

*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.*

Well done,
my good and
faithful
servant.

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Matthew 25:21

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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). Students and Sponsors, we have class tonight, 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!



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.

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.

People of New Orleans: With the displacement of so many people because of Hurricane Katrina, the Archdiocese of New Orleans (and all the Parishes that make up that Archdiocese) is looking for a way 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 known by registering online: www.archdiocese-no.org Thank you for your assistance.

Mass Intentions

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)
Vincent A. (5th) & John B. (32nd) Perillo	Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/19)
Willard Lindquist III	17th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/19)
Richard Celata	6th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/20)
Frank & Catherine Mogavero	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/20)



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!! - *Great buys* on 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.

Christmas Stroll: The Saugus Annual Christmas Stroll will be held the weekend of December 2nd. We will again participate in this annual event with many new events, along with continued favorites! Some include: Chowder night, lunch, raffles and a bake sale. Your generosity last year in donating raffle baskets was fantastic! So, we are asking again for donations of a basket theme with a value of at least \$25.00. There will be a list of ideas in the back of the vestibule for you to sign up for, or if you have an idea of your own, please write it down on the list. This has always been a wonderful success, and we know you will enjoy it again this year! Look for a full schedule of the events coming soon!

Youth Ministry: Can you imagine a church filled with hundred's of teens and their families, EVERY SINGLE SUNDAY!!?? Young, and not so young people who are there because they have experienced Christ personally! On Sunday, November 27, Father George, & Saint Margaret's Youth Ministry would like you and your families to go along to a church with one of the most successful and dynamic youth groups in the Archdiocese: Saint Mary's Life Teen in Dedham Mass. Come and experience a "LifeTeen Mass" with rocken music, a teen focused homily, and an opportunity to see a vision of Youth Ministry, that leads teens and their families closer to Christ. Please join us! A bus will leave from our Jackson Street parking lot at 5:00 p.m. Registration forms are in the back of the church, please return them to Andrea as soon as possible. ALL are welcome! **This is not just for Teens!**

Teen Ministry: Jason Evert - Jason is the MOST amazing chastity (all about sex and sexuality) speaker around!!! You will hear why all this sex stuff is so confusing and how to use this awesome gift you have been given the way God intended. Parents and/or teens (7th grade and up) are welcome to join us, but must register early, as this event will sell out quickly. Here's more about Jason: He is twenty-nine years old, earned a Master's Degree in Theology, an undergraduate degrees in Counseling and Theology, with a minor in Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is the author of the books If You Really Loved Me, Answering Jehovah's Witnesses, Love, Sex and Babies, and Pure Love, which challenges young people to embrace the virtue of chastity. Jason speaks at seminars, participates in debates, and responds to thousands of questions about Catholicism on Sunday, December 4, Saint Patrick's in Stoneham – we will take a bus 3:30 p.m. Email Andrea at andreaic03@yahoo.com to register.

Youth Ministry: ADVENT CAMP Saint Margaret's Youth Ministry presents the first annual **ADVENT CAMP**, right here in our very own Church Hall. **Adults, take time for yourself** to prepare your hearts, minds and homes for Christmas **while your children enjoy a wonderful day!** Advent Camp is a special time for toddlers 3 – 6, and children 7—11 to learn about the Advent Season through crafts, games, FUN. Each group of 10 children will have 2 Parish Teens (looking for a few Teen volunteers!) and 1 Adult to guide them through the day. The day is being coordinated by certified pre-school teachers, and the Youth Ministry Team. Saturday, December 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. & 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. (Children staying both session must bring a pillow and blanket for "movie time"). Saturday, December 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Cost is \$20.00 each session for first child, \$8.00 per session for all siblings. **Calling all Nurses:** We are in need of nurses for our Advent Camp. Times & dates listed above. If you are a nurse and could help with this special fundraiser for Youth Ministry, or for more information contact Andrea at the rectory andreaic03@yahoo.com or Dawn markettomarket@comcast.net 781-233-4043.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Want more “sparkle” in your marriage? Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the glow you had as newly weds! There are weekends each month throughout New England. For information call Dave & Karen Demers at 1-800-710-WWME or visit www.wwmeMA.org.

Kevin Baumann: We continue to keep the “bucket” with fliers about Kevin in the vestibule of the Church. Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated. You may deposit your offering directly into the Kevin Baumann Medical Fund, account # 25005, tax number 04-692-

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.

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 session of a three part series. On 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 Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,927.00 and the Collection for Retired Religious Women was \$1,447.00. *Thank you for your generosity to the needs of our Parish and of the Church.*



Second Collection

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 first week of November.

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 #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.

A Reflection on God's Word: The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season, but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us. This is at the heart of Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time. By our baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His "possessions," a share in His divine life (see 2 Peter 1:4). He has given us talents and responsibilities, according to the measure of our faith (see Romans 12:3, 8). We are to be like the worthy wife in today's First Reading, and the faithful man we sing of in today's Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the "fear of the Lord" - in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see Acts 9:31; Proverbs 1:7). This is *not* the "fear" of the useless servant in today's parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to. He has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see 1 Corinthians 3:9), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see 1 Peter 4:10). In this, we each have a different part to play. Though the good servants in today's parable were given different numbers of talents, each "doubled" what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness - greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's joy. So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we've been given, to do all for the glory of God (see 1 Corinthians 10:31). That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts.

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