

Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 16:18-19



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The Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul
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Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 ~ 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 8:30 a.m. ~ 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Father Daniel P. McCoy & Father George E. Morin, Team Ministry

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo



The Catholic Appeal: Cardinal Seán thanks everyone for participating in the Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised **\$20,240.00 from 142 households, 98.7% of our goal of \$20,500.00!** We ask every Catholic family to participate and that ***every gift matters.***

Information packets with pledge forms are at the Church doors. With only \$260.00 to go to reach our Parish goal, I would encourage those who have not as yet made a pledge or given a gift to the annual Catholic Appeal to do so at this time. **If 52 households would only give a gift of \$5.00,** our Parish would reach its goal! Remember, after the goal is reached the Parish receives 25% of all additional gifts. I don't think the Parish ever reached its goal before the 4th of July! Wouldn't it be great if we did! Thanks for your consideration and help.

Priests E-mail addresses

Father Dan: frdanmccoy@yahoo.com

Father George: frgeorge@parishmail.com



Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was \$3,082.00. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 454. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish.



The United Parish Food Pantry is at the Clifftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. On the 2nd weekend of each month we collect food for the food pantry. Volunteers are also needed. If you are free on Friday mornings, you are needed. Drop by at 9:00 a.m. or call Carol Cashman (781-233-9460) to volunteer. The Pantry operates Fridays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. **The next Food Collection Weekend is July 12 & 13.** Your donation of food is always needed. Thank you for your generosity.

Religious Education: Registration forms for our Religious Education Program beginning next September were mailed to the homes of students who were registered in the program this past year. Please fill them out now and return them to the Rectory through the mail, in the Sunday collection basket or at the Rectory. We appreciate early registration because it helps us in our planning. For students new to our program, first graders, and Confirmation Year II Students, please obtain a registration form at the Rectory.

Teachers, Monitor, Facilitators Needed: Teachers are needed for the following grades: Grade 1 - 2 teachers; Grade 4 - 2 teachers; Grade 5 - 1 teacher. Hall monitors and Grades 7, 8 & 9 discussion group facilitators are needed also. We need your assistance—call the Rectory if you can help.

Mass Intentions

Edwin & Lucian Cherubin	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(6/28)
Ann & Natale Orlando	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(6/28)
Alice Worthy	9th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(6/29)
Alice Monahan	17th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(6/29)
Elizabeth Woodbury	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(7/1)
Paul Schaefer	2nd Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(7/2)
Sheila O'Malley	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Friday	(7/4)
Stephen Perullo	23rd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(7/5)
Rafaele Gervasio	2 Months Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/6)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. join us for all or part of this time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary**. Come, pray the Rosary and stay for all or part of that special weekly time of prayer and adoration. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. All welcome.



We pray for Peace in the World, an end to war and terrorism, an end to world hunger, our men & women in the Armed Services, **Paul Eaves (who has arrived home safely from Iraq), Jason Carmody, Patrick McMorro** and **Michael McMorro**.

The Sick **Father William Commane - Karen Shirk - Chris McMahan - Father James Field**

The Faithful Departed **Paul Salines - Victoria Pagliarulo - Allan Riley - Mark Garchinsky**

The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. There is a Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child which is held every other month. The next Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are on Thursday, August 7, October 2, December 4, 2008 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.



ARISE Together in Christ
Last weekend, we celebrated a commissioning ceremony for our Parishes Arise Team: at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament & at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret's. Our joint Parish Team Members are: Deacon Frank Gaffney, Joanne Gaffney, Kathy Sullivan, Mike Ciulla, Donna Sordello, Martha Lecaroz, Pat MacGibbon, Jim Forgiione, Nate Marsella, Greg Nicholas, Lorraine Perella, Rachel "Bunny" Pizzano, Dawn Hunt and Frank Piwowarski. Our thanks to this group of people of both Parishes for helping our community implement the Arise Together in Christ Program. There present task is to involve people in two important tasks: 1) those who would serve as small group facilitators, and 2) those who would host a small group meeting in their homes. Training will be provided. If you would like to consider one or both of these important tasks please call the Rectory or speak to one of the above mentioned Team Members. The success of Arise depends on each of us becoming involved. ARISE Together in Christ is a parish-centered process of spiritual renewal & evangelization that enables people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. Cardinal Séan is extending an invitation to all Catholics in the Archdiocese to come together as renewed faith communities, to welcome back those who may have been distanced from the Church, and to spread the Good News through active commitment to charity and justice. Arise will begin in the Fall giving everyone an opportunity to sign up to participate. You will be hearing more about Arise and your opportunity to become involved.

It's.....

HIGH SCHOOL

HARBOR CRUISE TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Who: All High School Students including those entering High School this Fall
What: Dance, sing, eat, cruise Boston Harbor, hangout with 100s of Teens from all over the Archdiocese
Where: Boston Harbor (Bus leaves Saint Margaret's Saugus at 7:00 p.m. to board ship at 8:00 p.m.)
When: Monday July 28, 2008
How: Bus will leave Saint Margaret Jackson Street Parking Lot at 7:00 p.m. and return at approx. 12:00 Midnight.

Get your payment and permission slip in!!

Check this out!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You've heard of American Idol, well in Boston we are having an *Archdiocesan Talent Search!* We are asking high school age teens to submit a video of their musical performance to our panel of judges for consideration. Those judges will pick three contestants to perform live on the High School Harbor Cruise! Please get your video in to us by July 1st; the finalists will know of the judges' decision by July 21st. Those finalists will then perform LIVE on the Harbor Cruise on July 28th! The audience will choose the winner from the talented three finalists. Please send in your video entry along with your Name, Address, your Parish or School's name and address and have it signed by your Youth/Campus Ministry Coordinator!

Payment made out Saint Margaret's \$25.00 with Permission Slip ASAP to Saint Margaret's

Name: _____ Address: _____ Email _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Cell phone _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Phone: _____ Emergency _____
 Contact _____ Phone: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION Family Health Insurance Co. _____
 Policy# _____ Family Physician _____ Phone _____
MEDICAL INFO Are there any medical issues that are important for the Leaders to know
 I give _____ permission to PARTICIPATE IN The High School Harbor Cruise with Saint Margaret's Youth Ministry. I give permission for the release of medical records to an attending physician in case of injury or illness. In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian of my child. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician attending my child to hospitalize, and administer the proper and necessary treatment for my son/daughter as named herein. I hereby agree that no liability is assumed by Saint Margaret's Saugus and/or the Archdiocese of Boston, or that which may arise out of this activity.
Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

SoulFest: July 30 to Aug 2. Kerri (17yr old) says: "I look forward to SoulFest all year: tons of awesome music, like bands you've heard of – and everybody is so friendly and nice. You literally meet thousands of friends—it's like a 4 day concert where you get so close to God." SoulFest is New England's Premier Multi-day Christian Music & Teaching festival & Family Retreat. SF has 6 stages with 125 artists & speakers. Camping is the highlight of SF. Whether as a family, group or single, there is room for you. If not a camper there is plenty of lodging in the NH Lakes Region minutes away! Prices vary depending on: multi-day pass or single day pass & depending on when you purchase them. Prices increase at the beginning of each month so: buy early! Held at Gunstock Mountain Resort, Gilford, NH, Lakes Region.

Steubenville East: July 11-13 held at La Salette Shrine, Attleboro, MA welcomes high school youth to experience this awesome weekend created & conducted by the Franciscan University—Steubenville, Ohio, with La Salette Shrine. Over 5,000 participants are expected! "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you shall be my witnesses even to the ends of the earth." In 15 yrs of Youth Ministry I believe this is THE MOST profound life changing weekend experience available for teens and adults"

C.A.M.P.S. – Christ As My Personal Savior: A Week-Long Summer Camp Creatively communicating the refreshing spirit of Christ. Having a personal relationship with him and living for him does make a difference in our lives and in the world. In the Summer of 2007, over 340 high-school students and youth leaders experienced the most incredible one-week event ever. This August, be part of the experience. You hear lots of talk about this or that "unique" event. But CAMPS 2008 is just that. At CAMPS we blend a variety of creative activities - music, games, talks, discussions, worship, concerts, campfires, and tournaments - into a powerful, one-week retreat adventure. It will be an opportunity to meet new people, have a lot of fun in a way never imagined, and deepen your faith in Christ. **C.A.M.P.S. August 11-16, 2008 - a week you won't want to miss.** Applications in the back of the church or www.campsministry.com **Email Andrea for info on all the above andreaic03@yahoo.com**

Listening Sessions: There is no better way to start something new than by listening. Father Dan and Father George would like to spend a lot of time during these summer months listening to the people of both Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret Parishes. Would you consider hosting a Listening Session in your home? All that it would involve is to make your home available for about two hours, invite fellow parishioners, neighbors, and those who have been away from the Church for any reason. The agenda is simple: you talk - we listen! We have three questions to guide our listening: First, what do I think is being done well in the Parish? Second, what would you think needs strengthening or improvement in the Parish? Three, what needs should be addressed that are not being met in the Parish? And four, Arise - would you be willing to be involved as a host, a small group facilitator and willing to invite a Catholic friend or relative who no longer attends church? We will not answer questions - we will just listen! We would like to get started very soon, so please speak to Father Dan and Father George to set up a convenient date and time. (Because Father George has been at Saint Margaret's for the past twelve years, and in order to encourage greater "freedom of speech," he will not be present at Listening Sessions held at the homes of Saint Margaret Parishioners.)

The Feast of Saint Margaret: Help celebrate the feast of Saint Margaret by joining us in the Parish Hall for a Chinese food dinner and Karaoke on Wednesday, July 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All welcome. \$10.00 person with a \$30.00 cap per family. Come ready to eat, sing a song and have fun together. Advance tickets only.

***"Walk worthy of the Lord
and please Him in every way."
(Colossians 1:10)***

MASSTIMES
www.masstimes.com

When away from home use **MassTimes.com**. This service helps you to locate Catholic Churches and Mass times. Remember to bring home the bulletin - it is interesting to see what others are doing. Last week someone brought a interesting bulletin back: the same bulletin served two Parishes! Isn't that a good idea?



Baptism Robes: For the past twelve years Saint Margaret's has been blessed by the sewing ministry of two wonderful ladies of the Parish, Ethel Clark and Rita Collins. Ethel and Rita are sisters and they gladly worked on sewing these little robes in their spare time. They literally sewed hundreds of Baptism Robes for the infants who were baptized here at Saint Margaret's. What beautiful work they did and how blessed we have been because of their generosity! This past winter Rita passed away and Ethel has had serious health issues. In order to continue this important ministry begun by these two ladies is there anyone who might be able to help? Please let Father Dan or Father George know if you can help. Thank you.

thank you!

Illuminated Light Switches in the Parish Hall Bathrooms:

Entering the bathrooms in the Parish Hall, it was difficult to locate the light switch because of the darkness. Now, thanks to the generosity of Walter DiNardo and his son, Walter, Jr. we have illuminated light switches in both the Ladies' Room and the Men's Room. We are grateful for this gift which will benefit us all.



The Saint Margaret Statue which stands in the side yard of our Church has undergone a facelift! In order to preserve its beauty and integrity, the statue has been refinished and protective lacquers applied. The statue was a gift of the Blessed Sacrament Ladies Sodality when the Church was built in 1924. At that time Saint Margaret's was a Mission of Blessed Sacrament Parish, becoming a separate Parish on December 27, 1949 when the present Blessed Sacrament Church was built. The statue is cast in iron and was fashioned by the Union Artistique of Vaucouleurs of the Muse in France. A generous member of the Parish has paid for this restoration of this beautiful work of art. We are very grateful.



**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

The Apostles' Church *By Dr. Scott Hahn*

This Sunday's celebration of the great apostles Peter and Paul is a celebration of the Church. Peter's deliverance from jail is compared to the deliverance of Israel from Egypt. Like Israel he is rescued at Passover from "the hand" of his enemy by an "angel of the Lord" after girding himself with belt, sandals, and cloak (see Ex 3:8; 12:8, 11–12; 14:19). The Church is, as Peter says, "all that the Jewish people had been expecting." As he affirms in his great confession of faith in Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is "the Christ," the Messiah that the prophets had taught Israel to hope for. But Christ is more than what the Jewish people had been hoping for. He is the Christ. But He is also, as Peter confesses, "the Son of the living God." Born of the flesh of the Jewish people, he is a son of Abraham and David (see Mt 1:1; Rm 1:3). Through Him and the Church founded on the rock of Peter's faith, God fulfills the promise he made to Abraham—to bless all nations in his seed (see Gen 22:18). What Christ calls "my Church," is the new Israel, the kingdom of God, the family made up of all peoples—Jews and Gentiles—who believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God (see Gal 3:26–29; 6:16). And we must make this confession our own. Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" is addressed to each of us personally. We must confess our faith in Christ not only with our tongues, but with our lives. As Paul describes his discipleship in this week's Epistle, we must make our lives an oblation, an offering of love for the sake of Jesus and His kingdom (see Rm 12:1). We know, as we sing in this week's Psalm, that the Lord has rescued us in Christ Jesus. We know that he will stand by us, giving us strength to face every evil—and that He will bring us to the heavenly kingdom we anticipate in this Eucharist.

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com*

***"Act justly, love tenderly,
and walk humbly with your God."***
Micah 6:8

St. Paul: June 28 begins the Year of St. Paul celebrating the 2000th Anniversary of his birth. St. Paul was the Apostle to the Gentiles. Pope Benedict sees this year as a time to promote Christian Unity. Pope Benedict said that St. Paul did all he could "for the unity and harmony of



all Christians...May he lead and protect us... helping us progress in a humble and sincere search for the complete unity of all the parts of the mystical body of Christ." He, who is called "the Apostle to the Gentiles," that is, to the Nations, never actually met Jesus during his life in Jerusalem or along the roads of Galilee, like the Twelve Apostles. He is the first apostle to have the experience of only the Risen Christ, as all Christians will continue to have through the centuries. This man, who was both a Jew and a Roman citizen, was born in Tarsus (Eastern Turkey). After having received a rigorous teaching in the Law from Rabbi Gamaliel, he was given a specific mission to go and preach the Word of God to all peoples: first to Antioch and Asia Minor, later to Greece and Rome. With Paul, the words of the Prophet Micah (4:2), "...from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem" were fulfilled in just a few years and in an ardent manner. The words "go forth" have a double meaning here. Paul will go forth to witness to the teaching received from his Fathers and his personal experience: Christ is Risen! Paul is the most well-known figure of the first Christian generation, both for his Letters and for the story of his life described by Luke in Acts of the Apostles. His Letters represent an extraordinary source of information for us. Nonetheless the figure of Paul remains mysterious. On the one hand, the Letters cover only fifteen years of his life, while on the other hand, the Acts, which chronicle his journeys, were written 20 years after his death in the apologetic tone of the day. Therefore, we give preference to the data contained in Paul's Letters and their chronology, which greatly coincide with the duration of his travels (for example, the date of the "Council of Jerusalem"). Throughout the year we encourage the reading of the St. Paul Letters, the Apostle to the Gentiles.



BIBLE RESEARCH

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE BOOK OF ACTS

The King Herod who had James put to death was not the King Herod who massacred the babes in Bethlehem. See how much you can discover about the different Herods.

Who was James, the brother of John?

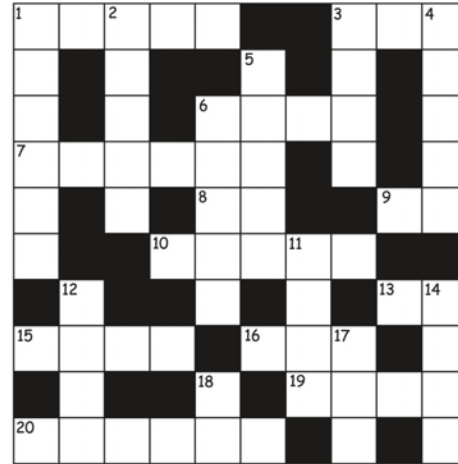
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

The apostles told Jesus that people believed him to be a famous holy man, living again. People thought that he might be John the Baptist, Elijah and Jeremiah. Can you discover who these men were, and when they lived? Why were they famous?

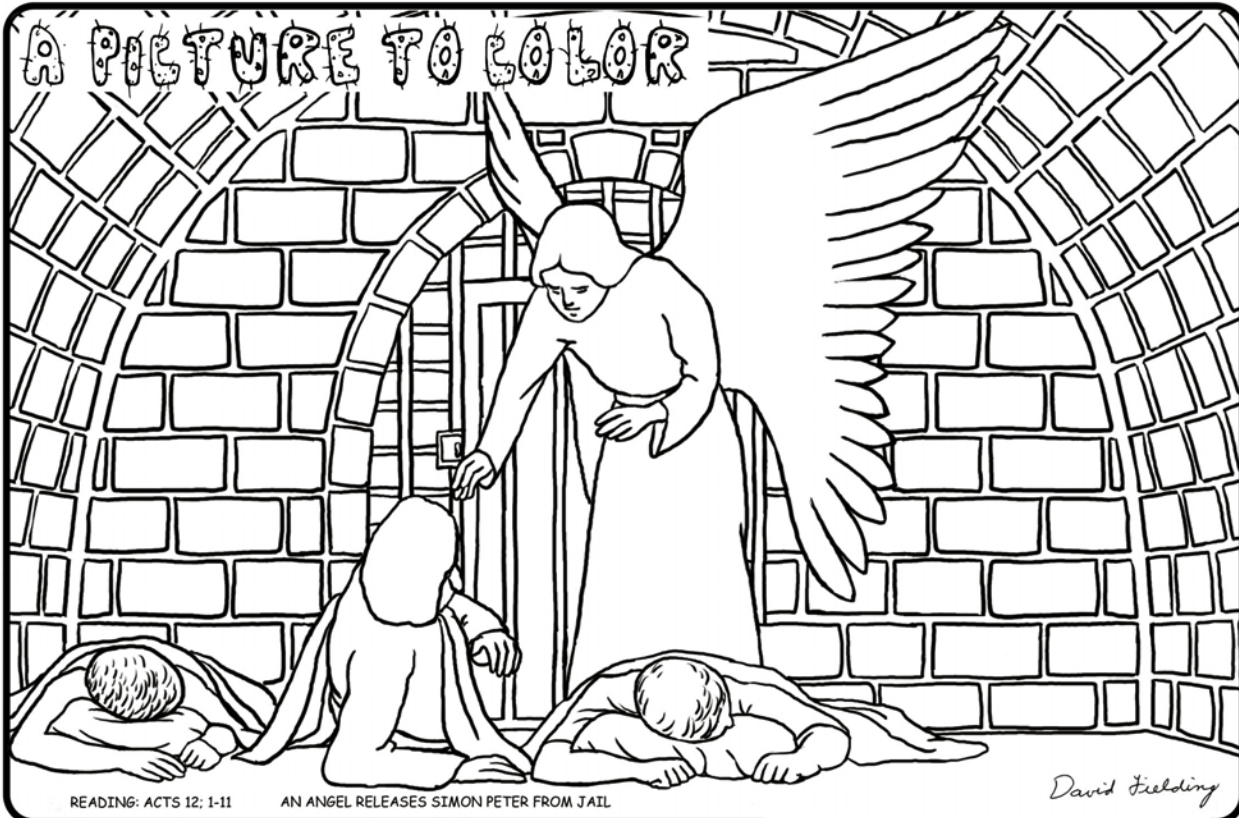
CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS 1. The angel left Peter at the end of this 3. Everyone 6. The death of James pleased them 7. When Jesus rose 8. Peter was ___ glad to be free 9. Peter thought ___ was all a vision 10. One who decides guilt and innocence 13. Exclamation 15. The iron gate led to this 16. Male child of a father 19. It opens and closes 20. They fell from Peter



CLUES DOWN 1. Take into custody 2. Untie, set free 3. As well 4. Peter's cell was filled with this 5. Wicked king 6. Heavenly king 11. God is this 12. Peter left ___ the angel 14. Herod wished this on all the members of the Church 17. The present moment 18. Not out



READING: ACTS 12: 1-11

AN ANGEL RELEASES SIMON PETER FROM JAIL

David Fielding