

*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts*

*Our mission is to foster the spiritual growth of our Parishioners,
to reach out to the community, and to spread the Word of God.*



*Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God*

- Matthew 22:21



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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

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm



Religious Education

Lord, we want to know you, to love you and to serve you.

Grades 1 through 6 is on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. at the Belmont Middle School. Children entering the First Grade and children new to the Parish should register at the Belmont Middle School on Sunday morning. Registration fee has not changed this year and is \$50.00 for one child with a maximum of \$65.00 per family. If this fee creates a problem, please let us know.

Grades 7 & 8 meets monthly. The next monthly meeting is Friday, November 4, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Year I (usually 9th Graders though not exclusively) (Catholic High School Students are exempt) have class on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Year II (usually 10th Graders though not exclusively) (Catholic High School Students are required to attend). The next Class for Students and Sponsors will be on Sunday, October 23 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. you are invited to come and spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Life is hectic and we are all busy. We have the perfect antidote: come and rest and bring all your hearts desires to the Lord present in the Eucharist.

"Be still and know that I am God."

Women Prayer and Reunion Group: Women who have lived Cursillo and others who want to know what Cursillo is about: The weekly Prayer and Reunion Meeting will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



United Parish Food Pantry: Our monthly collection of food is the second weekend of each month (Nov. 12 & 13th). Thanks to those who are so faithful in bringing a food donation each month. 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. And remember, your food donation is always needed and very much appreciated. 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.

Is God calling you? 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 Sacrament of Baptism: is usually celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. The Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child is every other month. Future Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are: December 8, 2005, February 2, April 6, June 1, August 3, October 5 and December 14, 2006. Held in the Parish Hall, they begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

Stewardship: *"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."* (Matthew 22:21)

It is good to remember that everything belongs to God. We would have nothing if God had not given us the skills, talents and opportunities to accomplish what we accomplish. Therefore, it is important for us to recognize that we have an obligation to return a portion of our gifts to God, for all gifts belong to Him and come from Him.

Mass Intentions

James T. Currie	6th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(10/13)
Hedwig Jasinski	46th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/15)
Lucian & Edwin Cherubin	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/15)
Arthur Celata	3rd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/16)
Donald Blais, Sr	5th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/16)
Georgette Henderson	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/22)
Joseph Ciampa	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/22)
Maria Guilino	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/23)
Vincent Barbera	4th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/23)



The Parish Pastoral Council: The purpose of the PPC is to assist the pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education and service activities within the Parish. Last year the PPC was involved in preparing a vision statement which will soon be made available to all the people of the Parish. It speaks of who we are as a Parish and our vision and goals for the next five years. At this time nominations to the PPC are being accepted due to resignation of three members: Joan Fowler, Patricia Arsenault and Frank Piwowarski. We are grateful to them for their service, time and dedication to the Parish. Those presently serving on the PPC are: Corinne Riley, Co-Chair, Tom Swanson, Rosemary Reed, Bob Doucette, Pauline Kimball, Kim Primo, Cindy Liuzza, Steve Castinetti and Joanne Eaves. If you are interested in serving on the PPC, speak to one of the members or to Father George.

Parish Pastoral Council - The next meeting for PPC will be on Thursday, October 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the lower hall. All are welcome.

A workshop to train adults and teens in leading

Small Groups: Holy Family Parish, Amesbury, MA will host this Workshop on Saturday, October 29. Workshop Highlights:

- Discover how to create a dynamic small group
 - Learn how to move people from friendliness to friendship to spiritual growth.
 - Learn how to sustain spiritually healthy small groups
- To register, call Andrea at 781-581-0901.

This workshop is presented Group Publishing, a Leader in Christian Publishing based in Loveland, CO. Group leads hundreds of workshops each year around the country supporting those in ministry.

Coming October 22 & 23: Directly from Bethlehem, Mr. Gabriel Sada will be in our Parish selling olive wood crafts. The sale of these items will directly help Catholic families who are a minority and live in the

“Man’s way leads to a hopeless end. God’s way leads to an endless hope.”

An Invitation to those who have lived Cursillo: To live Cursillo is to discover and experience a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and that through piety, study and action we continue to nourish and strengthen that relationship throughout our lives. Knowing that left to ourselves, we can miss the mark and avoid spiritual growth. For this reason, join a small group where you receive support and encouragement. For women, Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and men, Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. If you have not yet lived Cursillo and would like more information please contact the rectory at 781-233-1040.

WIC Program: This is a nutritional program that provides health and nutrition education, healthy food, and other services free of charge to families with children under the age of five. WIC also provides immunization screening and referrals, breastfeeding support, and referrals for medical and dental care, health insurance, child-care, housing, fuel assistance, and other services that can benefit the whole family. For more information about WIC and to see if you qualify for this free nutrition program contact WIC at 781-338-7578.

Monthly Breakfast: We are pleased to announce that our monthly breakfasts have resumed thanks to the generosity of a wonderful team of parishioners. Let us support their efforts while enjoying a good breakfast and fellowship with other parishioners. The next Sunday Breakfast is on Sunday, November 13th from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The Menu will include pancakes, fried eggs, potatoes, bacon, juice and coffee. Donation: Adults \$5.95 and children under 10 \$3.95. All are welcome and thanks for your support.

Caregiving: sponsored by Hallmark Health Visiting Nurse Association, will be held on Saturday, October 22 at Malden Catholic High School 99 Crystal Street, Malden. Topics to be discussed: elder law, Alzheimer’s disease, complementary therapies, dementia, resolving family conflicts, stress management, and home health solutions available to care givers and their loved ones. There is a \$5.00 registration fee that includes lunch. Call 781-338-7902 for brochure and information.

Lending Library: After the 10:00 a.m. Mass last Sunday, the Library was blessed and opened for business. At this time the Library has over 100 religious and spiritual books available for your reading. New titles will be added from time to time through funds that were raised last June. How to Use the Library. Simply choose a book, remove and fill out the book return card with the date, your name and your phone number and then place the card in the receptacle provided. Take the book home, enjoy it at your leisure and return it when finished. Only if a book has been out for an extraordinary amount of time will you receive a reminder to return it. There will be a notebook with two lists -- one list will be **alpha by title** and the other **alpha by author** to assist you in finding out what books the Library owns. It will be updated each time new books are added to the collection. Please do not dog-ear the pages or write in the books. If you have any questions about the Library, please call Bev Gorman at (781) 233-8306 or Fr. George. Otherwise, may God bless all those who use the Library and may He guide us on our journey into spirituality.

Women's Day of Reflection: A Women's Day of Reflection has been scheduled for Saturday, November 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Topic for the day will be "*Saint Theresa, The Little Flower*". Gerrie Milgroom will be the facilitator for the day's agenda. Don't forget to bring your brown bag lunch. Goodies, coffee and tea will be provided. Mark your calendars now so that you will not miss out on an opportunity to discuss and reflect on St. Theresa's life and her "little way" that has impacted on the world. If you plan to attend, please call Bev Gorman (781-233-8306) or the rectory so that we might get a count of how many women to expect.

Parents: To ensure the safety of our children, please accompany them to the restrooms during the time of Mass.

Second Collection

Mission Sunday Collection October 22 & 23

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:

Laser Quest: Last Friday night our trip to Laser Quest **SOLD OUT**. SMYM Teens had an awesome time and we're amazingly respectful, thanks guys!! Some of you were sad there wasn't room for you so...we are going again! 6th grade and older are invited to Laser Quest in Danvers on Friday October 14 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. \$32 includes bus transportation, pizza, soda, dessert, and 3 exclusive Laser Quest Games. Get your permission slip in as soon as you can!! This event WILL sell out. Permission slips are available in the back of the church, (and soon on the Parish Website)

SMYM ADULT VOLUNTEER MEETING Young Adults, Grand parents, Parents.... Weather you are willing to bake brownies for a youth event or you can work directly with teens WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please come hear about some ways you can help Youth Ministry on Thursday Oct. 20 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



Children's Choir: Practice will start on Monday, October 10th, at 3:30 p.m. This group will be for children aged 7-14.

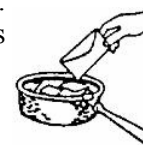
Young Adult: Choir: Practice will start Thursday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m. and is for young people ages 15-30. For this group, we are also be looking for any parishioners who have advanced instrumental talents.

Adult Choir: continues to have its rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Adults are welcome to join. All rehearsals are held in the Choir loft of the Church. Please see Ben DiScipio about your interest in any of the above.

Communion to the Homebound: Do you know someone who is not able to come to Mass and would appreciate receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis? If so, call the Rectory (781-233-1040). Our Parish has some wonderful Ministers of Holy Communion who would be glad to visit on a regular basis during the year.

Thursday Morning Sewing Club: Come to the Sewing Group which meets on Thursday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. This informal group of women from Saugus and beyond gathers every week working on their on 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 stitchers/sewers/crafters/etc. There is not cost and all are welcome.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,307.00. The Monthly Collection was \$1,758.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of our Parish .





Society of St. Vincent de Paul

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH ANNUAL DRIVES

PHASE # 2----HATS AND MITTENS DRIVE - NOVEMBER 5 & 6



COLLECTION BINS WILL BE LOCATED AT
ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH AND AT THE BELMONTE SCHOOL
AT THE RELIGIOUS ECUCATION CLAEESE

ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED

PHASE #3----BLANKET DRIVE - FROM DECEMBER 3 - 11



**COLLECTION BINS WILL BE AT
ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH ONLY**

*WE REALIZE THAT YOUR GENEROSITY IS BEING DRAWN IN MANY
DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS THIS YEAR.
BUT WE MUST NOT OVERLOOK OUR LOCAL FAMILIES AND SHELTERS
WHO COUNT ON US FOR MUCH NEEDED HELP.*

THANK YOU !!



Catholic High Schools: Some of our local Catholic High Schools are having "Open House" for 7th and 8th graders and their parents to come and see. Call to see when they are having their "Open House."

Malden Catholic High School 781-322-3098
St. Mary Sr. High School, Lynn 781-595-7885
St. John's Prep, Danvers 978-774-1050
Pope John XXIII, Everett 617-389-0240

Our Lady of Nazareth, Wakefield 781-245-5210
Bishop Fenwick, Peabody 978-531-8200
Austin Prep Sr. High School, Reading 781-944-4900
Boston College High School 617-474-5010

Catholic High School Placement Test: For admission to a Catholic High School, a student must take the placement test which will be administered on either November 19 or December 10. To obtain a registration form and information call the Catholic Schools Office at 617-298-6555.