

Saint Margaret Parish

Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts

November 18, 2007 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For everything God created is good,
and nothing is to be rejected if it is
received with thanksgiving. ~ 1 Timothy 4:4*



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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

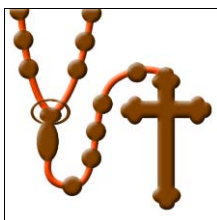
Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

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 special 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.



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, December 7, 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 class this evening, 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

Stephen Hatfield - Ette Forbes

The Sick

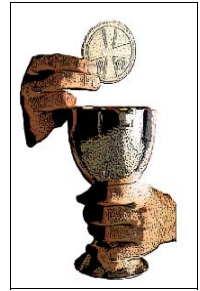
Paula Letourneau - Karen Shirk - Ed Fallon

The Sacrament of Baptism Baptisms are usually celebrated on the 3rd Sunday each month at 12:00 Noon. Prior to Baptism Parents & Godparents must attend a Preparation Meeting which is usually held on the 1st Thursday every other month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Call the Rectory to register (781-233-1040).



Mass Intentions

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)
Thanksgiving Day Mass		8:00 a.m. Thursday	(11/22)
Pauline & Christy Serino	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/24)
Caterina Barbera	Birthday Remembrance	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/24)
Margaret Russo	Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/25)
Clinton & Mary Bright	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/25)



Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 22: 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 "goodies"? Please let us know. Thanks.



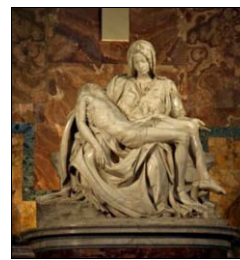
Thanksgiving Service

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: All are encouraged to participate in the Saugus Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at The Salvation 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.



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.



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.

Flu Clinic: Saugus Residents only - please bring identification. 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.

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.

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

"I was ill and you visited me."



This Sunday, November 18. Join us for breakfast this 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.



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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 \$94.30. To date we have received \$392.16 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. It's beginning to add up, so keep those receipt coming! Thank you.

CHRISTMAS STROLL WEEKEND – It's that wonderful time of the year, and the Annual Christmas Stroll will be December 1st and 2nd. 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, please use one of our baskets at the church for your donation. Our parishioners have always been quite generous with this great fundraiser, these need to be at the church by Friday, November 30th, 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, November 30th, or Saturday morning in the lower hall. Please see or call Bev Gorman, 233-8306, or Corinne Riley, 233 7995.

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 Clifftondale 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 December 8 & 9.** 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.

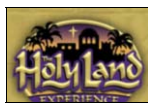
Second Collections

- Campaign for Human Devel. - November 17 & 18
- Retired Sisters Collection - December 1 & 2
- Parish Monthly Collection - December 8 & 9

Offertory Collection Last Sunday's Collection was \$3,234.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$2,085.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish. Mass attendance was . Last year, November 12, 2006, the collection was \$2,830.00.



Parish Pastoral Council: The Parish is blessed to have these good and fine people serving our parish in the PPC. They 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. **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.



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 7th and 8th Graders. It is going to be an awesome Scavenger Hunt night! Be there!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

'Today' is the Day By Dr. Scott Hahn

It is the age between our Lord's first coming and His last. We live in the new world begun by His life, death, Resurrection and Ascension, by the sending of His Spirit upon the Church. But we await the day when He will come again in glory. "Lo, the day is coming," Malachi warns in today's First Reading. The prophets taught Israel to look for the Day of the Lord, when He would gather the nations for judgment (see Zephaniah 3:8; Isaiah 3:9; 2 Peter 3:7). Jesus anticipates this day in today's Gospel. He cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming "the time has come." Such deception is the background also for today's Epistle (see 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3). The signs Jesus gives His Apostles seem to already have come to pass in the New Testament. In Acts, the Epistles and Revelation, we read of famines and earthquakes, the Temple's desolation. We read of persecutions - believers imprisoned and put to death, testifying to their faith with wisdom in the Spirit. These "signs" then, show us the pattern for the Church's life - both in the New Testament and today. We too live in a world of nations and kingdoms at war. And we should take the Apostles as our "models," as today's Epistle counsels. Like them we must persevere in the face of unbelieving relatives and friends, and forces and authorities hostile to God. As we do in today's Psalm, we should sing His praises, joyfully proclaim His coming as Lord and King. The Day of the Lord is always a day that has already come and a day still yet to come. It is the "today" of our Liturgy. The Apostles prayed maranatha - "O Lord come!" (see 1 Corinthians 16:22; Revelation 22:20). In the Eucharist He answers, coming again as the Lord of hosts and the Sun of Justice with its healing rays. It is a mighty sign - and a pledge of that Day to come.

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com*

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 7th and 8th Graders and their friends will join us March 7 – 9, 2008.** If you are interested please email Andrea at SMYM06@yahoo.com.

Grand Annual Collection: Registered Parish families received a letter announcing our 5th Grand Annual Collection. This Collection has had significant results making possible most of the improvements that have been made to our Church inside and out. This collection allows us to continue improvements to the Parish property and programs. Thank you for your generosity.



**Knights of Columbus
Saugus Council, No. 1829
K of C Drive
Saugus, Massachusetts 01906**

Membership Announcement

Time is one of the most valuable commodities we have in life. Many outside influences are competing for leisure and free time. As a practicing Catholic how we spend that time should be of primary concern.

If you believe in the importance of the Church, in friendship, and helping others, consider membership in the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men and their families that derive a great sense of satisfaction from being able to develop lasting friendships with each other with helping the less fortunate.

Every day, the K of C provides its members with the opportunity to discover the importance of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism to our country.

We encourage all men of this parish who are not yet members to consider membership in the K of C and those parishioners who are members to help a practical Catholic friend and/or relative and his family discover the opportunities and benefits available in the Knights of Columbus.

After Mass, please stop and take a prospect form and literature. Provide the information requested on the form. Leave the form at the Church.

We welcome your interest and invite your participation.

Thank you and God Bless.

Anthony LaRosa, Grand Knight
(781-283-6448)

Peter G. DePlacido, FDD, Membership Director
(781-233-4428)

If you want to be contacted about K of C membership or reactivate a former membership, leave name and phone number

Name:**Phone:**

(place in Collection Basket)



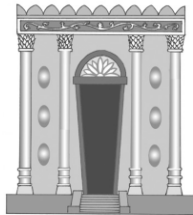
FAITH FACTS

The reading from Luke 21: 5-19.

Jesus told his disciples that the buildings they admired so much would be razed to the ground. This later happened exactly as Jesus had said.

In 66A.D. the Jews rebelled against the Romans. A Roman army commanded by Titus conquered Jerusalem and destroyed the temple in 70A.D. Titus went on to become emperor of Rome. In 135A.D., after another rebellion by the Jews, the emperor Hadrian razed Jerusalem to the ground. Thus, the great buildings were indeed completely flattened.

A view of the sactuary of the temple



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 = R and M = W.

Crossword solution from last week

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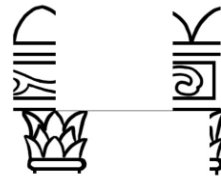
ANSWER

When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified.

A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

THE SANCTUARY OF THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM: ONE OF THE BUILDINGS WHICH IMPRESSED JESUS' DISCIPLES SO MUCH.



THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PICTURE SHOULD BE A MIRROR IMAGE OF THE LEFT. SOME PIECES HAVE BEEN PUT IN TO HELP YOU.

David Tiedling

