

*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts
July 9, 2006*

Mighty Is The Lord



*...many who heard him were astonished.
They said, "Where did this man get all this?
What kind of wisdom has been given him?
What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!"*

☞ Mark 6:2 ☞

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm

**Children's
Liturgy
of the Word**

Liturgy of the Word for Children:

"Let the children come to me..." From now until Sunday, August 27, at the 10:00 a.m.

Mass we will offer once again the **Liturgy of the Word for Children**, a special time for children during which they will hear the Word of God at their level, speak about God's Word and what it means to them, participate in a craft, and offer their prayers to God. We are grateful to Gerrie Milgroom for her leadership in this wonderful experience for our children and we welcome other adults to become involved.

Nursing Home Visitors: The number of people who have offered to visit our nursing homes, the Harborside on Lincoln Avenue and Anne Mark Nursing Home in North Revere, has been uplifting and encouraging. Thank you. You will soon be called to check your time availability and whether you will be bringing the Eucharist or praying the Rosary with the residents. Of course we will provide training and make the arrangements for your visits with the nursing homes. Thank you for caring.



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 cares to the Lord present in the Eucharist.

"Pause before the tabernacle by yourself, for no special reason, even without saying a word, simply remaining in Christ's presence, contemplating the supreme gesture of love contained in the consecrated Bread."
Pope John Paul II

Dominican Sisters: The "Pie Sisters," as they are affectionately known, were here last weekend and are very grateful for the support and financial donations received from the people of the Parish. Because our Bulletin went to print early because of the 4th of July, we will give you their report in next week's bulletin.

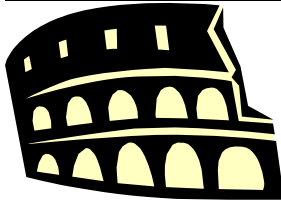
Marriage Intentions

*Daniel Leonard Hubbard
&
Mary Catherine Gallant*

*The more we depend on God,
the more dependable God is.*

Mass Intentions

Phyllis Dello Russo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/8)
Dr. Luis Kuc	10th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(7/8)
MaryAnn Frassica	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/9)
Salvatore & Ronald Italiano	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/9)
Domenic & Mary Colanton	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/14)
Emily Oliver	30th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/15)
Joan Curley	2nd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(7/15)
Melvin Melanson	25th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/16)
John Piwowarski	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/16)



Parish Choir Pilgrimage: is going to Italy from Sept. 24 to Oct. 4, 2007. Cities they will visit: Venice, Florence, San Gimignano, Assisi & Rome. While there they will

be singing at an evening Mass at St. Mark's Basilica, Venice, at Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Sunday Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, a concert at the Church of St. Ignatius in Rome and at the Wednesday Papal Audience. Specific details of the trip will be given as they become available. For now however, this is the time for new members to join the choir. In addition to choir members, others are encouraged to join us for what will certainly be a memorable trip. If you are seriously interested in joining the choir on this trip and would like further information when it becomes available, please call Bev Gorman at (781) 233-8306 or leave your name and phone number at the rectory.

Second Collections

Parish Monthly	July 8 & 9
Black & Native American Missions	July 22 & 23
The Church in Eastern Europe	July 29 & 30



The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$3,132.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of our Parish. Attendance at Mass last Sunday was 559 people.



The Annual Catholic Appeal is well underway with the Archdiocese reaching \$8,041,222 from 32,000 donors. This represents about 60% of this year's goal of \$13,000,000.00. In April, Cardinal Sean published a 'total transparency report' for all to see the financial picture of the Archdiocese. As we saw, it is not a 'pretty picture' with an Archdiocesan debt of 46 million dollars. This report also outlines a road to recovery. In great measure recovery depends on the good will of the people of the Archdiocese and their generous help through the annual Catholic Appeal. Now more than ever the Church in our Archdiocese needs the help and support of its people. With new leadership in major positions, Cardinal Sean has pledged fiscal responsibility and a balanced budget in 18 months. Our Parish is asked to do its share. Our Parish goal is the same as last year (\$22,000.00). Please do what you can and know that with an open heart and helpful hand the work of the Church and its important mission will continue. Please help the Church to move forward. **As of June 27, 81 members of the Parish donated \$11,180.00. We are just over 50% of our goal and the average donation is \$138.00. If just 87 more people would give \$125.00 we would easily arrive at our goal.**

Thank you.

Adult Choir Money Calendar Raffle: The Raffle for the Choir June Money Calendar is over and below is the entire list of winners. The Choir thanks everyone who supported their efforts at fundraising as they prepare for their Pilgrimage to Italy in September 2007. They will be sponsoring other fundraising events and look forward to your continued support.

June 1	Dawn Hunt
June 2	Ellen Meuse
June 3	Erin Donovan
June 4	Rita O'Brien
June 5	Tom Grogan
June 6	Pauline Bourque
June 7	Tom Grogan
June 8	Joe Cataldo
June 9	Nancy Luoma
June 10	Linda Gillis
June 11	Richard DePiano
June 12	Barbara Clougherty
June 13	Barbara Clougherty
June 14	Kathy Dow
June 15	Ed Spadoni
June 16	Vivian Leo
June 17	Mike McHugh
June 18	Edna MacIntosh
June 19	Tom Grogan
June 20	Rita O'Brien
June 21	Teresa Crosby
June 22	Barbara Clougherty
June 23	Denise D'Addario
June 24	Steve Carbone
June 25	Don Trainor
June 26	Jennifer Johnson
June 27	Vivian Hayes
June 28	Corinne Riley
June 29	Millie Anderson
June 30	Stephen Poniatowski

Our Congratulations to these winners and our thanks for their support!

A Good Steward:

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"
(Ezekiel 2: 2—3)

God sends each of us to do some special work for Him. And, He gives us all the talents that we need to do that work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our time to do the work God asks of us? This is the basis of good stewardship.

SACRAMENT OF
Anointing
of the Sick

In the Letter of St. James we find the question, "Is there anyone sick among you?" The response is that the sick are to call the priests of the Church who are to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing and strength. Therefore, prior to surgery or when diagnosed with or living with a serious illness avail yourself of this gift. At times we officiate at funerals where persons had been seriously ill for a long time and no one made arrangements for these to go to Confession, receive the Eucharist and receive the anointing of the sick. Reach out to the sick with love. On Friday, July 7 this Sacrament will be offered following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (unless there is a funeral). If this is not convenient for you call the Rectory to make arrangements.

MASSTIMES
www.masstimes.com

Mass times: Away from home? Go to www.masstimes.org for information about Mass schedules, maps and directions wherever you may be. Before you leave home, plan where you might worship while away. I love hearing where the people of our Parish go on vacation and receiving bulletins from churches they visit. Different ideas and practices are good to hear about.

Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: This annual Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be held in the chapel of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, 15 Mount Carmel Road, Danvers, MA from Saturday, July 8 through Sunday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The services will consist of an evening Mass and Novena prayers and will be conducted by Rev. Raymond Van De Moortell. All are warmly invited to attend.

The Living Rosary Pilgrimage will be at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 758 Lynnfield Street, Lynnfield, MA on Monday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

St. Margaret's Youth Ministry SUMMER Events 2006

July 21th-23th- Steubenville East 2 @ LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro Ma. "God's love is *UNCHANGING*." Join us for our 2006 Steubenville East Conference season and experience God as that stability, that "Eternal Rock" that does not change or move. Come and experience a God who desires to be such an intimate part of us that He is as close as our own finger prints, even as He continues to change and mold our own souls into His likeness. www.franciscanyouth.com

July 31- High School Harbor Cruise It's a dance on a ship!! Awesome Music, Great Food. Come join kids from all over the Archdiocese!

Aug. 2-6th- Inside out SOULFEST 2006- Gunstock Mountain Resort -5 Days * 5 Stages * over 100 Artists_ Awesome Family Event!!! www.thesoulfest.com

Aug. 7-12- C.A.M.P.S --The best week of your life!, Over 300 high-school students. Come experience this one-week retreat adventure! -Camping*Fun in the Sun* What more could you ask for!!! www.campsministry.com

Aug. 12th Sat.- Proud2BCatholic.com Music Festival in Framingham, MA -1:00p-9:30 Featuring Bob Rice, and other amazing Catholic Artists! www.Proud2BCatholic.com

For information/forms go to: www.stmargaretssaugus.org

under: Parish Information Click on: Youth Corner

Religious Education

Registration for Fall Classes is

now under way. Letters have been mailed to all families with children registered in our program this past year. To those who are new to our Parish and to children entering into the First Grade and to Catholic High School 10th Graders, registration forms are available for you at the Rectory. Please register as soon as possible - it helps our planning and preparation. Registration fee this year is \$60.00 per student with a maximum of \$75.00 per family.

Teachers are needed for Grades 3 and 4 of our Religious Education Classes which will begin on September 10. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith with our children. Call the Rectory for an interview, to receive teaching material, complete the required CORI form and participate in the "Protecting God's Children" training.



United Parish Food Pantry:

On the second weekend of each month we collect food for our local food pantry. The Food Pantry is located at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. If you are free on Friday mornings, volunteers are always needed. Drop by at 9:30 a.m. or call Carol Cashman at 781-558-1092 to volunteer. The Pantry operates on Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. (Please note the expiration date on the items you donate. Food that has gone beyond the expiration date cannot be given away and must be thrown out. Thank you for your cooperation.) Our July food collection will be the weekend of July 8 & 9. Because many are away on vacation could we ask our contributors to double up their contribution. Your donation of food is always needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.

Bishop Alfred C. Hughes, the Archbishop of New Orleans, has asked that the following prayer be recited in the Churches of New Orleans at all weekend Masses from June 1 through November 30:



"Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt succor, may we be delivered from the suffering inflicted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and spared from further loss of life and property in this hurricane season."

This prayer is placed here so that in our daily prayers and devotions we can join ourselves in prayer to the people of New Orleans who have suffered and lost so much.

Why Go To Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this .. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing.... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

Massachusetts Catholic Conference Press Release June 30, 2006

The Joint Committee on the Judiciary has favorably reported a bill to increase the criminal statute of limitations arising from the sexual abuse of minors.

Proponents of extending the criminal statute of limitations acknowledge that legislation was filed in response to reports in this Commonwealth and around the country of past sexual abuse of children in the Catholic Church. We, the Roman Catholic Bishops in Massachusetts, again recognize and apologize for the suffering that has occurred for survivors and their families.

The Catholic Church, nationally and locally, has made it a priority to create safe environments in our churches and schools and to continue to provide support to survivors and to all people who have suffered as a result of sexual abuse. We have instituted and are committed to policies and practices to protect children which include working with law enforcement agencies and community professionals to report and investigate instances of sexual abuse. Abuse of the young is a serious societal problem that is found within families and many secular organizations as well as other churches and eclesial communities.

The Commonwealth's law enforcement officials should be given the tools they need to remove sexual predators from our communities. We support the proposed increase in the criminal statute of limitations for the sexual abuse of children.

Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Boston

Most Rev. George W. Coleman
Bishop, Diocese of Fall River

Most Rev. Timothy A. McDonnell
Bishop, Diocese of Springfield

Most Rev. Robert J. McManus
Bishop, Diocese of Worcester



ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Son of Mary by *Dr. Scott Hahn*

As we've walked with the apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead. But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there." Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God. All they could see was how much "this man" was like them - a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters. Of course, Mary was ever-virgin, and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham (see Romans 9:3,7). That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God. The servant is not above the Master (see Matthew 10:24). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be - before we chose to walk with Jesus? As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace. Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (see Luke 7:23). Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants - knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.