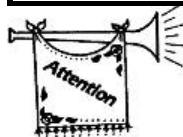


Mass Intentions

Edward & Alice Worthy	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/6)
Lena Casaletto	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/6)
Mabel Melanson	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/7)
Patrick Soriano	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/7)
Agnes Castro	Six Month Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(11/8)
Robert Forbush	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(11/11)
Antoinette Stagno	1st Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(11/11)
Murphy & Monahan Families	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/13)
Bernard Celata	5th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/14)
Nancy J. Frontiera	5th Anniversary	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/14)



Auction: We hope that you will come to the Auction on November 20. In order to make this event successful we need your help in two ways. First, will you donate a new item or a service that has a value of \$25.00 or more? These gifts will be auctioned off. Second, will you buy a ticket at \$5.00 each and come to the auction? We are pleased that we have received over 50 gifts so far. Among them are an autographed Red Sox Baseball, Arnold Palmer autographed items, a two-night stay at the Notchland Inn in the White Mountains, \$100 Gift Certificate for the Andover Inn Restaurant, Dockside Restaurant party for 20 people. To help, call Corinne Riley @ 231-7995 or the Rectory. Thank you.

United Parish Food Pantry: Our thanks for your continuous support of the local food pantry. The second weekend each month (our next food collection will be the weekend of November 13 and 14) we invite you to bring non-perishable food to Church. The food is then brought to our local food pantry (located at the Cliftondale Congregational Church) where it is distributed on Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Your gift of food is always needed and very much appreciated. Thanks for your help.



Christmas Stroll: The Saugus Annual Christmas Stroll will be held on Saturday, December 4th. We will be participating in this event again this year with our yearly breakfast, raffles and bake sale. There will be a list of kinds of raffle basket ideas that will help anyone who would like to donate a raffle item. More information will follow.

November Breakfast: Join us for the Monthly Breakfast on Sunday, November 14 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The menu this month includes Belgian Waffles with strawberries and whipped cream, honey baked ham, kielbasa, hash brown potatoes, scrambled eggs, fruit, juice, coffee. Donations are Adults \$5.95 and children under 10 \$3.00. Let's support the wonderful people who make this happen by participating.

Choir Members and Rehearsals: Benjamin DiScipio, our new organist/music director, has started choir rehearsals for both the adult and youth choirs. The Adults will rehearse Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and the Youth will rehearse Sundays after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Ben is excited about his plans for the Music program in our Parish and is looking for an increase in membership in both choirs. Visit Ben in the Choir loft after any Mass and speak to him of your interests in music.

St. Vincent DePaul Hat and Mitten Drive

will have it's annual Hat and Mitten Drive the weekend of November 6th and 7th. There will be collection bins available at the Belmonte Middle School for our children attending Religious Education classes and at the church. We appreciate your continued support of the St. Vincent DePaul Society in helping them in their mission to the poor and needy.



The Book of Remembrance: During November we remember the souls of the faithful departed. In the sanctuary we have our **Book of Remembrance** into which we invite you to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones. All Souls Envelopes are also available if you wish to have Mass(es) offered on behalf of the faithful departed.



May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Bereavement Group: When you lose someone who has been part of your life, your heart breaks and you wonder how to go on living. Are you looking for comfort, understanding and some coping skills to help you after the recent death of a loved one? Six sessions beginning Monday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. will be offered at St. Mary's Parish Center, Melrose. For information call Pat McConville at 781-665-8217.

The Living Rosary: will be at Saint John Church, 17 Chestnut Street, Peabody on Friday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a procession followed by the recitation of the Rosary and Holy Mass. All welcome.

Protecting God's Children: Important: Protecting God's Children is the program adopted by the Archdiocese of Boston to train adults—clergy, religious, parish staff, volunteers, parents, and all members of our community about the dangers and warning signs of abuse, ways to prevent abuse and methods for reporting suspicions of abuse. Current Archdiocesan regulations *require that ALL Parish volunteers* participate in Protecting God's Children training sessions. Our team that runs our program at St. Margaret's will be having another training session in the near future. We will have it posted here as soon as the date is determined.

Religious Education: Classes for Grades 1 through 6 are held from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.



Grades 7 & 8 - next class is Friday, November 5 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



Confirmation

Confirmation Year I: Classes are on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Year II: The next class for students & sponsors will be Sunday, November 7 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: We are in the process of preparing and training men and women of the Parish to serve in the capacity of extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. People are needed to help distribute the Eucharist at Saturday and Sunday Masses, to bring the Eucharist to the homebound, to those in Nursing Homes and to the Melrose Wakefield Hospital. There are two training and preparation sessions: Tuesday, November 16 and Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. on both evenings in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in knowing more, please call Father George.



Marriage Intentions

AnneMarie Reed - Steven Glowacz
(11/10/04)

Good Stewards: In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use out time and talents for the good of others.

Second Collections

- November 6 & 7 Women Religious
- November 13 & 14 Parish Monthly Collection
- November 20 & 21 Campaign for Human Development



Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was \$3,255.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of your Parish.

Catholic High Schools Placement Test: will be administered on November 20 & December 11. For registration and information on test locations, contact one of the High Schools listed above. Nationally, 90% of Catholic High School graduates go on to college and students learn Catholic morals, values and discipline to help them succeed in life. "A Catholic Education Is An Advantage For Life."

Candle Sale: Our thanks to the children in our Religious Education Program who participated in the Candle Sale program. We appreciate their efforts very much. Special thanks to Sylvia Sarnacchiaro who has been kind enough to prepare the entire program for us—from order forms to delivery of the candles. Thank you Sylvia. We appreciate your good work for the Parish. A profit of \$748.00 will be donated to St. Margaret's Building Fund from the sale of the candles. Thank you!!



The Sacrament of Baptism: is usually celebrated on the third Sunday of 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: December 2, 2004, February 3, April 7, June 2, August 4, October 6, 2005. These are held in the Parish Hall and begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

An Education for \$100! The Sisters of Saint Joseph are sponsoring an Educational Scholarship. A limited number of \$100 tickets will be sold (3000). You have a 1 in 3000 chance to win for yourself or someone else 4 years of educational opportunity worth up to \$100,000. For tickets call 617-746-2115. Drawing is June 15, 2005.

The Catholic University of America offers a \$3000.00 scholarship per year (four year) for graduating seniors of our Parish! Located in Washington, DC, CU is a very good school. Visit online at www.cua.edu Applications are posted on the bulletin board.

"The Bible is the only book whose Author is always present when you read it."
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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: