



*The Saint Margaret Parish Choir
Italian Liturgical Singing Tour - September 24 - October 4, 2007
Providing Sacred Music at liturgies
Saint Mark Basilica , Venice
Saint Francis Basilica, Assisi
The Papal Audience, Rome
Saint Peter Basilica , Rome*

*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts
September 23, 2007
Twenty-fifth 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

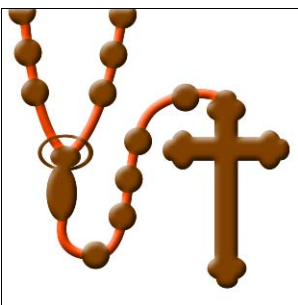
Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 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 spe-

cial 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.



“Escape from your everyday business for a while...Enter your mind’s inner chamber. Shut out everything but God and say with your whole heart... ‘Lord, my God teach me to seek you, and when I seek you, show yourself to me.’”

Saint Anselm

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Last Sunday we celebrated Baptism. We ask God’s blessings upon these children and on their parents and godparents as they accept the responsibility of raising these children in the knowledge, love and service of God and of neighbor. **Connor Joseph Bloom**, child of Kristopher and Jean; **Taylor Nicole DiFuria**, child of Laura; **Brady Grace Gaeta**, child of Thomas and Kariann; **Jaylee Jean Whalen**, child of Michael and Tiara.

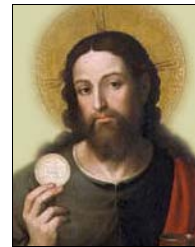


The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

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 anointing 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. At times we officiate at funerals where a person may have been seriously ill for a long time and no one made arrangements for them to go to Confession, receive the Eucharist and receive the anointing of the sick. Reach out to the sick with love. Please call to arrange a time for this sacrament to be administered to our sick.

Mass Intentions

Robert Kane	1st Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/22)
William F. Hanafin	11th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/22)
Elizabeth Abramovich	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(9/23)
Catherine O'Malley	3rd Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(9/23)
Evald Benson	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(9/25)
David Woodbury	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/29)
Mildred Paltrineri	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/29)
Charles Flynn	3rd Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(9/30)



Prayers for our service men and women: Do you know of any men or women from our community who are presently serving in the military of our country? If possible, please give us their names and we would write their names in our bulletin so that our Parish could pray for them, for their families and loved ones and for their safe return home. Call the rectory at 781-233-1040. Thank you.

Let us pray for

Peace in the World, an end to war and terrorism, and an end to world hunger

The Faithful Departed

Sophie Surman whose funeral was last week (Sophie is Linda Gauthier's Mother; **Thomas Powers** whose funeral was last week; **Benjamin Tringale**, 2 week old infant, whose funeral was last week; **Anthony Lochiatto** whose funeral was last week (Anthony is Genevieve Riley's Father).

The Sick

Paula LeTourneau
Mary Shea



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 are on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to about 10:15 a.m.** For more information call 781-233-1040.

Religious Education

Grades 1 through 6: Classes are held on Sundays, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.

Grades 7 & 8: Although few parents attended our meeting last Friday evening, they were very enthusiastic and all signed up to participate in the Religious Ed program for the coming year. We are grateful to these parents and very much need others to help out also. The first Class for 7 & 8 Grade students is Friday, October 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Grade 9 Students will begin the year with a Retreat that will begin on Saturday, September 22 at 5:00 p.m. and conclude at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning, September 23.

Grade 10 Students and Sponsors will have their first class this evening, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be Mass at 5:45 p.m.

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

Meeting for All Going on the Pilgrimage to Italy: On Sunday, September 23, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, there will be an informal meeting for everyone going on the Pilgrimage to Italy with the Choir. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize any last minute issues and answer any questions you may have as the time of departure draws nearer.

Saint Margaret Parish Choir Prepares for their Pilgrimage to Italy! With only one week 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!



Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive: From Friday, October 5 through Monday, October 8, the Saugus Council Knights of Columbus will be out in the community raising money to help children with disabilities through their annual "Tootsie Roll Drive." Any and all donations are gratefully accepted.



Saugus Founders Day: September 8, Saugus celebrated Founders Day. Saint Margaret's was represented this year thanks to these wonderful women of the Parish: Corinne Riley, Nancy Vivace, Beverly Gorman, Cindy Liuzza, Elena Mahoney, Olivia Riley, Joanne Eaves, Fran Carlino. They braved the heat and through their sale of paper products and stuffed animals realized a profit of \$212.00 for the Parish. Thank you very much.

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. It's not too late to start—Come on Monday morning 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.



Domestic Violence Walk: The annual walk to raise awareness about Domestic Violence is Sat. Sept. 29, 10:00 a.m. at Breakheart Reservation. A fun walk for all—T-shirts, door prizes & refreshments. Organizations such as HAWC (Help Abused Women & Children) & GLSS (Greater Lynn Senior Services) will be represented & literature will be available. The cost is \$7.00 per individual, or \$10.00 per family. All welcome to this event, sponsored by the Saugus Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

20th Annual Walk for Hospice of the North Shore: This 3 mile walk on Sunday, October 14 beginning at Saint John's Prep in Danvers directly benefits patients providing end-of-life care for the terminally ill and support for their families. If you can walk and need information or want to register or would like to support a walker call 978-223-9787.

Care Givers Conference: Do you care for someone? A free caregivers conference featuring nationally know authors and experts in the area of caregiving and geriatrics will be held on Saturday, October 13 at the Galvin Middle School, Wakefield. In addition to eight workshops and a resource fair, the conference will feature a one-women play, "Retiring the Champ" by award winning storyteller Judith Black. For information call 781-338-7902. Sponsored by Hallmark Health Visiting Nurses Association and Hospice.



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Keep those Shaw's and Star Market cash register receipts coming (also get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.)! At present we received about \$4,000 dollars in cash register receipts every weekend. Thank you and keep them coming! A basket is provided in the front vestibule of the Church. The Parish will receive 1% of the total of those cash register receipts. To date we have received \$248.52. Everything helps, so keep those receipt coming! Thank you.



Our Monthly Breakfasts will start up again on Sunday, October 14. Stay tuned for menu & pricing information. We appreciate your support and participation of our monthly Breakfasts.



2007 CatholicTV Telethon:

Help support Catholic TV in Boston by tuning to Channel 56 for the Annual CatholicTV Telethon. On Friday, September 28 and Saturday, September 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on both days. Call in to pledge your support of this very important work of the Church. So many of our people who are homebound depend on Catholic TV for Mass and rosary. Help keep this ministry growing. In Saugus, the Telethon will be aired on Channel 56.

14 Days of Christmas Calendar: Returns for this fundraiser are coming in at a very good rate! Thanks for your response so far. If you need more calendars, they are available at the church doors and at the rectory. At only \$10.00 per calendar, you have a chance at winning a prize each day of the 14 Days of Christmas. All money received will be used exclusively for Saint Margaret's Parish, its property and programs. Thanks for your support.

The 2007 Catholic Appeal: Congratulations!



The Parish has arrived at 103% of its goal (which is \$19,500.00)! To date 136 Parishioners have donated \$20,057.00 to the Appeal! Thank you so much for your positive response. A reminder: the Parish will now receive a return of 25% of all donations which exceed the Parish goal. If you haven't given to the Appeal as yet, please do your part in helping the mission of the Church in our Archdiocese.

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

Parish Monthly Collection - October 13 & 14
Mission Sunday - October 20 & 21

Offertory Collection Last Sunday's Collection was \$3,308.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish. Mass attendance was 589. (The collection one year ago on September 24, 2006 was \$2,745.00.)



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:

Saint Margaret's Movie Night

Who: Fun for ALL ages!

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

When: Friday, October 19 7:00pm

What: Large Screen Viewing of:

EVAN ALMIGHTY

(90 minutes)

Cost: \$10.00 per family \$5.00p/p

Refreshments will be available to purchase for \$1.00 ea.
Pizza, beverages, snacks (popcorn, chips, etc.)

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER MASSES or by emailing
smym06@yahoo.com

CHILDREN UNDER 12 Must be accompanied by an Adult

- Children over 12 must bring the completed permission slip below

Proceeds will go to St. Margaret's Youth Ministry

Liability Release for those between 12-18 attending without an adult

Name: _____ Address: _____ Email: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
INSURANCE INFORMATION Family Health Insurance Co. _____
 Policy# _____ Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____
 MEDICAL INFO Are there any medical issues that are important for the Leaders to know _____ I give _____ permission to
 PARTICIPATE IN Movie Night at Saint Margaret Office for Youth Ministry. I give permission for the release of medical records to an
 attending physician in case of injury or illness. In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to
 contact the parent(s) or guardian of my child. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician attending
 my child to hospitalize, and administer the proper and necessary treatment for my son/daughter as named herein. I hereby agree
 that no liability is assumed by Saint Margaret Parish staff or volunteers or by the Archdiocese of Boston, which may arise out of this
 activity.
 Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Saturday Morning Bible Study: Steve Dalton conducted a very successful Bible Study during the last Lenten Season. An excellent teacher, we are very excited that he is now offering this all new Bible Study entitled "**Responding to God: The Way of Discipleship.**" Themes to be addressed in this Study are: The God Who Jesus Revealed; Christian Identity and Mission; The Sacred Society; Prayer (and Growth); Friendship With Jesus. The Bible Study will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 14 Summer Street, Saugus Center, on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30. The dates are September 29, October 6, October 13, October 20, and October 27. Take advantage of this opportunity. Don't let it pass you by. Bring along a Bible and a notebook and pen. (If you need a Bible, let us know and we will get one for you.) All are welcome and there is no cost.

"Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ."
Saint Jerome



**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

Prudent Stewards By Dr. Scott Hahn

The steward in today's Gospel confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment, must give account for what he has done. The exploiters of the poor in today's First Reading are also about to be pulled down, thrust from their stations (see Isaiah 22:19). Servants of mammon or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects, despise the new moons and sabbaths - the observances and holy days of God (see Leviticus 23:24; Exodus 20:8). Their only hope is to follow the steward's path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation - to use his last hours in charge of his master's property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts. He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive - to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master's debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light (see 1 Thessalonians 5:5; Ephesians 5:8). We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but what in truth belongs to another, our Master. All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us, gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today's Epistle. God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money (see Luke 16:14). But we cannot serve two Masters. By his grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today's Psalm - "servants of the Lord." We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours, be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father's house (see John 14:2).

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BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE BOOK OF AMOS

The **ephah** and the **shekel** were units for measuring volume and weight in ancient Israel. Discover what you can about the ancient Jewish system of weights and measures. For example, was there another unit larger than an ephah, or smaller? For each of the units you discover, find what the modern equivalent would be. For example, what would a shekel be in pounds and ounces?

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Use a good dictionary to find the exact meaning of the word "mammon."

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

- Hear this, you who _____ upon the _____ and _____ the poor of the land.
- High above all _____ is the Lord; above the _____ is his _____.
- There is also one _____ between _____ and men, the man Christ _____.
- No _____ can _____ two _____.
- You cannot _____ both _____ and _____.

ANSWERS

1. trample, needy, destroy 2. nations, heavens, glory
 3. mediator, God, Jesus 4. servant, serve, masters
 5. serve, God, mammon

CONNECT THE DOTS

READING: AMOS 8: 4-7

