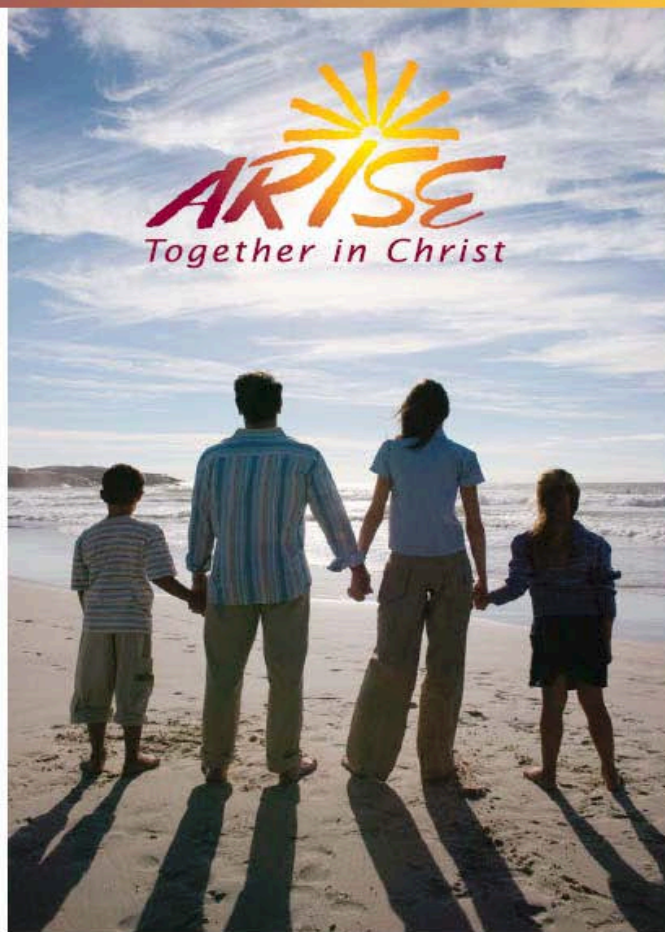


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together  
with our  
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Together in Christ***  
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August 31, 2008

Arise  
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weekend  
September 13 & 14

*ARISE* offers the opportunity  
for new friendships,  
stronger faith,  
and a deeper relationship  
with God and with others  
through prayer  
and the Scriptures  
in a small-group setting.

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for more information  
on Sign-Up Sunday  
coming this Fall!***

## Saint Margaret Parish

Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts

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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

[frdanmccoy@yahoo.com](mailto:frdanmccoy@yahoo.com)

[frgeorge@parishmail.com](mailto:frgeorge@parishmail.com)

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo

**Religious Education:** We look forward to beginning our Religious Education Classes in the near future.

**Grades 7 & 8:** There will be a Parent Meeting on Friday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Grades 1 through 6:** The first class will be on Sunday, September 7 from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.

**Grade 9 (Confirmation Year I):** Parent & Student Meeting, on Sunday, September 7 at 4:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Grade 10 (Confirmation Year II):** Parent, Sponsor, & Student Meeting on Sunday, September 7 at 5:30 p.m. Students attending Catholic High Schools should be present at this meeting.

Registration Forms for our Religious Education Program are available at the Rectory for returning students, those new to our program, first graders, and Confirmation Year II Students.

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.



**The United Parish Food Pantry** is at the Cliftondale 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 is open Fridays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. **The next Food Collection Weekend is September 13 & 14. Our thanks to those who doubled their food offering last weekend.** Your donation of food is always needed. Thank you for your generosity.

### Second Collections

Catholic University - September 6 & 7  
Parish Monthly Collection - September 13 & 14



**Offertory Collection:** Last Sunday's collection was \$2,924.00 and the Propagation of the Faith Collection was \$1,260.00. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 455 people. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish and to the mission of the Church.

Rev. Michael Ndecky, a Holy Ghost Father, is grateful to the people of the Parish for their generous response to his mission appeal on behalf of The Propagation of the Faith. The Propagation of the Faith is established in support of the Mission activity of the Church throughout the world. Thank you very much.

**Mass Intentions**

Frances & Joseph DeAngelis	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(8/30)
Frank Trudeau	10th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(8/30)
Edward Monahan	40th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(8/31)
Lucy Bucchiere	1st Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(8/31)
Thomas Powers	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(9/1)
Father William J. Commane	Month's Mind Mass	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(9/2)
Frederick Collins & Ellen	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/6)
Julia Harrington	23rd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/6)
Raffaele Gervasio	4th Month Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(9/7)
Joanne Paoletta	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(9/7)



**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.

*“Be still and know that I am God.”*



**Marriage Intentions**

***Shaine Kimpland & Michelle Cooper***  
8/30/08

***David Sheehan & Danielle Christopher***  
9/21/08

**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, **Patrick McMorrow, Michael McMorrow and Joseph DePietro.**



**The Sick** Karen Shirk - Chris McMahon - Father James Field

**The Faithful Departed**



**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Please support the valuable work of the S V de P Society by placing an offering in the Poor Boxes located at the Church doors. Everything received in the Poor Boxes goes to helping people in our community who are experiencing an urgent need related to food, shelter and clothing. Thank you.

*“Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me.”*

**Confirmation Retreats:** We plan on beginning Confirmation classes with a retreat and Our Church needs YOU! Be part of our Confirmation Adult Team— Be a part of something **eternally meaningful and SO important!!!** Are you a parent or young adult who is available to help with Saint Margaret’s Confirmation Program on Sunday evenings? PLEASE join us on one or all of the following meetings. We will meet in the Parish Hall and be preparing for our awesome Confirmation Retreats!! Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 7 at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 p.m.

**Parish Offertory Envelopes:** If you wish to receive envelopes, please return the following information:

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Gerrie Milgroom:** For the past eight years our Parish has been blessed with the service of Gerrie Milgroom. At no cost to the Parish, Gerrie provided many Pastoral opportunities: she organized and implemented our Baptism Preparation Program which meets six times a year, the RCIA program which meets almost weekly from September to April, the Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the summer months, days of prayer and enrichment for women of the Parish, the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday on two occasions, and providing the costumes for the ecumenical Good Friday Way of the Cross at Breakheart Reservation every year. We also thank her mother, Mary Caton, who accompanied Gerrie on every trip from Weymouth to Saugus, and provided her wonderful baked goods at every occasion. Our Parish has been blessed and enriched by Gerrie and her mother. We will miss their presence among us very much. God bless them with grace and peace.



**Arise Together in Christ:**  
***Renew your spirit this Fall!***  
**Sign-up Weekend is Sep-**  
**tember 13-14, 2008.** Did you know we have a terrific

team of Parishioners of both Parishes that have been planning for the implementation of the Arise Together in Christ program for several months? Did you know that there are 27 people who have volunteered to be small group leaders? Did you know that we have a growing number of people who have expressed their willingness to host a small group in their homes? Did you know that this same reality of being repeated in most of the Parishes of the Archdiocese? Now, we want you to consider signing up on September 13 & 14 to be part of a small faith-sharing group and to invite with you someone who may no longer attend church. Let's all help rebuild the Church of God.

**Founder's Day:** Stop by and visit our informational booth at Founder's Day, Saturday, September 6! We will have information about St. Margaret's, its work, programs, together with upcoming events and dates. We will also have raffle items that we know will be a success, all proceeds from Founder's Day will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul for fuel assistance. See you then!

**ARE YOU CRAFTY?:** Do you make homemade jewelry, candles, soaps, sewing, projects, wood projects, floral arrangements or any other craft which you would like to donate for St. Margaret's Crafty Creations table at our Christmas Stroll weekend in December? Yes, we are thinking ahead to the Christmas Stroll!!! Even though it may seem very early for Christmas, we want to collect as many items as we can to show off our parishioners' talents. All proceeds will go to St. Margaret Parish's ongoing projects. If you have such items to contribute or would like further information, please contact Bev Gorman (781-233-8306) or Corinne Riley (781-231-7995).

**Monday Morning Bible Study:** You are welcome to join our Monday morning Bible Study Group that meets in St. Margaret Parish Hall immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Using the Little Rock Bible Study series, the participants will be studying the books of Galatians and Romans. Since Pope Benedict XVI announced that this year would be celebrated as the Year of St. Paul the Apostle, the study of these two books will give you an opportunity to become familiar with some of St. Paul's writings. Come on Monday, September 8, 2008, to receive your materials and an overview of what and how the program works and see the benefit that comes from being formed in the Word of God.

**Thursday Morning Sewing Club:** Come to the Sewing Club, which meets in St. Margaret Parish Hall on Thursday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This informal group of women from Saugus and beyond gathers every week to work on their own special projects. There is a wealth of knowledge, skill and experience to be acquired. So come, bring your favorite projects and enjoy the experience and fellowship of other sewers, knitters, crafters, etc. There is no cost and all are welcome. Join us on Thursday and every Thursday thereafter.

**Oil Help:** After the Masses of the weekends of August 24th and 31st, we will accept free-will offerings in order to purchase of Gift cards of oil/gasoline to use as a raffle for St. Vincent de Paul at Founder's Day. The cost of oil will be high for everyone, but especially for the families that are in need. Thank you for your generosity.

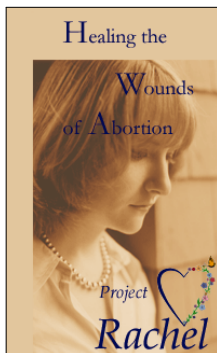
**Father William J. Commane**, former pastor of our Parish (1970—1996) and a priest of the archdiocese for more than 57 years, died in Danville, Calif. on Aug. 2. Memorial gifts in Father's name may be sent to: The Fund for Needy Students, Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, MA 02125. Cards and condolences may be sent to his family in care of Father's Nephew: Mr. Steven O'Sullivan, 11 Spruce Court, Huntington, NY 11743.

*May he rest in peace. Amen.*



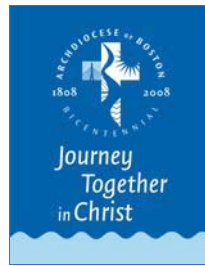
**The Italian Serenaders:** Keep the date open and buy your tickets at \$25.00 per person for what will be a wonderful evening for the benefit of the Saint

Stephen Ministry - Saturday, September 13, 2008 at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. To purchase tickets or a table call: Lauraine Supino (781-799-5314), June Cieri (781-231-1061), Kathy Lanney (781-231-0629), Steve Gerome (781-233-2586), or Lorraine DiMilla (781-233-7541). Tickets are available at Blessed Sacrament Rectory & Saint Margaret's Rectory and after Sunday Masses.



**Project Rachel** is the post-abortion ministry of the Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. Project Rachel has 3 healing retreats this fall: Sept. 6, Oct. 18, or Nov. 15, 2008. For information/registration contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com).

**Listening Sessions:** Fr. Dan & Fr. George have completed 15 Listening Sessions. We are grateful to the people of both St. Margaret's and Blessed Sacrament Parishes who opened their homes in welcome to us and to fellow parishioners so that we might listen, learn and discern where it is that God wants us to grow as his people. When all the notes have been received from these Listening Sessions, they will be compiled and made available to all the people of both parishes and will serve as the important material to guide us in the months ahead. Our thanks to everyone for their valuable input.



**Bicentennial Celebration:** Come to a festive celebration of the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Boston that will be held at **Bishop Fenwick High School, 99 Marguin Street, Peabody, Sunday, September 14, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Admission is free. Come for the whole afternoon or a part of it. Here is the schedule for the day:

**Auditorium 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

- 1:00 p.m. Music and welcome
- 1:15 p.m. History: Father Bill Schmidt
- 2:00 p.m. Break/Presentation: Chelsea Mexican Dance Troupe
- 2:15 p.m. Immigration: Sister Mary Corripio: Diversity in the North Region; Catholic Means Universal
- 2:45 p.m. Break/Music
- 3:00 p.m. Sister Mary Oates: Religious Entering the Archdiocese through 1940
- 3:30 p.m. Break/Music: guest Michael Maloney
- 3:45 p.m. Mass Preparation
- 4:00 p.m. Mass with Sean Cardinal O'Malley

**Gym 1:30 to 3:45 p.m.**

- 1:30 p.m. Father Matt Williams, youth and young adult talk
- 2:00 p.m. Break/Transition
- 2:05 p.m. Father Dan Hennessey and Father Michael Harrington (Voc office)
- 2:40 p.m. Break/Transition
- 2:45 p.m. History talk (in Spanish)
- 3:15 p.m. Family Talk: Jaymie Stuart Wolfe
- 3:45 p.m. Auditorium for Mass

**Cafeteria 1:00 to 3:45 p.m.**

- 1:00 p.m. Chelsea Spanish band
- 1:45 p.m. Break/Transition
- 2:00 p.m. Ventriloquist and witness talk, Al Getler: Waiting for Title
- 2:45 p.m. Break/Transition
- 3:00 p.m. Brazilian Band
- 3:45 p.m. Auditorium for Mass

**Outdoors 12:00 to 3:45 p.m. Re-open food after 5:00 p.m.**

- 12 noon to 3:45 p.m. Inflatable Games
- 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. Food (for cash purchase), re-opens after Mass around 5 p.m.

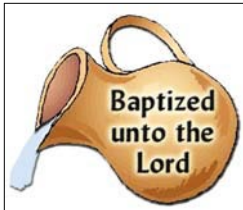
**Labor Day**



**Families Anonymous** is a fellowship of people whose lives have been affected by the use of mind-altering substances or related behavioral problems of a relative or friend. Any concerned person is encouraged to attend our meetings - even if there is only a suspicion of a problem. For individuals seeing help, recovery programs are available. However, Families Anonymous is designed for the parent, spouse, brother, sister, or other emotionally-involved relative or friend. In the beginning we seem to be most helped by listening to those who have shared similar experiences - and found some answers. Through attending meetings, studying the literature, talking to other members, and working the Steps of this program, suddenly or gradually our situation begins to look different to us and our reactions to it begin to change. What is happening is that we are learning to face reality with comfort and our emotional growth is being encouraged. Moreover, these changes in us can develop a family atmosphere conducive to recovery. In our town Families Anonymous meets at the Cliftdale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street, Saugus, Massachusetts. Meeting Day/Time: Mondays 7:00 p.m. Local Contacts: (781) 307-1204 & (617) 567-0212.

**Liturgy of the Hours:** Every Thursday at 6:45 a.m. you are welcome to join us for silent meditation and Morning Prayer taken from the Liturgy of the Hours here at Saint Margaret's. Both men and women are invited to come and a prayer book will be provided.

**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 Thursdays, October 2, December 4, 2008 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.



**Labor Day**

## Paul, Apostle of Christ Jesus

*Who was this man who turned the world upside down? The Year of St. Paul has arrived. Last summer Pope Benedict XVI announced that the Church would observe a celebration in honor of St. Paul the Apostle, from June 28, 2008, to June 29, 2009.*



That announcement has prompted Catholics everywhere to ask once again: Just who was this man who "turned the world upside down" (Acts 17:6, RSV) with the Gospel? For the beginning of an answer to that question, we offer brief biographical notes of this remarkable apostle some have called "the second founder of Christianity."

**Paul's Final Journeys:** After an extended stay in Ephesus, the apostle went to several more cities before heading back to Jerusalem at last. By that time, he had endured remarkable suffering for the sake of his mission. In addition to multiple imprisonments, he survived numerous other challenges and adversities. "Five times," he told the Christians at Corinth, "at the hands of the Jews I received forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I passed a night and a day on the deep; on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my own race, dangers from Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers at sea, dangers among false brothers, in toil and hardship, through many sleepless nights, through hunger and thirst, through frequent fastings, through cold and exposure" (2 Cor 11:24-27). In Jerusalem Paul's preaching once again stirred up trouble from the enemies of the Church. He was arrested, and over a period of two years in prison, he was brought before a Jewish court, a Jewish puppet king and two successive Roman governors. In the end he was shipped off to Rome for trial there. The journey by sea to the imperial capital was a nightmare, with storms, a shipwreck and a winter spent stranded at Malta. Once in Rome, Paul remained there for two years under house arrest, though he had the liberty to preach and to teach those who came to visit him.

**Paul Thigpen, Ph.D.**



**QUIZ**

Can you choose the correct endings?

- God appointed the prophet Ezekiel as:
  - a watchman for Israel
  - the future king
  - a bearer of good tidings?
- We are the people whom God:
  - punishes
  - shepherds
  - seeks?
- He who loves his neighbor:
  - has many friends
  - has fulfilled the law
  - will prosper?
- If your brother should commit some wrong against you:
  - ignore him
  - do the same to him
  - point out his fault?
- Where two or three are gathered in Jesus' name:
  - Jesus is there
  - they should be friends
  - there is a community?

**ANSWERS**

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

**WORDSEARCH**

Solution to last week's crossword

Can you find and circle the words listed below?



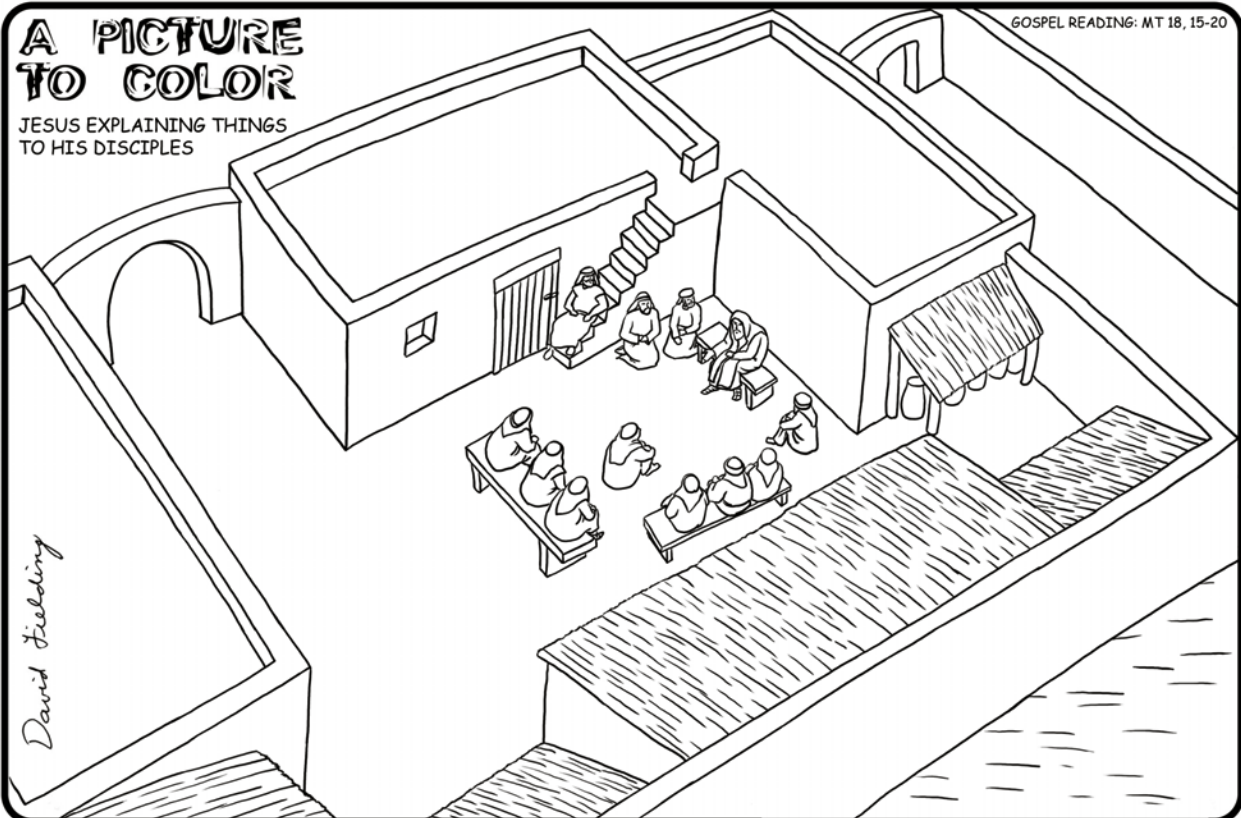
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- WARN PSALMS CHURCH
- WICKED KNEEL PRAY
- DIE LOVE LISTEN
- GUILT WRONG WORD



**A PICTURE TO COLOR**

JESUS EXPLAINING THINGS TO HIS DISCIPLES

GOSPEL READING: MT 18, 15-20



*David Fiedling*