

***Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts***

Whoever exalts
himself will
be humbled;
but whoever
humbles himself
will be exalted.

~ Matthew 23:12



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

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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 Belmonte Middle School. Children entering the First Grade and children new to the Parish should register at the Belmonte 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, November 13, 2005 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."

Bulletin Sponsors: It is good to see that we have new sponsors for our weekly bulletin. We appreciate their generosity in advertising with us and we encourage our Parishioners to support them. Help us by asking local stores, companies and businesses to consider supporting our Parish by taking an add in our weekly bulletin.

The Feast of All Saints: Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are on Monday evening, October 31, at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday morning, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. There will be an evening Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church on Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m.



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.

Stewardship: *"You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God."* (1 Thessalonians 2:9) St. Paul's message to the Thessalonians reminds us how much time and talent the saints of the early Church gave to spread the Gospel message. Our own Catholic ancestors also gave generously to build up the Church. Now it is our turn to give generously so that the Church can remain strong in the 3rd Millennium.

It is good to be home. Italy is a wonderful place to visit: Its rich history and significant sights, not to mention its good food. This trip gave me the opportunity to visit with Father John Kiley who is participating in a sabbatical program similar to the one I was in three years ago. I am especially grateful to those who make it possible for me to get away. My thanks to Father Larry Wetterholm, Father Oscar Pratt, Father Donald Skerry, Carol Nadeau and to so many others.

Mass Intentions

Joseph Moschella	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(10/29)
Jean R. Boucher	3rd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(10/29)
Emma Curtin	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/30)
Deceased Members McCauley, Castiello, Frontiera & Russo Families		7:00 p.m. Monday	(10/31)
David Berkowitch	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/5)
Mario & Elizabeth Bellino	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/5)
Mabel Melanson	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/6)
Nancy J. Frontiera	6th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/6)



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.

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.

Monthly Breakfast: We are pleased to announce that our monthly breakfasts have resumed thanks to 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 20th from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The Menu will include scrambled eggs, Texas toast, baked ham, potato sticks, juice and coffee. Donation: Adults \$5.95 and children under 10 \$3.95. All are welcome!

Mr. Sada wishes to express his appreciation to everyone who supported his efforts for his people by buying some of the religious articles he presented to us.

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.

CYO Basketball: 5th and 6th Grade boys interested in playing CYO Basketball can contact Mr. Dave Bolduc at 781-231-7492. Practice sessions are on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the Belmonte Middle School Gym.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!! - Wrapping paper, Christmas cards, bows, ribbons, ornaments, stocking stuffers, gifts!! We will be selling these wonderful items during an all-day shopping day here at St. Margaret's!! Come by and pick up these beautiful items at Church Fair prices!! Percentages of this event will go to our Hurricane Katrina Fund, the Kitchen, Youth and our continued effort to improve St. Margaret Parish. Please come and support this event for our parish! Save the date!! Saturday, November 12th from 9:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. We will also be available after Masses on November 13th and the weekend of November 19th. Look for future announcements about our upcoming Christmas Stroll weekend!

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.

*The more we depend on God,
the more dependable God is.*

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.

The Catholic Appeal will be wrapping up soon. Bishop Sean is sending reminder letters asking those who have yet to participate this year to kindly consider doing so. Please respond as generously as you can. In our Parish 125 Parish members/families have donated/pledged \$15,900.00 to this year's Catholic Appeal. This represents 72% of our Parish goal which is \$22,100.00. This is very good. To those who have not donated or made a pledge as yet, I would encourage them to do so as soon as possible. If we should surpass our goal, the Parish will receive 25% of what is given over and above the set goal. Thank you for your support of the Appeal.

Parents: To ensure the safety of our children, accompany them to the restrooms during the time of Mass. And why not do so before Mass begins! What a great idea!

Second Collection

Parish Monthly Collection November 12 & 13
 Campaign for Human Development November 19 & 20

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:



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

In the Letter of St. James we find the question, "Is there anyone sick among you?" The response is that the sick are to call the priests of the Church who are to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing and strength. Therefore, prior to surgery or when diagnosed with or living with a serious illness avail yourself of this gift. On the First Friday of November (November 4) this Sacrament is offered following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (unless there is a funeral) or at any time at your convenience. Call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Matters of Life and Death: Catholic Perspectives on End of Life Decisions at St. Maria Goretti, 112 Chestnut St. Lynnfield. What does our Catholic Faith teach about respirators, feeding tubes and the extraordinary means to extend life? Is there value in suffering, or is it as meaningless as it is painful? What are the laws regarding health care directives? How can we preserve the dignity of those we love at the end of life? These and other questions will be address at a three part form. October 30—Fr. David O'Leary presents Catholic Moral Teaching on End of Life Issues; November 6 Attorney Phil Moran presents Legal Perspective on End of Life Issues; November 13 Hospice Nurse Judi Cronin presents Health Care Concerns at the End of Life. For information call Jaymie Wolfe at 781-334-2367. (The flier we received did not indicate the time of these programs, so give them a call to find out.)

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 \$3,406.00 and the World Missions Collection was \$875.00 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	Our Lady of Nazareth, Wakefield	781-245-5210
St. Mary Sr. High School, Lynn	781-595-7885	Bishop Fenwick, Peabody	978-531-8200
St. John's Prep, Danvers	978-774-1050	Austin Prep Sr. High School, Reading	781-944-4900
Pope John XXIII, Everett	617-389-0240	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.