

Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts

July 13, 2008
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*B*ut some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit,
a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Matthew 13:8-9



Lucas van Valkenborch,
Landscape in Summer
1686

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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 you for participating in the Appeal this year. Our parish has raised **\$20,310.00 from 144 households, 99.1% of our goal of \$20,500.00!** We ask every family to participate and that *every gift matters*. Information packets with pledge forms

are at the Church doors. With only \$190.00 to go to reach our Parish goal, we would encourage those who have not as yet made a pledge or given a gift to the annual Appeal to do so at this time. **If 38 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. Thanks for your consideration and help.
Father Dan & Father George

Second Collections

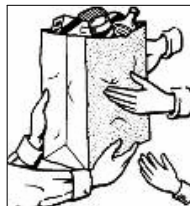
July 12 & 13 Parish Monthly Collection

July 26 & 28 Central & Eastern Europe



Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was \$3,325.00 and the Black & Native American Missions Collection was \$915.00. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 493 people.

Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish and to the mission of the Church .



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

Phyllis Dello Russo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/12)
Frank Trudeau	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(7/12)
Maryanne Frassica	4th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/13)
Sheila O'Malley	2nd Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/13)
Joseph & Rosemarie Orlando	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(7/14)
Domenic & Mary Colanton	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(7/16)
Melvin Melanson	27th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(7/17)
Peter Gomes	12th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/19)
Maria Lan Vu	10th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(7/19)
Carmen & Louise Serino	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/20)
John & Eileen Ford	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/20)



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.

Exception to the above: Next Wednesday, because we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Margaret with a meal beginning at 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m.

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 7:00 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.



Marriage Intentions

Paul Nawrocki & Mairi Reynolds
7/27

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 and Jason Carmody (who have arrived home safely from Iraq), Patrick McMorrow and Michael McMorrow.**



The Sick Father William Commene - Karen Shirk - Chris McMahan - Father James Field - Father John Daley

The Faithful Departed Carmella Petrillo

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.



When away from home use **MassTimes.org** This service helps you to locate Catholic Churches and Mass times. Remember to bring home the bulletin - it is interesting to see what other Churches are doing.

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

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.

 Jean Vanier, founder of the L'Arche Communities for people with mental disabilities, calls our attention to what the mentally challenged have to offer "normal" people: "They have an incredible gift to bring to our world; they are a source of hope, peace, and perhaps salvation for our wounded world. If we are open to them, if we welcome them, they give us life and lead us to Jesus and the Good News.

Voices for the Unborn 3/97

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: Father Dan & Father George will begin their first Listening Session this week. There many others to follow. See the schedule below. Give the hosts listed a call if your are interested in participating or schedule one of your own. There are still several dates available. The agenda is simple: you talk - we listen! We have four questions to guide our listening: 1. What do I think is being done well in the Parish? 2. What would you think needs strengthening or improvement in the Parish? 3. What needs should be addressed that are not being met in the Parish? 4. As we work toward greater collaboration between the two Parishes, what do you think we can do better together than apart? We will also invite people to consider involvement in 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! (Because Fr. George has been at St. 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 St. Margaret Parishioners.)



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.

“Act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God.”

Micah 6:8

Listening Session Dates and Locations

(Tuesdays & Wednesdays Sessions are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Sundays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.)

Sunday, July 13: Lorraine DiMilla
8 High Street - 781-233-7541
Tuesday, July 15: Judy & David DiGennaro
23 Prospect Street - 781-231-2421
Sunday, August 3: Marilyn & Robert Donovan
19 Columbus Avenue - 781-231-2757
Tuesday, August 5: Karen & Tony Orlando
6 Crescent Avenue - 781-231-5360
Wednesday, August 6: Lauraine Supino
3 Partridge Lane - 781-231-2818
Sunday, August 10
Tuesday, August 12
Wednesday, August 13
Sunday, August 17: Donna & Vinny Zinna
96 Main Street - 781-233-1531
Tuesday, August 19
Wednesday, August 20
Sunday, August 24
Tuesday, August 26
Wednesday, August 27

Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

This annual novena will be held at the chapel of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, 15 Mount Carmel Road, Danvers, from Tuesday, July 8 through Wednesday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The services will consist of an Evening Mass, Homily and Novena Prayers, and will be conducted by Rev. Raymond Van De Moortell. All are warmly invited to attend.

Reminders

- Parents, please accompany your children to the restrooms at all times. Or why not make a visit before Mass begins?
- As a courtesy to others, please turn your cell phones off.
- Out of respect to the Sacrament we celebrate, please arrive for Mass on time and do not leave early.

The Living Rosary Pilgrimage will be at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 260 North Street, Salem, MA on Wednesday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. All welcome.

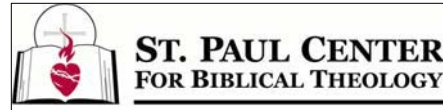


Captain Stephen L. Castinetti,

United States Navy: We congratulate Steve as he celebrates with Lori and Jacob, Margaret, his mother, and all the family the conclusion of a most distinguished career in the United States Navy. For almost 40 years Steve has served in the U S Navy and has done so with great merit and distinction. Your Parish is proud of you and is grateful for your faithful service. We also appreciate your weekly participation at Sunday Mass and your service at the Altar as a Lector of the Word of God. God bless you and your loved ones. “Ad Multos Annos.”

Pastoral Team Installation Mass: Father Dan and Father George are grateful to everyone who attended our Installation Masses inaugurating a new chapter in the Pastoral Ministry of both Saint Margaret and Blessed Sacrament Parishes. Bishop Irwin was high in his praises of the Parishes for the quality of the Liturgy, mentioning specifically the participation of the people and the music ministry at both Parishes. On our part we are grateful to those who prepared everything that goes into such a celebration: the congregation, the altar servers, the lectors, the ministers of Holy Communion, the ushers, the music ministers and the choirs. It is our hope that it all works together for the glory of God. We are also grateful to those who prepared the collations both on Saturday evening at Saint Margaret’s and on Sunday morning at Blessed Sacrament. There was more than enough and it was very good. As we set out on this new path, we first of all want to listen to the people through the Listening Sessions that we have inaugurated this week. Listening to one another is so important - listening shows respect and that we care and are concerned about meeting your needs, especially your spiritual needs and of how we can grow as a Church, of being a light for all to see and as the salt that the Gospel speaks about that flavors a world with the love of Jesus Christ. Many have said they want to help. Thanks for the offer. Here’s how you can right now: offer your home to have a Listening Session and invite other Parishioners to come, those presently active and those who are not. We want to listen.

Father George and Father Dan



The Word’s Return *By Dr. Scott Hahn*

Today’s readings, like last week’s, ask us to meditate on Israel’s response to God’s Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That question underlies today’s Gospel, especially. Again we see, as we did last week, that the kingdom’s mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in the which the Word can grow and bear fruit. As we sing in today’s Psalm, in Jesus, God’s Word has visited our land, to water the stony earth of our hearts with the living waters of the Spirit (see John 7:38; Revelation 22:1). The firstfruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today’s Epistle (see Romans 5:5; 8:15-16). In this, we are made a “new creation” (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), the firstfruits of a new heaven and a new earth (see 2 Peter 3:13). Since the first humans rejected God’s Word, creation has been enslaved to futility (see Genesis 3:17-19; 5:29). But God’s Word does not go forth only to return to Him void, as we hear in today’s First Reading. His Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God’s will in our lives. As Jesus warns today, we must take care lest the devil steal it away or lest it be choked by worldly concerns. In the Eucharist, the Word gives himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness. And we await the crowning of the year, the great harvest of the Lord’s Day (see Mark 4:29; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 1:10)—when His Word will have achieved the end for which it was sent.

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www.SalvationHistory.com*

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WE ARE FORGET ABOUT MILE LOVE YOU

For by **one** Spirit we were all baptized into **one** body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of **one** Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:13

CHILDREN'S WEEK

We Are Family CHILDREN'S WEEK
For Grades k-5

6th –8th Graders can be "Junior Counselors"

Leader Meeting Saint Margaret's Church

Tuesday, July 15 at

4:00pm

Monday, July 21 thru Friday, July 25

9:00am – 12:00noon

Blessed Sacrament Church

Cost: \$35.00 per child \$40.00 family

Children should wear bathing suits and sunscreen every day as we will be experiencing the Baptismal waters which make us all one family!!!

We Are Family Week will be a relaxed, safe and fun atmosphere for children. Activities will include crafts, songs, water play, and games that will help us dive into the wonderful FAMILY God gives us through our Baptismal Waters!

Who will be working with my children at Camp? -

The Team running the Week is made up of Adult Volunteers and Teens from our Parish. *(All have been background checked)*

1. -Each group of 8 children will have two (wonderful) teenagers (all from our Parish Family) with them throughout the day.
2. -The children will be all together in a large group setting in the lower hall, outside, or in the church – THEY WILL NOT BE SWIMMING BUT WILL GET WET>please remember sunscreen!!!
3. -Participants will travel station to station singing songs, playing games, & doing crafts-There will be a snack and drink served