



### Mass Intentions

Hedwig Jasinski	47th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/18)
Joseph & Rosemarie Orlando	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/18)
Arthur Celata	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/19)
Chet Castinetti	5th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/19)
Rose Novak	Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(10/22)
Elizabeth Bellino	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/25)
Robert Benson	3rd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/25)
Maria V. Gulino	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/26)
Vincent Gallant	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/26)

In your kindness, please pray for the faithful departed especially Father Joseph I. Collins, Maurice Graham, Edna Landry

### Vocation News: "Fiat" – a time for women discerning a vocation to Religious Life:

Archbishop Sean O'Malley invites women discerning a vocation to the Religious Life to a Day of Recollection on Saturday, November 22, 2003 at Saint John's Seminary. If you or if you know someone who may be in this discernment process, please submit their name (s) to me or to Father Oscar Pratt, Vocation Office, 127 Lake Street, Brighton, MA 02135 (617-254-2610). Bishop Sean would like to personally invite them to this Day of Recollection.

**Protecting God's Children:** Last year members of the Parish were trained in this valuable program that provides information and resources necessary to protect God's children from all forms of abuse. The Archdiocese asks that all people who volunteer in **any and all** capacities in our Parishes be provided with this training. We have scheduled two meetings. Please come to either Saturday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m. or Thursday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are about three hours.

**The Saugus Knights of Columbus** will host a benefit dinner for Saint Margaret and Blessed Sacrament Parishes on Saturday, November 1, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$5.00 per person. See PGK Michael Moscaritolo for tickets or call 781-953-6624. We are grateful to the Knights for this wonderful initiative and we want to support their efforts.



**CYO Basketball:** The St. Margaret's/ Blessed Sacrament CYO Basketball program has openings for players: the boy's team grades 4 through 6, and the girl's team grades 4 through 8. We also need a coach for the girl's team as well as program administrators. If you can help or register a player call Steve Brickley (781-233-7840).

### **Saint Margaret Thanksgiving Dinner:**

Thanksgiving is on Thursday, November 27 and we are planning our second Thanksgiving Dinner here at Saint Margaret's for anyone who is not able to cook or who would enjoy being in the company of friends at Church. We would like to invite you to come and have an 'old fashion' Thanksgiving Dinner here with us. In addition to our guest, we are seeking additional volunteer help:

- 1) Are you be able to bake a pie or make a dessert?
- 2) Would you help to serve the dinner (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)?
- 3) Would help with the clean up? This is a wonderful opportunity of service. More information will follow.

**New Roof Fund:** A gift of \$100.00 was received this week in memory of Antoinette Orlando and a pledge of \$1,000 (\$100.00 a month for the next 10 months). With appreciation we accept these gifts for the costly work that awaits us.

### **Cup of Honor by Fr. Jeffrey Day**

Each year the hockey teams of the NHL compete in the playoffs for the most prized trophy in sports, the Stanley Cup. The members of the winning team proudly drink from the cup as a sign of victory. The cup then travels with the players of the winning team to their homes and to other public appearances, including charity events. To be able to see and touch the Stanley Cup, or to be photographed with it, is considered quite an honor. In today's gospel passage, James and John ask for places of honor in the heavenly kingdom. In response, Jesus speaks of a cup. He asks James and John if they can drink from the cup that He will drink from. They respond that they can, thinking only of the honor, and not the price that must be paid. On the night Jesus was betrayed He took a cup, and shared it with His disciples. He said that this cup was in fact the cup of His blood. Jesus suffered and died so that His disciples might live. His suffering began that night when He shared the cup of His blood - the cup of His suffering - with all of us. It is a great honor to drink from the cup of Christ's suffering at the Mass. But whenever we drink from this cup, we must recall the price that was paid for us to have this honor.

### Religious Education

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

**Grades 7 & 8** The next meeting is Friday, November 7 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Grade 9, First Year Confirmation** meets on Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Grade 10, Second Year Confirmation** – the next meeting for students and sponsors will be Sunday, November 2 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

### Is there anyone sick among you?

This question found in the Letter of St. James gives the response that the sick are to call the priests of the Church who are to pray over them anointing them with blessed oil in the name of the Lord. Never be reluctant to call and ask for the anointing of the sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with serious illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not to be looked upon as the “Last Rites” but as a powerful instrument of God’s healing and strength. Call the rectory to make arrangements prior to surgery or hospitalization.

At Mass on the first Friday of each month, the Sacrament will also be offered.

**Thank you to Volunteers** – The Saint Vincent de Paul Society of St. Margaret’s is very dedicated. The members share their time and talent in the important work of ministry by caring for our brothers and sisters who are in need of help. They work quietly, almost unnoticed and always respecting privacy and confidentiality. The Stewardship Committee of the Parish wants to honor these men and women on Saturday, October 25 during the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** is usually celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 12 Noon. The next celebration of Baptism is October 19 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 4, 2003 and February 5, April 1, June 3, and August 5, 2004. These are held in the Parish Hall and begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory to register.

**Offertory Collection:** Last week’s collection was \$2,243.00 and the Monthly Collection was \$1,463.00. Thank you for your generosity to the Parish.

**Breakfast Club & Gift Certificates:** Come join St. Margaret’s Breakfast Club – buy 5 breakfasts and get one free! You may pick up your Breakfast Club card at the October 19 breakfast buffet. Also, Saint Margaret Breakfast Gift Certificates are now available for purchase. These certificates will make great birthday and Christmas gifts. See Jim Forgione or Frank Piwowski if you have questions or would like to purchase Breakfast Gift Certificates. Make plans to attend our next Breakfast on October 19, 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Menu includes fresh made pancakes with lots of syrup choices, bacon, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee. Donation: Adults, \$5.00 and children under 10 years only \$3.00



**United Parish Food Pantry:** We are grateful to you for faithfully donating food on the second weekend of each month to the Food Pantry. Your gift of food is always needed and very much appreciated. Our next monthly food collection is the weekend of November 8 & 9. Thank you.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Hat & Mittens Drive:** Our next drive is for Hats and Mittens on the weekend of November 1 & 2. These will be given to various shelters and agencies who provide services to the homeless and needy in our area. Thank you for your kindness.



**Prayer Service—a day of prayer for men of the Parish.** Dr. Leo Fahey will lead our day looking at these two integral parts of the Christian life, namely, prayer and service. Men, take advantage of this opportunity on Saturday, November 22 leaving from St. Margaret’s by car pool to the convent of the Little Sisters of St. Francis in Danville, NH returning after Mass at about 5:30 p.m. Sign-up by calling the rectory.

### Second Collections

Mission Sunday  
Women Religious

October 18 – 19  
November 1 & 2

**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:**