

Mass Intentions

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)
Antoinette Guarino	Month's Mind Mass	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(11/18)
Laura Ficaglia	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(11/20)
John B. Perillo	30th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/22)
Richard Kane	17th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/22)
Daniel, Therese & William O'Neill	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/23)
Patrick Soriano	3rd Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/23)



Thanksgiving Day 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. Help is still needed to help serve the meal and clean up after the meal. Please call Judy and Tom to offer your assistance.

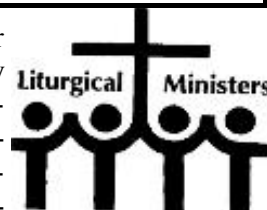
Thanksgiving Day Mass: (November 27) Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. Join us in giving God thanks and praise. Refreshments & fellowship after Mass.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service: Join us Sunday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street, Saugus Center. This is an important and wonderful annual event in our community. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Parish Hall. All Welcome.

Knights of Columbus: We thank the K of C for the wonderful dinner they prepared and served on Saturday, November 1 for the benefit of Saint Margaret and Blessed Sacrament Parishes. Their effort raised \$405.00 for each Parish. Hopefully they will do this again giving us another opportunity to enjoy their hospitality and their fine cooking. Thank you very much.

An evening of enrichment for

all those involved in our Sunday Eucharist: This 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.



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.

Monthly Breakfast: This 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. This is also your opportunity to join the Breakfast Club!

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. To find out all bout this trip come to the **informational meeting on Tuesday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** The trip is planned for June 7 to 19, 2004.

United Parish Food Pantry: Thank you for the large amount of food donated last weekend. The next food collection will be December 13 & 14. Thank you.

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. Their next drive will be Blanket Sunday which is scheduled for December 6 & 7. Thank you very much.

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).

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 this weekend, 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. Kindly place your Grand Annual Collection envelope in the collection basket at the offertory collection. Extra letters and envelopes are available at the Church doors.

Second Collections

Campaign for Human Development November 22 & 23

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 Belmont Middle School.

Grades 7 & 8 The next meeting is Friday, December 5 when we will go on a Field Trip to LaSalette in Attleboro. We must have a 'parental consent form' for each student participating in this event.

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.

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First Penance: The boys and girls preparing for First Eucharist will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Saturday, November 22 at 10:30 a.m. Kindly keep them, their parents and families in your prayers.

Grade 3 Mass: Students in our third grade Religious Education Program will participate in the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass next Sunday, November 16. They invite you to the Parish Hall after Mass for refreshments.

In gratitude: Gifts received this week—\$230.00 in memory of Mark Ciampa. Our gratitude to all.

Offertory Collection: Last week's collection was \$2,880.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$1,419.00. **Thank you for your generosity to the Parish.**



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: _____