

Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts
September 10, 2006

*He has done
all things well.*

Mark 7:37

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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

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. Monday morning Mass. Using the Little Rock Bible Study series, the participants will be studying "The Women of the Old Testament". Come on Monday, September 11, 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. There is no cost and all are welcome.

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: We are grateful to the men and women of the Parish who have recently volunteered to visit the residents in our local nursing homes. Some of them will be receiving training to become Ministers of Holy Communion in order to bring the Eucharist to those whom they visit. The Parish will offer training for this ministry on Thursdays, September 21 and 28 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If other members of the Parish wish to be included in this training, please call the Rectory.

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 He is**, call the Vocation Office at 617-746-5949.



Clothing Drive: Saint Vincent de Paul will have its annual clothing drive next weekend, September 9 & 10. A Saint Vincent de Paul Truck will be in our Jackson Street

Parking Lot to receive your donations of used (but in good condition) clothing. Donations will be accepted on Saturday, September 9 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 10 from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. Start that Fall cleaning now!

Nurses Needed: Regina Cleri, the residence for retired priests of the Archdiocese, is seeking the services of professional nurses at its facility located at 60 William Cardinal O'Connell Way in Boston. Competitive wages, excellent benefits and parking are offered in a very pleasant atmosphere. Kindly contact Ms Mary Hanlon, RN, Director of Nursing (617-523-2022) or send resume to the above address or e-mail mhanlon@reginacleri.org

Parish Mission Statement

The Mission of Saint Margaret Parish is to foster the spiritual growth of our Parishioners, to reach out to the community, and to spread the Word of God.

Mass Intentions

George Woodbury	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/9)
Joshua Cahill	Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/9)
Frederick Collins (9th) & Ellen Collins (10th)	Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(9/10)
Joann Paoletta	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(9/10)
Jennie M. Palladino	12th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(9/14)
Joan MacDonald	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/16)
Rose Peveri	5th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/16)
Charles E. Russo	21st Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(9/17)
Joseph Giunta	11th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(9/17)



Religious Education

Religious Education Classes begin at the follow-

ing times and dates:

Grades 1 through 6: Sunday, September 10 from 8:30 a.m. till 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.

Grades 7 & 8: Friday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. a Parent Meeting in the Parish Hall. First class for Students is Friday, September 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Grade 9 (First Year Confirmation): A Parent and Student Meeting on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 in the Parish Hall. The first class for students will be on Wednesday, September 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Grade 10 (Second Year Confirmation): There will be a meeting for the Confirmation Sponsors only on Sunday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The first class for Students & Sponsors will be Sunday, September 24 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Registration All returning students, those who are new to our Parish, children entering the First Grade and Catholic High School 10th Graders are to register for Religious Education Classes. Registration forms are available at the Rectory. The registration fee this year is \$60.00 per student with a maximum of \$75.00 per family.

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

Overview of Catholic Beliefs: An eight week adult education program beginning Tuesday, October 3 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Stoneham. Presentations are offered in the following areas: 1) Adult Faith Formation 2) Revelation and Faith 3) Old Testament 4) New Testament 5) Jesus Christ 6) Church 7) Celebrating Mystery—the Sacraments 8) Living the Christian Life-Morality & Prayer. Ideal for personal growth or for one who may wish to participate in Religious Education Programs. There is a fee for this program which the Parish would gladly meet for you. Call Father George to register.

Second Collections

Parish Monthly September 9 & 10
Catholic University Collection September 16 & 17

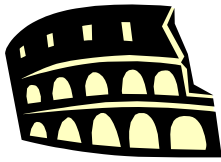
The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,777.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of our Parish. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 484.



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:



Gourmet Italian Dinner.

Come and have a fun-filled evening with an Italian flair – hors d'oeuvres, gourmet entrees, wine, delectable desserts and entertainment! Without giving away all of the surprises of the evening, some of the entertainment will include a selection of Italian favorites by the world-renowned “Two and a Half Tenors.” Join the Adult Choir celebrate the beginning of the year’s countdown to **Italy 2007**. This is one dinner you do not want to miss! Mark your calendars now for the upcoming Gourmet Italian Dinner on Saturday, September 23, 2006. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and entertainment following at 7:00 p.m. Check future bulletins for the menu. Tickets will be on sale for \$35 per person and may be purchased from the choir members after all the Masses beginning Saturday, August 26, or at the Rectory.

Hallmark Health Home Care

Hallmark Healthcare Hospice: Beginning Thursday, October 5, and for the next seven consecutive Thursdays, Hospice will sponsor Volunteer Training at the Malden Medical Center, 100 Hospital Road, Malden. Volunteers are needed to work with patients and families, as well as to assist with office-related duties such as mailings and special events. Thursday trainings will include a light supper. Call David at 781-3387863 for information.

“Exercise Your Spirit” kickoff walk:

Date: Saturday, September 16

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Location: starts at Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street, Saugus Center

Type: Fun

Price per Person: free

Description: This walk is open to ALL residents... we are walking to raise awareness for the issues our youth are facing, and to bring our community together as one. Sponsored by the Saugus Youth & Recreation Department and the Saugus Department of Public Health. Check local newspapers for more information.

Join the Choir: Choir rehearsals are beginning again on Thursday evenings at 7:15 p.m. in the Church Choir Loft. Your voice is needed to enhance our community song, worship and praise of God. Visit Ben after Mass and speak to him about your becoming part of our growing choir.

Thursday Morning Sewing Club: Come to the Sewing Club which meets in the 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 and bring your favorite projects and enjoy the experience and fellowship of other sewers, knitters, crafters, etc. This is no cost and all are welcome. Join us Thursday, September 21 and every Thursday thereafter.

The Saugus Coalition Against Domestic Violence is holding their annual walk at Breakheart Reservation, Forest St, Saugus, on Saturday, September 30th, from 10 am to Noon, rain or shine. The cost is \$7.00 per individual and \$10.00 per family. All are welcome--there will be refreshments provided by Kelly's Roast Beef and Kane's Donuts, a raffle for gift certificates, and t-shirts for participants. The purpose of the walk is to raise awareness. Changing facilities are available at the lodge, thanks to the Friends of Breakheart and the Dept of Conservation & Recreation.

Bishop Alfred C. Hughes, the Archbishop of New Orleans, has asked that the following prayer be recited in the Churches of New Orleans at all weekend Masses from June 1 through November 30:



“Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be delivered from the suffering inflicted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and spared from further loss of life and property in this hurricane season.”

This prayer is placed here so that in our daily prayers and devotions we can join ourselves in prayer to the people of New Orleans who have suffered and lost so much.

RCIA / Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is designed for:

Inquirers (baptized or not baptized), Those seeking conversion from another faith
 (Catechumens – individuals who have never been baptized in any tradition and need basic evangelization and instruction in faith formation)

Baptized but not fully initiated into the Church,
 (Candidates – individuals seeking full communion with the Church. These individuals fall into two groups: 1) Baptized Christians seeking full communion with the Church; 2) Baptized Catholics who are not fully initiated (have not received Confirmation), with little or no instruction in the Bible or general Christian teachings.

Catholics who want a fuller understanding of the Church and her teachings

Classes will guide and form our catechumens and candidates as part of the RCIA, but the presentations and format will help all who choose to participate deepen their love for and understanding of the Church.

RCIA classes begin (Inquiry Phase) on Saturday, October 7, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If you know someone who might be interested, please invite them to come along and learn more.



Altar Servers Needed: Several of our young people have expressed a desire to serve at Altar Servers. In early September we will begin training for those interested in serving Mass here at Saint Margaret's. Boys and girls in the third grade and higher are welcome to join us - the first training date is September 6 at 3:30 p.m. in the Church.

Marriage Intentions

Joshua Crawford & Gina Spadafora
 (9/28)



United Parish Food Pantry:

On the second weekend of each month we collect food for our local food pantry. The Food Pantry is located at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. If you are free on Friday mornings, volunteers are always needed. Drop by at 9:30 a.m. or call Carol Cashman at 781-558-1092 to volunteer. The Pantry operates on Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. (Please note the expiration date on the items you donate. Food that has gone beyond the expiration date cannot be given away and must be thrown out. Thank you for your cooperation.) Our September food collection will be the weekend of September 9 & 10. Because many are away on vacation could we ask our contributors to double up their contribution. Your donation of food is always needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.



Massachusetts Citizens for Life

**Come help us celebrate
 the 20th Anniversary of
 the Massachusetts Citizens for Life Walk to Aid
 Mothers and Children**

Sunday, October 1st, 2006

The **Respect Life Mass** will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston at **11:30 a.m.**

The Pre-Walk **Rally** begins on the Boston Common at the corner of Beacon & Charles Streets at **12 noon. Hear inspired speakers and music and received pro-life information.**

Walk begins at 1:00PM

All Human Life is Precious

Dear Members and Friends of St. Margaret's,

We are excited to announce that we are creating a pictorial directory of our church family. A directory is an opportunity to unite our church in a family album. It will help us put names and faces together and can be a powerful outreach tool for sharing our church with visitors and friends.

Please participate! For participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and copy of the directory. You may schedule your photography appointment next weekend, September 16 & 17. A sign-up table will be set up at the front door of the Church.

Photography will take place in the Parish Hall beginning October 17.

During your photography appointment, you will have your photograph taken and view your proofs all in one visit. This will save everyone time and effort. The program is made available because many of us will purchase additional portraits. Portrait orders will be taken at the time of your photography appointment. Come prepared to purchase your additional selections.

If you have questions, please contact Dawn Hunt (781-233-4043), Kim Primo (781-231-1206) or the Rectory (781-233-1040).

We look forward to seeing everyone participate. Our directory won't be complete without you!

Father George



**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

All Things Well By Dr. Scott Hahn

The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things he had done and declared them good (see Genesis 1:31).

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading - that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (*mogilalon* = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible - in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing.

The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater -- that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God."

Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see Revelation 21:1-5).

As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle.

He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God, and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then, in the Eucharist, again give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. Let us say with Isaiah, Here is our God, He comes to save us. Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

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TRUE or FALSE ?

1. The eyes of the blind will be sealed.
2. In James' letter, the well dressed man had silver rings in his ears.
3. The poor man was told to stand, or sit by someone's feet.
4. Jesus said 'Ephphatha' to cure a blind man.
5. The Lord has chosen the rich in this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom.
6. Jesus took the man away from the crowd before he cured him.
7. Jesus cured the deaf and dumb man near the Sea of Galilee.
8. Jesus told the people to proclaim the miracle.
9. Jesus said that we should show special respect for rich and important people.
10. The Lord thwarts the way of the wicked.

ANSWERS

1 false, 2 false, 3 true, 4 false (he was not blind), 5 false, 6 true, 7 true, 8 false, 9 false, 10 true.

CROSSWORD

Wordsearch solution from last week

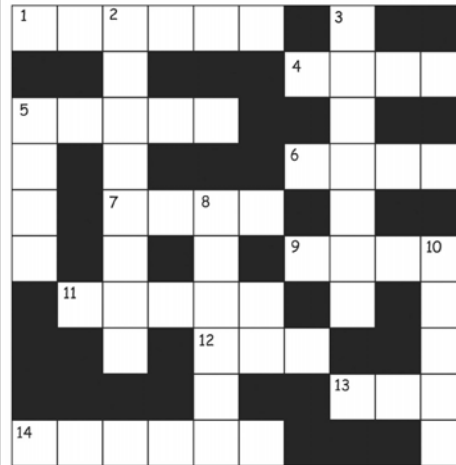
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CLUES ACROSS

1. A prophet
4. Jesus put his fingers here
5. He had left the district of Tyre
6. They should not be shown special favors
7. Unable to speak
9. unable to hear
11. unable to see
12. The Lord
13. Do this at my feet
14. His ears were this

CLUES DOWN

2. A gathering of people
3. A famous sea
5. the chosen people
8. Jesus touched this
10. God chose the poor to be rich in this.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCES Can you find the ten differences between these pictures?



David Fielding

