

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Saugus, MA

Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus & No. Revere, MA



Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 16, 2008

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14 Summer Street Saugus, MA
Rectory Phone: 781 233 2497

Saint Margaret Parish

431 Lincoln Avenue Saugus & No. Revere, MA
Rectory Phone: 781 233 1040

Pastoral Team

Father George E. Morin and Father Daniel P. McCoy
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Mass Times

Weekend Masses:

Saturday @ 4:00 pm
Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

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Saturday @ 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm
Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:00 am

Daily Mass: 9:00 am Monday through Saturday

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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 pm to 3:45pm and by request

Rev. Felix Prior, O' Carm – Sunday Assistant
Deacon Francis M. Gaffney – Permanent Deacon
Martha G. Lecaroz – Parish Secretary
Donna Zinna – Coordinator of Religious Education

Rev. Lawrence Wetherholm – Weekend Assistant
Rev. Vincent Cornejo – Weekend Assistant
Rev. Donald Skerry, SVD – Mid week Assistant

781 231 3699

Lorraine Perella – Program Coordinator
Phyllis Bunnell - Music Director
Debora Pillsbury - Parish Housekeeper
Nicholas Raftelis – Buildings and Grounds

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Usually held on the second Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory to schedule

Usually held on the third Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory to schedule

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to marry are encouraged to schedule more than one year in advance.
The Archdiocese requires at least six months notice.

Sick and Homebound

If you know someone in the parish who is sick or homebound and who would like to receive the Eucharist, please notify the rectory.

WELCOME! New Parishioners

Please introduce yourself to one another, as well as to the priest following Mass.
Also, please call the rectory to register. We want to know our parishioners and to serve your needs.

Mass for...



At Blessed Sacrament

Saturday November 15	4:00 pm	Frank & Catherine Mogovero
Sunday November 16	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Remo Vocino John & Leonina Tenaglia Fiorella & Raffaella Fina
Monday November 17	9:00 am	Michelle Jellison and Zello Salvado
Tuesday November 18	9:00 am	James Doherty Jr.
Wednesday November 19	9:00 am	All Deceased Parishioners and Friends
Thursday November 20	9:00 am	Diane Pietrantonio (7th anniversary)
Friday November 21	9:00 am	The Dumas and Doherty Families
Saturday November 22	9:00 am	Robert & Patricia Brennick (50th Wedding Anniversary)

At Saint Margaret

Saturday November 15	4:00 pm	John B. Perillo (35th anniversary) & Vincent A. Perillo (8th anniversary)
	5:30 pm	Franciscan Kim Tran (9th anniversary)
Sunday November 16	8:30 am	Richard Celata (9th anniversary)
	10:00am	George & Rose Iavicoli (Memorial Mass)
Monday November 17	9:00 am	
Tuesday November 18	9:00 am	
Wednesday November 19	9:00 am	Charles Mahoney (1st anniversary)
Thursday November 20	9:00 am	
Friday November 21	9:00 am	
Saturday November 22	4:00 pm	Caterina Barbera (birthday remembrance)
	5:30 pm	Lucian & Edwin Cherubin (Memorial Mass)



Scripture for the week of November 16, 2008

16	SUN	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
17	Mon	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
18	Tue	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
19	Wed	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
20	Thu	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
21	Fri	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
22	Sat	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
23	SUN	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46





Thanksgiving Drivers!

Please be at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall at 9:45 am on Saturday November 22nd.

Thanksgiving Turkeys! Turkeys! Turkeys!

If you are donating a turkey for Thanksgiving, please call the Blessed Sacrament rectory at 781-233-2497 and let us know. We need **70** 10-12 pound turkeys, **70** 13-16 pound turkeys and **25** 18-22 pound turkeys.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: will be at Saint Margaret Church on Sunday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. with Father George presiding, and Rev. Martha Leahy of First Congregational Church preaching. Plan on attending this service as we welcome Rev. Martha, who is new to the Saugus community.

Thanksgiving Day Mass: There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, here in Saugus, and it will be at 8:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street. Please bring a loaf of bread to be blessed and take home this same loaf of blessed bread for sharing. We also invite you to bring an offering of canned goods or a monetary donation for the poor. Come and begin this beautiful holiday in giving thanks to God from whom all good things come.

BLESSED SACRAMENT FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last Sunday's collection was **\$4,496** with **230** envelopes. An additional **\$340** was received from mail-in contributions. **\$1,070** was collected for the 12 Days of Christmas calendars. Attendance at Mass last weekend was **871** people. .

ST. MARGARET FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last Sunday's collection was **\$2,620**. The Parish Monthly Collection was \$1,807. Attendance at Mass was **544** people. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish and to the mission of the Church.



Communion to the Homebound:

Do you know someone who is unable to come to Mass and who would appreciate receiving Holy Communion

on a regular basis?

**If so, call either Rectory:
St. Margaret 781-233-1040
or Blessed Sacrament 781-233-2497 .**

Our Parish has some wonderful Ministers of Holy Communion who would be glad to visit on a regular basis during the year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If anyone has bulletin announcements, please email them to

martha@parishmail.com

no later than noon on Mondays
for the following weekend.

Women's Guild—Save The Date: The Women's Guild Christmas Party will be held December 1 in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Further details will be announced shortly.

Pie Sale



Scholarship Fund Annual Raffle and Pie Sale: November 22 and 23 after all the Mass the Women's Guild Scholarship Fund will be having their Annual Raffle and

Pie Sale at Blessed Sacrament. Please come down to the church hall and donate a pie, purchase a pie, or take a chance on the wonderful raffle baskets. Don't forget to take a chance on the Complete Thanksgiving Dinner Raffle.



Joe and Dianne LoRusso would like to thank Fr. Morin and Fr.

McCoy for allowing John Pellegrini and Catherine Parotta to perform their beautiful spiritual Concert on Nov. 1 with songs from their CD which was dedicated to Joe and Dianne's son, Joey. As always, our parish worked together to make it such a special night. A special thanks to the Women's Guild and the St. Vincent de Paul society for the collation that followed with coffee and delicious homemade treats. We are so lucky to belong to such a wonderful caring parish.

Marriage Intentions

Stephen J. Rappa
&
Elizabeth M. Paciello
(11/16/2008)



We pray for Peace in the World, an end to war and terrorism, an end to world hunger, our men & women in the Armed Services, **Patrick McMorrow, Michael McMorrow, Joseph DePietro and John Scott.**

The Sick **Karen Shirk, Chris McMahon, Father James Field, Kathy Tozza, Tom Colbert, Richard DeGregorio**

Campaign For Human Development: Do you find it overwhelming to hear that one million more Americans fall into poverty every year? Do you really think that there is nothing you can do to make a difference? As a parish community, we *do* make a difference—when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCHD appeal next weekend. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more.



We welcome the newest members of the Blessed Sacrament Parish who were baptized on November 9, 2008:

Audrey Hanna Comeau
Natalie Rachael Comeau
Colby Alexander Higgins

Religious Education

For Blessed Sacrament

Level 1-Grade 8

Classes continue this Sunday, November 16 - 10:15 – 11:15 at Saugus High School

Confirmation Preparation

Dates to Remember

Wednesday Evening, November 19. Classes meet in the lower church hall from 7pm until 8:30 pm. Please plan to arrive at 6:50 pm to allow for attendance, etc.

If you have any questions, or would like more information on any of the above, please call Donna Zinna at 781-231-3699.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On Wednesday evenings at Saint Margaret's 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**. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. All welcome.

“Be still and know that I am God.”

“Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.”

Pope John Paul II

For Saint Margaret's

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

Grades 7 & 8: The next class is Friday, December 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Grade 9 (Confirmation Year I): Classes are scheduled on Sundays from 4:15 p.m. On Sundays, when there is Confirmation Class, there is a Mass at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Grade 10 (Confirmation Year II): Our third meeting with students and sponsors is on Sunday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Prior to class, there is a 5:30 p.m. Mass for the Students, their sponsors and their families.

Mass: On Sundays when there is Confirmation Class there will be Mass at 5:30 p.m. to which Parents, siblings, friends, and parishioners are invited

The Book of Remembrance: During the month of November we remember those who have died. Once again this year we welcome you to inscribe the names of all your departed loved ones in our Book of Remembrance which is on a special table placed in the Sanctuary at Saint Margaret's. We ask the Lord to grant the Faithful Departed a share in His new life and resurrection.

May the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 22 & 23 - Campaign for
Human Development
December 6 & 7 - Renovation
December 13 & 14 - Retirement Fund
for Religious

SAINT MARGARET SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 22 & 23 - Campaign for
Human Development
December 13 & 14 - Parish Monthly
Collection
December 20 & 21 - Retirement Fund
for Religious

Did You Know? The Sisters of St. Joseph are offering *Taize Evenings of Prayer* at their beautiful Motherhouse chapel in Brighton. Named after the form of prayerful, reflective singing made famous by the *ecumenical community* in Taize, France, it has attracted thousands of pilgrims since 1957. Most especially, young adults and less young have found “this pilgrimage of trust” a meaningful experience. Two years ago I had the privilege of visiting Taize with some *not-so-young* pilgrims and singing with this *community* in prayer. It was so inspiring! **Our next Evening of Prayer will be held on November 20 at 7:00 p.m.** If you are interested in attending or joining a group who plan to attend, please call Sr. Mary O'Rourke at 781-233-1046 before November 14. You may want to check out our website at www.cjsboston.org. We also have two videos on **You Tube**-Sisters of St. Joseph, Boston. Check it out. Sisters of St. Joseph

CORIs:

If you have not filled out your CORI this fall, please stop by the rectory and fill one out. It is mandated by the Archdiocese to have all volunteers and staff submit a yearly CORI. Rectory office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are to be in 100% compliance with CORI.
Fr. Dan McCoy

The Grand Annual Collection: Both Parishes have recently mailed a letter and a financial report to all registered Parishioners asking support of the Grand Annual Collection. We appreciate your consideration and generosity to this collection which will be used entirely to support your Parish programs and property. Thank you.

Thank you Harry! Our thanks to Harry Pappas who recently refinished the two small tables in the front vestibule of Saint Margaret's Church - the tables on which we place the weekly bulletins. Next time you take a bulletin, stop and look at how great the tables look. Harry, thank you for your time and obvious woodworking skill in making the tables look better than new.

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Blanket Drive at St. Margaret will take place from November 29 until December 7. New blankets, as well as clean usable older blankets, are needed. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank everyone who donated to the recent hat & mitten drive and the sock drive.



Advent Wreath

Making: The Third Annual Advent Wreath Making and Blessing will be held on Sunday, November 30, in the

Lower Church Hall at Blessed Sacrament. We will begin at 2:00 p.m. so that all participants will be finished creating their wreaths at approximately the same time for the blessing that follows. (Materials for the wreaths will not be distributed before 2:00 p.m.) The cost will be \$5 per wreath, which will cover the cost of all materials and supplies. Refreshments will be provided! In order to assist us in providing the necessary supplies and refreshments, please fill out the form which can be found at the entrances of the church and return it to either rectory at Blessed Sacrament or St. Margaret. We also need assistance with the set-up and clean-up. Please volunteer your time if you are able to do that. Come join the fun!



The United Parish Food Pan-

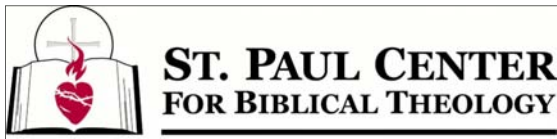
try is at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. **On the last Sunday of each month Blessed Sacrament collects food for the**

food pantry. On the second Sunday of each month Saint Margaret collects food for the food pantry. Volunteers are also needed. If you are free on Friday mornings, you are needed. Drop by the Pantry at 9:00 a.m. or call Carol Cashman (781-233-9460) to volunteer. The Pantry is open Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **The next Food Collection Weekend for Blessed Sacrament is November 29 and 30. The next Food Collection Weekend for Saint Margaret is December 13 and 14.** Your donation of food is always needed. Kindly look at the expiration date on your food donation. Food items that have gone beyond the expiration date may not be given out. They can only be thrown out! Thank you for your cooperation, understanding and your generosity.



The High School Placement Test for admission into a Catholic High School will be administered at Bishop Fenwick High School, 99 Margin Street, Peabody, MA on Saturday, November 15 and Saturday, December 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon on both dates. To register call 978-587-8360.

SAINT MARGARET CHRISTMAS STROLL WEEKEND – It's that wonderful time of the year, and the Annual Christmas Stroll will be December 6 and 7. There will be sign up sheets in the vestibule for anyone who would like to donate a "**themed raffle basket.**" We have many basket styles to choose from or let your own creativity decide! Use one of our baskets - we have many just ask. Our parishioners have always been quite generous and creative with this great fundraising idea. Completed theme baskets are to be delivered to the Church by Friday, December 5, or earlier. Also, there will be a sign up sheet for volunteers to help during this event, anytime you can give us, will be greatly appreciated. Donated baked goods are also needed, labeled with ingredients used, especially "nuts", you can start dropping these baked goods on Friday, December 5, or Saturday morning, December 6 in the Parish Hall. Please see or call Bev Gorman, 233-8306, or Corinne Riley, 233 7995 for questions and information.



Settling Accounts by Dr. Scott Hahn

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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ICE – 'In Case of Emergency'

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory but nobody, other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which ones is the contact person in case of emergency? Hence the 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign. The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to scenes of accidents, there were always mobile phones with patients, but they didn't know which number to call..... This idea is a nationally recognized name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital Staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as 'ICE'. For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3 etc. Let's spread the concept of 'ICE' by storing an ICE number in our Mobile phones today!

A great idea that will make a difference!



FAITH FACTS

**THE APOSTLES:
THOMAS**



An ancient tradition of the Church tells us that, after the Ascension of Jesus, the Apostle Thomas evangelized Parthia (which included modern Iraq and Iran) and India.

The ancient tradition says that Saint Thomas converted an Indian king called Gundaphor. In more recent times, it has been discovered that there was indeed a king named Guduphara (or, "Gondophares") in India at that time.

The tradition says that Saint Thomas was eventually martyred by being pierced with a lance.

**CODE -
BREAKER!**

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence? Here are two clues: H = O and X = E.

Crossword solution from last week



MH HGX AX ZTOX

YBOX MTEXGML; MH

TGHMAXK, MPH; MH

T MABKW, HGX

ANSWER To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one.

A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH

THE SERVANT WHO RETURNED TEN THOUSAND SILVER PIECES
GOSPEL: MT 25, 14-30 or 25, 14-15, 19-20



David Heiding

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