

TAKE CARE TO GUARD AGAINST ALL GREED,

Saint Margaret Parish

Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts

August 5, 2007

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FOR THOUGH ONE MAY BE RICH, ONE'S LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST OF POSSESSIONS. LUKE 12:15

Saint Margaret Parish

Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts

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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

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

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for an hour and a half of 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 hour. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. All are welcome.



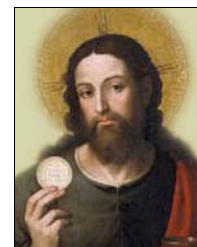
www.masstimes.com As you make vacation plans,

go on line to find out the Mass Times of the Catholic Church in the vicinity of your travels. Be sure to take home a bulletin. It is always interesting to see what other Parishes are doing, encouraging us to think of new things. Have a wonderful summer vacation!

Mass Offerings: Beginning August 1, 2007, the Parish, with the consensus of the Parish Finance Council, is increasing the suggested offering for announced Masses. Announced Weekend Masses, namely the Masses offered on Saturday evening and on Sunday Morning will increase to \$25.00 and announced weekday Masses, namely Monday through Friday will increase to \$15.00. The suggested offering for a Funeral Mass will increase to \$400.00. It is important to note however that these are suggested offerings and that a Mass is never bought or purchased, that as such there is no cost for Mass. The offering given is for the support and maintenance of the Parish. Failure to arrive at the suggested offering will never prohibit Mass being offered for a worthy intention. It is also important to remember that a weekday announced Mass may have to be rescheduled in the event that a Funeral Mass is scheduled. Thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions

Peter Gomes	11th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(8/4)
Rev. Edward Frizzell, SDB	4th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(8/4)
Richard Russo	22nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(8/5)
Robert Kane	1st Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(8/5)
Margaret McGonagle	7th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(8/6)
Robert D'Agostino	9th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(8/11)
Omer Nadeau	20th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(8/11)
Bernard Celata	23rd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(8/12)
Petrina Perillo	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(8/12)



LIVING WATER

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. (John 7:38)

CHILDREN'S WEEK

Children Grades K to 5 from St. Margaret and Blessed Sacrament Parishes are invited to

LIVING WATER CHILDREN'S WEEK

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

Monday, August 6 thru Friday, August 10, 2007

9:00am – 12:00noon

at Blessed Sacrament Church

14 Summer Street, Saugus

Cost: \$30.00 per child \$35.00 family

Children should wear bathing suits and sunscreen every day as we will be experiencing the Living Water!! Living Water Children's 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 life God gives us through our Baptismal Waters!

Who will be working with my children at Living Water Children's Week? -

The Team running the program is made up of Adult Volunteers and Teens from the Parish.

(All have been background checked)

1. -Each group of 8 children will have two (wonderful) teenagers and one adult (all from the 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. -Children will travel station to station singing songs, playing games, & doing crafts-There will be a snack and drink served.

FRIDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 10 at 7:00
there will be a cookout
and a Presentation by
the Children at Saint
Margaret's

CCC1213 Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (*vitae spiritualis ianua*),⁴ and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word."⁵

LIVING WATER CHILDREN'S WEEK

Medical and Liability Release Form

To register fill out the form and hand it in with your payment:

Childs full name _____ Child's Nick Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Age: _____
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 Childs full name _____ Child's Nick Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Age: _____
 Childs full name _____ Child's Nick Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Age: _____
 Parent's Name _____ Phone _____

Cell Phone where you can be reached during daytime hours _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Name of person picking up your child from the Church? _____

Allergies _____

Any medical info the nurse needs to know? _____

Siblings attending: yes/no

Would you like Siblings in the same group? yes/no

Favorite activity _____

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Liability Release

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 Living Water Children's Week with Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret's Office for 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 Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret's Parish staff or volunteers or by the Archdiocese of Boston, which may arise out of this activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Religious Education Registration: It is time to register for our Religious Education Program for Grades 1 through 10 . In addition to those who have participated in the past we also welcome new children and young people for the coming year: Grade 1 children, those new to the Parish, and Catholic High School Students preparing for Confirmation. Registration Forms and appropriate schedules may be obtained at the Rectory. The Registration Fee is \$60.00 per student with a maximum of \$75.00 per family.



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Please keep bringing your Shaw's and Star Market cash register receipts (also get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.). A basket is provided in the front vestibule of the Church. The Parish will receive 1% of the total of those cash register receipts. **We received our first return in this fundraising effort: \$115.16.** Everything helps, so keep those receipt coming! Thank you for thinking of your Parish.

Catholic Schools in our area

Elementary Schools

Immaculate Conception, Revere	781-284-0519
St. Mary, Danvers	978-774-0307
St. Patrick School, Stoneham	781-438-2593
Cheverus School, Malden	781-324-6584
Our Lady School, Lynnfield	781-599-4422
Sacred Heart School, Lynn	781-592-7581
St. Mary School, Melrose	781-665-5037
St. Joseph School, Wakefield	781-245-2081
St. Mary School, Winchester	781-729-5515
St. John School, Peabody	978-531-0444

High Schools

Malden Catholic High School, Malden	781-322-3098
St. Mary Jr/Sr High School, Lynn	781-595-7885
Nazareth Academy, Wakefield	781-245-5210
Bishop Fenwick, Peabody	978-531-8200
St. John's Prep, Danvers	978-774-1050
Austin Prep Jr/Sr High School, Reading	781-944-4900
Pope John XXIII, Everett	617-389-0240

Several Catholic Schools listed above have called informing us they still have openings at several grade levels. If you are considering a Catholic School education for you son or daughter, it is not too late. Try giving a call to arrange an interview.

Religious Education Program: Consider offering your time and talent to share your faith with the children and young people of the Parish. **Teachers for Grades 1 through 4 are needed as well as teachers helpers, hall monitors, discussion group facilitators for the Confirmation Year I and II, etc. are all needed to help ensure a successful Religious Education Program.** Please call Carol if you wish to help with Grades 1 through 6 and call Andrea for Grades 7 through 10. Call them at 781-233-1040.

Marriage Intentions

Jamal Freeman & Carmen Alvarez

8/11/07

The 2007 Catholic Appeal: I am so pleased that we are doing so well: to date **125 Parishioners have donated \$17,962.00 to the Appeal, which is 92% of our Parish goal of \$19,500.00.** Please do your part so that our Parish can arrive at it's goal this year. Thank you. A reminder: if we surpass our goal, the Parish will receive a return of 25% of those donations.

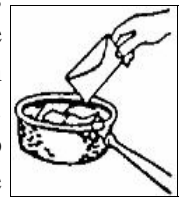
Saint Vincent de Paul Society: Please support the valuable work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society by remembering to place an offering in the Poor Boxes located at the Church doors. All that is received in the Poor Boxes goes to helping people in our community who are experiencing an urgent need related to food, shelter and clothing. ***"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me."***

Second Collections

Parish Monthly Collection - August 11 & 12
Catholic Home Missions - August 18 & 19

Offertory Collection Last Sunday's Collection was \$3,101.00 and the collection for the Church in Eastern & Central Europe was \$1,134.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish and to the mission of the universal Church.

Mass attendance was 521. (The collection on July 30, 2006 was \$2,739.00)



SMYM SUMMER

C.A.M.P.S. August 13-18, 2007 C.A.M.P.S. – Christ As My Personal Savior

Creatively communicating the refreshing spirit of Christ, the truth of the world.
Having a personal relationship with him and living for him can make a difference

in our lives and in the

world.

The best week of your life!

In the summer of 2006, 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 2007 is just that.

Incredible things happen at CAMPS with incredible people.

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.

CAMPS will be held at Geneva Point Center, Moultonboro, NH

It's a week you won't want to miss.



**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

The Fool's Vanity By Dr. Scott Hahn

Trust in God - as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus. Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4). We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah. We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security, rest. All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us. This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25). Jesus calls the rich man a "fool" - a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1). We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment - this night even - demand it back from us.

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Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Church will have a Mass on Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.



QUIZ Can you choose the correct endings?

1. Qoheleth said that all things are:
(a) vanity (b) gifts from God (c) desirable ?
2. When Christ our life appears, then you shall:
(a) fear (b) appear with him in glory (c) exult ?
3. Be intent on things above rather than on:
(a) people (b) justice (c) things of earth ?
4. There was a rich man who had a good:
(a) harvest (b) life (c) family ?
5. But God said to him:
(a) You are wise (b) Wake up (c) You fool ?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(a); 2(b); 3(c); 4(a); 5(c)

WORDSEARCH

Solution to last week's crossword

Can you find and circle the words listed below?

- VANITY EARTH GREED
WISDOM ABOVE HEART
WEALTH GLORY GRAIN
CREATOR PROFIT FOOL
HARVEST IMAGE TOIL



A PICTURE TO COLOR

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 12:13-21



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