

Saint Margaret Parish 431 Lincoln Avenue Saugus, MA 01906 Office: 781-233-1040 Business Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Other times by appointment only Office Location: 14 Summer St. Religious Education: 781-233-1040

Blessed Sacrament Parish 14 Summer Street Saugus, MA 01906 Office: 781-233-2497 Business Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Other times by appointment only Office Location: 14 Summer St. Religious Education: 781-231-3699

Given that we are all God's children, everyone is welcome at our parishes regardless of status in the Church, regardless of marital state, regardless of prior religious experience, personal history, background, or orientation: everyone is invited, accepted and respected at both Saint Margaret and Blessed Sacrament.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic faith community. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we worship God the Father by imitating Jesus His son. Strengthened by the Eucharist and the proclamation of the gospel, we strive to bring all people closer to God by evangelizing through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy and lifelong faith formation.

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The Sacrament of Baptism is conferred on the third Sunday of the month at alternating churches.

Arrangements must be made well in advance. Please contact the office of the Church where the baptism will take place in order that an information packet may be sent to you. Please return all paperwork to the office at 14 Summer St. Saugus, MA.



The Sacrament of the Sick is offered at each church on a monthly basis:

St. Margaret's, on the First Saturday after the 4:00 Mass.

January March May July September November

Blessed Sacrament on the First Sunday after the 11:00 Mass. February April June August October December

Please avail yourself of this chance to receive the grace of this sacrament especially if you suffer from chronic illness, or will be undergoing tests, surgery, or other medical procedures.

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Grace Sacco	Memorial	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	4/18/15
Dorothy & James Boyle	Memorial	8:00 a.m.	Sunday	4/19/15
Joanne & Ludy Gullifa	Memorial	11:00 a.m.	Sunday	4/19/15
Jerry Russo	Memorial	9:00 a.m.	Thursday	4/23/25
Jean-Marie Russo Coscia	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m.	Friday	4/24/15
No Intention		9:00 a.m.	Saturday	4/25/15
Sebastian & Mildred Cultrera	Memorial	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	4/25/15
Marion Stasio	Memorial	8:00 a.m.	Sunday	4/26/15
Matthew D. Webb	16th Anniversary	11:00 a.m.	Sunday	4/26/15

Patrick & Claire Kane	Memorial	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	4/18/15
No Intention		9:30 a.m.	Sunday	4/19/15
Officer Debbie Belmonte	2nd Anniversary	9:00 a.m.	Monday	4/20/15
Rita Benson	Memorial	9:00 a.m.	Tuesday	4/21/15
Concetta & Nicolo D'Anzel	o & Richard Fama	9:00 a.m.	Wednesday	4/22/15
Thomas Aloise	7th Anniversary	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	4/25/15
Rocco LaVacca	11th Anniversary	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	4/26/15

WEEKLY CALENDAR	<u>Blessed Sacrament</u>	St. Margaret
Sunday Apr 19	11:50 a.m12:50p.m. Coffee Hour	9:30 a.m. First Holy Communion
Monday, Apr 20		7:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. Line Dancing (lower church)
Tuesday, Apr 21		7:00 p.m. Searching for God in Music (lower church)
Wednesday, Apr. 22		
Wednesday, Apr. 22		Adoration of the Eucharist 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Apr. 23	9:45-11 p.m. Coffee Hour	
Friday, Apr. 24		
Saturday, Apr 25	3:15-3:45 p.m. Confessions	3:15-3:45 p.m. Confessions
Saturday, Apr 25		
Sunday, Apr. 26	11:50a.m12:50 p.m. Coffee Hour	

We ask for your prayers for all of the men and women (and their families) serving in our armed forces, among them our own parishioners, townspeople, and family members: Joseph Driver, Tech Sgt. Andrew Grato, Tech Sgt. Arielle Grato, SSgt Ashley Sanders, SrA Matthew Sasinouski, AB Jack Rohan, Caoc/cst Mary Hoyer

<u>Prayer List</u> The names will appear in the prayer list as long as you want, but we must be notified every two weeks to keep this list accurate.

Anthony Mitrano:, Rosie Obdens:, Maryanne Supino:, Gen Dempster:, Christine Lynch:, Camryn Richard:, David Bolognese:, Robert F. Cunningham:, Joseph Ferraro:, Nicole Connolly:, Rebecca Conroy:, Barbara Lewis:, Stella Lewis:, Rochelle Wagner:, Tyler Xavier:, Thomas Rogers:, Richard Bourque:, Anthony Alimonti:, Mary Williamson:, Blanche McGonagle:, June Antle:, Rita Anzuoni:, Carol Blasingame:, Elizabeth Dunn:, Keith Saba:, Michael Doto: Kevin Howard:, Joan Zaremba: Rowan Rusnock: , Michael Cannon:, Paul D'Olympio, Anna Celentano: Donald Obdens, Kenneth (Rick) Melanson: Steve Tarantino: Matthew McManus:, Marie Arinello; Rita O'Brien, Kathy Stebens:, Karen McGrath:, William Luoma, Debbie Chimo, Bill Berg, Dorothy Blatso, Mary Dunphy, Marcie Luca:, Jim Caggiano

Let us remember in our prayers our beloved dead and so for our friends, relatives, and fellow parishioners who have died, let us pray: Donna Fiore

April 19, 2015



Blessed Sacrament

The Weekly Collection was \$5.071. Monthly collection was \$2,614. Attendance was 642 people .

Saint Margaret's

The Weekly Collection was \$3,995. Monthly collection was \$1,410. Attendance was 620 people .

<u>Second collection both churches:</u> April 26th Home Missions/Black & Native American

Saugus United Parish Food Pantry



The Saugus United Parish Food Pantry will be expanding its' hours to accommodate both volunteers and clients. The new day will be Thursday, evenings from 5-6 p.m. starting April 2nd. If

you are interested in serving, please stop by. The pantry will continue serving the public on Friday's from 9:30-11 a.m.

> Pastor Bob Leroe Cliftondale Congredational Church



National Day of Prayer



Please join us as we pray with

the other faith denominations of Saugus for our Nation on the National Day of Prayer to be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on Thursday evening, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. The Prayer Service will be conducted by the Saugus Clergy Association/ Saugus Faith Community of which the Saugus Catholics Collaborative is a member. Refreshments and fellowship will be held in the lower hall directly following the Service. Baked goods would be greatly appreciated.



The 2015 Catholic Appeal response from St. Margaret and Blessed Sacrament is off to a good start. 74 donors have contributed \$12,940. towards St. Margaret's \$19,859. goal. This represents 65% of the goal.

78 donors have contributed \$15,625. towards Blessed Sacrament's goal of \$27,290. This represents 57% of the goal.

If you did not receive a pledge form in the mail, please pick one up at the church or rectory. Thank you to all those who have pledged so far.

Operation Troop Support:



The month of April collection will be for Combat Support Hospitals: New Twin Sheets, Blankets and Sweatsuits.

Cookies and gum are always appreciated as well. The pickup for these items at the entrances to both churches is April 18-19th. Thank you for your continued support of our troops.

Weekend Mass Celebrants

Apr 25-26

Saturday 4:00 – Blessed Sacrament – Fr. Tim Saturday 4:00 – St. Margaret – Fr. Michael Sunday 8:00 – Blessed Sacrament – Fr. Tim Sunday 9:30 – St. Margaret – Fr. Michael Sunday 11:00 - Blessed Sacrament—Fr. Tim

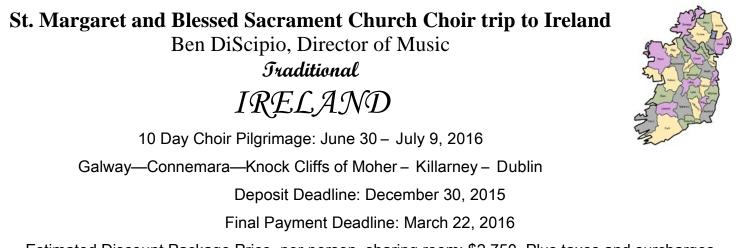
May 2-3

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Estimated Discount Package Price, per person, sharing room: \$2,750. Plus taxes and surcharges Contact www. Petersway.com or peter@petersway.com for further information phone: 800-225-7662

MADD Walk

April 25, 2015 Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield Registration: 9:30 a.m. Start Time: 11:00 a.m. The 5 K Walk and MADD Dash brings awareness to your community about the dangers of drunk driving, pays tribute to those who have lost their lives to drunk driving and raises funds for MADD's essential programs including victim services.

Blessed Sacrament First Communicants April 18, 2015

Madison Botta Marissa Bridges Brayden Clifford Joshua Consolo Taylor Deleidi Thomas DeSimone Caitlyn Dixon Gianna Ferace Leah Freethy Giuseppe Guarino Kendall Hatch Samantha Jackson Victoria Jackson Connor Kelleher Jack Krasco Xavier Martinez **Olivia Migliore**

Nicholas Muise Maximus Nastari Alessandra Palmer Ashley Rezendes



St. Margaret First Communicants April 19, 2015 Joshua Arevalo Kathyrn Barletta Tristan Dembro Thais DosSantos Joseph Goldstein Stephanie Lewis Jonathan Motherway Sean Ott Thomas Russell Hailey Troville Cancer Support Group The Saugus Catholics Cancer Support Group will meet Wednesday, May 6th. As always, we will begin with Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church at 5:30PM, followed by the Anointing of the Sick, then dinner and discussion/fellowship. If you would like to attend, please contact Linda Riley at 781-233-8090, or email Iriley@lindarileymedia.com

Scripture for the week of April 19, 2015

19 SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

- 20 Mon Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- 21 Tue Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- 22 Wed Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- 23 Thu Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- 24 Fri Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-5923
- 25 Sat 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
- 26 SUN Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Jaiden Wallace Check out our new joint-parish website at http://www.SaugusCatholics.org/

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join Fr. Michael for various meetings focusing on our Faith and our Lives. The schedule for the spring, summer and fall are as follows:

First Up: The return of the Music listening group: The Music listening group looking for God in secular music actually did manage to meet twice during the harsh winter in spite of all the snow storms. With a very sincere hope that it won't snow in April, we will start the group back up on Tuesday, April 21st at 7pm at Saint Margaret's Parish Hall. Come listen and share your favorite songs that speak to you about God. The group will meet Tuesday evenings with a schedule decided on by the group at the first meeting, April 21st, 2015. Meetings will normally occur from 7 to 8:30pm.

May 11th and 18th The Beginning of Life parts 1 and 2. This Catholic Topics session will focus on the Sacrament of Marriage and Cooperating with God in the Creation of new life. Part 1 will explore Pope Paul XI Humane Vitae (Human Life) while Part 2 explores Health Care Directives from the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services Fifth Edition* from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding the beginning of human life. The sessions will be held at Blessed Sacrament Hall from 7 to 8:30pm.

June 8: Summer book club first meeting. Join Fr. Michael for a book club that will explore the topic of death. Employing both systematic teachings and personal accounts of near death experiences the group will seek to grow in confidence and knowledge that eternal life awaits those who follow Christ. The group will review four books:

Our Greatest Gift: A Meditation on Dying and Caring ****Read for June 8th, 2015 Meeting****

Author: Henri J. M. Nouwen Paperback: 128 pages Publisher: Harper One; 1st edition (September 22, 2009) Language: English ISBN-10: 0061800260 ISBN-13: 978-0061800269

To Heaven and Back: A Doctor's Extraordinary Account of Her Death, Heaven, Angels, and Life Again: A True Story Author: Mary C. Neal, MD Paperback: 240 pages

Publisher: Water Brook Press; 1st edition (May 29, 2012) Language: English ISBN-10: 0307731715 ISBN-13: 978-0307731715

Death and Afterlife: A Theological Introduction

Author: Terence Nichols Paperback: 224 pages Publisher: Brazos Press (March 1, 2010) Language: English ISBN-10: 1587431831 ISBN-13: 978-1587431838

Return from Tomorrow

Author: George C. Ritchie and Elizabeth Sherrill Paperback: 128 pages Publisher: Revell (December 1, 1996) Language: English ISBN-10: 080078412X ISBN-13: 978-0800784126 A schedule of meetings and reading pace will be given at the first meeting on June 8, 2015. Participants are asked to have read the first book "Our Greatest Gift" and be ready to discuss it June 8, 2015. All book club meetings will occur on Monday evenings.

October 19 and 26th: Catholic Topics series End of Life. Join Fr. Michael for a two part session on topics surrounding the end of Life. Reviewing Pope Saint John Paul II's Evangelium Vitae. In part 1, the session will address questions of Palliative Care, Suicide, Euthanasia, and Capital Punishment. Part two will discuss Organ Transplants and Preparing to Meet God. The sessions will take place in Blessed Sacrament Hall from 7 to 8:30pm Monday evenings.

More Catholic Topic series sessions will occur before the beginning of Advent. Sign up sheets for each of the offerings will be at the Church entrances. Even if you can't make all of the meetings, you are welcome and encouraged to join the discussion at any time.

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HAWC WALK SUPPORT NEEDED

Dear Friends, On Sunday April 26th, I will be participating in the Walk for HAWC - Healing Abuse Working for Change. This is an organization that has helped me a lot over the last couple of months and I would love to do my part by giving back to an amazing organization. If you are able to make a donation to support me in this walk, I will be outside after both Masses on April 12th at Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for your support!! Katy Vail

🚲 Dear Friends,

Thank you for all the beautiful cards, well wishes, concerns and caring during my recent confinement.

> Sincerely, Rita O'Brien



I appreciate all those who gave of their time to assist at the liturgies, the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers.

Needless to say it was through your generosity that we were able to buy plants and other decorations to make the sanctuaries of both churches look so festive for the occasion. A thank you to those who gave of their time to help decorate Blessed Sacrament and St. Margaret

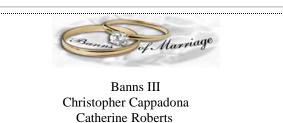
All in all it was a wonderful celebration and your help and support are greatly appreciated.

Fr. Tim



Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Both parishes are looking for additional Eucharistic Ministers. If interested please submit your name to Fr. Tim. There will be a training for Eucharistic Ministers on Thursday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament. This is a very important ministry and you are asked to consider whether you are being called.



Annual Diocese Baby Shower



Once again, St. Margaret will be holding it's Annual Baby Shower sponsored by the Pro-Life Office and St. Margaret. The Baby Shower will be held the weekend of Mother's Day, May 9 and 10th. If you

would like to donate any baby items, you may bring them to St. Margaret that weekend or leave them on the front porch of the rectory that weekend. We thank you for generous support in the past.

St. Margaret's Yard Sale



It is almost time for our Annual Indoor Yard Sale to be held on May

30th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please leave it in the front porch of St. Margaret's rectory or on any Saturday in May in the lower church hall. We DO NOT TAKE computers, televisions, furniture, air conditioners, appliances, VCRs or clothes. This is a St. Margaret fundraiser, all proceeds will stay at the church.

From the Pastor:

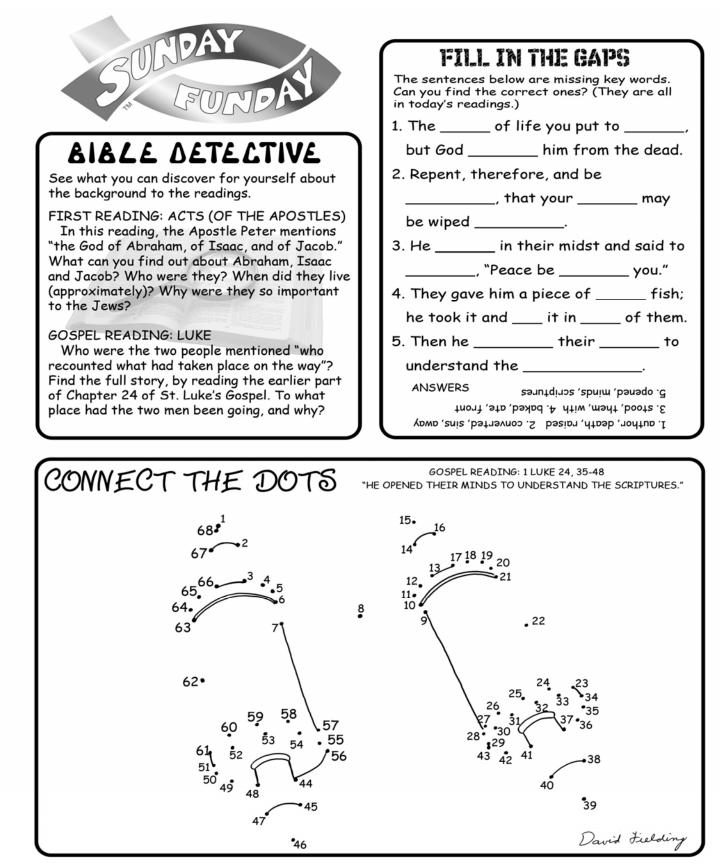
A couple of years ago during a Lenten Mission I heard Dan pose the question: Does the gospel point out Thomas' doubt or is his disbelief a result of the fact he is certain that rising from the dead is impossible? Dan Schutte said that the opposite of faith is not doubt but certainty. The only thing that was going to change Thomas' mind was seeing and touching the wounds inflicted on Jesus during his passion. Yet his determined thinking blinded him to the signs that were present to him; signs that indicated that something very different and powerful had taken place. As he stood in the room with the disciples he failed to notice how they had gone from this timid group of people, hiding in this room for fear of their lives, to an exuberant group of people bubbling over with the good news that Jesus was alive. Had he not been so certain would he have noticed that the fear that filled the room had been replaced with the gift of Christ's peace. The evidence was overwhelmingly present to Thomas but he missed it.

We see a similar situation with the two on the road to Emmaus. Jesus walks with them but they cannot recognize him. They are so focused on themselves and their loss that they cannot see who stands before them.

On the other hand we have a story of Jesus who is faced with a challenge to what he believes to be true and of the Father. It is the story of the Syro-phonecian woman. Remember this woman interrupts Jesus while he is dining. She begs him to heal her daughter. Jesus responds that it is not right to give the food of the children to the dogs. She replies but even the dogs eat the scraps from the master's table. Jesus, raised as a Jew, believes that salvation is for the Jews alone. The Messiah was sent to restore the Jews to the Father. Yet what he hears in her voice is faith, reason, and undoubtedly the voice of the Father. He heals the daughter. Jesus had every right to turn the woman away, it was backed by his tradition, his peers, society at the time but he was open enough to recognize what was before him, the signs, the voice, what was of the Father.

Where does that leave us? I suspect we all have had conversations, using the term loosely, with people who are not the least bit open to opposing ideas or even to looking at a given situation with other eyes. The gospel poses the question to us. Are we a Thomas or are we Christ-like? If we are a Thomas what are we missing? If we are Christ-like what possibilities lie before us.

Fr. Tim



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