

Mass Intentions

Albert Dello Russo	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(6/18)
Patrick Kane	17th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(6/18)
John Siafakas	1st Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(6/19)
Angelo Santangelo	15th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(6/19)
Robert Morrison	2nd Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(6/25)
Antoinette & Natale Orlando	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(6/25)
Dante Gasparini & Luciano Castellarin	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(6/26)
Guisepppe & Cristina Testa	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(6/26)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. you are invited to come and spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Life is hectic and we are all busy. We have the perfect antidote: come and rest and bring all your hearts desires to the Lord present in the Eucharist.
“Be still and know that I am God.”

Lending Library Cake Sale: In order to raise money to purchase religious and spiritual books for the Lending Library, there will be a Cake Sale after the 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses on Saturday, June 18 and after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, June 19. Attention to all the fine bakers in the parish – your help is needed. If you can bake cakes or other tasty goodies, please call Bev Gorman at (781) 233-8306.

CAMPS: Time is getting short. If you are in high school or entering high school in the fall, or if you are a parent and want to provide your son/daughter with a significant summer vacation experience, think CAMPS! Join 200 youths in a fun-filled and high energy week at the Lake Osippee Conference Center in Freedom, NH. August 8—13. Applications are available at the Rectory. Here at Saint Margaret’s, those who go to CAMPS, are blessed by the fact that a small group of women led by Beverly Gorman have been working hard all year to raise money to help defray some of the cost of the CAMPS tuition. Please let us know by July 1. Call Father George (781-233-1040) or Beverly (781-233-8306) as soon as possible. This could be the best week of your life!

Religious Education Registration: Registration forms and schedules for Religious Education for 2005-2006 were mailed last week to all families with children presently registered in our program. First grade students, new students to our Parish and 10th Grade Catholic High School students should register at the Rectory. We appreciate early registration—it helps our planning.

God bless all Fathers of our Parish and community



Saint Vincent de Paul: will have its **annual clothing drive**, Saturday & Sunday, June 25 & 26. A trailer will be in our parking lot on those days to receive your donations. Specific times & details will follow. Clothing which is in good condition and which you are no longer using will go a long way in helping those in need. Thank you for your clothing donations.



The Dominican Sister known as the “Pie Sisters,” will be visiting us on the weekend of June 25 & 26 with their homemade bread, apple pies, blueberry pies & brownies. The Sisters’ Bake Sales help them to raise funds for medical supplies for their leper missions in South East Asia. Keep the Sisters & their mission in your prayers & kindly support their bake sale at the end of June.



Nominations to the Parish Pastoral Council: At this time the Parish is accepting nominations to serve on the PPC for a 3 year term. You may nominate yourself or someone you feel would make a good PPC member. The purpose of the PPC is to assist the Pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education and service activities within the Parish. Ed Fallon, Fran Lindquist and Joe Johnson recently completed their terms on the PPC have served since the council’s inception in 1997. They took these responsibilities seriously offering their faithful service and participation, time, energy, wisdom, experience and prayerful discernment helping to make our Parish a better place and spiritual home. We thank them very much.



The Liturgy of the Word for Children: Parents, take advantage of this opportunity for children. After the opening prayer of Mass, the children gather in the Parish Hall to hear the Word of God and to have it presented to them on their level. To learn more about this special time for children, see Gerri Milgroom directly after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. This program is offered every Sunday from now until August 28, the Sunday before Labor Day.

Stewardship: “Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,” Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, “and nothing is hidden that will not become known.” May our stewardship of God’s gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

2005 Annual Catholic Appeal Update: A recent update shows that 75 Parish members/families have donated/pledged \$11,090.00 to this year’s Catholic Appeal. This represents 50% of our Parish goal which is \$22,100.00. This is amazing and I thank you very much. To those who have not donated or made a pledge as yet, I would encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your support of the Appeal.

Sister Mary O’Rourke: After nine years of faithful and dedicated service to the people of Blessed Sacrament Parish and to the greater Saugus community, Sister Mary is moving on. In particular, Sister Mary has blessed the people of Saint Margaret’s with her planning and involvement in our annual Lenten Mission held each year. Ecumenically, she is the one who designed the beautiful Stations of the Cross held at the Breakheart Reservation on Good Friday and is involved in the Domestic Violence Coalition, just to name two things. The people of Blessed Sacrament will be honoring Sister Mary at a Dinner on Tuesday, June 21. An appreciation fund has been established in order to buy the car that had been leased for her use. If you would like to contribute to this fund, simply send it along to: The Sister Mary Appreciation Fund, % Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street, Saugus, MA 01906. Sister Mary, thank you for your ministry here with us in Saugus. You have blessed us with your wisdom and love.

Father Victor Okumu: We were all shocked by the untimely death of Father Victor at the end of April. Father Victor had not been home for six years and was planning to return to Uganda in Africa this summer to visit his elderly mother and family. In order to assist him, the people of Blessed Sacrament Parish had been planning a benefit for Father Victor so that he could bring financial help and assistance to his family and village on this return visit. This visit of course will not happen. Perhaps with Father Victor’s death, the giving of a gift to his family and village would be a wonderful way of giving tribute to their son and brother who ministered here in Saugus both at Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret Parish. Blessed Sacrament Parish is planning a fund raiser with many raffle baskets on Saturday, June 25. For information about the events at Blessed Sacrament, call Donna Zinna at 781-233-3699. For our part here at Saint Margaret we will have a special collection at the Masses on the weekend of June 25 & 26.

Canobie Lake Trip: Our altar servers, youth choir, perfect attendance students are all invited to Canobie Lake Park on Thursday, June 30. If any of the above wish to invite a friend to join them, we ask that the friend donate \$15.00 to help with the cost of transportation. We will leave from Saint Margaret’s at 10:30 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Parents & adults are needed to serve as chaperones. Please let us know.

Parking Lot: The winter was particularly hard on the fences and the pavement of our Jackson Street Parking Lot. Repairs have been made to ensure the safety of our Parishioners who use the Parking Lot while at Mass and other church functions. Is there an arborist in the Parish? There is a dead tree that needs to be taken down and others need pruning and trimming. Let us know.

The Cliftdale Farmer’s Market: We will once again host the Farmer’s Market in our Parish Parking Lot on Tuesdays throughout the summer months beginning July 12. The Town of Saugus enters into an agreement with the Parish for the use of the Parking Lot for this purpose. The Parish receives no remuneration but is pleased to provide this space as a community service

Northeast Catholic Family Conference: “Making the Faith Visible” July 16 & 17 You are invited! Come and awaken your faith! Come and bring together your family in Christ! Come and be rejuvenated! Join thousands of fellow Catholics for two days of prayer, learning and celebration of our faith. The time is now! Discover and appreciate more and more the beauty of the Church. Join us for this special time to listen to the Lord, to **Make the Faith Visible** in our own lives in order that we might become the “salt of the earth...and the light of the world.” Conference to be held at Stonehill college, Easton, MA. Family package is \$95.00 (\$75.00 if registered by May 15!) Call 781-551-0628 for information.

Kevin Baumann: We continue to keep the “bucket” with fliers about Kevin in the vestibule of the Church. Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated. You may deposit your offering directly into the Kevin Baumann Medical Fund, account # 25005, tax number 04-692-9285, at the Saugus Federal Credit Union. Please pray for Kevin and his family.

Parents: To ensure the safety and well being of our children, parents should accompany them to the restrooms during the time of Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,363.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$1,659.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Church.