

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.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** 

May 3, 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.

Fifth Sunday of Ea	ster Blessed Sacı	rament & Saint Marg	aret Parishes May 3,	2015
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Monday, May 4 7-9 p.m. Wo Tuesday, May 5 7:00 p.m. Se Wednesday, May 6 Wednesday, May 6	<u>Blessed Sacrament</u> 50p.m. Coffee Hour <i>May Proc</i> omen's Guild Meeting earching for God in Music (lowe n. Coffee Hour 7-8 p.m. Nation	7:( r)	<u>St. Margaret</u> 00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. Line Dancing ( 7-8 Baptism Pr 5:30 p.m. Cancer Support group Adoration of the Eucharist 6:3	ep (upper) (upper/lower)
	-3:45 p.m. Confessions R'S DAY 11:50a.m12:50 p.m	-	y Shower Collection 3:15-3:45 p.n	n. Confessions

**<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 Richards:, 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:, Anna Celentano: Kenneth (Rick) Melanson:, Steve Tarantino: Matthew McManus:, Kathy Stebens:, Karen McGrath:, William Luoma, Dorothy Blatso, Mary Dunphy, Marcie Luca:, Jim Caggiano, Joyce Pantano, Mary Di Fillipio, Susan Pelletier, Faryn Higgins, Eileen Mahoney,

Let us remember in our prayers our beloved dead and so for our friends, relatives, and fellow parishioners who have died, let us pray: Frank Inello, Edward Grace, Mario De Marco, Esther Canas, James Hartigan

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#### **Blessed Sacrament**

The Weekly Collection was \$5,311.. Home Missions/ Black & Native American Collection \$1,690. Attendance was 739 people .

#### Saint Margaret's

The Weekly Collection was \$3,321. Home Missions/ Black & Native American Collection \$843. Attendance was 273 people

#### Women's Guild News



## The Guild will be holding a meeting on Monday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Come and sign up for the annual banquet on June 8th.

#### **Remember: May Procession Sunday, May 3rd** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited to join us. Collation to follow in the lower church.

#### <u>Members Please Bake</u>



### 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. 86 donors have contributed \$14,945. towards St. Margaret's \$19,859. goal. This represents 75% of the goal.

92 donors have contributed \$18,000. towards Blessed Sacrament's goal of \$27,290. This represents 66% 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 May collection will be for Suntan lotions, Skin lotions, Deodorant and Foot powder. Cookies and gum are always appreciated as well. The pickup

for these items at the entrances to both churches is May 16-17th. Thank you for your continued support of our troops.

#### Weekend Mass Celebrants

#### May 9-10

Saturday 4:00 – Blessed Sacrament – Fr. Vincent 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 16-17

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

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**Spring Concert**: Come one and all to enjoy and support the efforts of the St. Margaret/Blessed Sacrament Choir on Sunday, June 14, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Church. Listen to some very spiritual and inspiring music. To end the evening, there will be refreshments in the St. Marga-

ret Church Hall and free door prize drawings. There will also be a Spring Lottery Basket Raffle - tickets will be \$1.00 each. Mark your calendars and get ready to enjoy an evening of music and fellowship. There is no charge for this Concert, but a goodwill offering is encouraged to help the Choir defray the cost of their pilgrimage to Ireland in 2016.

#### **Blood Drive**

Thursday, May 21, 2015 at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall 2– 7 p.m.

#### Scripture for the week of May 3, 2015

- 3 SUN Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
- 4 Mon Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
- 5 Tue Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
- 6 Wed Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-824
- 7 Thu Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
- 8 Fri Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 9 Sat Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
- 9 Sat Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
- 10 SUN Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

#### May Upcoming Events

#### May 3rd May Procession after the 11:00 Mass.

May 4th Women's Guild 7-9 p.m. Blessed Sacrament May 5th Baptism Preparation 7 p.m. St. Margaret May5th Searching for God in Music Blessed Sacrament (lower) May 6th Cancer Support Group 5:30-8 p.m. St. Margaret May 9th Diocesan Baby Shower St. Margaret 12-5 p.m. collecting items

May 7th National Day of Prayer 7-9 p.m. Blessed Sacrament May 11-18th The Beginning of Life part 1 & 2 –Blessed Sacrament May 12th Prayer Group Blessed Sacrament 9:30–11 a.m. May 14th Ascension Thursday, Holy day of Obligation May 21st Blood Drive 2-7 p.m. Blessed Sacrament May 25th Offices Closed

May 26th Prayer Group Blessed Sacrament 9:30-11 a.m.



Cancer Support Group

The Saugus Catholics Cancer Support Group will meet on May 6th at St. Margaret 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 lriley@lindarileymedia.com



The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for remembering the poor as you leave the church today.

#### **Annulment Process**

Do you want to know more about the annulment process and have your questions answered? Very Rev. Mark O'Connell, JCD, Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese, will give a talk on annulment on Monday, May 4th at 7 p.m. at St. Eulalia Church, 50 Ridge St. Winchester, in the Msgr. McGann conference room. For more information and RSVP, please email

#### **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 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. Come listen and share your favorite songs that speak to you about God. The group meets Tuesday evenings at St. Margaret's parish hall downstairs. 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.



#### Mother's Day Roses

Sunday, May 10th is Mother's Day and we will have *fresh* roses on sale for your wife, mother or loved one. The proceeds will help the *AWC Pregnancy Resource Centers* 

to expand the vision for life-affirming care to women and families throughout New England. Their mission is to educate and empower their clients to make healthy, informed choices about their sexual health. Roses will be \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00.

#### Marian Court College Open House May 28, 2015 5:30-7:30pm

Marian Court College, Swampscott, is a four-year, coed, Catholic college offering degrees in Business, Criminal Justice, and Liberal Arts. Open enrollment for fall 2015. Marian Court students develop professional competencies and critical thinking skills that broaden their horizons and prepare them for professional careers. Call Jennifer for more information at 781-309-5200. Tour the ocean side campus. Open House, May 28, 5:30-7:30pm.

Marian Court College 35 Little's Point Road Swampscott, MA 781-309-5200

We are very grateful to the Bisbee Porcella Funeral Home and to Paul and Mary Ciccarelli for their very generous gifts which enabled us to refurbish the two shrine areas.



Paul created, stained and finished the four pedestals, the two radiator covers and the molding around the windows, and the molding at the top and bottom of the walls. We are very grateful for the fine craftsmen, Steve Nelson, John Tambeau, Bob Pizzano, and Charlie Turgiss who Paul employed to finish and paint the walls, and install the woodwork and the rug. May these two areas continue to be a source of comfort and prayer for those who use them.



#### **Annual Diocesan 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.

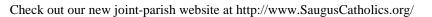
#### St. Margaret's Yard Sale

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.



Dear Friends, Thank you all so much for your donations for the Walk for HAWC. With your help, I was able to raise more than my set goal.

> Thanks Again, Katy Vail



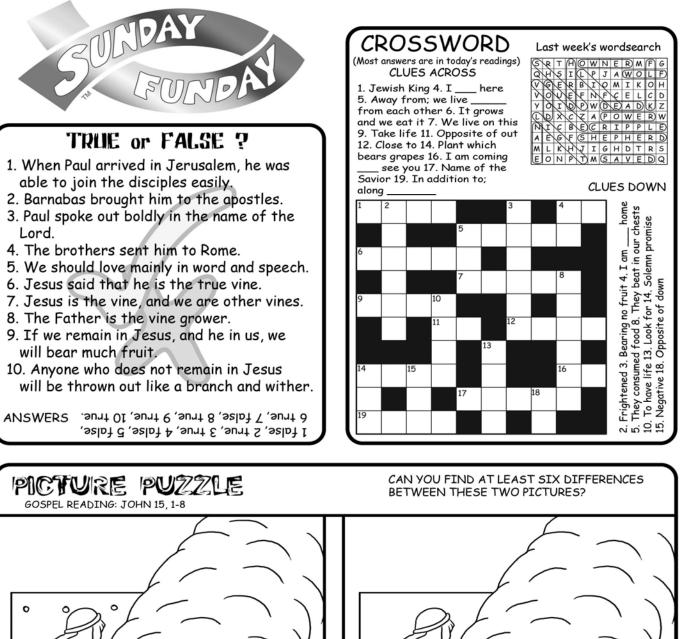
#### From the Pastor:

Many years ago now I remember hearing the Spiritual Director say to me; always remember the voice of the Lord. The passages that talk of the Good Shepherd remind me of the quote. Once when I was directing a retreat one of my directees told me a story of a shepherd and his sheep. She told me that there was a time in which she did not like the imagery of a shepherd and his sheep. She disliked being compared to a dumb animal. At one point in her life she was in Holy Land making a retreat and she told the director of her feeling about the imagery. He asked her to follow him. He took her out into the country and asked her to sit. She asked for what and he said just sit. Eventually she saw some shepherds and their sheep coming from various directions. The shepherds gathered together and talked and the sheep grazed and mingled. When it was time to leave the shepherds called their sheep and the sheep divided themselves and followed the voice they were familiar with. In the gospel we hear Jesus say, "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me."

The question that presents itself to us is; do we know the voice of the shepherd and are we willing to follow it? Some of you may know that I have a small dog. He is now three years old. He follows me around, everywhere I go he wants to be. After he wanders off, obviously within the confines of a defined space, he comes back to check that I am still there. After playing and razing havoc he knows that my lap is a safe place to rest. He responds to his name and I believe he recognizes my voice and my footsteps. Yet as any pampered pet he tries to see what he can get away with. He knows the word, "No" but tries to push it as far as he can. He has come to recognize other commands but whether he responds to the command in the way it is expected is up for grabs. Over the past three years the relationship has developed and I suspect will continue to develop. What am I looking for in a dog? Companionship. What do I want for the dog, health? safety. Why do I set certain rules and have definite expectations; to ensure the above and to have him behave in a manner that respects other peoples' rights and space. Do you come to love the dog? Definitely. Are you disappointed when he does not behave? Of course. Do you continue to try to help him become the dog you believe he can be? Sure. So today we are asked to look to ourselves in relationship to the shepherd. Some of us may not be like the imagery but the question is do we always listen to the voice or the command of the shepherd. We may ask, why should we? What does Jesus want for us? He wants us all to be what we were created to be. He wants us to live to our full potential. The commandments were given to help people live within certain expectations to help them become all that they were created to be. His earthly life was to show us that the commandments are rooted in love and that they are the key to fulfillment. So in our everdeepening relationship with God where are we? Are we the young pet that wanders off but comes back to rest in the lap when we need it or are we the adult pet who always wants to please the master? Are we somewhere in between? As parents you know what you want for your children. As pet owners you know what you want for your pets. God knows what he wants for us.

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GOSPEL READING: JOHN 15, 1-8

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