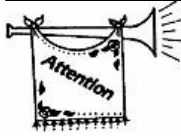


Mass Intentions

Murphy & Monahan Families	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/13)
Bernard Celata	5th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/14)
Nancy J. Frontiera	5th Anniversary	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/14)
Robert McDonald Sr	40th Anniversary	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/20)
Carmen & Louise Serino	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/20)
Carmella Corsino	1st Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/21)



Auction: Come to the Auction on November 20 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Thanks to the work of a wonderful committee and the generosity of many people and businesses we have many wonderful donated items ready to be auctioned off. A partial list of donated items is included with this week's bulletin. Come, enjoy an evening together that will benefit our Parish. Tickets are only \$5.00 and will be sold after masses this weekend, or at the rectory. For information or to help, call Corinne Riley @ 231-7995. Thank you.

United Parish Food Pantry: Our thanks for your continuous support of the local food pantry. The second weekend each month (our next food collection will be the weekend of November 13 and 14) we invite you to bring non-perishable food to Church. The food is then brought to our local food pantry (located at the Cliftondale Congregational Church) where it is distributed on Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Your gift of food is always needed and very much appreciated. Thanks for your help.



Christmas Stroll: The Saugus Annual Christmas Stroll will be held on Saturday, December 4th from Noon to 4:00 p.m. We will be participating in this event again this year with a lunch, raffles and bake sale. There will be a list of kinds of raffle basket ideas that will help anyone who would like to donate a raffle item, in the vestibule.

November Breakfast: Join us for the Monthly Breakfast this Sunday, November 14 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The menu this month includes Belgian Waffles with strawberries and whipped cream, honey baked ham, kielbasa, hash brown potatoes, scrambled eggs, fruit, juice, coffee. Donations are Adults \$5.95 and children under 10 \$3.00. Let's support the wonderful people who make this happen by participating.

Good Stewards: Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

Thanksgiving Day is November 25: Plan on attending Mass that morning at 8:00 a.m. We give thanks to God.

Choir Members and Rehearsals: Benjamin DiScipio, our new organist/music director, has started choir rehearsals for both the adult and youth choirs. The Adults will rehearse Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and the Youth will rehearse Sundays after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Ben is excited about his plans for the Music program in our Parish and is looking for an increase in membership in both choirs. Visit Ben in the Choir loft after any Mass and speak to him of your interests in music.

The Book of Remembrance: During November we remember the souls of the faithful departed. In the sanctuary is *Book of Remembrance*. We invite you to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones. All Souls Envelopes are also available if you wish to have Mass(es) offered on behalf of the faithful departed. *May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: We are in the process of preparing and training men and women of the Parish to serve in the capacity of extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. People are needed to help distribute the Eucharist at Saturday and Sunday Masses, to bring the Eucharist to the homebound, to those in Nursing Homes and to the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Training and preparation sessions will be on Tuesday, November 16 and Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. both evenings in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in knowing more, please call Father George.

2005 Calendars: Take home a calendar for the new year and bring another along for a home-bound relative, friend or neighbor. They will appreciate receiving one. The calendars are made possible through the kindness and generosity of our friends at the Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, 549 Lincoln Avenue, Saugus, MA.

The Catholic Extension Society: This organization through which our calendars come has been providing financial assistance for missionary work here in the United States for the past 100 years. They have built 11,500 churches throughout the US, fostered vocations to the priesthood & religious life, provided grants for religious education & evangelization outreach programs. Read about their work on the back pages of the new calendars. Their work depends on the generosity of people.

Protecting God's Children: Important: Protecting God's Children is the program adopted by the Archdiocese of Boston to train adults—clergy, religious, parish staff, volunteers, parents, and all members of our community about the dangers and warning signs of abuse, ways to prevent abuse and methods for reporting suspicions of abuse. Current Archdiocesan regulations *require that ALL Parish volunteers* participate in Protecting God's Children training sessions. Our team that runs our program at St. Margaret's will be having another training session in the near future. We will have it posted here as soon as the date is determined.

Religious Education: Classes for Grades 1 through 6 are held from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.



Grades 7 & 8 - next class is Friday, December 3 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



Confirmation Year I: Classes are on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Year II: The next class for students & sponsors will be Sunday, December 5 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



Is God calling you? By patient endurance you will win your life. Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, call Father Oscar Pratt at the Vocation Office at 617-746-5436.

Bible Study for Adults: The Monday Morning Bible Study Group welcomes you to join them as they begin a new study: The Infancy Narratives. Come to the introductory session on Monday morning, November 15 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass to learn more about this study that will examine the four gospels and all they say about the birth of our Lord Jesus. How appropriate this is especially as we prepare for the Advent/Christmas Seasons. Join them after the 9:00 a.m. Mass every Monday morning. There is no cost and all are welcome.

Grand Annual Collection: Sincere thanks for your generous response to this Parish collection. It raised \$32,000 last year and went a long way in paying for the roof & gutters. As we continue with needed repairs to Parish property, we rely on your generosity. Thank you.



Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was \$3,146.00 and the collection for Women Religious was \$1,690.00 Thank you for your generosity to the needs of your Parish and for the Sisters who serve the Church so well.

Catholic High Schools Placement Test: will be administered on November 20 & December 11. For registration and information on test locations, contact one of the High Schools listed above. Nationally, 90% of Catholic High School graduates go on to college and students learn Catholic morals, values and discipline to help them succeed in life. "A Catholic Education Is An Advantage For Life."

Candle Sale: Our thanks to the 63 children in our Religious Education Program who participated in the Candle Sale program. They realized a profit of \$855 for the St. Margaret's Building Fund. We appreciate them very much. Special thanks to Sylvia Sarnacchiaro who was kind enough to run the entire program. Some orders went in late, they will be delivered as soon as possible. Sorry for any inconvenience.



The Sacrament of Baptism: is usually celebrated on the third Sunday of each month 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 2, 2004, February 3, April 7, June 2, August 4, October 6, 2005. These are held in the Parish Hall and begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

An Education for \$100! The Sisters of Saint Joseph are sponsoring an Educational Scholarship. A limited number of \$100 tickets will be sold (3000). You have a 1 in 3000 chance to win for yourself or someone else 4 years of educational opportunity worth up to \$100,000. For tickets call 617-746-2115. Drawing is June 15, 2005.

The Catholic University of America offers a \$3000.00 scholarship per year (four year) for graduating seniors of our Parish! Located in Washington, DC, CU is a very good school. Visit online at www.cua.edu Applications are posted on the bulletin board.

Second Collections

- November 13 & 14 Parish Monthly Collection
- November 20 & 21 Campaign for Human Development
- December 11 & 12 Parish Monthly Collection

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: