

*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts*

*Our mission is to foster the spiritual growth of our Parishioners,
to reach out to the community, and to spread the Word of God.*

**At once Jesus spoke to them,
" Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."**

Matthew 14:27



Mass Intentions

John Stella & Mary Jane Renzi	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(8/6)
Rev. Edward Frizzell	2nd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(8/6)
Bernard Celata	41st Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(8/7)
Richard E. Russo	20th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(8/7)
Omer Nadeau	18th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(8/11)
Petrina Perillo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(8/13)
Maria Viera	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(8/13)
Edward Monahan	37th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(8/14)
Roy Bucchiere	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(8/14)



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Monday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption. Because it falls on a Monday this year it is not of obligation for Catholics to participate in the Eucharist. However, we encourage your attendance at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, August 15 here at Saint Margaret's or at Blessed Sacrament Church at 7:00 p.m.

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.

CAMPS: Please keep all our young people who will be participating in our CAMPS retreat week, August 8 to 13. Please pray for their safety and a time of refreshment for their souls and bodies. Thank you for your prayers and your support throughout the year.



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."

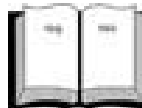
Vocations: Everybody's Business: Archbishop Sean is asking each Parish to establish a Vocations Committee. The role of this committee is threefold: to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life; to promote vocation awareness; and identify and invite men and women to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. This is not to be a large committee and the time commitment will be very manageable. A regional committee workshop is scheduled for September 12. Thank you for your consideration. For questions/information call Fr. George (781-233-1040).

Marriage Intentions

David Willis ~ Kayla M. Riccio (8/13)

Michael Hogan ~ Jeanne Imbrogno (8/27)

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 the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese at 617-746-5949.



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 Gerrie Milgroom directly after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. This program is offered every Sunday until August 28.

Mailing Address: 431 Lincoln Avenue, Saugus, MA 01906

Phone: 781-233-1040 FAX 781-233-7135

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

Father Donald Skerry, SVD ~ Mid-week Assistance

Father Lawrence Wetterholm ~ Weekend Assistance

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 Parking Lot: Repairs to the Parish Parking Lot on Jackson Street have recently been completed. The entrance has been resurfaced, the depressions filled, pot-holes repaired, fences fixed, and the entire lot seal-coated and relined. The cost for these needed repairs was \$3,725.00. I am grateful to our good neighbor Christopher Hunt who pruned the trees that border the lot. Thank you.

Fundraising Event in the Fall: We presently have two product lines that have agreed to hold demonstrations at St. Margaret's in the Fall with the Parish receiving a share of their sales. They are "The Pampered Chef" and "Creative Memories". We are looking for 2 more such product lines. Do you know anyone who might have a product line and be willing to help our Parish by having a demonstration of their product? Especially, do you know a product line that targets men? If you could let us know by calling the Rectory at 781-233-1040 or Corinne at 781-231-7995. Thank you for your help.



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. On the First Friday of August (August 5) this Sacrament is offered following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (unless there is a funeral) or at any time at your convenience. Call the Rectory to make arrangements.



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:

Name:

Address:



"Fight childhood cancer, one cup at a time." That's

the motto of Alex's Lemonade Stand which will be at the Saugus Public Library, 295 Central Street, on Wednesday, August 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This national campaign funds grants to pediatric cancer centers in the fight against childhood cancer. To learn more go to www.alexlemonade.com

The Saugus United Parish Food Pantry, located at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street, needs volunteers. Drop by Friday at 9:30 a.m. and you will be put to work! Next weekend, August 13 & 14, don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item when you come to Church. Your food donation is always needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.

2005 Annual Catholic Appeal Update: A recent update shows that 112 Parish members/families have donated/pledged \$15,005.00 to this year's Catholic Appeal. This represents 68% 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.

The Living Rosary Pilgrimage: will be at Immaculate Conception Church, 15 Hawthorne Blvd. Salem on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. All welcome.

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

Kevin Baumann: We continue to keep the "bucket" with fliers about Kevin in the vestibule of the Church. Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated. You may deposit your offering directly into the Kevin Baumann Medical Fund, account # 25005, tax number 04-692-9285, at the Saugus Federal Credit Union. Please pray for Kevin and his family.

Second Collections

- Parish Monthly Collection August 13 & 14
- Home Missions August 29 & 21

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,373.00 and the Annual Mission Appeal was \$1,400.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of our Parish and for the Church throughout the world.

