

*Christmas 2005
Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts*



*Today is the
Nativity of our
Lord Jesus Christ*

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*Our mission is to foster the spiritual growth of our Parishioners,
to reach out to the community, and to spread the Word of God.*

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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 until Sunday, January 8, 2006 when classes will resume after the Christmas vacation.

Grades 7 & 8 meets monthly. The next monthly meeting will be Friday, January 6, 2006 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. Classes will resume on January 18, 2006.

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, January 29, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Date and Time: Bishop Walter Edyvean will be in our Parish on March 5, 2006 at 12 Noon to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Kindly keep in your prayers the young people of the Parish, their families and sponsors as they prepare for the reception of this important Sacrament.



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

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

Masses for the New Year's Eve and

Day:

Masses for the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God are as follows:



Saturday, December 31 at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 31 at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 1 at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Come and get away from the hectic pace of what should be a peaceful season. Come and pray in silence for one hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and be still. After all you deserve time just for yourself. Come on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



"Be still and know that I am God."

The Sacrament of Baptism: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I say it again, Rejoice!" There is cause for rejoicing. Last Sunday, December 18, three infants were Baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May God Bless these newly baptized children and their parents: Joseph Alfred Vella, II son of Joseph and Darlene; Rylee Margaret O'Brien, daughter of Ronald and Mary; and, Michael Gennaro Capone, son of Michael and Wendy. Congratulations! A reminder to those preparing for Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. The Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child is every other month. Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are scheduled for: February 2, April 6, June 1, August 3, October 5 and December 14, 2006. Held in the Parish Hall, they begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

2006 Calendars: Thanks to our friends at Bisbee Porcella Funeral Services for making 2006 calendars available for our Parish. Please take one home.

Mass Intentions

Frank Trudeau	Memorial Mass (Main Church)	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(12/24)
Geraldine Favuzza	Memorial Mass (Parish Hall)	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(12/24)
Brian Crowell	8th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(12/24)
Joseph Moschella	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(12/25)
Mary Anne Frassica	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(12/25)
Charles Hansen	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(12/28)
Elizabeth Woodbury	5th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(12/31)
Dorothy Parkins	2nd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(12/31)
Susan LaVacca	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/1)
Rosalie Klecker	6th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/1)



EPIPHANY PAGEANT: This play is performed by the youth of St. Margaret's Parish. The Pageant retells the story and events that surround the birth of Jesus. This year's Epiphany Pageant will take place on Epiphany Sunday, January 8, 2006 during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Our thanks to the many youths who have signed to participate. A reminder about the rehearsal dates which are: **Thursday, January 5 from 3:15 to 5:15 pm and Saturday, January 7 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.** (This will be our dress rehearsal, followed by a Cast Pizza Party.) All participants **MUST** attend both rehearsals. For information, please call Mary Ellen Picardi at 781-233-0363.

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.

Saint Margaret Youth Group Presents: Super Bowl Subs order your homemade and home delivered subs from S.M. Youth Ministry for Super Bowl Sunday. Order forms for one size imported Ham and Cheese or Italian subs will be available January 15, or contact Andrea at andreaic03@yahoo.com Deliverers needed.

Snow CAMPS: Calling all 7th and 8th graders... register NOW for a weekend FULL of FUN and Friends. You will meet hundreds of kids your age playing tons of games, and learning things you never knew about the BEST Friend you could ever have! Snow Camps Dates are March 3—5 and March 10—12, 2006. Flyers are available in the back of the church.

Advent Camp—a special thank you to Dawn Hunt & Elaine Sanford & their wonderful daughters; Sydney, Madison & Erin, who did a tremendous job coordinating our first Annual Advent Camp. Thanks also to Deb Pappas, our Nurse and Adrianna Gallo, our Preschool Consultant. The Parish Hall was transformed into a magical place for close to 50 three to eleven year old children. Advent Camp is the perfect present for the little ones next year!

Merry Christmas: Know you & your loved ones are in our prayers in an extra special way this Holy Day! I already received two amazing Christmas gifts—early. One was watching 50 Teen Leaders, who volunteered to run the First Annual Advent Camp, absolutely amazed me these past two weekends. These teens gave up their Saturdays, (their schedules rival yours and mine) to work with the youngest members of our Parish family and teach them about the greatest Christmas present there is—Jesus Christ. Watching our Middle & High Schoolers giving there love, time, energy and FAITH to their younger brother and sisters in Christ truly a gift. These Teen Leaders led the children in caroling, understanding of the rosary, making advent wreaths, ginger bread houses, stockings, presents for parents & cards for those in nursing homes. This leads to my second early Christmas present. Fifty of our 7th & 8th grade Religious Ed. students & catechist delivered some of these cards Friday evening while caroling at Harborside Nursing Home. Walking down Lincoln Ave. to & from the nursing home, with that many teens singing Carols, can definitely attract attention, and get you in the Christmas Spirit quickly. That Spirit is so present around our young people – I invite you to receive this gift with me. If you are looking for a reason to have Hope in the future of our church - join us in working with these amazing Teens. We need ALL kinds of adult support, from teaching, to chaperoning, to praying, to baking, to phone calls. Even if you have younger children, or no children, you can help us NOW to create a future for Saint Margaret's. If you want to be inspired to live your faith out loud, motivated to make a difference in your world, and be re-confirmed in your faith walk come journey with our youth! There are amazing teens here who are ready and willing to be active members of our Parish. We just need to provide the opportunities. Call Andrea at the rectory or email andreaic03@yahoo.com.

He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High...

Wanted: 30 Hour Famine Retreat Team Adult and Teen Leaders. No past experience necessary, just a desire to work with Teens and help those in need. This Hunger and Homeless awareness program shows our young people the best way to satisfy out insatiable hunger to BE LOVED!! Teens will feed the homeless, sacrifice computers, cell phones, TV, and if they wish (but not necessary) food in order to raise money for those less fortunate. We can pass the time in wonderful ways—that's what we'll be planning together! Come hear more Wed. Jan. 18 at 8:00 pm or Sun. Jan. 22 following the 10:00 am Mass.



The Grand Annual Collection: With 146 parish families responding to the Grand Annual Collection we have received \$22,055.00. Thank you for this 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.

Merry Christmas! Generic holiday, no, and not just one among many holidays. It is Christmas, the birthday of Jesus the Lord! And so I greet you and wish you all a Merry Christmas! I take this opportunity to thank the people of the Parish for the wonderful examples of goodness and generosity I have witnessed throughout the year, especially in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Your generous response then and now at Christmas have been uplifting. In addition, I am grateful to those who make Saint Margaret's their spiritual home and support it week in and week out with their financial contributions as well as their time. Where would we be without them? They pay the bills and make the place work. Sincere thanks to those who serve as liturgical ministers serving at Mass as readers, ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, choir members, the youth, adult and contemporary groups, and ushers; to those who bring holy communion to the elderly in their homes, nursing care facilities or the hospital; to our Rosary groups, to our Parish Pastoral Council in helping to shape our vision for the near future, to those who are part of the Religious Education Program, the catechists, discussion facilitators, monitors, or helpers; to the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society who do amazing work in the most quiet of ways, to those who are part of our 'kitchen team' cooking and serving for one of our wonderful breakfasts or other Parish events; to those who have organized or helped with our fundraising activities such as the Penny Sale, the Yard Sale, or the Christmas Stroll; to those who keep the Church and the grounds clean, to those who shovel the snow, cut the grass, rake the leaves; to the Parish staff, Carol, Ben, Pat and Andrea—what a difference you make and how wonderful it is to minister with you; to my brother priests who assist our Parish, Fathers Skerry, Wetterholm and Pratt—we appreciate your ministry with us. On a personal note, I thank you for the many cards, gifts and foods that I have received. I am humbled by your thoughtfulness and kindness. It is a privilege to be your Pastor. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Fr. George

Thinking of becoming a Catholic? Saint Margaret Parish is welcoming people to begin the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. The RCIA is open to those who seek baptism in the Catholic Church. It also welcomes those who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist, Penance or Confirmation in their younger years and those who have been disengaged from the Church and seek renewal. The first part is the Inquiry Phase which we will begin on Saturday, January 7 from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. morning. We will gather in the Rectory. This is a time to get your questions answered and think about whether or not this is for you.

Although we will keep a set timeframe of several weeks for this phase, the duration of this phase for you as a candidate may vary depending on your own personal faith awakening. During this period we typically engage in activities that introduce you into our parish life and our community of leaders and sponsors.

Scheduled activities include:

- Sharing stories about the Catholic faith
- Attending Mass every Sunday at 10:00 am
- Answering questions about why Catholics do the things they do.
- Proclaiming the message of salvation through the Word
- Introduction into parish life
- Bible and church history
- Learning about our Church and the Mass
- Building trust through team activities

During this phase, we also work closely with your sponsor in providing guidance and ensuring we have adequate methods and materials to support your progress.

There are no specific rites celebrated during this phase. However, when the participant feels ready to move to the next phase, then the Rite of Acceptance is celebrated. For information call Fr. George (781-233-1040).

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,854.00. *Thank you for your generosity to the needs of our Parish and of the Church.*



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:

Merry Christmas 2005

Our thanks to those who contributed toward our Christmas flowers and decorations. Here listed are the loved ones in whose memory these are given:

Trudi Alagero
 Thomas Giglio
 Cheryl Almeida
 John & Michael O'Connell
 Helen Schaefer
 John O'Brien
 Elizabeth & Marion Bellino
 Anthony & John Morris
 Patrick & Margaret Maher Family
 John Siafakas
 Paradiso & Ieni Families
 Flora Restaino
 Murfitt & Nelson Families
 Ella & James Doherty
 Vito Inserra
 Frederick Collins
 Edward Boivin
 LeBlanc Family
 Tony & Joan Grella
 Bryant Kimball
 Mabel & Melvin Melanson
 Leo DeLeo
 Karen Bobrycki
 McKenna & Roberto Families
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Worthy
 Doucette & Girard Families
 Guy, Dioguardo & Bucchiere Families
 Kathryn & Peter Dionne
 Edmund & Madeline Wood
 Cecilia & Harry Hunt
 Richard P. Celata
 Domenic & Charles Spadafora
 Eleanor & Charles Pelrine
 Eva Cordeau
 Mary Passehl
 Frances Curran
 Edward Lake
 JoAnn Paoletta
 Danny Tillinghast
 Russell Campanello
 Karen Zeitz
 Colantuoni Family
 Fallon & Wells Families
 Andrew J. Crotty
 Kevin D. Hanlon
 Edward A. Kennedy
 Mary E. Kennedy
 Daniel L. Delaney
 Susanne Maria Rossetti
 Peter A. Rossetti, Sr.
 Warren W. Mohr
 Geraldine Favuzza
 Georgette Henderson
 Grace Braid

Vivian LeBlanc
 David LeBlanc
 Carol Palmacci
 Chrissy Waldrip
 Kenny Deranian
 Tina LeBlanc
 Dave Berkowitch
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 Jeannette & Harry Dulong
 John & Gertrude Hurley
 Patrick Kane
 James & Marion Smith
 Charles & Lillian Kerce
 Ella Mae Williams
 Tony & Felicia Addario
 Arthur & Lena Mottola
 Mary Addario
 Joan Addario
 Manny Ferrante
 Kay Fitzgerald
 Anna Muise
 Paul Madigan
 James, John & Catherine Burke
 Martin & Kate Ruddy
 Blais & Quigley Families
 DiCocco & Naglieri Families
 Phyllis & Albert Dello Russo
 Denise, Rejane & George,
 Sal & Daisy
 John & Dan McInnis
 John and Rose Cerasuolo
 Elizabeth A. Stewart
 Arthur J. Borick, Sr.
 Richard L. Reynolds
 Clark & Collins Families
 George & Elizabeth Woodbury
 David Woodbury
 Catherine O'Malley
 Lucy McGarvey
 Marion Walsh
 Helen & Frank Devin
 George & Jean Wood
 Granville & Kathy Osier
 Patrick Soriano
 Covino & Merullo Families
 Redmond, Brussard & Luoma Families
 Jackie O'Connell
 Rose Peveri
 Albert, Anne & Chris DiTomaso
 Mildred & Walter Wornstead
 James Hanton
 Robert J. McCarthy, Sr.
 Eari Hanson
 Carole Catalano
 George L. Harvey III
 Mary & Joseph Forgione
 Joseph DiFilippo
 Maglion & D'Agnese Families
 Joshua Cahill

Willard A. Lindquist III
 George P. McCabe
 MacDonald, Fahy & Pettito Families
 Elvira & John Patti
 Jeannette Olsen
 Angelina LaFountain
 Shirley Uhre
 Frank LaFratta, Jr
 Patty Ann Martini
 Mr & Mrs Gerard Pittman
 Mr & Mrs Joseph Morelli
 Babe LaFratta
 Joseph & Doris Gurski
 Clem & Josephine Rodgers
 Pauline & Christy Serino
 James Leonard
 Mr & Mrs Tony Langone
 Helen & Peter Stec
 James Nicolo
 Sylvia Cutter
 Dillon & Fennell & Ramsay
 Families
 Patrick Walsh & Family
 Castelluccio & Ciampa Families
 Al Walker & Grace DeFranzo Family
 John Stella
 Jane Renzi
 Sybil Family, Frank, Ethel, Ted, Francis
 & Lucille Hayes
 Joseph Cox
 Gomes, Castro & Silva Families
 Edward Lloyd, Doris Lloyd & Ed Lloyd
 Justine Surette
 Louis Surette
 Francis Surette
 Stanley Piwowarski
 Roger Giglio
 Joseph, Mary & Joey Modica
 Daniel & Catherine Dunphy
 Edward & Ruth Carlson
 Quinlan & Kuderla Families
 Charles Flynn
 James T. Currie
 Angelo & Antonetta Corrado
 James & Evelyn Currie
 Peter LaCortiglia
 Kenneth J. LaCroix
 Janet Gordon
 Ivan & Eleanora Allen
 Kane Family
 Farley & Sturniolo Families
 Daniel & Hannah O'Leary
 Dorothea O'Brien
 Margaret Sullivan
 Jesse & Julia Allan
 Albert & Ann O'Brien
 Leo & Flora Casey
We are sorry for misspellings and omissions. Tell us and please excuse us!