

Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts
November 4, 2007
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

When He reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received Him with joy. Luke 19:5-6



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Mass Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ 5:45 p.m. (when there is Confirmation Class)

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

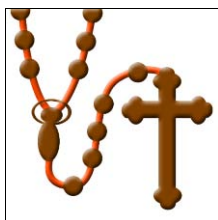
Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm



Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. join us for all or part of this time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary**. Come, pray the Rosary and stay for all or part of that spe-

cial weekly time of prayer and adoration. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. All are welcome. Also, on Sunday mornings, at 9:30 a.m. the Rosary will be prayed prior to the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



St. Vincent de Paul Society: Please support the valuable work of the S V de P Society by placing an offering in the Poor Boxes located at the Church doors. Everything received in the Poor Boxes goes to helping people in our community who are experiencing an urgent need related to food, shelter and clothing. Thank you.

*“Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers,
you do to me.”*

Religious Education

Grades 1 through 6: Classes are held on Sundays, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.

Grades 7 & 8: The next Class Grade 7 & 8 students is Friday, November 2, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Grade 9 Students meet on Sundays at 4:15 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. After class they will celebrate in Holy Mass together.

Grade 10 Students and Sponsors will have their next class on November 18, at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be Mass at 5:45 p.m. prior to the beginning of class.

Mass at 5:45 p.m. On Sundays when there is a Confirmation Class, there will be a 5:45 p.m. evening Mass to which all are invited.

We pray for

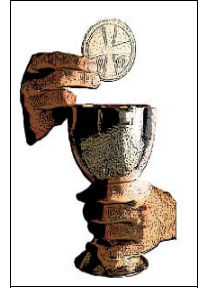
Peace in the World, an end to war and terrorism, an end to world hunger, those and for **Paul Eaves** and **Jason Carmody** who are serving in Iraq.

The Faithful Departed Peggy M. Muir

The Sick Paula LeTourneau

Mass Intentions

David Berkowitch	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/3)
Mario & Elizabeth Bellino	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/3)
Thomas Giglio	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/4)
Lawrence C. Doucette, Sr.	19th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/4)
Robert & Rita D'Agostino	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/10)
Pauline & Fred DiFiore	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/10)
Rose & George Iavicoli	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/11)



The Book of Remembrance:

We welcome you to write the names of all your departed loved ones in our Book of Remembrance. During the month of November we will pray for the Faithful Departed at every Mass. We remember them with love and we ask the Lord to give them eternal rest and peace. "May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."



Hat & Mittens: Once again this year the Saint Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hats and mittens for children and adults in need this weekend, **November 3 & 4.** There will be a

receptacle in the vestibule of the Church to receive your gift of hats and mittens. Children at Religious Education Classes are also being asked to bring hats and mittens with them to donate to other children. A receptacle will be at the Belmonte School to receive their donations. The annual **Blanket Drive** will take place from December 1 through December 9. New blankets as well as clean usable older blankets are needed. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank everyone who donated socks at their recent **Sock Drive**. Record donations were set! 461 pair of men's socks were donated as well as 123 pair for women and 130 pair for children. Thank you for your generosity.

Blessed Sacrament Saint Stephen Ministry is going to the **LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro** for a concert, a dinner, and to view the Nativity scenes and the Christmas Lights on **Monday, November 26.** Bus will leave the Blessed Sacrament Parking Lot at 1:00 p.m. and return about 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$50.00 per person and seats are limited. Dinner choices are Petite Steak or Baked Stuffed Sole. Please give reservations, dinner choice, and check to Lorraine DiMilla, 8 High Street, Saugus, MA. Telephone 781-233-7541. Make check payable to Blessed Sacrament St. Stephen Ministry. Act quickly!

The Women's Guild of Blessed Sacrament Church will have the November meeting on Monday, November 5. Beginning with the recitation of the Rosary in the Church at 7:00 p.m., the meeting will follow in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served and all Ladies are welcome.



Marriage Encounter is an experience for building communication, creating intimacy, self-esteem & enriching the values of marriage, family & faith. Do you have a good marriage but desire a deeper understanding, richer communication, better quality & more spirituality in your marriage? Call 1-800-710-WWME or www.meneMA.org for dates/information.

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



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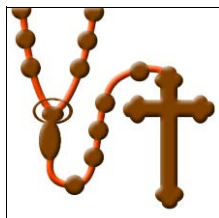


Keep those Shaw's and Star Market cash register receipts coming (also get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.)! We will inform you when we receive the cash donations from Shaw's. To date we have received **\$248.52** from them. A basket is provided in the front vestibule of the Church. The Parish will receive 1% of the total of those cash register receipts. Everything helps, so keep those receipt coming! Thank you.



The next Monthly Breakfast will on Sunday, November 18 from 8:30 to

11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The menu will be posted in future bulletins. The suggested donation for Adults is \$6.00 and for Seniors and Children ten and under is \$4.00. Come, enjoy fellowship together, support the wonderful efforts of our Kitchen Team and the Parish. All welcome.



The Living Rosary Pilgrimage: The next Living Rosary Pilgrimage will be Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Star of the Sea Church, Marblehead, MA The procession of the statue of our Lady of Fatima

will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by the recitation of the Rosary and then Holy Mass will be offered. After the Prayer of the Faithful all are invited to make an Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. All cordially invited to attend.

Parish Offertory Envelopes: If you wish to receive envelopes, please return the following information:

Name:

Address:

14 Days of Christmas Calendar: Returns for this fundraiser are coming in at a very good rate! Thanks for your response so far. There are more calendars available at the church doors and at the rectory. Can you help by perhaps asking neighbors, workmates, and relatives to make an offering for one of them? At only \$10.00 per calendar you support the Parish and you have a chance at winning a prize each day of the 14 Days of Christmas. All money received will be used exclusively for Saint Margaret's Parish, its property and programs. Thanks for your support.



The United Parish Food Pantry is located at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. On the second weekend of each month we collect food for the food pantry. Also, we look for volunteers. If you are free on Friday mornings,

you are always needed. Drop by at 9:30 a.m. or call Carol Cashman at 781-558-1092 to volunteer. The Pantry operates Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. (Please note: Food that has gone beyond the expiration date cannot be given away and must be thrown out. Thank you for your cooperation.) **Our next Food Collection Weekend is November 10 & 11.** Your donation of food is always needed and very much appreciated. During the summer when many folks are away on vacation, would it be possible for you to bring a few extra items along? Thank you.

Second Collections

Parish Monthly Collection - November 10 & 11
 Campaign for Human Devel. - November 17 & 18

Offertory Collection Last Sunday's Collection was \$3,996.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish. Mass attendance was 591. Last year, October 29, 2006, the collection was \$3,190.00.





ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Lover of Souls By Dr. Scott Hahn

Our Lord is a lover of souls, the Liturgy shows us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, He is slow to anger and compassionate towards all that He has made. In His mercy, our First Reading tells us, He overlooks our sins and ignorance, giving us space that we might repent and not perish in our sinfulness (see Wisdom 12:10; 2 Peter 3:9). In Jesus, He has become the Savior of His children, coming himself to save the lost (see Isaiah 63:8-9; Ezekiel 34:16). In the figure of Zacchaeus in today's Gospel, we have a portrait of a lost soul. He is a tax collector, by profession a "sinner" excluded from Israel's religious life. Not only that, he is a "chief tax collector." Worse still, he is a rich man who has apparently gained his living by fraud. But Zacchaeus' faith brings salvation to his house. He expresses his faith in his fervent desire to "see" Jesus, even humbling himself to climb a tree just to watch Him pass by. While those of loftier religious stature react to Jesus with grumbling, Zacchaeus receives Him with joy. Zacchaeus is not like the other rich men Jesus meets or tells stories about (see Luke 12:16-21; 16:19-31; 18:18-25). He repents, vowing to pay restitution to those he has cheated and to give half of his money to the poor. By his humility he is exalted, made worthy to welcome the Lord into his house. By his faith, he is justified, made a descendant of Abraham (see Romans 4:16-17). As He did last week, Jesus is again using a tax collector to show us the faith and humility we need to obtain salvation. We are also called to seek Jesus daily with repentant hearts. And we should make our own Paul's prayer in today's Epistle: that God might make us worthy of His calling, that by our lives we might give glory to the name of Jesus.

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In this Archdiocese, we have our own Catholic Television station! Help bring Catholic TV (BCTV) to the wider community, all day and all night. Drop a note to Ms. Lisa Clark, COMCAST, 676 Island Pond

Road, Manchester, NH 03109. For sample letter to cable companies, visit WWW.TVforCatholics.com Let COMCAST know you want Catholic TV (BCTV) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! You not can make a difference. You can make it happen!



Election Day is
Tuesday,
November 6.

It is very important that every registered voter exercise his/her privilege and responsibility to participate in

the election process.
Vote on Tuesday!



Don't forget to change your clocks - moving them one hour back - gaining an extra hour of much needed sleep!

Journey in the Footsteps of Jesus—A Lenten Pilgrimage:

Join Father John Capuci and participate in a Lenten Retreat in the Holy Land, March 3 to March 13, 2008. Visit Nazareth, Tiberias, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Masada and Jerusalem. Renew your Marriage vows at Cana, renew your Baptism promises in the Jordan River and Walk the Way of the Cross. Fliers are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church. Questions? See Father George.

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SECOND ANNUAL



THANKSGIVING



PIE FIGHT

(pies have no food content)

WHO: ALL Middle School Age Youth - yes that means You!!!

WHAT: PIE FIGHT and FUN!

WHERE: MEET IN SAINT MARGARET'S HALL, Lincoln Avenue

WHEN: FRIDAY, NOV. 9 7:00-9:00pm

HOW: Just come in clothes you don't mind getting REALLY messy DRESS
WARM we'll be outside. Bring the below permission slip and money if you want
Pizza!

PLEASE NOTE: These are really shaving cream pies. **No food will be used.**
In fact we ask that you bring a canned good for the food pantry – we would
be so grateful! Isn't that what it is all about!

Pizza and soda for sale for \$1.00 each plus **ALL** the pie you can eat.....off your- self
HA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Liability Release

Name: _____ Address: _____
_____ Email _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
_____ Phone: _____ Cellphone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone: _____ Emergency _____

Contact _____ Phone: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION Family Health Insurance Co. _____

Policy# _____ Family Physician _____ Phone _____

MEDICAL INFO Are there any medical issues that are important for the Leaders to know _____

I give _____ permission to PARTICIPATE IN THE Pie Fight on November 9, 2007 with Saugus Youth and Recreation. I give permission for the release of medical records to an attending physician in case of injury or illness. In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian of my child. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician attending my child to hospitalize, and administer the proper and necessary treatment for my son/daughter as named herein. I hereby agree that no liability is assumed by Saugus Youth and Recreation, or that which may arise out of this activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____



QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- Before the Lord the whole universe is as a:
(a) picture (b) dream (c) grain from a balance?
- The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great:
(a) power (b) kindness (c) thoroughness?
- Brothers and sisters: We always pray for you, that our God may make you:
(a) richer (b) safe from persecution (c) worthy of your calling?
- At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to:
(a) pass through the town (b) pass judgement on the town (c) rebuke the people of the town?
- "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to:
(a) the synagogue (b) you (c) the poor?"

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(c); 2(b); 3(c); 4(a); 5(c)

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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HOUSE

A PICTURE TO COLOR

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 19:1-10:



David Fielding