

Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus & North Revere, Massachusetts
October 5, 2008



Join us on the front steps of Blessed Sacrament Church for the Blessing of Animals & Pets
in honor of the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Saint Margaret Parish

Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts

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Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 ~ 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 8:30 a.m. ~ 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.

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Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo

Religious Education

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

Grades 7 & 8: The next class is Friday, October 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Grade 9 (Confirmation Year I): Classes as scheduled on Sundays from 4:15 p.m. On Sundays where there is Confirmation Class there is a Mass at 5:30 p.m. to which all are welcome.

Grade 10 (Confirmation Year II): After a successful retreat last weekend we prepare for the first class for this group together with their sponsors on Sunday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Because Catholic High Schools do not prepare their students for Confirmation, Catholic High School Students need to register and participate in their Parish Confirmation Program at this time.

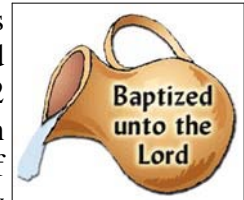
Mass: On Sundays when there is Confirmation Class there will be Mass at 5:30 p.m. to which Parents, siblings, friends, and parishioners are invited.

Second Collections

Haiti Hurricane Victims - October 4 & 5
Parish Monthly Collection - October 11 & 12
World Mission Sunday - October 18 & 19

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. The next Preparation meeting for parents & godparents is on Thursday, December 4, 2008 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.



Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was \$3,541.00 and attendance at Mass last weekend was 582 people. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish and to the mission of the Church.



Parish Offertory Envelopes: If you wish to receive envelopes, please return the following information:

Name:

Address:

Mass Intentions

Rev. Michael Hennessy	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/4)
Rose Frizzell	2nd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/4)
James Currie	9th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/5)
Joseph Giunta	13th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/5)
Hedwig Jasinski	52nd Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/11)
Frank Trudeau	Birthday Remembrance	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/11)
Raffaele Gervasio	5th Month Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/12)
Dante J. Frontiera	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/12)



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. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. All welcome.

“Be still and know that I am God.”



Marriage Intentions

*Mark Crowell
&
Andrea D’Amico
10/10/08*

*Craig Droege & Andrea Jynes
10/18/08*

Reminders

- Parents, accompany your children to the rest-rooms at all times. Why not make a visit before Mass begins to avoid disruption?
- As a courtesy to others, turn your cell phones off and other paging devices.
- Out of respect to the Sacrament we celebrate, as a courtesy to your fellow parishioners and the priest, and to give good example to our children and young people, please arrive for Mass on time and do not leave early.
- Out of respect for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, prepare for Mass in prayer and silent adoration. Save your conversations for after Mass.

We pray for Peace in the World, an end to war and terrorism, an end to world hunger, our men & women in the Armed Services, **Patrick McMorrow, Michael McMorrow and Joseph De-Pietro.**



The Sick Karen Shirk - Chris McMahon - Father James Field

The Faithful Departed June Lyons

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Please support the valuable work of the S V de P Society by placing 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. Thank you.



“Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me.”



A Blessing of Animals and Family

Pets: On Sunday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m. join us on the front steps of Blessed Sacrament

Church for the Blessing of Animals & Pets in honor of the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. This event will take place rain or shine. All animals must be restrained in some fashion either in a cage, carrying case, or tethered to their human companion on a leash. Father Dan will preside and invites all to come.

The 12 Days of Christmas Fundraising Calendar: This week all registered people of the Parish received three Christmas Fundraising Calendars. If possible we hope that you will make a donation for these calendars. If you should need more of them, please let us know. Last year our Christmas Fundraising Calendar was a great success realizing approximately \$8,000.00 in profit for the Parish. Hopefully we will equal or better that total. Thank you for your help in this effort.

ARE YOU CRAFTY?: Do you make homemade jewelry, candles, soaps, sewing, projects, wood projects, floral arrangements or any other craft which you would like to donate for St. Margaret's Crafty Creations table at our Christmas Stroll weekend in December? Yes, we are thinking ahead to the Christmas Stroll because we want to collect as many items as we can to show off our parishioners' talents. All proceeds will go to St. Margaret Parish's ongoing projects. If you have such items to contribute or would like further information, please contact Bev Gorman (781-233-8306) or Corinne Riley (781-231-7995).

Day Of Shopping - Saturday, November 1: We will be having a Day Of Shopping at St. Margaret's on Saturday, November 1st. Here are the wonderful consultants that will be there selling their products:

Avon

Creative Memories

MaryKay

Pampered Chef

Tastefully Simple

Usborne Books

They generously give St. Margaret a percentage of their sales. If you would be interested in selling a product that is not already being represented, please call Corinne Riley, 781-231-7995 for further information. (Exact time of this event will be in next weeks bulletin.)

*“Act justly, love tenderly,
and walk humbly with your God.”*

Micah 6:8

New Bulletin coming: In order to facilitate communications between Blessed Sacrament Parish and Saint Margaret Parish, we will begin publishing one bulletin for the two Parishes beginning the weekend of October 25 & 26. Sharing each others news, programs and events will hopefully lead people of both Parishes to feel more comfortable and welcome to participate in each others activities. At the Listening Sessions held this past summer, this was one suggestion that was repeated several times, namely, that the Parishes share a common bulletin. The new bulletin will be published by a local company, ParishCOMM of Ipswich, MA and will be a multiple page publication. The add sponsors of both bulletins will be notified of this change and it is our hope that they will continue to take adds in the new bulletin as well. As with anything new, we ask patience and consideration as we iron out whatever irregularities may occur in this transition. Hopefully you will enjoy the new product.



**St. Vincent
DePaul Annual**

Sock Drive: The sock drive is scheduled for the

weekend of **October 4 & 5** and will continue until next weekend, **October 11 & 12**. The need for socks, **especially adult sizes** is very great. Please leave them in the bins in the vestibule of the Church and thank you for your thoughtfulness!



Marriage Encounter: Enrich your Marriage in ways you never thought possible through a M. E. Weekend Experience. Weekend retreats are Oct. 17—19 & Dec. 5—7. Call Ralph & Jane Becker (1-800-710-9963) for information/

registration.



The 22nd Annual Living Rosary Pilgrimage

will be Sunday, October 12 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Mary Church, 8 South Common Street, Lynn. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by adoration, the rosary and benediction. All are welcome.

Boston College's Church in the 21st Century
Center invites you to seek again to meet Jesus through the gift of Scripture in a series of four lectures this fall. Admission is free and you are welcome to any or all of these gatherings:

"The Jesus of the Scriptures Mediated Through Art," Eileen Daily, Wednesday, October 15, 4:30 to 6:00 pm, Murray Function Room, 4th floor, Yawkey Athletics Center, Chestnut Hill campus.

"The Jesus of History," Pheme Perkins, Wednesday, October 22, 4:30 to 6:00 pm, McGuinn Hall 121, Chestnut Hill campus.

"Jesus Through the Eyes of Paul," Thomas Stegman, SJ, November 12, 4:30 to 6:00 pm, Murray Function Room, 4th floor, Yawkey Athletics Center, Chestnut Hill campus.

Pastoral Emergencies: In an attempt to be available to the people of both Saugus Parishes especially in time of sudden illness, accidents or death, Father George and Father Dan have instituted an emergency phone service. By calling 781-231-4704 after hours (Rectory personnel usually leave the rectories in mid to late afternoon) or on weekends, your call will be forwarded to us. Make sure to leave a detailed message (name, phone number, address, nature of the call) and we will respond as soon as we can. Please also be aware that there is a priest on call 24/7 at every hospital of the area to serve Catholics in time of medical emergencies.



Massachusetts Citizens For Life, Inc.

Respect Life Sunday: Put your loving faith into action on Sunday, October

5 for the annual observance of Respect Life Sunday. Join Cardinal Sean at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 11:30 a.m. for the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass. The Respect Life Walk for Mothers and Children sponsored by the Massachusetts Citizens for Life will follow at 1:30 p.m. beginning at the Boston Common (Parkman Bandstand at Boylston and Tremont Streets). Proceeds from the Walk will benefit 47 organizations which support women facing crisis pregnancies. For information call the Pro Life Office (508-651-1900) or ProLifeOffice@rcab.org



**SAINT MARGARET
&
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISHES PRESENT
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. Weekly meetings are informal gatherings of prayer, inquiry and rich discussion. **Meetings will begin on Saturday, October 11 after the Saturday 9:00 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament Rectory to about 10:45 a.m.** For more information call 781-233-1040.

Grounding our Liturgical Life: One session remaining: October 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret Parish Hall. This course is designed for those who are currently involved in liturgical ministry in the Parish or those who seek to **better understand the celebration of the Mass.** Issues of concern will be: what is liturgy, what is meant when we are talking about the liturgy, why do we celebrate on Sunday, what is the history and theology of this important development of the Church, a general overview of the Mass and the role of the assembly, ministers and music in the celebration. This course is offered by the Office of Worship & Spiritual Life of the Archdiocese.

As we celebrate **Respect Life Sunday**, we see the attacks on innocent human life seem to become more complex and deceptive. Abortion is sold as giving a woman the "right to choose;" assisted suicide as a way to relieve the pain of the dying; embryonic stem cell research as a means of attaining marvelous cures. Yet the essential question remains for each of us: Who is my neighbor? In this age especially, it must include those not protected by law, those who have no voice.





Congratulation to the newly installed officers of the K of C Council 1829 for the present fraternal year:

Chaplain - Rev. Dan McCoy
 Grand Knight - Lawrence Donovan
 Deputy Grand Knight - Anthony LaRosa
 Chancellor - PGK Robert Ritchie
 Warden - Giuseppe Cefalo
 Advocate - FDD George Morris
 Financial Secretary - PGK Joseph DeFranzo
 Treasurer - FDD Peter DePlacido
 Recording Secretary - PGK Vincent Zinna
 Inside Guard - Peter Morley
 Outside Guard - PGK Gerald Marzeotti
 Lecturer - Rocco Briangiforte
 Trustees - PGK Gerald Marzeotti
 PGK Stephen Gerome
 PGK Anthony LaRosa



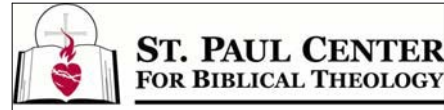
The local Catholic Schools are beginning to ask us to publicize their Open Houses. Instead of doing that one by one, we publish this list of all the local Catholic Schools for your convenience. Malden Catholic and Nazareth Academy, however, are having "Mega-Open Houses" with representatives from just about every Catholic School in the area and beyond present. You could call it one stop shopping. Call the above two schools for details.

Catholic Elementary Schools in our area

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
St. John School, Peabody	978-531-0444

Catholic High Schools in our area

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



Living on the Vine By Dr. Scott Hahn

In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God. And the symbolism of today's First Reading and Psalm is readily understood. God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading. Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls. In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son, and to kill him outside the vineyard walls. For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants - the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit. We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ (see John 15:1-8), called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him (see Philippians 1:11), and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation (see James 1:18). We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.

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WORDSEARCH

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

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