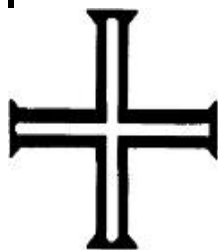


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Merci!

Fr. George



Mass Intentions

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)
Margaret McGonagle	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Friday	(10/31)
Donald Butler	2nd Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/1)
Edward & Alice Worthy	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/1)
David Berkowitch	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/2)
Nancy J. Frontiera	4th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/2)

In your kindness, please pray for the faithful departed especially Mark A. Ciampa and Anthony Iozzo

All Saints Day: Saturday, November 1, Mass for this feast will be at 9:00 a.m.

All Souls Day: On Sunday, November 2, we celebrate the feast of All Souls. At the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass we will remember the faithful departed whose funerals were held during the past year. Relatives and family members have been invited to join us.

The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated last Sunday. The newly baptized are: Myles William, son of Glen & Danielle McKay, Sabrina Ava, daughter of Joseph & Sylvia Sarnacchiaro, Jeffrey William, son of Joseph & Rhonda Szymanski, Devon Christopher, son of Robert & Colleen Burke.

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 \$10.00 per person. See PGK Michael Moscaritolo for tickets or call 781-953-6624. We are grateful to the Knights for this wonderful initiative. Let us all 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).

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.

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.



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.**



Saint Margaret Thanksgiving Dinner: Thanksgiving is November 27 and we are planning a 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 with us. In addition to our guest, we are seeking volunteer help: 1) Are you be able to bake a pie or make a dessert? 2) Would you help to serve dinner (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)? 3) Would you help with the clean up? This is a wonderful opportunity of service.



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.

Mass in American Sign Language on the first Sunday of each month, beginning November 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Lynn. Please share this news with any who will benefit by the signed Mass.



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.

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 November 16 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.

Alaska: A wonderful adventure awaits you as you discover to magnificent beauty of our nations largest state. From Fairbanks to Anchorage by land and Seward to Vancouver by ship, there is much to see. Brochures for this Parish adventure are available at the Church doors. In addition, an informational meeting is planned for Tuesday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The trip is planned for June 7 to 19, 2004.

In gratitude: A gift of \$100.00 in memory of Mark Ciampa was received this past week to be added to our Building Fund.

*“Trust the past to God’s mercy,
the present to God’s love,
and the future to God’s providence.”*
Saint Augustine

What Do You Want? by Fr. Jeffrey Day

At times when we go to confession, we simply list our sins. This is a necessary part of the process of repenting, but once we have formulated what it is we are sorry for, we need to take the next step. Jesus asks a great question in today's gospel passage. He asks a blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" Naturally the blind man asks for sight. When we have repented for our sins, Jesus asks us the same thing He asked the blind man. He wants to know what we want Him to do for us. The simple response is to say that we want our sins to be forgiven. But there is more to it than this. Jesus wants us to go deeper than forgiveness. He wants us to ask Him for the ability to avoid sin in the future and to draw closer to Him. In other words, Jesus wants us to ask Him for an increase in faith. This is what is going on in today's gospel passage. On one level the blind man asks for sight, but on a deeper level Jesus tells Him that his faith makes the healing possible. Blindness is a metaphor for lack of faith and for sinfulness. In order to cure our blindness - our sinfulness - we must ask Jesus for help. Today we recall that Jesus began the dialogue when He asked us first, "What do you want me to do for you?"

An evening of enrichment for all those involved in our Sunday Eucharist: On Tuesday, November 18 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Father Brian Mahoney from the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese of Boston will help us reflect on the various ministries involved at Sunday Eucharist (ushers/greeters, lectors, minister of communion, cantors) by asking a few questions: What is ministry? What is Liturgy? What is Liturgical Ministry? The purpose of course is that the worship we offer God should always be done with the utmost care and respect.

Offertory Collection: Last week's collection was \$2,918.00 and the World Mission Collection was \$772.00. Thank you for your generosity to the Parish.



Second Collections

Women Religious	November 1 & 2
Parish Monthly Collection	November 8 & 9
Campaign for Human Development	November 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:

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