

*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

Father George E. Morin ~ Pastor

Father Donald Skerry, SVD ~ Mid-week Assistance

Father Lawrence Wetterholm ~ Weekend Assistance

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

*Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."*

And her daughter was healed from that hour.

~Matthew 15:28

Mass Intentions

Petrina Perillo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(8/13)
Maria Viera	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(8/13)
Edward Monahan	37th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(8/14)
Roy Bucchiere	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(8/14)
Bartholomew & Maria Ciampa	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(8/15)
Marguerite LeDonne	2nd Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(8/19)
George McCabe	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(8/20)
Marjorie Castiello	7th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(8/20)
Frank Trudeau	7th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(8/21)
Russell Campanello	7th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(8/21)



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Monday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption. Because it falls on a Monday this year it is not of obligation for Catholics to participate in the Eucharist. However, we encourage your attendance at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, August 15 here at Saint Margaret's or at Blessed Sacrament Church at 7:00 p.m.

Religious Education of our Young: As we prepare for the fall and a new year of Religious Education, we are in need of men and women who will serve as catechists for children in Grades 1 through 6. For Grades 7 & 8, parents will be requested to participate in our once a month program and in Grade 9 discussion group facilitators are needed. Please pray about this important ministry for our children. If you have questions or need more information, call the rectory at 781-233-1040.



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."

Holy Family Fiesta, 26 Bessom St. Lynn, August 18—20 each evening. Food, games, raffles. All invited.

A Foreigner's Faith By Dr. Scott Hahn

Most of us are the foreigners, the non-Israelites, about whom today's First Reading prophesies. Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel. Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, he uses "dog," an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites (see Matthew 7:6). Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation. In this family drama, we see fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy and the promise we sing of in today's Psalm. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation (see John 14:6). At the start of salvation history, God called Abraham (see Genesis 12:2). He chose his offspring, Israel, from all the nations on the face of the earth, to build His covenant kingdom (see Deuteronomy 7:6-8; Isaiah 41:8). In God's plan, Abraham was to be the father of many nations (see Romans 4:16-17). Israel was to be the firstborn of a worldwide family of God, made up of all who believe what the Canaanite professes - that Jesus is Lord (see Exodus 4:22-23; Romans 5:13-24). Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel (see Acts 1:6; 13:46). But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle. In the Mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar (see Hebrews 12:22-24, 28). With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table, to be fed as His children.

Vocations: Everybody's Business: Archbishop Sean is asking each Parish to establish a Vocations Committee. The role of this committee is threefold: to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life; to promote vocation awareness; and identify and invite men and women to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. This is not to be a large committee and the time commitment will be very manageable. A regional committee workshop is scheduled for September 12. Thank you for your consideration. For questions/information call Fr. George (781-233-1040).

Marriage Intentions

David Willis ~ Kayla M. Riccio (8/13)

Michael Hogan ~ Jeanne Imbrogno (8/27)

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 He is, call the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese (617-746-5949).

Mass times: Away from home? Go to www.masstimes.org for information about Mass schedules, maps and directions wherever you may be.

"I was sick and you comforted me." Did you ever consider being a Hospice Volunteers caring for the terminally ill and their families. Training session begin in October. Call David 781-338-7863 to learn more about being a Hospice Volunteer.

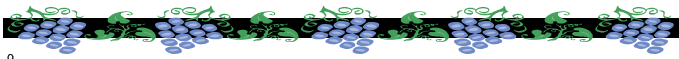
The Parking Lot: Repairs to the Parish Parking Lot on Jackson Street have recently been completed. The entrance has been resurfaced, the depressions filled, pot-holes repaired, fences fixed, and the entire lot seal-coated and relined. The cost for these needed repairs was \$3,725.00. I am grateful to our good neighbor Christopher Hunt who pruned the trees that border the lot. Thank you.

Fundraising Event in the Fall: We presently have two product lines that have agreed to hold demonstrations at St. Margaret's in the Fall with the Parish receiving a share of their sales. They are "The Pampered Chef" and "Creative Memories". We are looking for 2 more such product lines. Do you know anyone who might have a product line and be willing to help our Parish by having a demonstration of their product? Especially, do you know a product line that targets men? If you could let us know by calling the Rectory at 781-233-1040 or Corinne at 781-231-7995. Thank you for your help.



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 September (September 2) this Sacrament is offered following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (unless there is a funeral) or at any time at your convenience. Call the Rectory to make arrangements.

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.



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:

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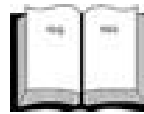
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The Sacrament of Baptism: is usually celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. The Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child is every other month. Future Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are: October 6 & December 1, 2005, 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.

The Saugus United Parish Food Pantry, located at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street, needs volunteers. Drop by Friday at 9:30 a.m. and you will be put to work! Next weekend, August 13 & 14, don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item when you come to Church. Your food donation is always needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.

2005 Annual Catholic Appeal Update: A recent update shows that 116 Parish members/families have donated/pledged \$15,230.00 to this year's Catholic Appeal. This represents 69% of our Parish goal which is \$22,100.00. This is amazing and I thank you very much. To those who have not donated or made a pledge as yet, I would encourage them to do so as soon as possible. If we should surpass our goal, the Parish will receive 25% of what is given over and above the set goal. Thank you for your support of the Appeal.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Want more "sparkle" in your marriage? Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the glow you had as newly weds! There are weekends each month throughout New England. For information call Dave & Karen Demers at 1-800-710-WWME or visit www.wwmeMA.org.



The Liturgy of the Word for Children: Parents, take advantage of this opportunity for children. After the opening prayer of Mass, the children gather in the Parish Hall to hear the Word of God and to have it presented to them on their level. To learn more about this special time for children, see Gerrie Milgroom directly after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. This program is offered every Sunday until August 28.

Second Collections

Parish Monthly Collection	August 13 & 14
Home Missions	August 29 & 31

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$3,086.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of our Parish and for the Church throughout the world.

