

Mass Intentions

Vincent A. Perillo	3rd Anniversary Mass	4:00 a.m. Saturday	(11/8)
Joseph & Frances Soli	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/8)
Mabel Melanson	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/9)
Robert Forbush	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/9)
James Malloy	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(11/13)
Pauline & Christie Serino	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/15)
Philip & Josephine Natalucci	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/15)
Margaret Russo	Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/16)
Richard P. Celata	4th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/16)



Hammersmith Christmas Stroll: Our Stroll plans are underway! We need more volunteers to help make this a successful event. Would you bake for the “Baked Goods” Table? Do you have an item for the “Raffle Table”? Do you have a few hours to donate to help at the Stroll? Please call Corinne Riley at 781-231-7995.

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.



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 this weekend of November 8 & 9. Thank you.



Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 27, 1:00—3:00 p.m.: We would like to invite those who would otherwise be alone to cook or who may not have the means to cook a big Thanksgiving Dinner. There is no charge for dinner. All we ask is that our new friends bring a good appetite with them. We can also prepare meals to go. However we would ask that someone pick up the dinners and deliver them to those who are unable to come here to St. Margaret's. To finalize plans we need a count by Wednesday, November 19. To make reservations call Tom & Judy Giglio at 781-322-6429 or email us at tgiglio621@aol.com or call St. Margaret's at 781-233-1040. We hope to have a large turnout this year so make reservations early. Menu will include: Homemade Turkey Soup, Rolls & Butter, Fresh Roasted Turkey with stuffing and gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Breen Beans, Corn, Peas, Homemade Manicotti, Apple Cider, Soda, Coffee & Tea, Assorted Pies & Pastry.

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.



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 this evening is that the worship we offer God be always done with the utmost care and respect.

Christmas Light Ball: Take part in a craft night and make your own Christmas Light Ball on Tuesday, November 11 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There is a sample Light Ball and a sign up sheet in the vestibule of the Church. Cost is \$15.00 for each Light Ball you wish to make. Call Michael Arsenault (781-233-2051) if you have questions or need more information. We appreciate Michael's initiative. Proceeds to benefit our Building Fund.

Monthly Breakfast: Sunday, November 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon in the Parish Hall. Treat your family to great food and fellowship. Menu includes: Belgian Waffles, Honey Baked Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Fruit Cup, Juice and Coffee. Due to the increased food costs, we ask a \$5.95 adult donation and Children under 10 years of age a \$3.00 donation.

*“People may doubt what you say,
but they will believe what you do.”*

Lewis Cass

A Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women: will be held the weekend of November 21—23 by the Project Rachel Ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston. Previous participants have found the retreat a life changing experience of forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. For more information, call Project Rachel at 617-783-8300. Call are confidential. *Trust in the tender embrace of God's mercy and love.*

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society: wishes to thank everyone who participated in their Hat & Mitten Drive. These will be distributed to those in need in our area. The response was truly gratifying. Thank you. There next drive will be Blanket Sunday which is scheduled for December 6 & 7.

Catholic High School Placement Examination: The Placement Exam for Catholic High Schools will be on Saturday, December 13. For registration/information on test locations, contact a local Catholic high school or call the Catholic School Office (617-298-6555).

Catholic Schools Open House: Most are having an 'Open House' to give prospective students information about their school. Call for dates for the 'Open House'.
Elementary Schools: St. Joseph, Wakefield (781-245-2081), St. Mary, Melrose (781-665-5037), Our Lady, Lynnfield (781-599-4422), Sacred Heart, Lynn (781-592-7581), Immaculate Conception, Revere (781-284-0519), Cheverus, Malden (781-324-6584). High School: Saint Mary, Lynn (includes Middle School) (781-595-7885), Nazareth Academy, Wakefield, (781-245-5210), Pope John, Everett (617-389-0240), Bishop Fenwick, Peabody (978-531-8200), Austin Prep, Reading (includes Middle School) (781-944-4900), Malden Catholic, Malden (781-322-3098), St. John's Prep, Danvers (978-774-1050).

Kevin Baumann: We continue to keep the "bucket" with fliers about Kevin in the vestibule of the Church. Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated. You may deposit your offering directly into the Kevin Baumann Medical Fund, account # 25005, tax number 04-692-9285, at the Saugus Federal Credit Union. Please pray for Kevin and his family.

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 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.



Religious Education

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

Grades 7 & 8 The next meeting is Friday, December 5 Field Trip to LaSalette in Attleboro.

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

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

First Communion Parent Meeting: There is a meeting this Sunday evening, November 9 beginning at 7:00 p.m. for Parents with children in the First Communion Preparation Program. This meeting will address the reception of Sacrament of Penance.

Grand Annual Collection: A letter sent to all registered families of the Parish addresses our need to revisit the Annual Collection which is scheduled for the weekend of November 15 & 16. Because of several costly projects that face our Parish, there is a need to once again call upon your generosity. Among those needs are new roofing for the Church, new gutters and painting the Church inside and out. God bless your generosity.

In gratitude: Gifts received this week—\$1,000.00 in memory of Anthony & Kathleen Iozzo, \$50.00 in memory of Edward Falasca, Sr. \$200.00 in memory of Mark Ciampa. Our gratitude to all.

Second Collections

Parish Monthly Collection

November 8 & 9

Grand Annual Collection

November 15 & 16

Campaign for Human Development November 22 & 23

Offertory Collection: Last week's collection was \$3,629.00 and the Collection for Women Religious was \$1,275.00.

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish and to the Sisters who serve the Church so faithfully.

