



Living Waters - Children's Week

Our thanks to Andrea Alberti who coordinated Living Waters Children's Week, to the adults and teens of both Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret's Parishes who generously gave of their time and talent by volunteering in many important capacities, to the Parents who enrolled their children and to all the children who participated in this wonderful week-long event just for them. Our thanks to Father John Mulloy, the Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish and to the Parish Staff for hosting Living Waters.

It was a great week for the children.

Saint Margaret Parish

Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts

August 19, 2007

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

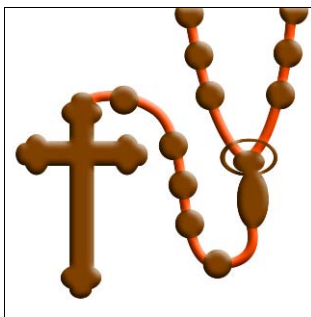


Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 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 are welcome. Also, on Sunday mornings, at 9:30 a.m. the Rosary will be prayed prior to the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Word for Children:

Every Sunday throughout the summer (until September 2) at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we will have The Liturgy

of the Word for Children. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children of the Parish to experience the Word of God at their level. After the opening prayer of Mass they are led to the Parish Hall to hear the Word of God, to discuss what this means to them and to participate in a craft of activity then return to the assembly to participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. On September 2, there will be an Ice Cream Social following the 10:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate this wonderful program and to give everyone an opportunity to view all the beautiful work the children did throughout the summer.

Parish Visitation: Church law requires the Bishop of a Diocese to have a formal visit with each of his Parishes at least once every six years. Thus it is the responsibility of Cardinal Sean with the assistance of his auxiliary Bishops to visit every Parish in the Archdiocese every six years. Last week we received notification that Bishop Francis Irwin, our regional bishop, and representing Cardinal Sean, will visit Saint Margaret's Parish on Wednesday, September 19. The visit will begin in the afternoon giving Bishop Irwin time to meet individually with Carol Nadeau, the Parish Secretary and Administrator of Religious Education, Andrea Alberti, our Youth Minister, Gerrie Milgroom, our Pastoral Associate, Ben DiScipio, our Music Director and with Father George, our Pastor. After supper, the Bishop Irwin will meet with the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council. We look forward to this visit which will give the Bishop an opportunity to see and appreciate what we are doing here at Saint Margaret's.

Mass Intentions

Lucian & Edwin Cherubin	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(8/18)
Ralph & Elena Vietri	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(8/18)
Thomas Liberge	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(8/19)
Russell Campanello	9th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(8/19)
Frank Trudeau	9th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(8/25)
Thomas Eaves	1st Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(8/26)
Joanne Paoletta	2nd Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(8/26)



The Religious Education Program Needs Your

Help! Consider offering your time and talent to share your faith with the children and young people of the Parish. **One teacher is needed for Grade 3 and one teacher is needed for Grade 4. In addition, we also need teachers helpers, substitute teachers, hall monitors, discussion group facilitators for the Confirmation Year I and II. Please prayerfully consider helping in this most important Parish Ministry. What could be more important than sharing the faith with the children and young people of our Parish?** 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.

Religious Education Registration: Classes begin very soon - September 9. Now is the 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.

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.



ST. MARGARET PARISH PRESENTS THE RCIA

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an ongoing process for those seeking to become members of the Catholic Church through Baptism or if one has been Baptized in another Christian Faith to be admitted into Full Communion in the Catholic Church. It also invites those who have been Baptized but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation to enter into the process and receive the sacrament. If you know anyone who might be interested, let them know what we are offering. You might bring them to a meeting. Meetings are informal gatherings of prayer, inquiry and rich discussion. Meetings will be beginning in the Fall. More information will follow.

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



ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Consuming Fire By Dr. Scott Hahn

Our God is a consuming fire, the Scriptures tell us (see Hebrews 12:29; Deuteronomy 4:24). And in this week's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of fire to describe the demands of discipleship. The fire he has come to cast on the earth is the fire that he wants to blaze in each of our hearts. He made us from the dust of the earth (see Genesis 2:7), and filled us with the fire of the Holy Spirit in baptism (see Luke 3:16). We were baptized into his death (see Romans 6:3). This is the baptism our Lord speaks of in the Gospel this week. The baptism with which He must be baptized is His passion and death, by which He accomplished our redemption and sent forth the fire of the Spirit on the earth (see Acts 2:3). The fire has been set, but it is not yet blazing. We are called to enter deeper into the consuming love of God. We must examine our consciences and our actions, submitting ourselves to the revealing fire of God's Word (see 1 Corinthians 3:13). In our struggle against sin, we have not yet resisted to the point of shedding our own blood, Paul tells us in this week's Epistle. We have not undergone the suffering that Jeremiah suffers in the First Reading this week. But this is what true discipleship requires. To be a disciple is to be inflamed with the love of the God. It is to have an unquenchable desire for holiness and zeal for the salvation of our brothers and sisters. Being His disciple does not bring peace in the false way that the world proclaims peace (see Jeremiah 8:11). It means division and hardship. It may bring us to conflict with our own flesh and blood. But Christ is our peace (see Ephesians 2:14). By his cross, he has lifted us up from the mire of sin and death—as he will rescue the prophet Jeremiah (see Jeremiah 38:10). And as we sing in the Psalm this week, we trust in our deliverer.

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com*



"...IN THE WORLD, NOT OF THE WORLD" JOHN 17

Tuesday, August 21st

w/Special Guest

FR. MARTIN HYATT

We live in a crazy world. When the world shows us the way, God shows us another.

Join us in our newest series, [ANTI]GRAVITY, as we discover what it means to be a part of this world, but not get caught in it...as we really dive into what it means to set ourselves apart from all the 'stuff' that is pulling us down.

7-9PM
FONTBONNE ACADEMY
930 BROOK ROAD
MILTON, MA 02186

SEPTEMBER 18TH - RIGHTEOUS B
OCTOBER 16TH - STEVE ALLGEYER

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Spanish Religious Education Classes: Saint John the Baptist Parish, 17 Chestnut Street, Peabody, MA is offering Religious Education classes in Spanish for children and young people Kindergarten to Confirmation. Classes are on Sunday from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and begin on September 16. For information/registration call Ana Rodriquez at 978-531-0002 ext. 338.

Marriage Encounter is an experience for building communication, creating intimacy, self-esteem & enriching the values of marriage, family & faith. Do you have a good marriage but desire a deeper understanding, richer communication, better quality & more spirituality in your marriage? Call 1-800-710-WWME or www.meneMA.org for dates/information.

Life Matters: "There may be legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but no however with regard to abortion and euthanasia." (Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI) We pray therefore, for a nation divided by abortion, that education and witness may open the eyes of all to the fact that abortion ends a human life



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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.

14 Days of Christmas Calendar: Last year the Choir had a very successful fundraiser, a money calendar. Using their idea we hope to make it a Parish wide fund raising event. In the near future we will invite registered Parishioners to donate toward three of our "14 Days of Christmas Calendar." Of course if wanted, more will be available at the Rectory. A wonderful prize will be offered on each of the 14 days, from December 24 to January 6. The letter which will accompany the calendar will read:

Dear Friends,

Thank you for support of our "14 Days of Christmas Calendar" Fundraiser. In the past year we have made great efforts at making Saint Margaret's a more prayerful and beautiful place to worship and sing the praises of God. All the renovations have been made possible through the generosity and hard work of our Parishioners.

This calendar fundraiser is another attempt to raise funds to continue to improve our Parish property and programs. Will you help us?

Enclosed are three calendars. We ask you to make a donation of \$10.00 for each calendar. You may use them as Christmas gifts, or ask neighbors, relatives, friends and associates at work, to make a donation towards one of our calendars. If you need more than three, we have more available at the Rectory. Just ask. Everything you do is of great help and appreciated.

Wishing you and yours goodness and peace and grateful for your help in this fundraising effort, I am,

Sincerely yours, Rev. George E. Morin

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:



The 2007 Catholic Appeal: The Parish has arrived at 94% of its goal (which is \$19,500.00)! To date 130 Parishioners have donated \$18,382.00 to the Appeal! Thank you so much for your positive response. Wouldn't it be great if 23 more families donated \$50.00 over the course of the year (that's only \$5.00 a month from now to next May)! A reminder: the Parish will receive a return of 25% of all donations which exceed the Parish goal.



St. 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.

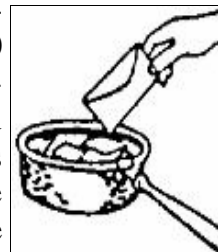
All that is received in the Poor Boxes goes to helping people in our community who are experiencing an urgent need related to food, shelter and clothing.

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me."

Second Collections

Catholic Home Missions - August 18 & 19

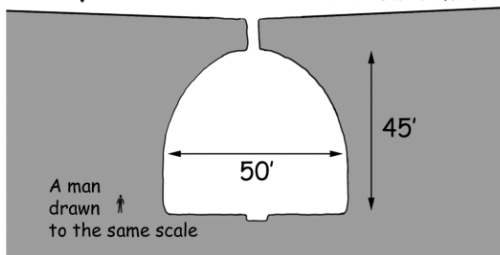
Offertory Collection Last Sunday's Collection was \$3,102.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$1,608.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish. Mass attendance was 513. (The collection one year ago on August 13, 2006 was \$2,471.00.)





FAITH FACTS

A cistern from Biblical times



Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

In Biblical times, rainwater was collected during the rainy seasons for use during the dry seasons. The water was collected in cisterns, like the one shown above. The best cisterns were carved out of rock. They would have a sloping pavement above, from which water would drain into the cistern. Cisterns could be very large. The dimensions given above are those of a real ancient cistern, excavated by archaeologists.

CODE - BREAKER!

Crossword solution from last week

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P				L		T		K	
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The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence? Here are two clues: D = I, and Z = E.

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OCZ ZVMOC JI ADMZ,

VIY CJR D RDNC DO

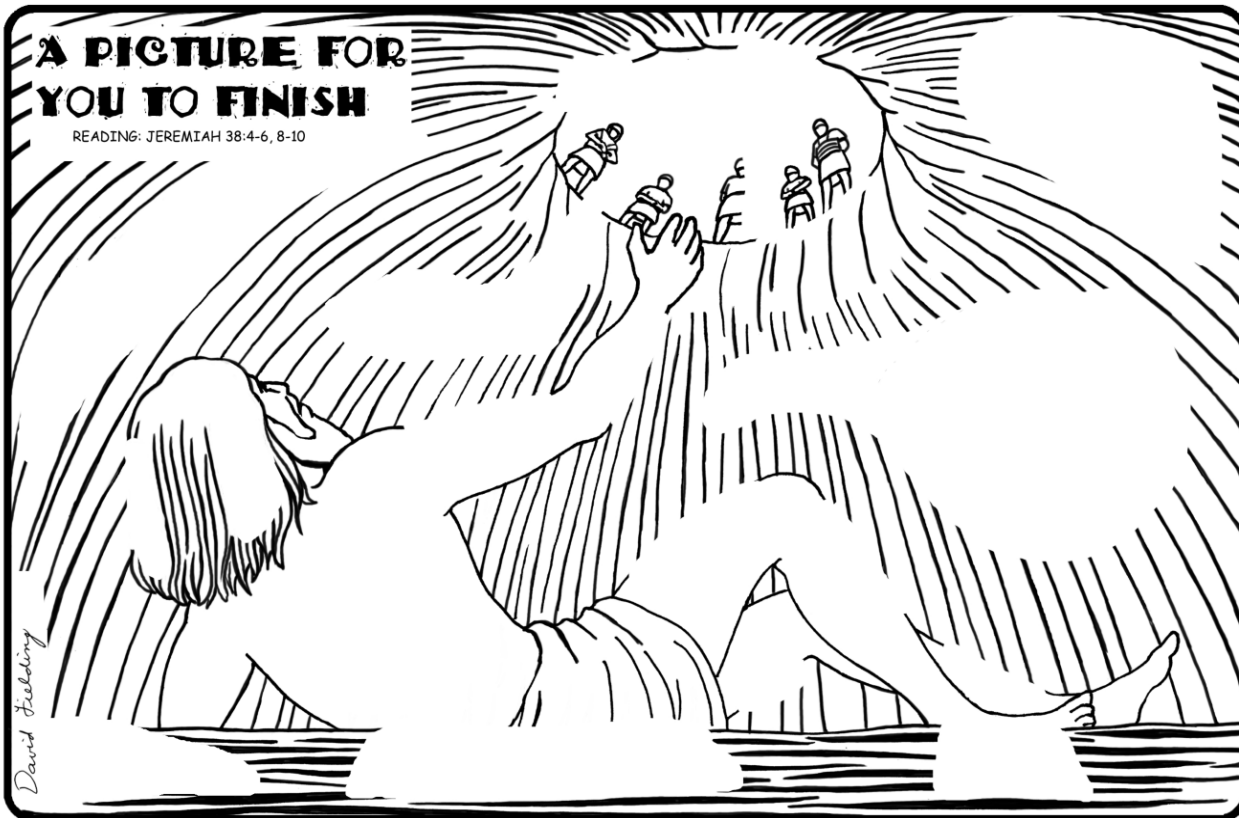
RZMZ VGMZVYT WGVUDIB.

ANSWER

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing.

A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH

READING: JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10



David Fishberg

Saint Margaret's Family Movie Night

Who: Fun for The whole Family

Where: St. Margaret's Church 431 Lincoln Ave.

When: Tuesday August 28, 2007 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm

What: Featuring footage from:

**LIVING WATER
CHILDREN'S WEEK**
(approx.6 minutes)

What: Large Screen Viewing of:

EVAN ALMIGHTY
(90 minutes)

Cost: \$10.00 per family

Refreshments will be available to purchase for \$1.00 ea.

**Pizza
beverages
Richie's slush
snacks (popcorn, chips, etc.)**

AND---- CAMPS COOKIES !!!!!

**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER MASS ON 8-11, 8-12, 8-18
& 8-19 or by emailing smym06@yahoo.com**

**CHILDREN UNDER 13 Must be accompanied by an Adult
Children over 13 must have a completed permission slip
(reverse)**

Proceeds will go to St. Margaret's Youth Ministry