



When the just
cry out,

*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts
October 28, 2007
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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the LORD
hears and rescues
them from all distress.

Psalm 34:17

Saint Margaret Parish

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

Saturday 4:00 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ 5:45 p.m. (when there is Confirmation Class)

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

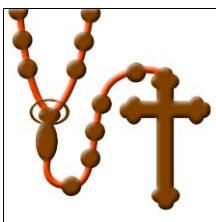
Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm



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 spe-

cial 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.



All Saints Day: Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are **Wednesday evening, October 31 at 7:00 p.m.** and **Thursday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m.** There will be an evening Mass **Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m.** at Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street, Saugus Center.

Marriage Intentions

Paul Donovan & Amy Thompson (11/2)

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 November 18, 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.

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 Stella Reczek, Elizabeth Sciarappa, Flora Huggins

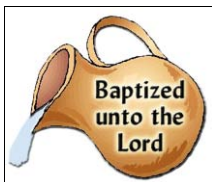
The Sick Paula LeTourneau

Mass Intentions

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)
Joan Grella	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Monday	(10/29)
David Berkowitch	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/3)
Mario & Elizabeth Bellino	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/3)
Thomas Giglio	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/4)
Lawrence C. Doucette, Sr.	19th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/4)



Baptism: Last Sunday we celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at which time these three children were made members of the Body of Christ. Our congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the parents and to their families. The newly Baptized are: **Trinity Virginia Lucey**, child of Kevin and Caroline; **Kayla Marie Santo**, child of Christopher and Melissa; **Kason Patrick Wirtz**, child of Jeffrey and Heather. "You have put on Christ. In Him you have been Baptized. Alleluia!"



Hat & Mittens: Once again this year the Saint Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hats and mittens for children and adults in need on the weekend of November 3 & 4. There will be a receptacle in the vestibule of the Church to receive your gift of hats and mittens. Children at Religious Education Classes are also being asked to bring hats and mittens with them to donate to other children. A receptacle will be at the Belmonte School to receive their donations. The annual **Blanket Drive** will take place from December 1 through December 9. New blankets as well as clean usable older blankets are needed. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank everyone who donated socks at their recent **Sock Drive**. Record donations were set! 461 pair of men's socks were donated as well as 123 pair for women and 130 pair for children. Thank you for your generosity.

The Book of Remembrance: We welcome you to inscribe the names of all your departed loved ones in our Book of Remembrance. We ask to grant them a share in his new life and resurrection. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

No Favorites By Dr. Scott Hahn Jesus draws a blunt picture in today's Gospel. The Pharisee's prayer is almost a parody of the thanksgiving psalms (see for example Psalms 30,118). Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds, which he presents to God in some detail. The tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God (see Ezra 9:6). He prays with a humble and contrite heart (see Psalm 51:19). He knows that before God no one is righteous, no one has cause to boast (see Roman 3:10; 4:2). We see in the Liturgy today one of Scripture's abiding themes - that God "knows no favorites," as today's First Reading tells us (see 2 Chronicles 19:7; Acts 10:34-35; Romans 2:11). God cannot be bribed (see Deuteronomy 10:17). We cannot curry favor with Him or impress Him - even with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting. If we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low (see Luke 1:52). This should be a warning to us - not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we're better than others, that we're "not like the rest of sinful humanity." If we clothe ourselves with humility (see 1 Peter 5:5-6) - recognize that all of us are sinners in need of His mercy - we will be exalted (see Proverbs 29:33). The prayer of the lowly, the humble, pierces the clouds. Paul testifies to this in today's Epistle, as He thanks the Lord for giving him strength during his imprisonment. Paul tells us what the Psalmist sings today - that the Lord redeems the lives of His humble servants.

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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		



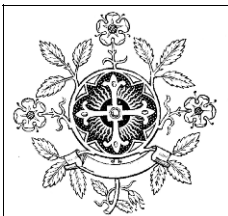
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Keep those Shaw's and Star Market cash register receipts coming (also get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.)! We will inform you when we receive the cash donations from Shaw's. To date we have received **\$248.52** from them. A basket is provided in the front vestibule of the Church. The Parish will receive 1% of the total of those cash register receipts. Everything helps, so keep those receipt coming! Thank you.



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.

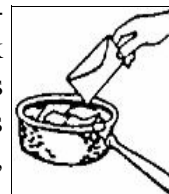
CONSULTANT DAY FUNDRAISER: We will have in our Parish Hall several Consultants who will give you the opportunity to buy/order their top quality products. Representatives from **Pampered Chef, Avon, Creative Memories, Silpada Jewelry, Home Interiors and Tastefully Simple** will be on hand, Saturday, November 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.

Town Forum for Selectman Candidates: Thanks for all the questions! The people of our Town have many questions and concerns. Now come and hear how the Selectman Candidates respond to your questions. All welcome to the Belmonte Middle School Auditorium on Tuesday, October 30 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Second Collections

Parish Monthly Collection - November 10 & 11
 Campaign for Human Devel. - November 17 & 18

Offertory Collection Last Sunday's Collection was \$2,989.00 and the Mission Sunday Collection was \$981.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish. Mass attendance was 597. Last year, October 15, 2006, the collection was \$3,444.00.





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 expiration year.)
3. If you would like interim progress reports, please give your email address: _____
4. Send this application, your check made payable 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.



BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE BOOK OF SIRACH

This book is also known as Ecclesiasticus. Can you discover who Sirach was, and when he lived?

THE SECOND LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO TIMOTHY

Who was Timothy? Did he have any special position in the Church? Also, in this letter, Saint Paul refers to his departure from this life. When, where and how did Saint Paul die?

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Who were the Pharisees? What can you discover about them?

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

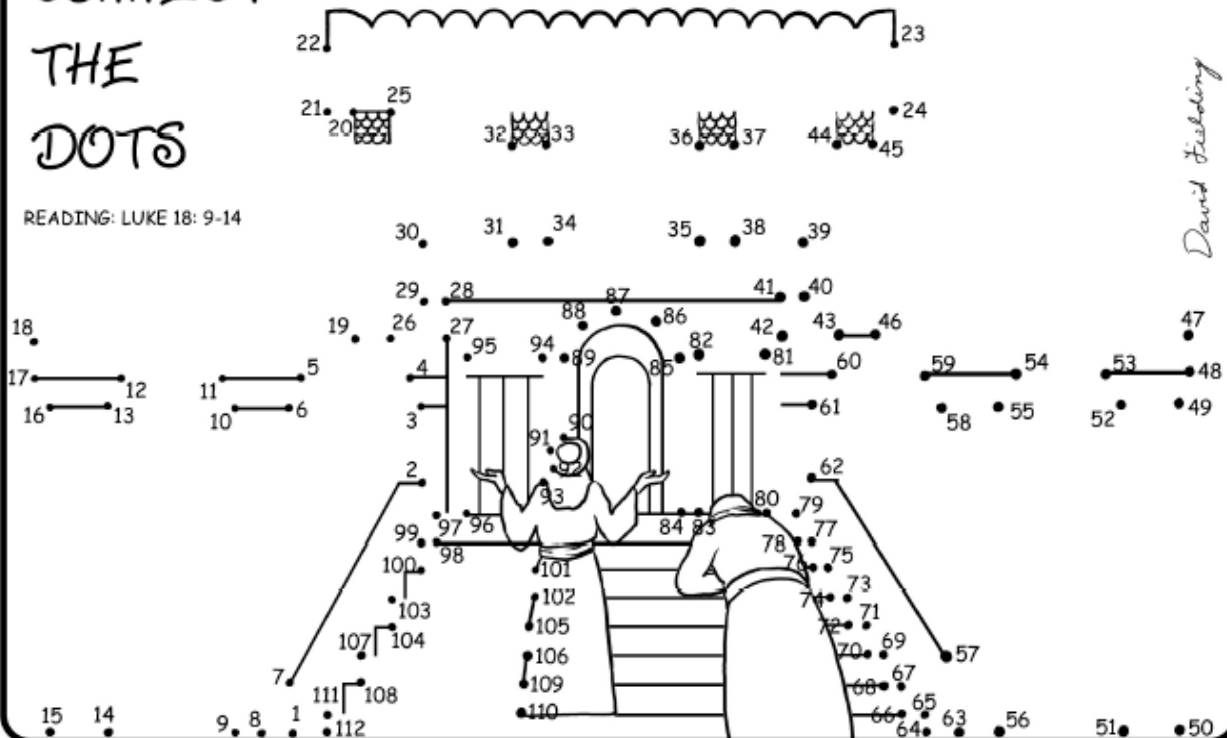
- The LORD is a God of _____, who _____ no _____.
- The LORD is _____ to the brokenhearted; and those who are _____ in spirit he _____.
- I have _____ well; I have finished the _____; I have kept the _____.
- The Lord will _____ me from every _____ threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly _____.
- Whoever _____ himself will be _____, and the one who humbles himself will be _____.

ANSWERS

1. justice, knows, favorites 2. close, crushed, saves
 3. competed, race, faith 4. rescue, evil, kingdom
 5. exalts, humbled, exalted

CONNECT THE DOTS

READING: LUKE 18: 9-14



David Trubbing