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*Saint Margaret Parish  
Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts  
October 1, 2006*

**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:**

Please join us every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary**. Come for all or part of that special weekly hour. All are welcome.

**LIFT:** Pope John Paul II has called the Church to "cultivate a lively awareness of Christ's real presence, both in the celebration of Mass and in the worship of the Eucharist outside Mass." LIFT has been born out of a desire to live out that call and marry it with contemporary trends in modern worship. You are invited to Lift on Tuesday, October 17 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Dedham High School Auditorium, 140 Whiting Avenue, Dedham, MA.

**Youth Announcements:** Thursdays after-school drop in at Saint Margaret's! Register at the Saugus Youth and Recreation, Central Street.

Next Friday, October 6, there is Religious Education Class for 7th & 9th Graders from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at SAINT MARGARET'S.

Trip to Laser Quest on Friday, October 13. Get your permission slips now! The cost is \$25.00 and includes transportation, two exclusive games, pizza and soda!

**The Sacrament of Baptism:**

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. Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are scheduled for: October 5 & December 14, 2006. Held in the Parish Hall, they begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

**Knights of Columbus Tootsie**

**Roll Drive:** From Friday, October 6 through Monday, October 9 the K of C will raise money to help children with disabilities through their "Tootsie Roll Drive." The funds go to children with special needs from hearing aids to special devices or a lift or a van. When you see a Knight and/or family member with a yellow apron handing out Tootsie Rolls, be as generous as possible.

**Marriage Intentions***Nathaniel Marsella*

&amp;

*Sarah Burke (10/7)*

**Mass Intentions**

Vincent Perillo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/30)
Charles Flynn	2nd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/30)
Catherine Watson	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/1)
Joshua D'Andrea	1st Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/1)
Regina Williams	100th Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Monday	(10/2)
Vincent Barbera	5th Anniversary	4:00 a.m. Saturday	(10/7)
Rita D'Agostino	5th Anniversary	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/7)
John Watson	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/8)
Dante Frontiera	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/8)



*Religious Education*

Religious Education Classes have begun and continue as per our schedule:

**Grades 1 through 6:** Sunday mornings at the Belmonte Middle School from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

**Grades 7 & 8:** Friday, October 6 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret Parish Hall.

**Grade 9 (First Year Confirmation):** Wednesdays, in the Parish Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Grade 10 (Second Year Confirmation):** The next class for Students & Sponsors will be Sunday, October 22 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Registration** It is not too late to register for our Religious Education Programs. Registration forms are available at the Rectory and the registration fee this year is \$60.00 per student with a maximum of \$75.00 per family.

**Second Collections**

Parish Monthly	October 14 & 15
World Mission Sunday	October 21 & 22



**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday was \$2,745.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of our Parish. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 570.



**Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

**Annual Drives:** In your goodness please support the following drives that benefit children of families in need and shelters for the homeless.

**The Sock Drive - September 30 & October 1**

New Socks for men, women and children - all sizes needed - collection bins will be at Religious Education Classes at the Belmonte Middle School and at Church

**Hat & Mitten Drive - November 4 & 5**

New Hats & Mittens for children are needed - collection bins will be at Religious Education Classes at the Belmonte Middle School and at Church

**Blanket Drive - December 2 through 10**

New Blankets and clean, usable used blankets are needed - collection bins will be at the Church only

*Thank you for your kindness and generosity.*

**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:

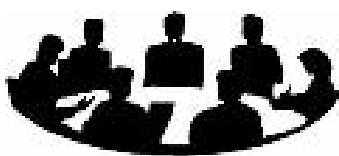
**Name:**

**Address:**

**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.

**Saint Margaret's Breakfasts:** will resume once again on Sunday, October 15. We are so grateful to the group of Parishioners who make our Sunday Breakfasts such a wonderful opportunity for the people of our Parish. Your support and participation are so important to the success of this effort. Plan to join us for Breakfast on October 15. Exact time and menu will follow soon.



**Saint Margaret Parish Pastoral Council Meetings:**

Members of the Parish Pastoral Councils of both Saint Margaret and Blessed Sacrament Parishes will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Members will receive reminders of this meeting and also the minutes from last spring's meeting with Father Bob McMillan.

**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.

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

**Mass in Honor of Saint Therese:** On Sunday, October 1 at 5:00 p.m. there will be an evening Mass in the Chapel of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, Mount Carmel Road, Danvers. Following Mass there will be the distribution of Blessed Roses and the Veneration of the Relic of St. Therese.

All welcome.

**The Living Rosary:** On Sunday, October 15, the Living Rosary will celebrate its 20th Anniversary. All are welcome to gather at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Church, 8 South Common Street, Lynn. There will be a procession followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Rosary. Msgr. Garrity will be the host and the homilist to mark this special anniversary. All welcome.

**Thank You:** The Adult Choir extends their heartfelt thanks to all of the parishioners of St. Margaret's, their family members and friends who purchased tickets to and raffles at the Italian Gourmet Dinner to help support the Choir's efforts in raising funds for their trip to Italy. A special thanks to Jim Forgione and Ed Infantino for their outstanding job with the menu and the food preparation.

**Exercise Your Spirit:** "Walk worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way." (Colossians 1:10) Please notice the beautiful stone marker which has engraved on it the above quoted passage from Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians. This Engraved stone is located in our flower patch on the lawn (Post Office side) of the Church. It has been placed there as part of the community effort to "Exercise you Spirit," a designated walking path which links all the Churches of our community together. We hope to have maps and information available soon so that you can take advantage of this opportunity to walk around our community and exercise both body and spirit. Good Health to 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.*

**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.



### 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***



**Boston Catholic Television:** Tune in and call to help support the very important work of Boston Catholic Television. On Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on both days BCTV will host 2006 BCTV TELETHON. In Saugus, BCTV is seen on Channel 56. Last year the Telethon received of 5,350 calls and raised more than \$240,000.00. The goal this year is to surpass both the number of callers and the amount raised. Your call is therefore very important!

**Photo Directory:** Saint Margaret's is doing a Pictorial Directory to draw our Parish Family closer together and we want you to be part of it. Sign up to be photographed for the church directory today. Photography will take place October 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21. There is no cost to the church and no sitting fee for your family. You will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a copy of the directory. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits, wallet-size to 30x40 in four professional finishes. You may also select from retouch services. The sale of portraits funds the directory program, an important tool for building up our church, our ministries and our congregation. Please sign up for your photography appointment after Mass today. Our directory won't be complete without you!

**The Placement Test for all Catholic High Schools** will be administered on November 18 and December 9. (Last year more than 6,000 students took the Placement Test.) For registration forms and information on test locations, contact your local Catholic High School or the Catholic School Office at 617-298-6555. Catholic education is a key to success. Nationally more than ninety percent (90%) of Catholic high school graduates go on to college and students learn Catholic morals, values and discipline to help succeed in life.

**Open House:** At this present time most Catholic Schools in our area host an “Open House” to welcome prospective students and their parents. For your convenience see the list below and give the school of your choice a call to obtain more information.

**Catholic Schools in our area:**

**Elementary Schools**

Immaculate Conception, Revere	781-284-0519
St. Mary, Danvers	978-774-0307
St. Patrick School, Stoneham	781-438-2593
Cheverus School, Malden	781-324-6584
Our Lady School, Lynnfield	781-599-4422
Sacred Heart School Lynn	781-592-7581
St. Mary School, Melrose	781-665-5037
St. Joseph School, Wakefield	781-245-2081
St. Mary School, Winchester	781-729-5515

**High Schools**

Malden Catholic High School	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



**ST. PAUL CENTER  
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

**To Belong to Christ By Dr. Scott Hahn**

Today’s Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today’s First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God’s Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the apostles.

Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God’s plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (see John 3:8), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God, in every nation under heaven (see Acts 2:5, 38).

God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord’s name. But, really, he’s only guarding his own privilege and status. It’s telling that the apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve (see Mark 3:14–15; 6:7, 13).

Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today’s Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a *real* Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples (see Ephesians 1:4).

Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father’s will?

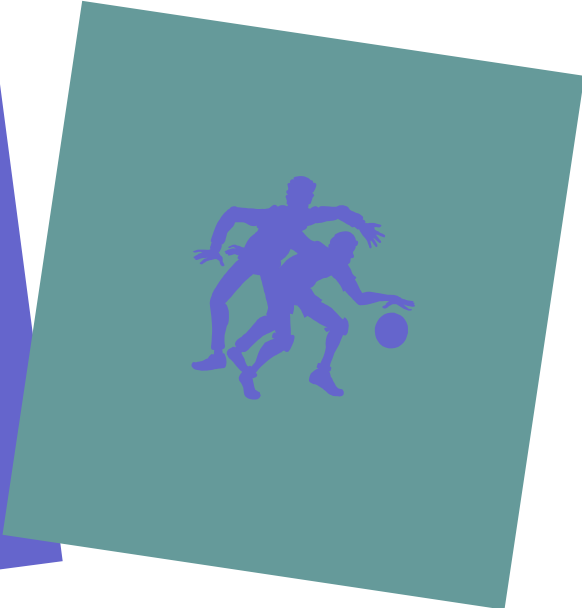
We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today’s Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

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**Catholic Appeal Update:** We are grateful to the 115 parishioners who contributed to this year’s annual Catholic Appeal. Together they donated \$14,470.00 which represents almost 65% of our Parish goal of \$22,100.00. If 61 more donors would contribute \$125.00 we would easily arrive at our goal. Please consider helping the mission of the Church in our Archdiocese. Thank you.

**CYO  
BASKET  
BALL  
Sign-ups**



Wednesday  
October 11, 2006  
6 PM—8 PM  
At  
Saugus Youth and Recreation  
Center  
400 Central Street, Saugus

Boys & Girls  
Grades  
5 through 12



**CYO Basketball**



Sign up Fee: \$125.00 - Anyone interested in playing who can not make the sign-ups, or if you have any questions, contact Annemarie Glowacz at 781-233-6333

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Coaches, assistant coaches, scorekeepers**

**CYO Basketball** is in an exciting rebuilding year! And we need your help! Currently the program is in need of a Girls' CYO Director, coaches and assistant coaches. If anyone is interested or has questions, please call Annemarie Glowacz at 781-233-6333. Let's work together to have a successful and thriving Basketball Program for both the boys and the girls of Saugus.