

Mass Intentions

Peter Gomes	9th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/16)
Joan Curly	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(7/16)
Melvin Melanson	24th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/17)
Anthony & Revia Testa	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/17)
Ethel Donovan	21st Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/23)
Geraldine Favuzza	10th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(7/23)
Sonny & Robert Garbino & Ruth Grade	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/24)
Fred DeLiso	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/24)



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.

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. Act soon! Call Father George (781-233-1040) or Beverly (781-233-8306) as soon as possible. This could be the best week of your life!

Mass times: Away from home? Go to www.masstimes.org for information about Mass schedules, maps and directions wherever you may be.

"The ultimate weakness of violence is that it is a descending spiral, begetting the very thing it seeks to destroy. Instead of diminishing evil, it multiplies it. Through violence you may murder the liar, but you cannot murder the lie, nor establish the truth. Through violence you murder the hater, but you do not murder the hate. In fact, violence merely increases hate? Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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."

Is God calling you? The Church needs you to serve the spiritual needs of God's people. Is God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you call Fr. Oscar Pratt at 617-746-5949.



CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS:

To live Cursillo is to discover and experience Jesus Christ through piety, study and action. On Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church hall a women's group reunion is held.

All Cursillistas are welcome. If you have not yet lived Cursillo and would like more information please contact the rectory at 781-233-1040.

Men's Breakfast:

St. Margaret Parish Hall, Saturday, July 23, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. The Word of God tells us: "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17) In a world increasingly hostile to Christianity, God calls His sons to "Rise up!" to support, encourage, and *sharpen* one another. There is great strength in gathering together as sons of God. Please join us for a continental breakfast, a challenging message, and a time of grace. Consider inviting a friend, who may be searching for a deeper experience of God. **NOTE:** For food preparation, let us know if you'll be coming and how many will be in your party. You can RSVP by calling the rectory at 781-233-1040.

Religious Education of our Young:

As we prepare for the fall and a new year of Religious Education, we are in need of men and women who will serve as catechists for children in Grades 1 through 6. For Grades 7 & 8, parents will be requested to participate in our once a month program and in Grade 9 discussion group facilitators are needed. Please pray about this important ministry for our children. If you have questions or need more information, call the rectory at 781-233-1040.



Wednesday, July 20 is The Feast of Saint Margaret! Although there are no specific plans for our feast day this year, take the opportunity to attend morning Mass at 9:00 a.m. or come and join in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We give God thanks and praise!

The Sacrament of Baptism: is usually celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. The Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child is every other month. Future Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are: August 4, October 6, 2005. Held in the Parish Hall, they begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.



The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, Washington, DC is offering a scholarship program for high school seniors through its Essay & Discourse Contest. This year's topic considers Pope John Paul's teaching on peace. Essays are to address the question: "How would you specifically apply dialogue, justice, and education for forgiveness in addressing terrorism in the aftermath of 9/11?" Ten finalists receive scholarships ranging from \$10,000.00 to \$1,000.00. They also receive a three-day trip to the nation's capital next spring during which they defend their essays before a panel of distinguished judges who select the top winners. To receive your packet of information, send an email to essaycontest@jp2cc.org or call 202-635-5463.

2005 Annual Catholic Appeal Update: A recent update shows that 104 Parish members/families have donated/pledged \$14,330.00 to this year's Catholic Appeal. This represents 65% 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. If we should surpass our goal, the Parish will receive 25% of what is given over and above the set goal. Thank you for your support of the Appeal.

Parish Offertory Envelopes: We encourage the use of Parish Envelopes for your weekly donation to help support our Parish. If you wish to receive envelopes, please give us the following information:

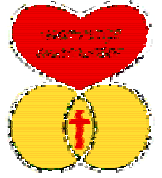
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Society of the Divine Word Missionary Fathers: Saint Margaret Parish has for many years enjoyed a wonderful relationship with the SVD Fathers. Every week, usually on Monday and Tuesday, Father Donald Skerry who is a Divine Word Missionary Father, arrives to offer his assistance to the needs of the Parish. We are most grateful for this service. On the weekend of July 30 & 31, Father Donald Mulrennan, a member of the SVD Fathers and from the same community as Father Skerry, will be here at Saint Margaret for the annual Mission Appeal. We look forward to his coming and we ask your prayers and generosity for the missions of the Church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Want more "sparkle" in your marriage? Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the glow you had as newly weds! There are weekends each month throughout New England. For information call Dave & Karen Demers at 1-800-710-WWME or visit www.wwmeMA.org.



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



Infant Adoption Awareness Training Institute: Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston has received a federal grant to provide continuing education designed for health care professionals serving pregnant teens, pregnant women and birth fathers. Training prepares these professionals to discuss adoption with their patients who are not sure that they want to parent a child. Several trainings will be offered statewide over the next four months. The program is offered at no cost to health care professionals working in community-based health care centers, public and private hospitals, and school-based clinics. The first training will be at Labouré Center, 275 West Broadway, South Boston on July 26. To register/questions call Maureen Leighton at 617-464-8597.

Stewardship: Good Stewards in a Parish are like yeast in today's Gospel passage. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the Parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

Second Collections

The Church of Eastern Europe July 23 & 24
The Propagation of the Faith July 30 & 31

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,576.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$1,873.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Church.

