

Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts
October 21, 2007
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Margaret Parish Choir
with large group of Friends & Families
Pilgrimage to Italy

September 24 - October 4, 2007
Saint Peter's Basilica
Vatican City

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

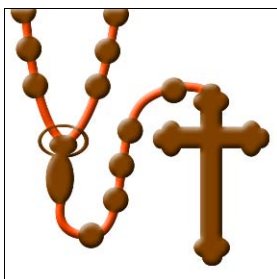
Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

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 special 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.



Marriage Intentions

Matthew Poussard & Lauren Hanley (10/27)

Paul Donovan & Amy Thompson (11/2)



APPLICATION FOR CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATE

Customer Information - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Daytime Telephone: _____

Current Plate # (if applicable) _____ RMV Branch To Ship Plate To: _____
(For Registry of Motor Vehicles branch locations, visit www.mass.gov/rmv)

For Choose Life, Inc. Use ONLY
Reg # Assigned: _____
Check Received: _____ Check Dated: _____ Amt: _____ Check number: _____

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Fill out the information requested above.
2. Send this application with a \$40 check for the special plate fee. Please note: Your check will not be cashed until 3,000 pre orders are received. This may take 6 months or longer. **Make check for \$40 payable to RMV (Please Do NOT Make checks out to CHOOSE LIFE, Inc.)**
(Note: There is a \$20 plate swap fee plus any applicable registrations fees due at the time of plate pick-up. These fees will depend on your current plate number and registration year.)
3. If you would like interim progress reports, please give your email address: _____
4. Send this application, your check made payable to the RMV and a self-addressed-stamped envelope to: **CHOOSE LIFE, INC., 25 FAIRMOUNT AVE, WAKEFIELD MA 01880**
5. You will be notified by mail that your CHOOSE LIFE plates have been shipped to the Registry of Motor Vehicles branch of your choice. Bring your registration and current plates (if applicable) to the branch at that time. Before manufacturing of these plates begins, 3,000 pre-orders need to be collected. Once that number is achieved, it will take approximately 6 months to manufacture the plates and for them to reach the branches.
6. Registrations must be renewed every two years.
7. If you are putting your plate on a newly acquired vehicle, you must pay applicable sales tax, title and registration fees at the time of registration.
8. These special plates are available to Massachusetts residents using this form only; there is no online ordering process at this time. License plates will use randomly assigned numbers only.

Registry Use Only
RMV Batch No. _____ Approved _____

CHOOSE LIFE, INC. 25 Fairmount Ave Wakefield MA 01880-2225, Merry Nordeen, President
Phone: 781.224.0404 Email: merry@machoose-life.org Web: www.machoose-life.org

Needed: 3000 people to register for the Choose Life Plate. If the MA Registry of Motor Vehicles receives 3000 requests for Choose Life Registration Plates, they will be issued. As a result women who choose adoption rather than abortion will benefit with help for medical care, housing, food, utilities, transportation and expenses for infants while waiting for placement with adoptive parents. Learn more about the Choose Life program by going to the above web site.

Mass Intentions

Willard Lindquist III	19th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/20)
Michael & Antoinette Guarino	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/20)
Joseph Ciampa	13th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/21)
Ida, Salvatore, Ronald & Robert Italiano	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/21)
Joseph & Rosemarie Orlando	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(10/22)
Vincent Barbera	6th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/27)
Salvatore Minichiello	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/27)
Arthur Celata	6th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/28)
Nancy Frontiera	8th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/28)



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.

We pray for

Peace in the World, an end to war and terrorism, an end to world hunger, those and for **Paul Eaves** and **Jason Carmody** who are serving in Iraq.

The Faithful Departed **Robert Cunningham**

The Sick **Paula LeTourneau**



SAINT MARGARET PARISH PRESENTS 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 are on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to about 10:15 a.m.** For more information call 781-233-1040.

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: The next Class Grade 7 & 8 students is Friday, November 2, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Grade 9 Students meet on Sundays at 4:15 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. After class they will celebrate in Holy Mass together.

Grade 10 Students and Sponsors will have their next class on 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. prior to the beginning of class.

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.

Saint Margaret Parish Pastoral Council: The Members are: Corinne Riley, Co-Chair, Tom Swanson, Bob Doucette, Pauline Kimball, 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 with Blessed Sacrament PPC will be Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish hall.

Holy Hour: Every Wednesday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. we invite you to make a Holy Hour. It is an opportunity to be in the presence of Jesus, our Eucharistic Lord spending time in silent meditative prayer. At 7:00 p.m. those present pray the Rosary. In order to help you give shape to the remaining time, the four traditional forms of prayer could be valuable. They are listed and explained below. If several minutes are devoted to each of the four suggested areas of prayer, the time would pass very quickly. An hour would not be long enough! Give God the time and blessings will be received “good measure, pressed down, shaken together, for the measure with which you measure will be measured back to you.”

Petition: Prayers of petition ask for God’s help for ourselves and for others. Although there are formal prayers that we can use, prayers of petition are usually as personal as “God, please help me as I take this math test.” Another type of petition is called an intercession; this is when we ask God to help someone else, such as praying for a sick relative or for the missions of the Church. Have you ever thought, “I prayed, but God didn’t answer me”? It can be discouraging when we don’t get what we want, but we have to remember that sometimes God’s answer is “no.” He knows what we really need and when things should happen.

Adoration: “Alleluia! Praise the Lord!” Whenever we speak or sing about God’s glory, we are giving adoration – the highest form of prayer. There is nothing we can do to repay God for all our blessings except to praise Him as our Creator and Savior and say how pleased we are to belong to Him and want to follow Him always. In a sense, it’s like telling our mother and father how much we truly love and admire them and want to be like them.

Contrition: You know we all make mistakes and that it is just good manners to apologize when we do. When we want to make a formal apology to God, we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). But you don’t have to wait to tell Him you are sorry. Whenever you pray, take the time to say a prayer of contrition and tell God you are sorry for your sins.

Thanksgiving: Prayers of thanksgiving are just that, a way to give the thanks to God that He deserves. Although they can be as simple as saying, “Thank you, Lord,” these acts of gratitude are, sadly, the most forgotten kind of prayer. Most people remember to say prayers of thanksgiving - grace - before we eat. But really think about how many times during the day we should say ‘thank you’ whenever good things happen or even just for the gift of life, family and friends.

Make a Holy Hour a part of your week.

Open House

Most Catholic High Schools are having an “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 Schools in our area. Give them a call and see when they are having their Open House and pay them a visit.

High Schools

Malden Catholic High School, Malden	781-322-3098	Austin Prep Jr/Sr High School, Reading	781-944-4900
St. Mary Jr/Sr High School, Lynn	781-595-7885	Pope John XXIII, Everett	617-389-0240
Nazareth Academy, Wakefield	781-245-5210	Arlington Catholic High School	781-646-7770
Bishop Fenwick, Peabody	978-531-8200	Boston College High School	617-474-5115
St. John’s Prep, Danvers	978-774-1050		

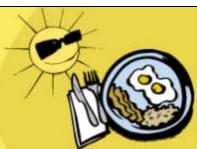


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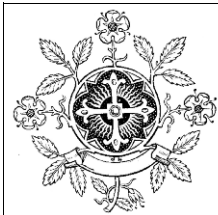
Keep those Shaw's and Star Market cash register receipts coming (also get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.)! At present we receive about \$4,000 dollars in cash register receipts every weekend. Thank you and keep them coming! Shaw's has been rather slow with their end of the bargain but we have confidence that 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.

Ready,
Set,
Breakfast!



The next Monthly Breakfast will on Sunday, November 18 from 8:30 to

11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The menu will be posted in future bulletins. The suggested donation for Adults is \$6.00 and for Seniors and Children ten and under is \$4.00. Come, enjoy fellowship together, support the wonderful efforts of our Kitchen Team and the Parish. All welcome.



All Souls Day Envelopes: November 2 is All Souls Day and the month of November has traditionally been the month to remember the souls of the faithful departed. Last week an "All Souls Day" envelope was attached to the bulletin. If you wish, please use that envelope to write down the names of your deceased loved ones whom you would like to remember at Mass. These Masses for your loved ones will be said in the course of the coming year.

Parish Offertory Envelopes: If you wish to receive envelopes, please return 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.

CONSULTANT DAY FUNDRAISER: We will have in our Parish Hall several Consultants who will give you the opportunity to buy/order their top quality products. Representatives from **Pampered Chef, Avon, Creative Memories, Stamping Up, Home Interiors** and **Tastefully Simple** will be on hand, Saturday, November 3, 2007 from 12 Noon until 6:30 p.m. All orders will be in by Christmas. There will also be some cash and carry items, raffles and refreshments. Please come, view and buy some great products as part of your Christmas shopping. Your participation will help to raise funds for our Parish property and programs. Our thanks to these consultants and to those who will support this effort.

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."

Second Collections

Mission Sunday - October 20 & 21

Offertory Collection Last Sunday's Collection was \$3,010.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$2,101.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish. Mass attendance was 601. Last year, October 15, 2006, the collection was \$3,444.00.



LEADER MEETING

All high school students that would like to help with FDI, CCD, or any Middle School events, including

Laser Quest on Friday, October, 26th
Must attend

Leadership Training/Pizza & Prayer

Wednesday Oct. 24 7:30-8:30pm

Saint Margaret's Hall
We will have Pizza and drinks.
You may invite a friend interested in being a Leader.

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 THE _____ on the _____ date with Saint Margaret's 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's Parish staff or volunteers or by the Archdiocese of Boston, which may arise out of this activity.
Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Laser Quest

Who: All 6, 7 and 8th Graders and all High School Leaders When we say ALL - we mean tell everyone!

What: Laser Tag at Laser Quest TWO exclusive Games

Where: Laser Quest - Danvers, MA Bus will leave Saint Margaret's Jackson Street Parking Lot at 5:45 and return to Saint Margaret's approx. 9:30pm Youth WILL CALL ON WAY HOME

When: Friday, Oct. 26 5:30-9:30 (youth will call on way home)

How: Detach and send completed release form (below) with full payment to the Saugus Youth and Recreation by Monday October 8, 2007.
\$30.00 includes transportation, pizza and soda and 2 "exclusive" (ie. Only our group is in the maze during play) laser tag games. Make checks payable to Town of Saugus.

SPOTS WILL Sell OUT! Liability Release

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 THE trip to laser Quest on October 24 with Saugus Youth and Recreation. 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 Saugus Youth and Recreation, or the which may arise out of this activity.
Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____



ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Hope From on High By Dr. Scott Hahn

The Lord is our guardian, beside us at our right hand, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles. In today's Psalm we're told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple - the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Joshua and the Israelites, in today's First Reading, are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there - through the intercession of Moses - as they defend themselves against their mortal foes, the Amalekites. Notice the image: Aaron and Hur standing on each side of Moses, holding his weary arms so that he can raise the staff of God above his head. Moses is being shown here as a figure of Jesus, who also climbed a hilltop, and on Mount Calvary stretched out His hands between heaven and earth to intercede for us against the final enemy - sin and death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26). By the staff of God, Moses bested Israel's enemies (see Exodus 7:8-12; 8:1-2), parted the Red Sea (see Exodus 14:16) and brought water from the Rock (see Exodus 17:6). The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about a new liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God (see John 2:19-21; 7:37-39; 19:34; 1 Corinthians 10:4). Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we face opposition and injustice - at times from godless and pitiless adversaries. We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains - to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil. We must pray always and not be wearied by our trials, Jesus tells us today. As Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we need to remain faithful, to turn to the inspired Scriptures - given by God to train us in righteousness. We must persist, so that when the Son of Man comes again in kingly power, He will indeed find faith on earth.

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SUNDAY FUNDAY

FAITH FACTS

The reading from the Book of Exodus

At the time of this story, Moses was still leading the Israelites through the wilderness towards the Promised Land. The "Amalek" referred to in the story were the People of Amalek, or "Amalekites." They were a nomadic people, as the Israelites were at this time.

The white line on the picture shows the route that the Israelites might well have taken. The battle with the Amalekites took place before the Israelites reached Mount Sinai. It was at Mount Sinai that Moses received the Ten Commandments from God.



CODE - BREAKER!

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence?

Here are two clues:
Y = E, and Q = W.

Crossword solution from last week



VON QBYH NBY MIH IZ

GUH WIGYM, QCFF BY

ZCHX ZUCNB IH YULNB ?

ANSWER

But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH

READING: LUKE 18: 1-8

