

Mass Intentions

Albert Dello Russo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(4/23)
Josephine & Frank Favuzza	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(4/23)
Rocco & Susan LaVacca	Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(4/24)
James F. Carroll	20th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(4/24)
Richard A. Regan	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(4/26)
Vincent Gallant	7th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(4/30)
George F. Castiello	7th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(4/30)
Bryant Kimball	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/1)
Connie Gualtieri	6th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/1)



First Holy Communion: Our Parish will celebrate Holy Communion for 54 boys & girls on the Sundays of April (April 3, 10, 17 & 24) at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We pray that these young boys and girls and their families will grow in their relationship to Jesus who comes to us in the Holy Eucharist.

The Liturgy of the Word for Children: Beginning next Sunday, May 1, we will offer The Liturgy of the Word for Children. This will continue throughout the summer months ending Sunday, August 28. The Liturgy of the Word for Children gives will take place at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass and is for young children to grade 5. Gathering in Church in the usual way, the children will be called together after the opening prayer of the Mass. They will be led to the Parish Hall where they will have the opportunity of hearing the Word of God on their level, pray together and work on a craft or artwork, all by way of reinforcing the Scriptures of the day. They will return to the Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Would you like to help? Adults are needed to help in this important ministry. Please see Gerri Milgroom on May 1, or call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to volunteer.

Saint Margaret's Yard Sale: We will be having a yard Sale on Saturday, June 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will accept donations for our Yard Sale beginning May 15. Please, no shoes, clothing, books, computers, TVs, printers or furniture. As you do your spring cleaning, we hope that you will put "stuff" aside for Saint Margaret's Yard Sale. Drop items off at the rear entrance if the Rectory. We are grateful to Marie Boudreau who has offered to 'chair' this event. If you would like to help, please call the rectory (781-233-1040). Thank you.

Middle School Dance: There will be a Dance for Saugus Students in Grades 6, 7, & 8 on May 7 from 7:00 to 10:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street, Saugus Center. Admission is \$5 at the door. Refreshments and raffle.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On Wednesday evenings 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."



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

In the Letter of St. James we find the question, "Is there anyone sick among you?" The response is that the sick are to call the priests of the Church who

are to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing and strength. Therefore, prior to surgery or when diagnosed with or living with a serious illness avail yourself of this gift. On the First Friday of May (May 6) this Sacrament is offered following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (unless there is a funeral) or at any time at your convenience. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Annual Baby Shower: On the weekend of May 7 & 8 we will have our annual Baby Shower. In preparation for this annual event, we will welcome Marianne Luthin to our Parish on the weekend of April 30 & May 1. She will speak briefly at all the Masses about the importance of the Baby Shower and or the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your support is needed to insure the success of this event.

Monday Morning Bible Study: On Monday, April 25, after the 9:00 a.m. mass, the Monday morning Bible Study group will begin the study of the Book of Job. The introductory video to this study will be shown that morning, and the study guides and commentaries will be handed out as well. Come and join with others interested in learning more about the Word of God and sharing in the life experiences of one another.

Is God calling you? The Church needs you to serve the spiritual needs of God's people. Is God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you call Fr. Oscar Pratt at 617-746-5949.



The Walk for Hunger is Sunday, May 1. Your participation in the Walk for Hunger support 400 food pantries, soup kitchens and food banks across the State. Our Food Pantry is supported in part through this program. Sponsor forms are in the vestibule of the church. What a terrific family outing this could be! Information can be found at www.projectbread.org



Annual Catholic Appeal: The first weekends of May is the annual Catholic Appeal. Every year the Parish is given a target amount to raise in support of the Archdiocese of Boston of which we are part. Our target goal for the year has been reduced to \$22,100.00. You will be hearing more about the Appeal in the near future.

The Beginning Experience: Has your marriage ended be death, divorce or separation? Do you wish to move on with your life, but do not know how? Consider attending a Beginning Experience Weekend at the Marist House in Framingham, April 29—May 1. For information on this weekend call Renee (978-342-0818) or Jennifer 978-425-4708.

The Boston Boy Choir: will perform its 42nd annual spring benefit concert at Saint Paul Church, Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA on Friday, May 6 at 8:00 p.m. Call 617-868-8658 x 314 for information and tickets.

Stewardship: "The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells his disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!



The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,915.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of the Parish.

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: _____

The Year of the Eucharist: On the Wednesdays of May we will have the customary devotions, namely, the recitation of the Rosary, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This year, however, we will add what we hope will be a significant and meaningful time of reflection on "Jesus in the Eucharist". Several guests, "Women of Faith" will be invited to share with us on the importance of the Eucharist in their lives, their work, and their ministries. These will be inspiring testimonies of the presence of the Lord at work in his people today. On May 11, the Little Sisters of Saint Francis will be with us. Although the sisters have several ministries in the Community of Danville, NH where they reside, their primary ministry is prayer especially adoration of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. They come to Saint Margaret's to share their ministry, their life and their love. On May 18, Frances X. Hogan will be our guest. Fran is an attorney in a major Boston Law firm and has dedicated her life to Pro-Life activities. She is a member of the Pontifical Pro-Life Commission and is the founder of "Women Affirming Life" and a faithful member of Immaculate Conception Parish in Everett. The Eucharist is the strength behind her many involvements. On May 25, Elaine Powers will be with us. Many of you know Elaine. She occasionally serves as a cantor at Sunday Mass and at funeral Masses. Elaine is married to George. They are the parents of eight children and are very involved in their Parish, Saint Pius V in Lynn. The Eucharist is her center of what can be a very busy and hectic life. These witness talks will be given in the hopes that our love of Jesus in the Eucharist be nourished and strengthened. Let's fill our Church on these Wednesday evenings. Come, attend and be uplifted! The first Wednesday of May is (May 4) the eve of the feast of the Ascension. We will have Mass for the Feast of the Ascension at 7:00 p.m. followed by exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Rosary. All welcome.

We are Easter people; and Alleluia is our song!
Saint Augustine

The Cliftdale Congregational Church is having a Roast Pork Dinner on Saturday, April 30th, at 6:00 pm. The church is located on 50 Essex Street in Saugus, near Cliftdale Square. Strawberry Shortcake for dessert. Donation is \$9.95 per person; children 7 & under free. For reservations please call the church office at 781-233-2663. All are welcome.

Saint Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Drive: will be here at Saint Margaret's on Saturday and Sunday, June 25 & 26. As you do your spring cleaning please keep good usable clothing aside to donate to the Clothing Drive.