

*Saint Margaret Parish  
Saugus - North Revere  
Massachusetts  
December 3, 2006*

*Light of the World*



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Sunday in Advent*

**Saint Margaret Parish**

Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts

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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

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 - Father Vincent Cornejo



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

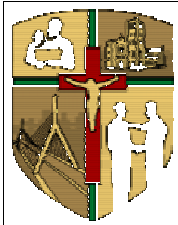
Please join us every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary**. Come

and pray the Rosary and stay for all or part of that special weekly hour. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. Everyone is welcome.

**The Sacrament of Baptism** is

usually celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. There is a Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child which is held every other month.

The next Preparation meeting for parents & godparents is on Thursday, December 14 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.



**Catholic Men's Conference:**

Join 5,000+ men Sat., March 17, 2007 at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in So. Boston. Last year a group of men from the Parish had a terrific experience at this Convention. Plan to be there this year - all

men of the Parish are welcome to participate in what will be an unforgettable day. If interested, let Fr. George know as soon as possible—ticket prices go up in January. For information go to the Conference website [www.bostoncatholicmen.org](http://www.bostoncatholicmen.org)



**Catholic Women's Conference:**

Join 5,000+ women on Sun., March 18, 2007 at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in South Boston. Contact Fr. George if you are interested in attending what will be a terrific

experience. The price of tickets increases on January 1. For more information or go to the Conference website [www.bostoncatholicwomen.org](http://www.bostoncatholicwomen.org), email [info@bostoncatholicwomen.org](mailto:info@bostoncatholicwomen.org), phone 617-977-0916.

Last year both the Catholic Men's Conference and the Catholic Women's Conference were very well attended (more than 5000 men and over 3000 women). **How can we get a large group of men and women from our Parish to participate?** It will be an opportunity to be enriched, uplifted and challenged in your walk with the Lord. Group tickets are the best value. It would be to our advantage to act before January 1. Chuck and Anna Swain have offered to serve as our Parish contacts for this event. Details next week.

**Mass Intentions**

Philip Perry & Paula Tomlinson	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(12/2)
Bernard Sterniolo	Birthday Remembrance	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(12/2)
Josephine Celata	9th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(12/3)
Helen Wladyszewski	11th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(12/3)
Clinton Bright	1st Anniversary Mass	7:00 p.m. Thursday	(12/7)
Joseph Bucchieri	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(12/8)
Charles & Lillian Kerce	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(12/9)
Richard Kane	20th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(12/9)
Joseph Ciampa	12th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(12/10)
Caterina Barbera	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(12/10)



**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception:**



Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, December 8 at 9:00 a.m. There will be a 7:00 p.m. Mass on Friday, December 8 at

Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer St., Saugus Center.

*Religious Education*

Religious Education Classes are as scheduled:

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

**Grades 7 & 8:** Friday, December 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret Parish Hall.

**Grade 9 (First Year Confirmation):** Wednesdays, in the Parish Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Grade 10 (Second Year Confirmation):** The next class for Students & Sponsors is Sunday, December 10 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**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:**



**Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:**

On Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. the Parish Pastoral Councils of both St. Margaret and Blessed Sacrament Parishes will have a joint meeting at St. Margaret's Parish Hall. A reminder to all PPC members: remember to invite a fellow parishioner to join you for this meeting.



**Saint Vincent de Paul Society Annual Drives:**

In your goodness please support the following drives that benefit children of families in need and shelters for the homeless.

**Blanket Drive: December 2 through 10**

New Blankets and clean, usable used blankets are needed - collection bins will be at the Church only

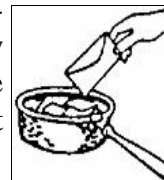
**Report on the October Sock Drive:** 354 pair of socks were donated plus \$10.00 in cash. 144 pair for men, 84 for women plus one pair of slippers, and 126 pair for children plus 2 pairs of slippers. These have been donated to Ryan's House, My Brothers Table, HAWK and Bridge House.

*Thank you for your kindness and generosity not only for the various drives but for remembering to place offerings in the poor boxes throughout the year!*

**Second Collections**

Retired Sisters Collection - December 2 & 3  
Parish Monthly Collection - December 9 & 10

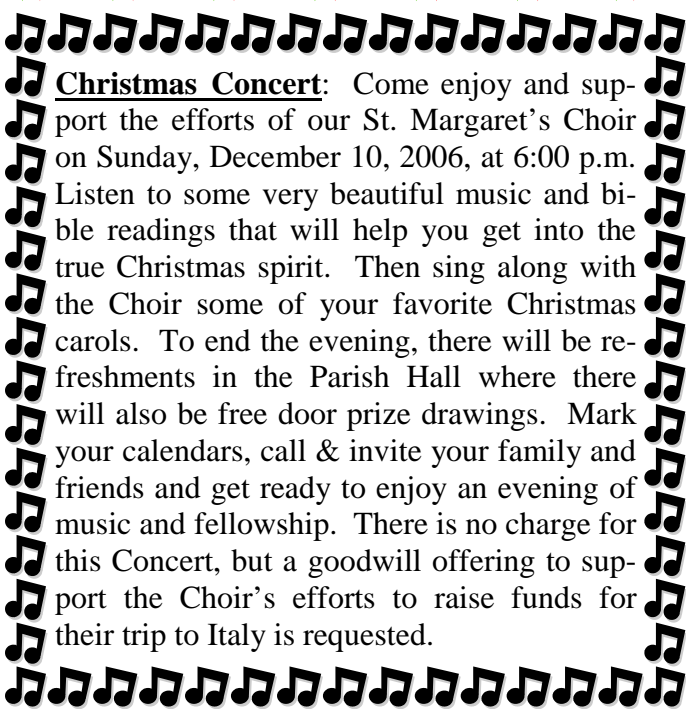
**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday was \$2,867.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of our Parish. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 575.





**Saint Margaret's Christmas**

**Brunch:** Join us on Sunday, December 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon for our special Christmas Brunch. Menu: Omelet Station, Baked Virginia Ham, Roasted Turkey Breast, Oven Toasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, juice & coffee. Donation: Adults \$8.00. Children under 10 and Seniors \$4.00. Please reserve the date and make sure to invite relatives, neighbors and friends. All welcome.



**Christmas Concert:** Come enjoy and support the efforts of our St. Margaret's Choir on Sunday, December 10, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. Listen to some very beautiful music and bible readings that will help you get into the true Christmas spirit. Then sing along with the Choir some of your favorite Christmas carols. To end the evening, there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall where there will also be free door prize drawings. Mark your calendars, call & invite your family and friends and get ready to enjoy an evening of music and fellowship. There is no charge for this Concert, but a goodwill offering to support the Choir's efforts to raise funds for their trip to Italy is requested.

**Christmas Flowers and Decorations:** Last Sunday an envelope was attached to the bulletin to receive the names of loved ones in whose memory donations may be made for Christmas flowers and decorations for the Church. Extra envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. In order for names to be included in the Christmas bulletin, December 19 is the last date to submit envelopes. Thank you.

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



**ST. MARGARET PARISH  
PRESENTS THE RCIA**

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an ongoing process for those seeking to become members of the Catholic Church through Baptism. It also invites those who have been Baptized but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation to enter into the process and receive the sacrament. If you know anyone who might be interested, let them know what we are offering. You might bring them to a meeting.

The RCIA in our Parish is also open to anyone who has been Baptized and received Confirmation but seeks ongoing faith formation. In fact, all parishioners are invited to the meetings no matter where they may be on their journey. Meetings are informal gatherings of prayer, inquiry and rich discussion. There is no fee and consistent attendance is not mandatory.

When: Saturday mornings - 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.  
Where: St. Margaret's Parish Hall

You are welcome!

**Youth Activities**

On December 15 we are heading out to a **CELTICS Basketball** game...keep your eyes open for more details!



**Junior HIGH Happening:** Parents! Are you looking for a high-energy, fun-filled, spiritual growth experience for you 7th/8th grader? If so, this is it!!! **SNOWCAMPS 2007** will be held on the weekend of **March 2 - 4, 2007** at Camp Brookwoods in Alton, NH. Youths from throughout the archdiocese will be participating in what could very well be the best weekend of their lives! Sign-up now as space for SNOWCAMPS is limited and will sell out. For application and information contact Andrea at smym06@yahoo.com

Saint Margaret's Youth Ministry presents the second annual

# Advent Camp

December 9 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## 3-6 & 7-11 Year Olds

- What is ADVENT CAMP?-Saint Margaret's Youth Ministry presents the second 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 8 children will have 2 Parish Teens and 1 Adult to guide them through the day. The day is being coordinated by certified pre-school teachers, and the Youth Ministry Team. By registering your child for Advent Camp you are also help support our Youth Ministry Program as all proceeds go to SMYM.

Who will be working with my children at Advent Camp?-The Adult Team running the event are all Mom's and Teens from our Parish. *(All have been background checked)*

- Each group of 8 children will have two (wonderful) teenagers and one adult (all from our Parish Family) with them throughout the day
- There are certified pre-school teachers who helped create and will help run Advent Camp
- There are two people who are certified in first aid and CPR
- The children will be all together in a large group setting in the lower hall
- They will travel station to station singing songs, playing games, & doing crafts
- There will be a snack and a meal served
- The cost is \$25.00 for first child, \$8.00 per session for all siblings, includes a peanut free snack, Domino's Pizza and Juice boxes, as well as all games and crafts.
- ALL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT SAINT MARGARET'S RECTORY on a first come first serve basis.
- To register fill out the form on the reverse side and return with payment
- Please return registration form by December 2nd. Spots will fill!

**Advent Camp Registration Form**  
**Return this form with your payment by December 2**

Childs full name \_\_\_\_\_ Nick Name \_\_\_\_\_  
D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone where you can be reached the day of Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person picking up your child from Advent Camp  
(must present I.D.) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical info the nurse needs to know \_\_\_\_\_

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Siblings at Camp: yes/no Favorite activity \_\_\_\_\_

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**Liability Release**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE INFORMATION Family Health Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Policy# \_\_\_\_\_ Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL INFO Are there any medical issues that are important for the Leaders to know \_\_\_\_\_ I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to PARTICIPATE IN THE Advent Camp on the Dec. 9 with Saint Margaret's Office for Youth Ministry. I give permission for the release of medical records to an attending physician in case of injury or illness. In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian of my child. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician attending my child to hospitalize, and administer the proper and necessary treatment for my son/daughter as named herein. I hereby agree that no liability is assumed by Saint Margaret's Parish staff or volunteers or by the Archdiocese of Boston, which may arise out of this activity.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

After completing the above please sign the above liability release and hand in to rectory with payment.



**QUIZ**

Can you choose the correct endings?

- The first reading is from :  
(a) the New Testament (b) the prophet Jeremiah (c) the people of Israel?
- The paths of the Lord are:  
(a) known to all (b) unknowable (c) kindness and constancy?
- Saint Paul was writing to:  
(a) the Thessalonians (b) unbelievers (c) members of his family?
- Saint Paul wanted his readers to  
(a) follow the laws (b) increase and abound in love (c) avoid the Pharisees?
- Jesus told us to beware lest:  
(a) our hearts become drowsy (b) we become too eager (c) we follow the wrong advice?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(c); 3(a); 4(b); 5(a)

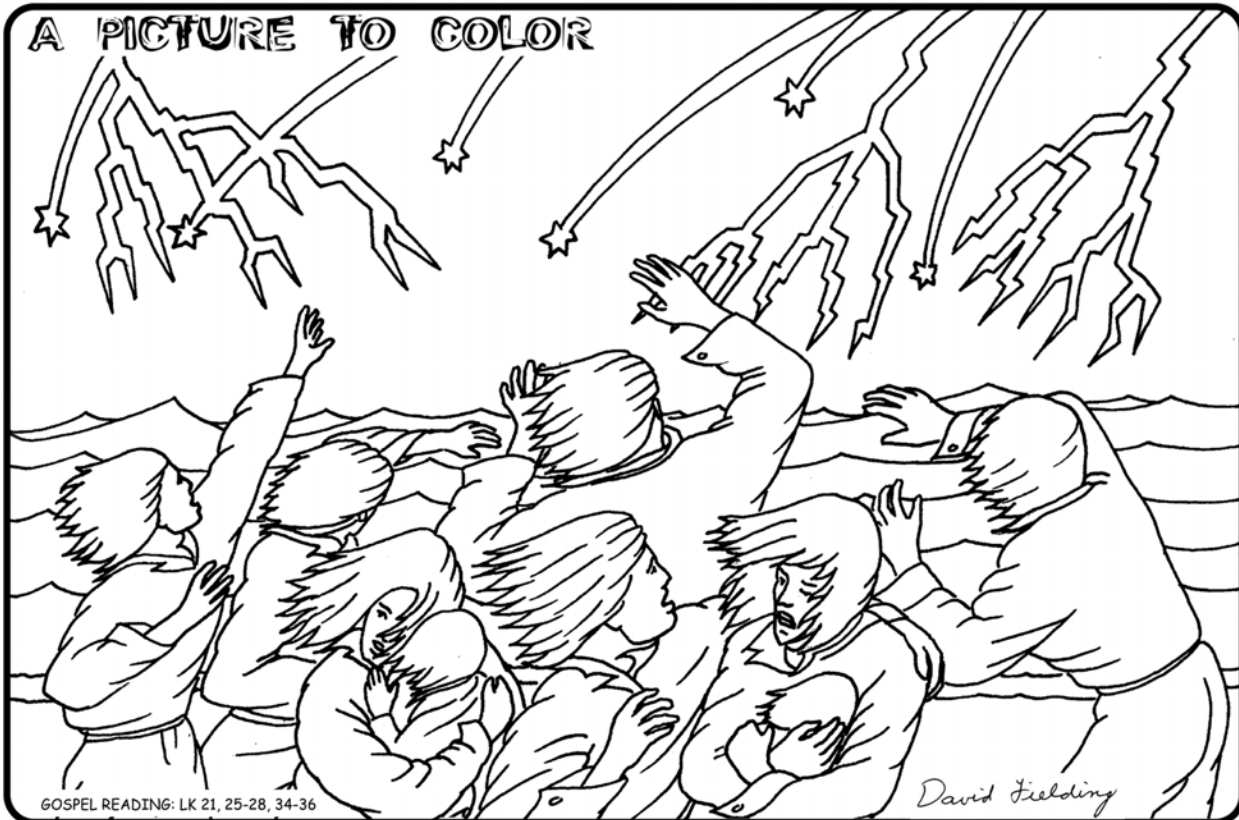
**WORDSEARCH**

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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| MOSES   | JOSHUA    | TREASURE  |
| SPIRIT  | PROPHETS  | CUP       |
| ELDERS  | DECREE    | WATER     |
| SEVENTY | WISDOM    | MILLSTONE |
| TENT    | CORROSION | SEA       |

**A PICTURE TO COLOR**



GOSPEL READING: LK 21, 25-28, 34-36

David Fielding