

*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.

So then,

just as you received

Christ Jesus as Lord,

continue to live in him,

rooted and built up in him,

strengthened in the faith as

you were taught, and

overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2: 6



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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. There are no classes on November 27 - the Thanksgiving vacation. Classes resume December 4.

Grades 7 & 8 meets monthly. The next monthly meeting is Friday, December 9, 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. No Class on Wednesday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Vacation. Classes resume on Wednesday, November 30.

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, December 11, 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."

Parents: To ensure the safety of our children, accompany them to the restrooms during the time of Mass. Why not do so before Mass begins! What a great idea! Also, please turn cell phones and pagers off when coming to Church. Thanks.

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

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, Father George has 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, men of the Parish are invited to consider joining him for this weekend retreat. Please call the rectory at 781-233-1040 to know more and to plan your participation.

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.

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!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!! - Great buys on wrapping paper, Christmas cards, bows, ribbons, ornaments, stocking stuffers, gifts!! We will be selling these wonderful items once again at the 10:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, November 20. Percentages of this event will go to our Hurricane Katrina Fund, the Kitchen, Youth and our continued effort to improve St. Margaret Parish.

Mass Intentions

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)
Thanksgiving Day Mass		8:00 a.m. Thursday	(11/24)
Bernard Sturniolo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/26)
Donald Cicollini	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/26)
Margaret Russo	44th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/27)
George Harvey III	6th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/27)



Thanksgiving Day Mass: Begin your Thanksgiving Day in prayer and thanksgiving to God for all the blessings received during the past year. A reminder that Mass is at 8:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning. All welcome. Would anyone like to bring "something" for our after Mass collation? All Welcome.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: will be held at Saint John's Episcopal Church this evening, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. Those who wish to sing in the ecumenical choir should arrive at 6:00 p.m. for a brief rehearsal. This is a wonderful community event to which all are welcome. Free will offering is taken to benefit our community food bank.

2006 Calendars: Our thanks to our friends at Bisbee Porcella Funeral Services for making 2006 calendars available for our Parish. Please take one for yourselves and one for friends and neighbors who may not be able to attend Church.

Saint Margaret Church Sign: Thanks to Bob Doucette who organized and directed the refurbishing of the Saint Margaret Church sign and Mass times sign. Thanks to Dan Presioso, the sign maker and to Chris Harvey for his expertise in hanging it properly. Thanks!

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 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 preschool 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.



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!

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 04-692-9285, at the Saugus Federal Credit Union. Please pray for Kevin and his family.



The Grand Annual Collection: With 58 parish families responding the first week of the Grand Annual Collection received \$10,210.00. Thank you for your immediate and generous response to this Annual Collection for the benefit of Saint Margaret's. As mentioned in the Appeal letter mailed to all registered households of the Parish, we would like to encourage a greater participation of all the people of the Parish. Thank you and we will keep you updated.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,826.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$1,817.00. *Thank you for your generosity to the needs of our Parish and of the Church.*



Second Collection

Campaign for Human Development November 19 & 20
 Parish Monthly Collection December 10 & 11

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:



Catholic High School Placement Test: For admission to a Catholic High School, a student must take the placement

test which will be administered on December 10. To obtain a registration form and information call the Catholic Schools Office at 617-298-6555.

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



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Annual Blanket Drive: From December 3 to 11, collection bins will be

available in the Church to receive your blanket donation. We realize that your generosity is being drawn in many different directions, but we must not overlook our local families and shelters who count on us for much needed help. Thank you for your support throughout this season and throughout the year in your contributions to the Poor Boxes located at the Church doors.

'Whatever you did...you did for me' Many saints and Church leaders have seen a connection between Christ's words in today's Gospel (Matthew 25:31-43) and His promise to be present in the Eucharist (Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:15-20). For instance, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta used to say of her work with the destitute: "In Holy Communion we have Christ under the appearance of bread. In our work we find Him under the appearance of flesh and blood. It is the same Christ. 'I was hungry, I was naked, I was sick, I was homeless.'" St. John Chrysostom said the same thing in the fourth century: "Do you wish to honor the body of Christ? Do not ignore Him when He is naked. Do not pay Him homage in the temple clad in silk only then to neglect Him outside where He suffers cold and nakedness. He who said: 'This is my body' is the same One who said: 'You saw me hungry and you gave me no food', and 'Whatever you did to the least of my brothers you did also to me'...What good is it if the Eucharistic table is overloaded with golden chalices, when He is dying of hunger? Start by satisfying His hunger, and then with what is left you may adorn the altar as well."



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Christmas Stroll

December 2, 3, and 4, 2005

Lighting of the Greenery at St. Margaret's on Friday,
December 2, at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner Menu Friday, December 2

Serving at 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Bowl of Chowder or Bowl of Chicken Rice Soup, Crackers and a Beverage

Lunch Menu

Saturday, December 3

Serving at 11:00 a.m.

Meatball Sub, Potato Chips and a Beverage

or

Bowl of Chicken Rice Soup, Crackers and a Beverage

Breakfast Menu

Sunday, December 4

Serving at 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Pancakes, Sausages, Scrambled Eggs, Danish and a Beverage

For the Kids: Face Painting and Nail Polishing (Saturday Only)

Also

Available for Sale on December 2, 3 and 4

Homemade Baked Goods

Homemade Crafts

Various Assortment of Gift Items

Christmas Wrapping Paper, Cards, Ribbon and Bows

Raffles, Raffles and More Raffles

