



*CAMPS 2007*  
*Saint Margaret's Youth Group*  
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*August 13 to 18, 2007*  
*Geneva Point, Moultonboro, NH*

*Saint Margaret Parish*

*Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts*  
*September 2, 2007 - Labor Day Weekend*  
*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## 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.

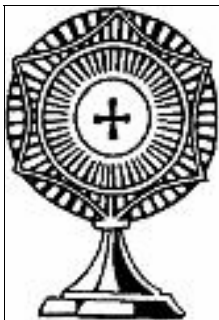
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

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

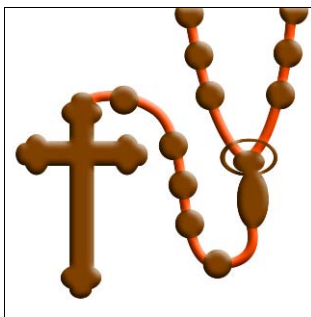


### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

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.



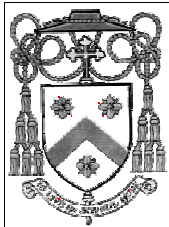
### Children's Liturgy of the Word

### The Liturgy of the Word for Children:

This Sunday, September 2, is our last Sunday for the Liturgy of the Word for Children for this season. To

celebrate this wonderful program and to give everyone an opportunity to view all the beautiful work the children did throughout the summer we invite everyone to the Parish Hall for an Ice Cream Social following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. It will also give everyone an opportunity to thank Cheryl Myers and Gerrie Milgroom for all the attention and care they give this program of faith sharing with the children of the Parish. All are welcome.

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



**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. On Wednesday, September 19, Bishop Francis X. Irwin, our regional bishop, and representing Cardinal Sean, will visit Saint Margaret's Parish. Bishop Irwin will 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

Frances DeAngelis	1st Anniversary Mass	4:00 a.m. Saturday	(9/1)
Julia Harrington	22nd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/1)
Rocco & Susan LaVacca	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(9/2)
Karen Piazza	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(9/2)
George Woodbury	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/8)
Ray Girard	3rd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/8)
Joanne Paoletta	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(9/9)
Robert & Rita D'Agostino	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(9/9)



#### 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 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 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.



### SAINT MARGARET PARISH PRESENTS THE RCIA

#### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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 and/or Confirmation to enter into the process and receive these sacraments. If you know anyone who might be interested, let them know what we are offering. To further encourage them, you might bring them to at least the initial meeting. Weekly meetings are informal gatherings of prayer, inquiry and rich discussion. Meetings will begin in the Fall. More information will follow.

#### Religious Education

**Grades 1 through 6:** Classes begin on Sunday, September 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.

**Grades 7 & 8:** A Parent meeting will be on Friday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The first Class for 7 & 8 Grade students is Friday, October 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Grade 9 (Confirmation Year I):** There will be a Parent Meeting for Grade 9 on Sunday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. Meeting will last no longer than one hour.

**Grade 9 Students** will begin the year with a Retreat that will begin on Saturday, September 22 at 3:00 p.m. and conclude at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning.

**Grade 10 (Confirmation Year II)** There will be a meeting for Sponsors ONLY on Sunday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will last no more than one hour.

**Grade 10 Students** will begin their year of Confirmation Preparation with a Retreat beginning Saturday, September 15 at 3:00 p.m. and conclude on Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



### Saint Margaret Parish Choir Spring Concert

**Saint Margaret Parish Choir Prepares for their Pilgrimage to Italy!** With only two weeks left before they leave for Italy, the Choir would like to thank all of St. Margaret's parishioners, their families and friends for their continued support throughout the past year's fundraising efforts. In return, they would like to share with you the many pictures, which will be taken on their pilgrimage to Italy. It is hoped that shortly after their return and given ample time, a slideshow will be prepared and available for viewing at a date and time to be announced in a future bulletin. We wish the Choir success at their singing venues in Italy and know that they will do their very best to make St. Margaret's proud. Arrivederci and God Bless!

**Workshop on Visiting the Sick:** Starting Thursday, September 20 and running for six weeks, a workshop on Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound will be offered at Saint Athanasius Parish, Reading, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Nan Bouché, a certified Chaplain and former coordinator of Catholic Pastoral Services at Jordan Hospital in Plymouth, will teach the course. The workshop will include a review of communication skills, the basics of pastoral visitation, key illness issues, spiritual needs and concerns, grief, loss and dying, and care giving issues. Those who might wish to assist the Parish by visiting the homebound, the hospitalized and long term care facilities would do well to participate in this program. Register through the Parish and pre-register by September 17.

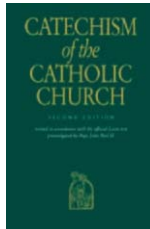
### **Monday Morning Bible Study:**

You are welcome to join our Monday morning Bible Study Group which meets in the Parish Hall immediately after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass. Using the Little Rock Bible Study series, the participants will be studying The Gospel According to John and the Johannine Epistles. Come on Monday, September 10, 2007, 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.



### **Basic Truths of the Catholic**

**Church:** Father John MacInnis is offering a course on the basic truths of the Catholic Church. Using the Catechism of the Catholic Church as the primary source the course will examine the Creed, the Christian Moral Life and the Liturgical practice of the Church. This is a good basic course and is recommend for all. The course will be on Thursdays from 7-9 PM and beginning Thursday, September 6 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Peabody. Pre-registration is required. Please see Father George.



**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.

**Saugus Domestic Violence Walk:** The annual walk to raise awareness about Domestic Violence will be held Saturday, September 29, 10:00 a.m. Breakheart Reservation in Saugus. This is a fun walk for everyone. T-shirts, door prizes & refreshments. Area organizations such as HAWC (Help Abused Women & Children) and GLSS (Greater Lynn Senior Services) and others will be represented, and literature will be available. The cost is \$7.00 per individual, or \$10.00 per family. All are welcome to this special event, sponsored by the Saugus Coalition Against Domestic Violence.



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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 another return of \$133.36 from this fundraising effort. Total received to date is not \$248.52.** Everything helps, so keep those receipt coming! Thank you.

**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. Last week registered Parishioners received by way of the mail three "14 Days of Christmas Calendar." Of course if you wish, more calendars are 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 accompanies calendar reads:

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 99% of its goal (which is \$19,500.00)! To date 132 Parishioners have donated \$19,457.00 to the Appeal! Thank you so much for your positive response. Wouldn't it be great if 10 more families donated \$5.00 over the course of the year (that's 50 cents 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.

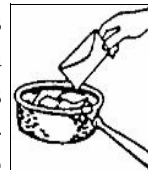
All that is received in the Poor Boxes goes to helping people in our community who are experiencing an urgent need related to food, shelter and clothing.

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

### Second Collections

Catholic University Collection - September 1 & 2  
Parish Monthly Collection - September 8 & 9

**Offertory Collection** Last Sunday's Collection was \$2,859.00 and the Peru Earthquake Victims Collection was \$1,242.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish. Mass attendance was 504. (The collection one year ago on August 27, 2006 was \$3,252.00.)





## ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

### To Go Up Higher By Dr. Scott Hahn

We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly instruction we hear in today's First Reading, and the message of today's Gospel. Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all (see Luke 22:24-27). This is the way He showed us, humbling Himself to come among us as a man (see Philippians 2:5-8), as one who serves, as the bearer of glad tidings to the poor (see Luke 4:18). This is the way, too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages - filling the hungry, sending the rich away empty, lifting up the lowly, pulling down the proud (see Luke 1:52-53). We again call to mind the Exodus in today's Psalm - how in His goodness the Lord led the Israelites from imprisonment to prosperity, rained down bread from heaven, made them His inheritance, becoming a "Father of orphans." We now too have gained a share of His inheritance. We are to live humbly, knowing we are not worthy to receive from His table (see Luke 6:7; 15:21). We are to give alms, remembering we were ransomed from sin by the price of His blood (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favor with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins, and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous. We anticipate the fulfillment of those promises in every Eucharist, today's Epistle tells us. In the Mass, we enter the festal gathering of the angels and the firstborn children of God, the liturgy of the heavenly Jerusalem in which Jesus is the high priest, the King who calls us to come up higher (see Proverbs 25:6-7).

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### Prayer for Labor Day

God of love and justice, we come to You this Labor Day asking for Your presence and guidance. You have asked us to walk with our brothers and sisters and told us there are no strangers among us. Yet, we still turn against You and the law You have given us to love one another as we love ourselves. As the Psalm says, we know that good will comes to those who are generous and lend freely, and to those who conduct their affairs with justice. However, we have sometimes failed to be generous with our time and resources, and have neglected opportunities to treat others with human dignity.

God, as we remember those who are struggling and organizing for a living wage, healthcare, and human dignity in their workplaces, remind us this Labor Day that You have called us to walk in solidarity with our brothers and sisters, as we conduct our affairs with love and justice. May it be so.



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**14th Annual Barn Concert:** Join us for an evening of faith at the historic Smith Barn in Peabody. Singer/Song writer and Pilot columnist **Jaymie Stuart Wolfe** presents, *Treasures Old and New* - a journey of song and reflection through the "lost & found" of our Catholic faith. 5:30 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. Concert; 8:30 p.m. Mass with Father George Evans from Saint Julia Parish, Weston, MA. The date: Saturday, September 15. The cost: \$17.50 per person in advance only. Call 781-245-8548 to make your reservation.

**Sacred Hearts Parish School - Cheverus in Malden is celebrating 100 years.** You are invited to a special Mass inaugurating their centennial year on Sunday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Hearts Church, 297 Main Street, Malden. Bishop Francis X. Irwin, Presiding. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. All welcome.



### QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for:  
(a) troubles (b) sins (c) mistakes ?
- The just rejoice and exult before:  
(a) their friends (b) their enemies (c) God ?
- You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living:  
(a) God (b) king (c) ruler ?
- Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be:  
(a) praised (b) remembered (c) exalted ?
- When you hold a banquet, invite the:  
(a) righteous (b) poor (c) powerful ?

### ANSWERS

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

### WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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### A PICTURE TO COLOR

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor..."

David Fielding

