

Mass Intentions

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)
Robert E. Jordan	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(11/25)
Clifton Duckworth	1st Anniversary Mass	8:00 a.m. Thursday	(11/27)
Claire Bucchiere	5th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/29)
George Salois	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/29)
Amelita 'Bobby' Sheldon	1st Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/30)
Jeanette & Francis Morani	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/30)



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 (781-322-6429) or email us (tgiglio621@aol.com) or call St. Margaret's (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: Come together with members of the other Saugus Churches for this annual event in our community on Sunday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street, Saugus Center. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Parish Hall. All Welcome.

God bless our newly-Baptized children:
Hannah Joan Dussault, child of Daniel & Nancy
Lukas Ronald Torchi, child of Dana & Maria.

Thank you Michael: Michael Arsenault recently sponsored a craft-night designing a 'Christmas Light Ball'. As a result \$175.00 was realized for the Parish. Our thanks to Michael and to all who participated in this project.

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.

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: Our sincere thanks to you for the large amount of food donated during the month of November. Remember that your gift of food is always needed and very much appreciated. The next food collection will be the weekend of December 13 & 14. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus: are having a Membership Drive on November 22 & 23. K of C Members (Saugus Council) will be available after most of the Masses to answer questions & take applications. There will be a no-charge dinner & admissions meeting on Tuesday, November 25, 6:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall for prospective new members. If interested in joining the K of C & attending the dinner, please see a K of C member after Mass or call Michael Moscaritolo (781-953-6624).

There are three kinds of giving:
grudge giving, duty giving, and thanks giving.
Grudge giving says, "I hate to",
duty giving says, "I ought to",
and thanks giving says, "I want to."
Robert Rodenmayer

Bernie Choiniere Concert: is Friday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Wakefield. For tickets call: Cindy Truesdale (781-233-4883) or Kim DeSantis (781-231-3735). Suggested donation is \$8.00 per ticket. Concert is sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry of St. Margaret's, Blessed Sacrament and Most Blessed Sacrament Parishes in conjunction with the MBS Music Ministry. All welcome.

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 a Blanket Drive 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).

5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass to be discontinued: In a spirit of collaboration, Blessed Sacrament, Most Blessed Sacrament & St. Margaret Parishes have offered a 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass for the past three years. As of December 14 this Mass will be discontinued. We thank the Young Adults and all those who supported this effort for the last three years. For your convenience, there are Sunday evening Masses available in the area: Saint Patrick, Stoneham at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. Theresa, Everett at 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Wakefield at 5:30 p.m.

The Living Rosary Pilgrimage: will be at St. Joseph Church, 115 Union Street, Lynn on Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. All Welcome.



Religious Education

Grades 1 to 6: There are no Classes next Sunday, November 30, because of the Thanksgiving recess. Classes resume on Sunday, December 7 at 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.

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

Grade 9, Year I Confirmation will not meet this week because of the Thanksgiving recess. Class will resume on Wednesday, December 3 at 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.

Grade 3 Mass: Students in our third grade Religious Education Program will participate in the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass this Sunday, November 23. They invite you to the Parish Hall after Mass for refreshments.

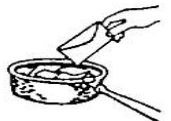
Annual Christmas Toy Drive: For many year our Parish has helped Sister Eustace Gaggiano and her apostolate to the poor of the inner city. Once again she asks our help in providing toys for children which she will distribute through the Cardinal Cushing Center, South End, Boston. If you wish to help in this annual drive, please bring toys to Church on the weekends of December 6 & 7 or 13 & 14. Thank you for your assistance.

Grand Annual Collection: Thank you so much for this wonderful response. 112 families of the parish have donated \$16,180.00! Our thanks to them and our encouragement for all to help with Parish needs.

Second Collection

Campaign for Human Development November 22 & 23

Offertory Collection: Last week's collection was \$3,108.00. **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: