

*Saint Margaret Parish  
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts*

*Our mission is to foster the spiritual growth of our Parishioners,  
to reach out to the community, and to spread the Word of God.*



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

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

Sunday 8:30 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm



### Religious Education

*Lord, we want to know you, to love you and to serve you.*

**Grades 1 through 6** is on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. at the Belmont Middle School.

**Grades 7 & 8** meets monthly. The next monthly meeting is Friday, November 4, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Confirmation Year I** (usually 9th Graders though not exclusively) (Catholic High School Students are exempt) have class on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Confirmation Year II** (usually 10th Graders though not exclusively) (Catholic High School Students are required to attend). The next Class for Students and Sponsors will be on Sunday, November 13, 2005 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** On Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. you are invited to come and spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Life is hectic and we are all busy. We have the perfect antidote: come and rest and bring all your hearts desires to the Lord present in the Eucharist.

*"Be still and know that I am God."*

**Next Monthly Breakfast is November 20:** Our monthly breakfasts have resumed thanks to a wonderful team of parishioners. Support their efforts while enjoying a good breakfast and fellowship with other parishioners. The next Sunday Breakfast is on Sunday, November 20th from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The Menu will include scrambled eggs, Texas toast, baked ham, potato sticks, juice and coffee. Donation: Adults \$5.95 and children under 10 \$3.95. All are welcome!



**United Parish Food Pantry:** Our monthly collection of food is the second weekend of each month ( Nov. 12 & 13th). Thanks to those who are so faithful in bringing a food donation each month. The Food Pantry is located at the Clifondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. If you are free on Friday mornings, volunteers are always needed. Drop by at 9:30 a.m. or call Carol Cashman at 781-558-1092 to volunteer. The Pantry operates on Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. And remember, your food donation is always needed and very much appreciated. Please note the expiration date on the items you donate. Food that has gone beyond the expiration date cannot be given away and must be thrown out. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Veterans Mass and Remembrance Ceremony at Boston College:** The Boston College Alumni Association and the University's ROTC Unit, invite you to join them on Friday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. for Mass and Remembrance Ceremony in the Heights Room of Corcoran Commons, Boston College (located in the lower campus dining hall across from St. Ignatius Church. For information call Dan Leahy 617-552-4700.

**The Living Rosary Pilgrimage:** On Thursday, November 10, the Living Rosary Pilgrimage will travel to Saint Anthony Church in Revere. The Mass and Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.



**Election Day**

*Tuesday, November 8 is Election Day. Never take the privilege of voting for granted!*

There will be no 9:00 a.m. morning Mass here at Saint Margaret on Tuesday, November 8. Please participate in the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church. Thank you for your understanding.

**Mass Intentions**

David Berkowitch	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/5)
Mario & Elizabeth Bellino	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/5)
Mabel Melanson	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/6)
Nancy J. Frontiera	6th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/6)
Joseph Moschella	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/12)
Mildred & Leon Valliere	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/12)
Margaret Russo	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/13)
Patrick Soriano	Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/13)



**The Parish Pastoral Council:** The purpose of the PPC is to assist the pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education and service activities within the Parish. Last year the PPC was involved in preparing a vision statement which will soon be made available to all the people of the Parish. It speaks of who we are as a Parish and our vision and goals for the next five years. At this time nominations to the PPC are being accepted for a three year term. Those presently serving on the PPC are: Corinne Riley, Co-Chair, Tom Swanson, Rosemary Reed, Bob Doucette, Pauline Kimball, Kim Primo, Cindy Liuzza, Steve Castinetti and Joanne Eaves. If you are interested in serving on the PPC, speak to one of the members or to Father George. The next PPC meeting is Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Advent Weekend Retreat:** The Notre Dame Mission Center, Ipswich, will be the location for this Advent Retreat: An atmosphere of silence with common and personal prayer, the Sacrament of Penance and the celebration of the Eucharist. Each retreatant will receive personal guidance in prayer from a spiritual director. The cost is \$150.00 for the weekend. For information/reservation call the Office of Spiritual Development at 617-779-3640.

**An Invitation to live Cursillo:** To live Cursillo is to discover and experience a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and that through piety, study and action we continue to nourish and strengthen that relationship throughout our lives. On December 1, 2, 3, & 4, I have been asked to serve as a spiritual director of a Men's Cursillo weekend at the Salvatorian Center in Methuen, MA. Knowing what a great gift Cursillo is and having seen its spiritual potential, I am inviting men of the Parish to consider joining me for this weekend retreat. Please give me a call at 781-233-1040 to know more and to plan your participation.

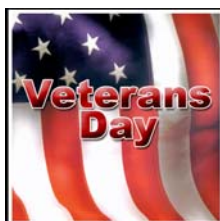
**Parents:** To ensure the safety of our children, accompany them to the restrooms during the time of Mass. And why not do so before Mass begins! What a great idea! Also, it has been requested that cell phones be turned off when coming to Church. Thanks.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!** - Wrapping paper, Christmas cards, bows, ribbons, ornaments, stocking stuffers, gifts!! We will be selling these wonderful items during an all-day shopping day here at St. Margaret's!! Come by and pick up these beautiful items at Church Fair prices!! Percentages of this event will go to our Hurricane Katrina Fund, the Kitchen, Youth and our continued effort to improve St. Margaret Parish. Please come and support this event for our parish! Save the date!! Saturday, November 12th from 9:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. We will also be available after Masses on November 13th and the weekend of November 19th. Look for future announcements about our upcoming Christmas Stroll weekend!

**Communion to the Homebound:** Do you know someone who is not able to come to Mass and would appreciate receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis? If so, call the Rectory (781-233-1040). Our Parish has some wonderful Ministers of Holy Communion who would be glad to visit on a regular basis during the year.

**Parishioners of the Archdiocese of New Orleans:** With the displacement of so many people in the south of our country due to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, the Archdiocese of New Orleans (and all the Parishes that make up that Archdiocese) is looking for the means to communicate with its people in order to provide them with spiritual and corporeal assistance. If you know of anyone so displaced, ask them to make their whereabouts know by registering online: [www.archdiocese-no.org](http://www.archdiocese-no.org) Thank you for your assistance.

**CYO Basketball:** 5th and 6th Grade boys interested in playing CYO Basketball can contact Mr. Dave Bolduc at 781-231-7492. Practice sessions are on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the Belmonte Middle School Gym.



Veterans Day is Friday, November 11. Join us for Mass at 9:00 a.m. and for the Town Memorial Service (check local newspapers for time and place). Let us give thanks to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to safeguard our freedom.



**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**

In the Letter of St.

James we find the question, "Is there anyone sick among you?" The response is that the sick are to call the priests of the Church who are to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing and strength. Therefore, prior to surgery or when diagnosed with or living with a serious illness avail yourself of this gift. On the First Friday of November (November 4) this Sacrament is offered following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (unless there is a funeral) or at any time at your convenience. Call the Rectory to make arrangements.

**Matters of Life and Death:** Catholic Perspectives on End of Life Decisions at St. Maria Goretti, 112 Chestnut St. Lynnfield. What does our Catholic Faith teach about respirators, feeding tubes and the extraordinary means to extend life? Is there value in suffering, or is it as meaningless as it is painful? What are the laws regarding health care directives? How can we preserve the dignity of those we love at the end of life? These and other questions will be addressed in the last two of a three part series. November 6 Attorney Phil Moran presents Legal Perspective on End of Life Issues; November 13 Hospice Nurse Judi Cronin presents Health Care Concerns at the End of Life. For information call Jaymie Wolfe at 781-334-2367. (The flier we received did not indicate the time of these programs, so give them a call to find out.)

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

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday was \$2,577.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of our Parish.



**Second Collection**

Retirement Fund for Religious November 5 & 6  
Parish Monthly Collection November 12 & 13  
Campaign for Human Development November 19 & 20

**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:

**Grand Annual Collection:** The following letter was mailed to the 1400 registered households of the Parish during the past week.

Dear Members of Saint Margaret Parish, Certain things in life are predictable. When November arrives, temperatures fall, as do the leaves. Can the snow be far behind? And at this time of the year I write asking your help by contributing to the Grand Annual Collection. As I have in the past, I thank you for whatever you are able to give. Most valuable of all is your weekly presence at Sunday Mass.

To go forward we need your support. Especially, the Parish depends on your weekly offering. What is placed in the basket at Sunday Mass or sent through the mail or brought to the Rectory is the "bread and butter," the subsistence of Saint Margaret Parish. Your regular weekly gift to the Parish allows us to pay salaries, utilities, charitable works, ordinary maintenance, etc. Every fall I ask for an additional gift through the Grand Annual Collection.

This past August, the Parish hired Andrea Alberti to serve as Youth Minister. Her primary role will be the formation of a Christ-centered community of young people from grade 7 through High School. If you have met Andrea, you know that her faith, enthusiasm, and love for God and his young people are immediately evident. Andrea is married to Roberto, is the mother of three young girls, lives in Nahant, and has many years of experience as a Youth Minister to share with us. She will make a difference in our Parish, in our community, and most importantly, in the lives of our youth. She is worthy of your support.

On the maintenance side of things, the Church, both inside and out, is in need of being painted. This has not been done in a long time.

For these two reasons, I am asking that you contribute a gift of \$200.00 to the Grand Annual Collection. I know some of you will give more than this. 57 of you did last year - thank you. Please know that whatever amount you give will be gratefully received.

Last year the Grand Annual Collection received \$35,020.00 from 187 parishioners/households. This represents about a 12% involvement from the entire Parish. Could we do better than this? Whatever you give with a spirit of faith and love for God and his people will be very much appreciated. Keep in mind that your contribution stays in the Parish and helps us meet our financial obligations.

Enclosed is an envelope for your Grand Annual Offering. Place it in the collection basket at any Mass you attend or mail it to us or drop it through the mail slot at the Rectory. May God bless you and those you love. If there is any way I can serve you, please let me know.

*Father George*



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH ANNUAL DRIVES**

**PHASE # 2----HATS AND MITTENS DRIVE - NOVEMBER 5 & 6**



COLLECTION BINS WILL BE LOCATED AT  
ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH AND AT THE BELMONTE SCHOOL  
AT THE RELIGIOUS ECUCATION CLAEESE

**ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED**

**PHASE #3----BLANKET DRIVE - FROM DECEMBER 3 - 11**



**COLLECTION BINS WILL BE AT  
ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH ONLY**

*WE REALIZE THAT YOUR GENEROSITY IS BEING DRAWN IN MANY  
DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS THIS YEAR.  
BUT WE MUST NOT OVERLOOK OUR LOCAL FAMILIES AND SHELTERS  
WHO COUNT ON US FOR MUCH NEEDED HELP.*

***THANK YOU !!***



**Catholic High Schools:** Some of our local Catholic High Schools are having "Open House" for 7th and 8th graders and their parents to come and see. Call to see when they are having their "Open House."

Malden Catholic High School	781-322-3098	Our Lady of Nazareth, Wakefield	781-245-5210
St. Mary Sr. High School, Lynn	781-595-7885	Bishop Fenwick, Peabody	978-531-8200
St. John's Prep, Danvers	978-774-1050	Austin Prep Sr. High School, Reading	781-944-4900
Pope John XXIII, Everett	617-389-0240	Boston College High School	617-474-5010

**Catholic High School Placement Test:** For admission to a Catholic High School, a student must take the placement test which will be administered on either November 19 or December 10. To obtain a registration form and information call the Catholic Schools Office at 617-298-6555.