

Faith



And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

— Luke 17:5

Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts
October 7, 2007
Twenty-seventh 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

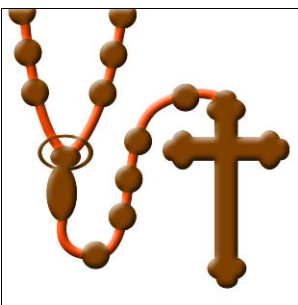
Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo



Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 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.



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.

The Living Rosary Pilgrimage: The next LRP will be Sunday, October 14 at 2:30 p.m. at Saint Mary's, South Common Street, Lynn. We will begin with a procession with the Blessed Sacrament into the Church. This will be followed by the recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. Rev. Msgr. Paul Garrity and the good people of St. Mary's Parish will be our hosts. The Rev. John Leonard will be the homilist. This begins the 21st year of the LRP which was begun under the leadership of Jeanette Kallery and Bishop John J. Mulcahy. All are welcome.

GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK !!

Welcome back to Ben and our Choir, parishioners and Father George from their pilgrimage to Italy!! We are sure they represented St. Margaret proudly and were the best singers in Rome!!

Mass Intentions

Joshua D'Andrea	2nd Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/6)
Rose Frizzell	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/6)
Catherine & John Watson	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/7)
Dante Frontiera	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/7)
Donald Blais, Sr.	7th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(10/10)
Myles Johnson	3rd Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(10/11)
Hedwig Jasinski	51st Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/13)
Frank Trudeau	Birthday Remembrance	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/13)
James T. Currie	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/14)
Rita D'Agostino	6th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/14)



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, an end to world hunger, those who suffer with incurable illness and for Paul Eaves, son of Paul and Joanne Eaves, who is leaving for Iraq this week.

The Faithful Departed

Anthony Burt whose funeral was celebrated here on October 1st.

The Sick - Paula LeTourneau

**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.

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

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 parent meeting two weeks ago, 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 have their first class this Sunday, September 30 at 4:15 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. We invite their families to join them at that time when we will have Sunday Mass together.

Grade 10 Students and Sponsors will have their first class this evening, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be Mass at 5:45 p.m.

Mass at 5:45 p.m. On Sundays when there is a Confirmation Class, there will be a 5:45 p.m. evening Mass to which all are invited.

St. Vincent DePaul Sock Drive: The sock drive will continue until next weekend (October 13th and 14th). The need for socks, especially adult sizes is very great. Please leave them in the bins, thank you for your thoughtfulness!

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.

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 \$5.00/p/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

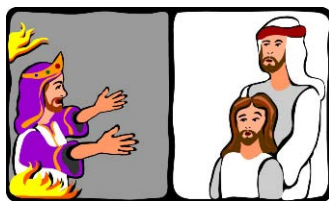
Proceeds will go to St. Margaret's Youth Ministry

Liability Release for those between 13-18 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



“...between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.” (Luke 16:26)
The seriousness of a Disciple’s response is such that it can create unity or a great chasm. Loving God, how can I lovingly respond to the Lazarus of my life so that all my live in unity with you.



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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 receive about \$4,000 dollars in cash register receipts every weekend. Thank you and keep them coming! Shaw's has been rather slow with their end of the bargain but we know they will come through! 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.



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.

Saint Margaret Parish Pastoral Council: The Members of the St. Margaret PPC are: Corinne Riley, Co-Chair, Tom Swanson, Bob Doucette, Pauline Kimball, Kim Primo, Cindy Liuzza, Joanne Eaves, Dawn Hunt, Greg Nickolas, Nate Marsella, Bunnie Castaldo and Joe Johnson. We are grateful to these good people for the time and dedication they have for the care and spiritual growth of our Parish. During the past year we have committed ourselves to conversation and exploring areas of collaboration with Blessed Sacrament Parish. Our next joint PPC meeting will be Thursday, October 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in the lower hall. All are welcome.

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:

14 Days of Christmas Calendar: Returns for this fundraiser are coming in at a very good rate! Thanks for your response so far. There are more calendars available at the church doors and at the rectory. Can you help by perhaps asking neighbors, workmates, and relatives to make an offering for one of them? At only \$10.00 per calendar you support the Parish and 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

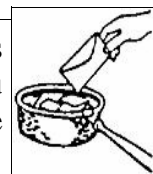
Please support the valuable work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society by remembering to place an offering in the Poor Boxes located at the Church doors. Everything received in the Poor Boxes goes to helping people in our community who are experiencing an urgent need related to food, shelter and clothing. During the past year, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society has helped 30 families of our Parish community with these urgent needs. In addition, \$3,000.00 was given to needy families at Christmas time and \$912.00 to the Food Pantry for fresh meats and vegetables. Your "Poor Box" donations makes all this possible. Thank you.

"Whatever 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 \$2,469.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish. Mass attendance was 490.



"The Ten Commandments are the law of freedom: not the freedom to follow our blind passions, but the freedom to love, to choose what is good in every situation, even when to do so is a burden."

Pope John Paul II



Come to the 21st Annual "Respect Life Walk to Aid Mothers & Children"

On Sunday, October 7, 2007 join thousands of people from across the state who will gather to raise needed funds to support pro-life organizations here in the Commonwealth (e.g., crisis pregnancy centers, counseling services, women's shelters and educational programs). Come to the Boston Common on Sunday, October 7 (rain or shine). The Rally Location is THE PARKMAN BANDSTAND, NEAR THE CORNER OF TREMONT & BOYLSTON STREETS. At 1:00 p.m. Registration & Pre-Walk Rally and at 2:00 p.m. the Walk Begins. The Pre-Walk Rally Keynote Speaker is David Bereit, pro-life motivational speaker and Executive Director of the Coalition for Life.

The Walk is a 5K (3.1 mile) circular route beginning and ending at the Boston Common bandstand at the corner of Tremont and Boylston street. Registration is \$5 per walker, age 18 years and older. Under age 18—FREE. You can register in advance or at the Walk itself. All checks should be made payable to: "Respect Life Walk." Official Walk Sponsor Sheets and posters available now! For bulk orders, please contact us at 617-242-4199, x0 or info@masscitizensforlife.org Ask your neighbors, friends, and family to sponsor you. Collect all sponsor names up front and bring your completed sheet with all donations on the day of the Walk (to the large Registration Tent) or mail your sheet and donations to: MCFL RESPECT LIFE WALK, 529 Main St., Boston, MA 02129 Any questions? Please contact us at 617-242-4199, x0 or info@masscitizensforlife.org

Open House

Catholic High Schools are having "Open House" this time of the year. Why? Because the Catholic High School Placement exam is coming soon: Saturday, November 17 & Saturday, December 8. Therefore, if you are interested in a Catholic High School, act soon, visit, get pro-active! Listed are Catholic High School in our area. Give them a call and see when they are having their Open House.

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
Arlington Catholic High School	781-646-7770
Boston College High School	617-474-5115



The United Parish Food Pantry

is located at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. On the second weekend of each month we collect food for the food pantry. Also, we look for volunteers. If you are free on Friday mornings, you are always needed. Drop by at 9:30 a.m. or call Carol Cashman at 781-558-1092 to volunteer. The Pantry operates Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. (Please note: Food that has gone beyond the expiration date cannot be given away and must be thrown out. Thank you for your cooperation.) **Our next Food Collection Weekend is October 13 & 14.** Your donation of food is always needed and very much appreciated. During the summer when many folks are away on vacation, would it be possible for you to bring a few extra items along? Thank you.

***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.*



BIBLE RESEARCH

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

The reading from the Prophet Amos.

First of all, who was Amos, and when did he live? The prophet mentions "Zion." Can you discover what Zion was, and where it was?

Were there really couches and beds made of ivory? If so, what did they look like? Can you find a picture?

What oils were used for anointing?

The reading mentions harps. Can you find what the harps of this time were like?

What was "the collapse of Joseph?"

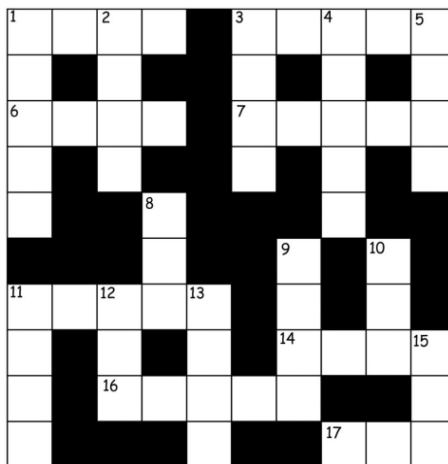
Your local librarian can help you find books with the answers. Your religion teacher might also help.

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. A drink made from grapes
- 3. A liquid we swallow
- 6. Not living
- 7. A sound you might make when in pain
- 11. Unable to see
- 14. Used for anointing
- 16. Very fine cloth
- 17. The very end of something (such as a finger)



CLUES DOWN

- 1. A woman whose husband has died
- 2. Close
- 3. Animals which licked Lazarus
- 4. Beds were made of this
- 5. Ruler of a kingdom
- 8. The number of the Commandments
- 9. Complacent people lived there
- 10. Everybody
- 11. We sleep on these
- 12. Unwell
- 13. Finished
- 15. Tiny drink

A PICTURE TO COLOR

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 16:19-31



David Fielding