



God Bless

our veterans!

*Saint Margaret Parish*  
*Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts*  
*November 11, 2007 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Saint Margaret Parish

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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

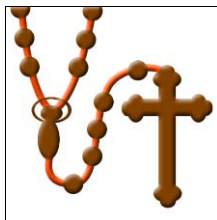
Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm



### 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 celebrate 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 Confirmation Class, there is a 5:45 p.m. 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, and all our Veterans.

**The Faithful Departed** those who have died in the defense of our country

**The Sick** Paula Letourneau - Karen Shirk

**On Retreat this week** Father George - I will pray for all of you this week while I am away on retreat. Please also pray for me.

**Mass Intentions**

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)
John B. Perillo & Vincent Perillo	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/17)
Philip & Josephine Natalucci	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/17)
Richard Celata	8th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/18)
Lorraine M. O'Brien	3rd Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/18)



**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."

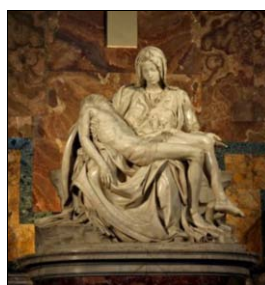


Thank you for the very generous response to the **Hat & Mitten Drive** last weekend. A full report will follow shortly. Now we prepare for the annual **Blanket Drive** will take place from December 1 through December 9. New blankets as well as clean usable older blankets are needed. The Saint Vincent 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.

**Flu Clinic:** Saugus Residents only - please bring identification. Saturday, November 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 466 Central Street and Monday, November 19, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 298 Central Street. Open to all Saugus residents 18 years of age and older.

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

**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!



**Mass for Healing of Parents' Hearts:**

On Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street, Saugus Center, a special Mass for Healing of Parents' Hearts for all those who grieve the loss of a stillbirth, miscarriage, abortion, or adoption will be held. Please come and join the many people of our community who have lost a child, as we offer this Mass for healing hearts with love for our departed children.

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed for Hospital Visitations:**

Melrose Wakefield Hospital depends on volunteer Eucharistic Ministers from its surrounding community parishes to bring communion to and have pastoral visitations with Catholic hospital patients. Mr. Bill Lucey, the Catholic Hospital Chaplain, is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to fill a few open slots in the schedule. If you are interested in getting involved in Hospital Ministry, please talk with Fr. George or Bev Gorman at (781) 233-8306.

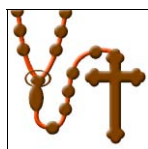
*"I was ill and you visited me."*



May the Lord bless all the men and women who have worn and who presently wear the uniform of the United States of America and have served in the Armed Forces defending and protecting our life, liberty and ability to pursue happiness.



Join us for the next monthly breakfast on Sunday, November 18 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The menu will include Western egg scramble, Baked ham, Hash brown potatoes, English muffins, juice and coffee. Donation: Adults \$6.00. Seniors and children ten and under \$4.00. All are welcome. Come, enjoy fellowship together, support the wonderful efforts of our Kitchen Team and the Parish.



**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 welcome.

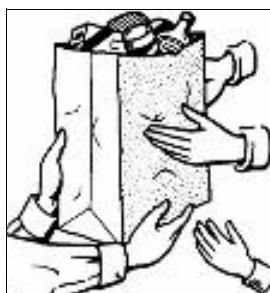


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Keep those Shaw's and Star Market cash register receipts coming (also get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.)! We received a check from Shaw's this week for \$49.34. To date we have received \$297.86 from them. A basket is provided 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.

**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.



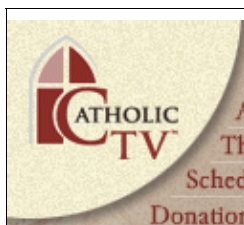
**The United Parish Food Pantry** is located at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. On the second weekend of each month we collect food for the food pantry. Also, we look for volunteers. If you are free on Friday mornings, you are always needed. Drop by at 9:30 a.m. or call Carol 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 \$5,070.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish. Mass attendance was 582. Last year, November 5, 2006, the collection was \$3,926.00.





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](http://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!

**Saint Margaret Parish Pastoral Council:** The Members are: Corinne Riley, Co-Chair, Tom Swanson, Bob Doucette, Pauline Kimball, Cindy Liuzza, Joanne Eaves, Dawn Hunt, Greg Nickolas, Nate Marsella, Bunnie Castaldo and Joe Johnson. We are grateful to these good people for the time and dedication they have for the care and spiritual growth of our Parish. During the past year we have committed ourselves to conversation and exploring areas of collaboration with Blessed Sacrament Parish. Our next joint PPC meeting with Blessed Sacrament PPC will be Tuesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. In addition, our PPC meets separately to discuss Saint Margaret Parish “business.” **At the present time there is a vacancy on the Parish Pastoral Council. Therefore we are accepting nominations** to fill this vacancy. If you or someone you know would qualify as a member of the PPC please submit their name directly to Father George or to one of the above named PPC members. **The next PPC meeting is this Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 in the Parish Hall.**

**Kim Primo:** We are grateful to Kim for serving on the Parish Pastoral Council for the past three years. Her positive attitude, her concern for the life of the Parish, and her enthusiasm for the spiritual growth of the people of the Parish are the true gifts that she brought to each and every meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council. Her input was and is always valued and we hope that she may want to serve again in this capacity in the future. Thank you Kim for making Saint Margaret’s a better place.



**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.

**Advent Camp Leaders Meeting:** Any Teens and Adults interested in helping with Advent Camp must attend two of the three meetings below:

- Sunday November 18,
- Sunday, November 26,
- Sunday, December 2.

All meetings will begin with the 5:45 p.m. Mass and end at 8:00 p.m. Come help make Advent Camp a special time for all our young children!

**Advent Camp:** Saint Margaret’s third annual Advent CAMP is coming on December 15, 2007 for children ages 3-11. Parents, take a day to yourselves to prepare for Christmas - while Teen and Adult Volunteers provide a day of learning, crafting and singing for your young children! Advent Camp is all about Advent and what Christmas is REALLY all about for your children! Details to follow!

**FDI (Friday Night Drop In):** The next FDI will be Friday, November 23, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret’s. Open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders. It is going to be an awesome Scavenger Hunt night! Be there!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Thanksgiving Day:** Plan ahead and participate in our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:00 a.m. We all have so much to be grateful for. Come and give thanks to the giver of all good gifts. For fellowship after Mass, would anyone be able to bring some “goodies”? Please let us know. Thanks.



**SNOW CAMPS 2008****Junior High Winter Retreat****Hey, Junior Highers ...****It's time to live life to the fullest!**

**Finally! What everyone has been waiting for. . . It's the best thing happening for kids in the winter of 2008! Don't miss it, and bring your friends!**

SnowCAMPS is a high-energy, activity-filled, spiritual growth experience designed specifically for 7th and 8th graders. Finding the right top-notch Christian event for junior high students isn't easy. The experience has got to be something your kids will enjoy, yet one that still moves beyond the fun and games to challenge and encourage them in their Christian faith. It's got to be fast enough to hold their attention and long enough to show them something worth paying attention to. You need an event created for junior highers with their unique needs and strengths carefully considered. We believe SNOWCAMPS is the kind of event you've been looking for. The highly-concentrated experience is jam-packed with games, discussions, talks, singing, and lots of new and different, fun and crazy activities. Through it all your junior highers will see, hear, and sense that Christ loves them and wants them to know the joy of living life to the **FULLEST!** SNOWCAMPS is brought to you by C.A.M.P.S. The C.A.M.P.S. ministry has a 23-year history of providing creative, effective, spiritual growth events for youth. Our SnowCAMPS team members include youth ministers, adults, and high school youth from several Catholic parishes who know how to communicate the real-life Christian faith to kids - and they do it with an encouraging spirit and an honest enthusiasm. **We hope ALL 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and their friends will join us March 7 – 9, 2008.** If you are interested please email Andrea at [SMYM06@yahoo.com](mailto:SMYM06@yahoo.com).

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Ser-**

**vice:** All are encouraged to participate in the Saugus Ecumenical

Thanksgiving Service at The Sal-

vation Army Chapel (located behind the Salvation Army Store, Rt. 1 South) on Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. Join brothers and sisters of all denominations in thanking God for his abundance.



**ST. PAUL CENTER  
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

**To Rise Again***By Dr. Scott Hahn*

With their riddle about seven brothers and a childless widow, the Sadducees in today's Gospel mock the faith for which seven brothers and their mother die in the First Reading. The Maccabean martyrs chose death - tortured limb by limb, burned alive - rather than betray God's Law. Their story is given to us in these last weeks of the Church year to strengthen us for endurance - that our feet not falter but remain steadfast on His paths. The Maccabees died hoping that the "King of the World" would raise them to live again forever (see 2 Maccabees 14:46). The Sadducees don't believe in the Resurrection because they can't find it literally taught in the Scriptures. To ridicule this belief they fix on a law that requires a woman to marry her husband's brother if he should die without leaving an heir (see Genesis 38:8; Deuteronomy 25:5). But God's Law wasn't given to ensure the raising up of descendants to earthly fathers. The Law was given, as Jesus explains, to make us worthy to be "children of God" - sons and daughters born of His Resurrection. "God our Father," today's Epistle tells us, has given us "everlasting encouragement" in the Resurrection of Christ. Through His grace, we can now direct our hearts to the love of God. As the Maccabees suffered for the Old Law, we will have to suffer for our faith in the New Covenant. Yet He will guard us in the shadow of His wing, keep us as the apple of His eye, as we sing in today's Psalm. The Maccabees' persecutors marveled at their courage. We too can glorify the Lord in our sufferings and in the daily sacrifices we make. And we have even greater cause than they for hope. One who has risen from the dead has given us His word - that He is the God of the living, that when we awake from the sleep of death we will behold His face, be content in His presence (see Psalm 76:6; Daniel 12:2).

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology  
[www.SalvationHistory.com](http://www.SalvationHistory.com)*



### TRUE or FALSE ?

- Five brothers were arrested with their mother.
- The brothers were tortured with whips and scourges.
- They were punished for eating forbidden food.
- The brothers were ready to die rather than transgress the laws of their ancestors.
- They expected God to raise them to life after they had died.
- God has loved us but we are still waiting for his encouragement and hope.
- The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen us and guard us from the evil one.
- The Sadducees believed in the resurrection.
- Those deemed worthy of the resurrection neither marry nor are given in marriage.
- God is the God of the dead as much as of the living.

ANSWERS: 2 true, 3 false, 4 true, 5 true, 6 false, 7 true, 8 false, 9 false, 10 false, 11 true, 12 true, 13 true, 14 true, 15 true.

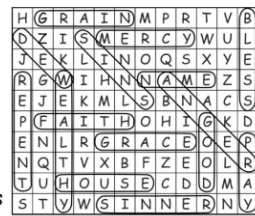
### CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

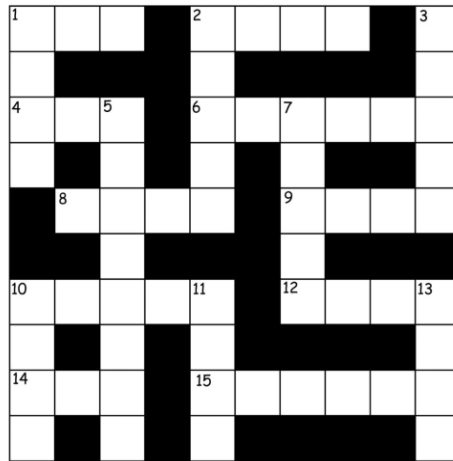
#### CLUES ACROSS

- Opposite of live
- The brothers would not eat this
- An action the brothers refused to do
- A part of the body that one of the brothers put out
- Part of the eye (begins with 'i')
- This has wings
- Happy to cause pain
- Wicked
- An untruth
- The act of speaking to God

Last week's wordsearch



#### CLUES DOWN

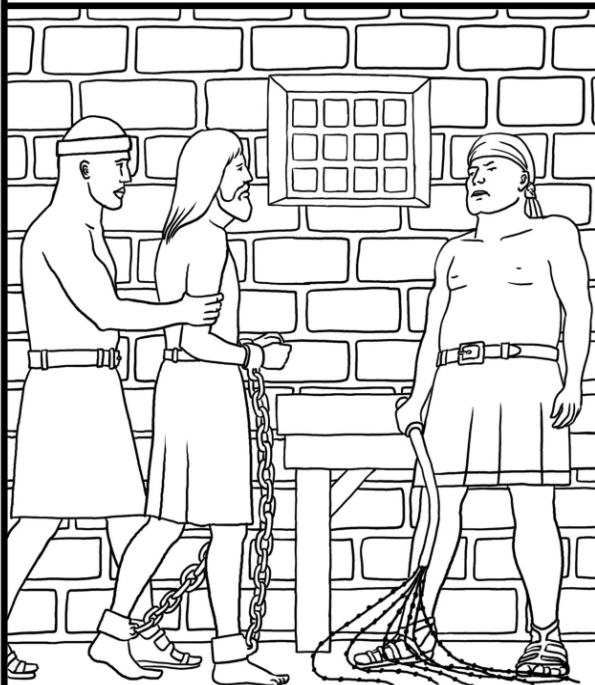


- An action; something done
- Ways
- Evil person; demon
- Made to suffer great pain
- Showing a high character
- To speak or cry out so as to get someone's attention
- Parts of the mouth
- A title we give to God

### PICTURE PUZZLE

THE READING: 2 MACCABEES 7:1-2, 9-14

THESE PICTURES SHOW ONE OF THE BROTHERS WITH HIS TORTURERS. CAN YOU FIND THE TEN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PICTURES?



David Fielding

