



THE LORD
MY GOD

*It is written:
'You shall worship
the Lord, your God,
and him alone
shall you serve.'*

Luke 4:8

St. Margaret's Parish

Burlington, MA

February 21, 2010

First Sunday of Lent

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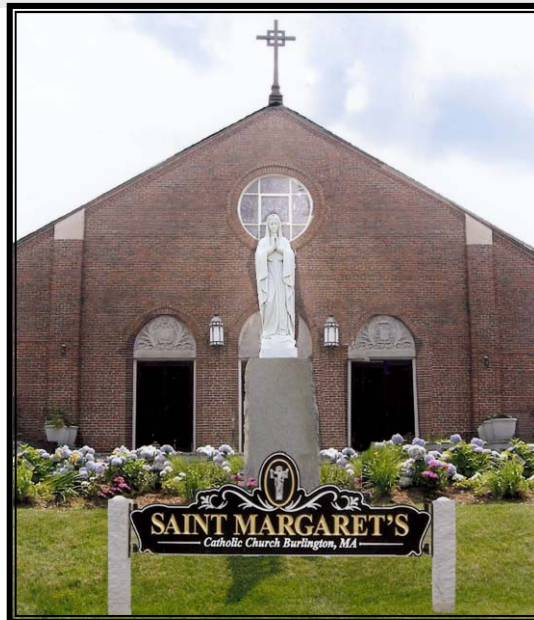


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Dear Parishioners,

Well the vacation is over-I hope that all enjoyed the time to rest up, visit friends and relatives or just see new sights. I can hear the kids lamenting the fact that the week passed by so quickly and now it is time to go back, go back to SCHOOL.

The other day a friend commented on how the days were getting longer. It was no longer dark by 4:00 p.m. now you could come out after Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m. and there would still be some light to guide you. And this change is ever so welcomed. Just when we think winter has gotten the best of us-with the snow and the near misses-the longer days signal that spring with its warmth and color is on the way. But this change also brings Lent with its challenging message: Turn away from sin. Lent is about conversion-not just turning away from sin but turning toward a renewed faithfulness, which is the goal of our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The aim of Lent is the same as that of our Baptism-wonderful life in God! The same gifts we celebrate in Baptism are those we seek in our Lenten journey: fullness of life, reconciliation with God and neighbor and the grace to follow Christ's example of love in every aspect of our lives.

What better place to start our Lenten journey than in the home? A Christian family is a special group of disciples of Jesus, called by our baptism and empowered by the Holy Spirit to love one another. During Lent, we need to take an honest look at the way we live our lives, ask for forgiveness and for the strength to do better. One way to do that is to look at what Jesus himself did and said as a guidepost for how we are to live our lives. When Jesus spoke to individuals or groups he always said just what they needed to hear. Open the scriptures at home each day-read them one, twice, even three times. See what God is saying to you and put it into practice in your life. Let the children offer their ideas too-out of the mouths of babes comes great wisdom.

If you are looking for a great family devotion look no farther than the Stations of the Cross. What a great family event-every Friday here at St. Margaret's at 3pm. If this is not convenient for you why not do them as a family at home. If you need some materials let me know.

We begin Lent with the reminder that we will return to dust. We end at Easter with the proclamation of new life.

May God bless you

Father Harry





Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday	7:30 am 10:00 am (Upstairs) 10:00 am (Downstairs) 12:00 noon
Weekday	6:45 am 9:00 am
Saturday	9:00 am

Sacraments

- Baptism** On the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Please call for an interview with any priest at the rectory to fill out the baptismal form. If you have a priest coming for the Baptism, you are most welcome to schedule the Baptism at your convenience.
- Confirmation** Begins in the Ninth Grade and concludes in the Tenth Grade. Attendance includes class, liturgy, and ministry.
- Penance** Every Saturday in the lower church from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Marriage** Congratulations on your engagement ! Please schedule an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding. Engaged couples contemplating marriage are required to take a marriage preparation course. Available programs may be found on the Family Life website (www.familylifeboston.com) or by calling 617-746-5801.
- Anointing** Please call the rectory and we will visit at home. If anyone is confined to the house and would like to receive a Communion visit, please call us. Our eucharistic ministers assist us in these visits.
- Funerals** Arrangements are made through the funeral directors. They are most compassionate and experienced, and will be of great assistance to you at this particular time in your life. A priest from St. Margaret's will lead a prayer service at the wake and graveside, as well as preside at the Funeral Mass. Our parish hall is available after the funeral, if needed.

Private Devotions

- Rosary** – Daily after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the upper church.
- Eucharistic Adoration** – Every first Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. at which time there is Benediction.
- Holy Hour** – Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the upper church. We pray to Our Lady of Fatima for the sick, the elderly, and the homebound.
- Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Feb. 20	4:30 pm	Joseph & Josephine Lombardi
		7:30 pm	Stephen Malames (2nd Anniversary)
Sunday	Feb. 21	7:30 am	Josh & Lucy Bennett
		10:00 am	William Perry (2nd Anniversary)
		12:00 pm	Rev. James Shaughnessey
Wednesday	Feb. 24	9:00 am	George Zsoreak & Family
Thursday	Feb. 25	6:45 am	Thomas McGuinness (M.M. Mass)
		9:00 am	John Ivas Sr. (1st Anniversary)
Saturday	Feb. 27	4:30 pm	Winifred Brown
		7:30 pm	Angelina Costa (7th Anniversary)
Sunday	Feb. 28	7:30 am	Paul Day
		10:00 am	David LeBlanc (3rd Anniversary)
		12:00 pm	Joseph M. Moroney Jr.(5th Anniversary)

Memorial Prayers : Steve Ely



Prayers for the Sick



Prayers for Protection



Maryellen C.
Grace Tramantozzi
Lisa Ayliau.
Mary Presti
Sis
Baby Barry
Chandra
Jim R.
Ginnie Petrone
Jean Simpson
Bea Reece
Francis Ellis
Baby Declan
Helen Vaughn
Mary C.
Colleen
Cathy Fichtner
Cathy Sullivan
Noah M.
Charles Corlin
Robert W. Taylor II
Stephen D. Taylor
John M.
Tommy G.

Barbara Churchill
Barbara Danner
John Archer
Robert Menzies
Ruth M.
Harry B.
Carlos Rodriguez
Dick Butler
Joe Baldrate
John Nagle
Baby Haley
Baby Courtney
Ollie Muir
Joe C.
Alice Welch
Helen Feehan
Michael Munafo
Bob Craven
William Morrissey
Marisa Copp
Ronald Magliozzi
John F. Taylor
Vincent Magliozzi

PFC Paul Marchese	Army	Afghanistan
Ens. Stephen Dutton	Navy	At Sea
Lt. Christopher Hanafin	Marine	Afghanistan
CPL Richard Schaufus	Marines	Okinawa
T.Sgt.Kerry McDonough	Air Force	Iraq
MA-3 James Marchese	Navy	Italy
LCPL Steven Colombo	Marines	USA
Lt. Vince Lynch	Army	Germany
STS2 Kyle J. Marchese	Navy	At Sea
CW02 Scott Munger	Marines	Hawaii
TSGT.Jeremy Brooks	Army	Iraq
Lt. Jennifer M. Delaney	Navy	USA
Sgt. Shawn Weidman	Marines	USA
CPO David Sweet	Navy	Iraq
Sgt. Kaitlyn Guastafarro	Army	USA
SPC Todd Miller	Military Police	Iraq
Patrick Hurley	Army	Iraq
Staff Sgt. Brian Ladner	Marines	USA
Sgt. Mark Orr	Marines	USA
A1C Michael L. Flanagan	Air Force	Iraq



Announcements

Baptisms - This week we welcomed our newly baptized into St. Margaret's Parish. We pray for them and congratulate the parents.

Jonathan Francis Pupa

Kallie Marie White - Sullivan

Funerals - This week St. Margaret's presided over the funerals of Mary Ferreira, Barbara Clancey Claire Moose & Robert Ferreira, Jr. We ask that all of us remember them and their families in Mass & prayer.

Catholic Appeal - The weekend of March 6-7 will be Catholic Appeal Weekend here at St. Margaret's Parish. Cardinal Sean is asking every Catholic household to participate in the 2010 Catholic Appeal, which funds the many central ministries and services of the Archdiocese of Boston. The Catholic Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. Your participation and support are critical. Because of the current economic climate, the need for ministries supported by the Appeal has increased, making support for the Appeal more urgent than ever. Please begin to prayerfully consider how you will participate and make a Pledge. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Tour of Ireland - Sponsored by St. Malachy's Church, May 13-21, 2010. For information call the Maloney's at 781-272-6236.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs - The 2010 census will soon be taken. The Federal Government is now hiring at the rate of \$15.-20 per hour. Hours are flexible & you will be working near your home. Please call 1-866-861-2010 to register & for information.

2010 Census - Every year, the federal government distributes more than \$400 billion to state, local and tribal governments based on census data. By completing and returning your census form, you also help guide funding decisions for our schools, hospitals and child-care centers, as well as affect our voice in Congress. The data collected are used to determine voting districts for all levels of city, state and nationally elected offices. Play a role in important decisions that government leaders will make in the next 10 years. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.

Heartbeat - Thank you so much to all who generously provided funds and baby needs to Heartbeat for families we serve. The blankets sleepers, sweaters, onesies, outfits, diaper, wipes, socks, bibs and other needed items, along with the much-needed checks and cash totaling \$450 are greatly appreciated! One hundred three babies were born during 2009 to families helped by Heartbeat and nine so far this year. We continue to assist the families for several years, as needed. Pregnant and new moms may call 781-229-7887.

Stations of the Cross - Every Friday during Lent at 3:00 p.m. in the upstairs church.

Altar Ministries – Feb. 20/21



Saturday
4:30 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Kaufman
Cantor: Chuck Carnell
Eucharistic Team: Janet Fitzgerald, Tom Bova, Judy Curtin, Rosemarie Hrubci
Server(s): Joe, Sean, & Tim Maguire

Saturday
7:30 PM
 Fr. Robinson

 Ron Kurtz, Stephen Morecroft
 Riley Feller, Ashley Poland

Sunday
7:30 AM
Celebrant: Fr. Robinson
Cantor: ---
Eucharistic Team: Carl Humphreys, Arthur Hughes, Brian Walsh
Server(s): August Kaminski

Sunday
10:00 AM Upper Church
 Fr. Robinson
 Christine Field
 Dick & Donna Donovan, Frances Heartquist
 Kevin Coluci, Jake Hanafin, Ryan Farrow

10:00 AM Children's Mass
Celebrant: Fr. Kaufman
Cantor: April Healy, George Vallas
Eucharistic Team: Mary Rigby, Jim Brine, David Murgo
Server(s): Matt, Mike, & Rob Ackerman

12:00 Noon
 Fr. Kaufman
 Christine Field
 Paul & Kathleen Blanchard
 Olivia Varghese, Nick Whitney

Our friends and neighbors above will be serving at the Lord's Table this weekend. We are always in need of Readers and/or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) at Mass. If you are interested, please contact Dick Donovan at 978-670-2660. Assignments above are subject to change.

February 14 , 2010
Latest Financial Figures

\$6,888 - Weekly Offertory Collection
\$8,775 - Weekly Amount Banked For The Parish
\$417,686 - Amount Banked YTD
\$346,500 - Budget YTD
\$71,186 - Budget Variance YTD

Second Collections

February 21 - Building Fund
March 7 - Catholic Appeal

Having finalized our 2009-2010 St. Margaret's budget, our Finance Council estimates the parish needs \$10,500 per week in revenue to avoid running a deficit.



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2010 Religious Education Schedule

GRADE 2 (First Communion is May 1st, 2010)

January 10	February 28	March 21
January 24	March 7	March 28
February 7	March 14	April 11
February 21		April 25

GRADE 10

January 31
 March 7 Retreat 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 April 11

GRADES 3, 4, 5

January 10	March 7
January 24	March 14
February 7	March 21
February 21	March 28
February 28	

GRADES 11, 12

January 10
 January 31
 March 21

GRADES 6, 7

January 14	March 7
January 21	March 11
January 28	March 18
February 4	March 25
February 11	

GRADE 8

January 11	March 1
January 25	March 8
February 1	March 15
February 8	March 22
February 22	March 29

GRADE 9

January 12	March 2
January 19	March 9
January 26	March 16
February 2	March 23
February 9	March 30
February 23	April 6





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GRADE 8: On **March 8th**, eighth grade students will watch "Romance without Regret," a 90-minute chastity talk given by Jason Evert and his wife Crystalina. Students are asked to **arrive at 6:30 p.m.** and go straight to the school hall since the video will begin promptly at **6:30 p.m.** and run until **8:00 p.m.** All HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS are encouraged to attend. Please check www.pureloveclub.com and www.catholic.com/seminars/evert.asp for information regarding Jason Evert and his "Romance without Regret" talk. Any parents who would like to preview the DVD at the religious education building on February 22, March 1, or March 4 should contact me at stmargccd@hotmail.com to make arrangements.

GRADE 7: On **March 11th**, seventh grade students will watch "Romance without Regret," a 90-minute chastity talk given by Jason Evert and his wife Crystalina. Students are asked to **arrive at 6:30 p.m.** and go straight to the school hall since the video will begin promptly at **6:30 p.m.** and run until **8:00 p.m.** Dismissal will be at **8:00 p.m.** All HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS are encouraged to attend. Please check www.pureloveclub.com and www.catholic.com/seminars/evert.asp for information regarding Jason Evert and his "Romance without Regret" talk. Any parents who would like to preview the DVD at the religious education building on February 22, March 1, or March 4 should contact me at stmargccd@hotmail.com to make arrangements.

GRADES 4 and 5: We are looking for strong readers for the Children's Mass. If you would like to become a "junior lector," please send an email to stmargccd@hotmail.com. Interested students will be invited to attend a training session.

GRADE 2: FIRST PENANCE will take place on **Sunday, March 21st**. Second grade students will not have their regularly scheduled class on that day. Students in rooms **1, 2, 5, and 6** will attend the **2:30 p.m.** session and students in rooms **3 and 4** will attend the **4:00 p.m.** session. If your child is unable to attend either session, please contact Fr. Robinson to make other arrangements.

GRADE 2: FIRST COMMUNION will take place on **Saturday, May 1st, 2010**. Students in rooms **1, 2, 5, and 6** will attend the **9:30 a.m.** Mass and students in rooms **3 and 4** will attend the **11:30 a.m.** Mass. All students should be dropped off in the lower church by 9:00 a.m. (for the 9:30 Mass) and by 11:00 (for the 11:30 Mass.) Seats will be reserved for students and teachers only. A professional photographer will take photos as the children receive their First Communion and your photo will be mailed to your home address. Please refrain from using flash photography during the Mass.

GRADES 1-8: please make sure we have your updated e-mail address.

CONGRATULATIONS to second grade students Robert Aloisi III, Morgan Arrigo, Alexandra Bonanno, Mikaela Budina, Kevin Burkett, Jr., Kara Cecchini, Andre Comeau, Bridget Conceison, Madison Duggan, Hannah Elkins, Jordan Ferullo, Anthony Freda, Rachel Gavin, Nicholas Hernandez, Abigail Lane, Ryan LaPrise, Michael Melanson, Kiera Murphy, Samantha Murphy, Samantha Nicoloro, Phillip Nurse, Caroline O'Callaghan, Robert O'Connell, Julia Papasodoro, Jason Pellegrino, Khyle Pena, Leah Rinaldi, Jake Sarver, Zachary Soda, Ariella Tucci, Jennavieve Viglione, Audrey Waisnor, and Cameron Washisko for successfully passing their prayer tests. All students should have received a certificate and a prize. Parents, please continue to help your children practice their prayers.

FIRST COMMUNION DRESS CODE: Girls wear white dresses, white socks or tights, and white shoes or sandals. Veils are optional. NO purses or gloves, please. Boys wear white shirts, dark pants (black, navy, or brown), dark shoes and red ties. Father Robinson will purchase red ties for the boys. Boys may wear white suits if they prefer. If you need help getting your outfit (due to financial concerns or other reasons), please contact me or Father Robinson so we can help you.

The **MAY PROCESSION** will take place on Sunday, May 2nd, immediately after the 10:00 Mass. First Communicants should wear their First Communion outfits and sit at the front of the church. Immediately after the Mass, students in grades 4 and 5 will lead the second grade students in a procession up to the school hall where they will be joined by their families for a special breakfast.



**Parish Registration Form
St. Margaret's Parish
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Last Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please note all first names and relationships of those living at this address:

Do you want envelopes? Please circle: Yes No

How do you want the envelopes to be addressed?