

St. Margaret's Parish

Burlington, MA

May 16, 2010



Confirmation

(Jesus) "breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

St. Margaret's Parish

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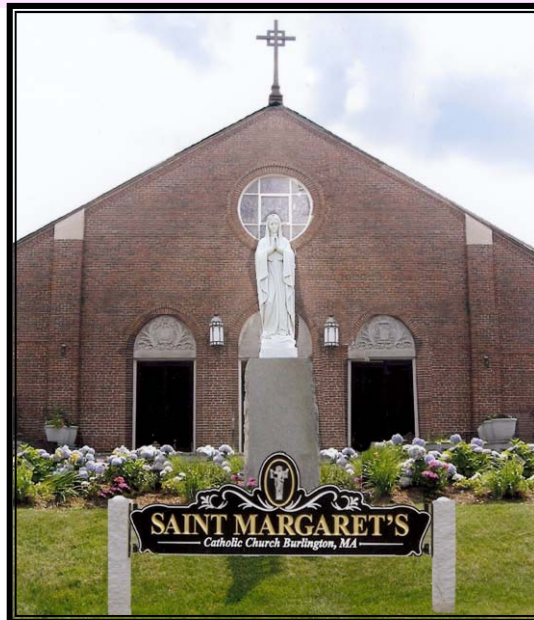


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Confirmation

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Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday is Confirmation Sunday for our parish. After two years of preparing specifically for the Sacrament of Confirmation, our tenth grade religious education class is stepping forward to affirm their faith in this public ceremony. Our prayers are with them as they approach young adulthood with all of its challenges. God knows how much of His help we need in coping with the trials, tribulations and tragedies of life. Let's pray that these young people have learned how to be open and cooperate with God's grace.

I thank Lydia Brown, Simone Tigges and Joanne Mackey for coordinating the Confirmation program. I thank all of our teachers for their time in preparing and then teaching class. Some of you have been doing it for years and it is greatly appreciated. I thank the parents and sponsors for encouraging and supporting these candidates.

I don't know if it is the air or the water, but we have a little problem I have never observed before. For some strange reason at a number of Masses some of our "little ones" can't be consoled enough from crying at length. As much as we love them their crying can be a real distraction. When you realize you are not having any real success with them, just use the crying room at the back of the church. It will be a big help.

Again I thank everyone connected with our First Communion Program. We had a very good two years worth of preparation for the "big day". We had picture perfect weather and these young people, with their enthusiasm and innocence, are an inspiration. They are a great addition to this parish and I look forward to seeing them in our Communion line for years to come.

Those of you who have made donations to St. Margaret's in memory of John Souza and James Reinold these past few weeks, please remember that your gift is greatly appreciated. We are also grateful to the Souza and Reinold families for remembering St. Margaret's at this time.

Fr. Robinson

*Congratulations to our
Confirmandi
Whose names are listed on
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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** – Suspended for the summer. Will resume in October.

Mass Intentions

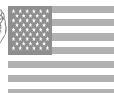
Saturday	May 15	9:00am Edward J. Sousa 4:30pm Jenny Faretra
Sunday	May 16	10:00am Nacinovich Fam. 12:00pm Rev. James Shaughnessey
Monday	May 17	9:00am Dorothy Carey (California)
Tuesday	May 18	9:00am Healing of Memories
Wednesday	May 19	9:00am Thanksgiving to Santa Lucia
Thursday	May 20	9:00am Joseph Valerio
Friday	May 21	9:00am Thomas Soloski
Saturday	May 22	9:00am Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mari (50th Wedding Anniv.) 4:30pm Maria Scanio 7:30pm Robert Griffin (6th Anniversary)
Sunday	May 23	7:30am Norman Comeau (5th Anniversary) 10:00am Josephine Tintle 12:00pm Helen Krueger

Memorial Prayers: Ann Martin, Peter & Anna DiRienzo



Prayers for the Sick

Maryellen C.
Grace Tramantozzi
Lisa Aylian.
Mary Presti
Sis
Baby Barry
Chandra
Carol Morganelli
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.
John M.
Tommy G.
William Petrillo



Prayers for Protection



Barbara Churchill	PFC Paul Marchese	Army	Afghanistan
Barbara Danner	Ens. Stephen Dutton	Navy	At Sea
John Archer	Lt. Christopher Hanafin	Marine	Afghanistan
Robert Menzies	T.Sgt.Kerry McDonough	Air Force	Iraq
Bruce Cecere	MA-3 James Marchese	Navy	Bahrain
Fred Sousa	LCPL Steven Colombo	Marines	Afghanistan
Carlos Rodriguez	Lt. Vince Lynch	Army	Gemany
Dick Butler	STS2 Kyle J. Marchese	Navy	At Sea
Joe Baldrate	CW02 Scott Munger	Marines	Hawaii
John Nagle	TSGT.Jeremy Brooks	Army	Iraq
Baby Haley	Lt. Jennifer M. Delaney	Navy	USA
Baby Courtney	Sgt. Shawn Weidman	Marines	USA
Ollie Muir	Sgt. Kaitlyn Guastaferro	Army	USA
LaVonne Mancini	SPC Todd Miller	Military Police	Iraq
Alice Welch	Patrick Hurley	Army	Iraq
Helen Feehan	Staff Sgt. Brian Ladner	Marines	USA
Michael Munafa	Sgt. Mark Orr	Marines	USA
Bob Craven	SrA Michael L. Flanagan	Air Force	Iraq
William Morrissey	LCPL Patrick McGarry	Marines	Afghanistan
Marisa Coppola			
Ronald Magliozzi			
John F.			
Madeline Kadilak			
Peter Vallas			
Arthur Huse			

Altar Ministries – May 15/16



Saturday
4:30 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Kaufman
Cantor: Christine Field
Eucharistic Team: Janet Fitzgerald, Tom Bova, Judy Curtin, Rosemarie Hrubci
Server(s): Kevin Coluci, Jake Hanafin, Ryan Farrow

Saturday
7:30 PM
Fr. Robinson

 Ron Kurtz, Stephen Morecroft
 Ashley Poland, Riley Feller

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

Sunday
10:00 AM Upper Church
Fr. Kaufman
 Christine Field
 Dick & Donna Donovan, Frances Heartquist
 Joe, Sean, & Tim Maguire

10:00 AM Children's Mass
Celebrant: Discontinued until the Fall
Cantor:
Eucharistic Team:
Server(s):

12:00 Noon
Fr. Robinson
 Christine Field
 Mary DiTucci, Amanda Cox,
 James & John Kuczynski

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.

May 9, 2010
Latest Financial Figures

\$7,435 - Weekly Offertory Collection
\$763 - Building Fund
\$9,478 - Weekly Amount Banked For The Parish
\$534,021 - Amount Banked YTD
\$472,500 - Budget YTD
\$61,521 - Budget Variance YTD

Second Collections

May 16 - Catholic Communications
May 23 - Diocesan Seminaries
 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.



Announcements

Funerals - This week St. Margaret's presided over the funeral of Florence Mountain. We ask that all of us remember this parishioner and her family in Mass and prayer.

Banns - 1 Michelle Briggs & Robert & Robert Soye

Job Search Training Workshop - Dr. Bob Gonet, an Executive Coach & Corporate Trainer of "I-EMPOWER-U," a company that focuses on enhancing performance productivity, increasing leadership effectiveness, and training job seekers to successfully land jobs. Dr. Bob is a parishioner & has agreed to do the following **free of charge** for anyone who may be in the job search or career transition process at this time.

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| A. Resume Development/Editing | Tuesday, May 25th, 6-9pm @parish hall |
| B. Marketing (finding a job) | Thursday, May 27th, 6-9pm @parish hall |
| C. Interviewing & Negotiating | Wednesday, June 2nd, 6-9pm, @parish hall |
| D. One-on-one Coaching | Thursday, June 3rd, 6-9pm @parish hall. |

Space is limited. First come-first served. You may attend any or all of the above sessions.. Please leave your name at the rectory with Tina or Peg at 781-272-3111 or call Dr. Bob at 781-454-9300 for details. We are most grateful to Dr. Bob Gonet for sharing his time and talent with us.

Farmer Dave - a farm in Dracut, is offering fresh produce in Burlington through a Community Program in partners with Burlington Presbyterian Church. Call 978-349-1952 for details.

An Orphans Dream - Paul & Claire Putnicki, parishioners of St. Margaret's for forty-four years, are helping build a village for AIDS orphans in Kenya. The orphans are soon to arrive and they need food. Rice is an expensive staple food in Africa, so we are looking for donated bags of rice to be dropped off at their home at 7 Myrna St. There will be a container on the side porch for donations. They also need disposable diapers for the abandoned babies. Please check out our website at ANORPHANSDREAM.ORG or call Paul & Claire at 781-272-6177 with questions.

Ushers - The air conditioning system has been turned on and we need to keep the doors & Windows closed. Thanks.

Wedding Anniversaries - Cardinal Sean O'Malley, O.F.M.Cap. invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2010 to the Wedding anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 13th at 11:30am. Mass will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends as well as the general public are welcome to attend. Please register with the parish office as soon as possible before May 28, 2010. A formal invitation and more information will be sent from the Archdiocese to anniversary couples. Congratulations on your anniversary! Call 617-746-5805 if you have questions.



Religious Education

Mary Murgo – Director

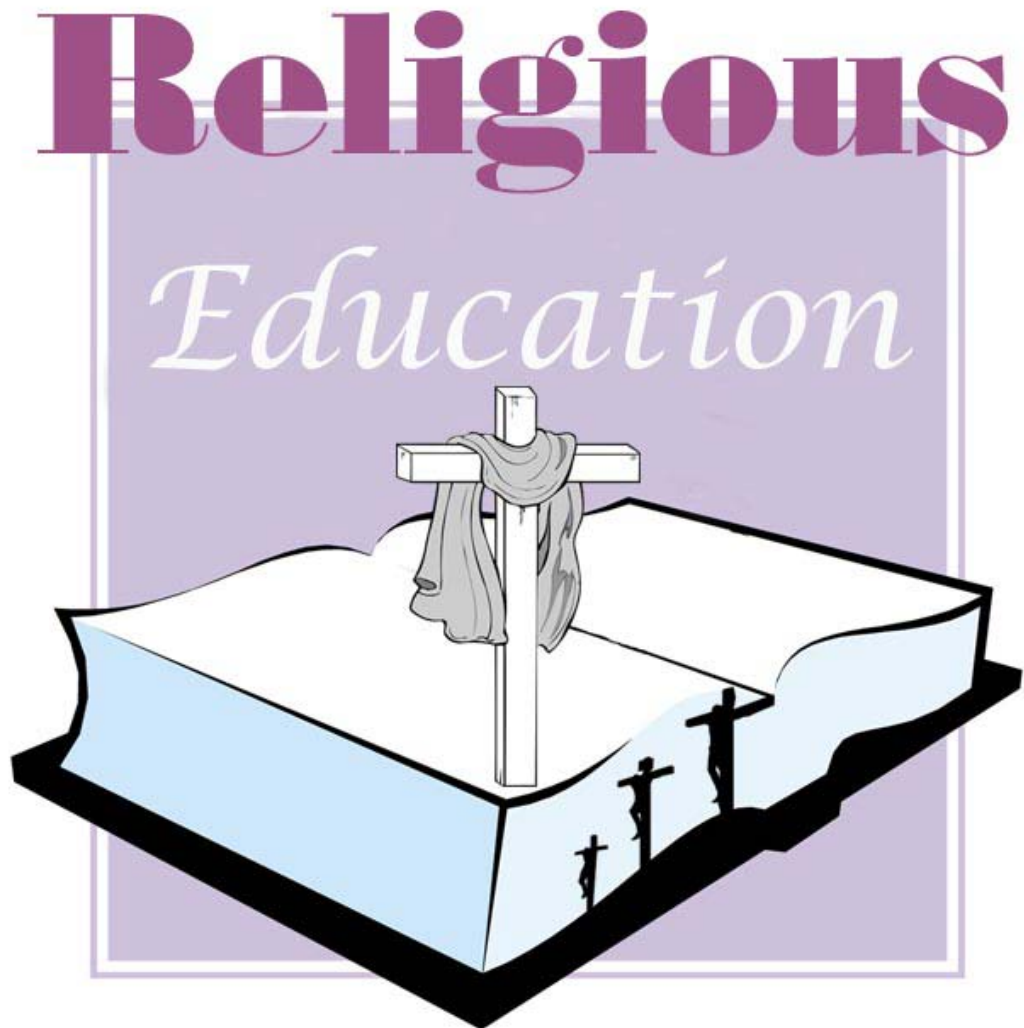
School Phone: 781-272-5810

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2010 - 2011 Registration

Notices via e-mail will be sent to all families in June. It is our hope to have everyone registered by August 1, 2010. No child is ever refused because of financial difficulties. You will be able to register your entire family on one form.



Confirmation

Congratulations to everyone who is being confirmed this weekend!!

Ashley Alexander
Liana Andrade
Nicole Barnard
Kerri Biagotti
Andrew Bradley
Amanda Brooks
Paul Cacciola
Alyssa Camilleri
Mike Caruso
Jillian Casey
Erin Clark
Brendan Cody
Cody Crocker
Kristen Cucinotta
Austin Cummings
Tiffany Damaso
Kathleen Desmond
Dennis Enwright
Jessica Fahey
Evan Feeley
Derek Forti
Edward Francis
Amanda Gass
Eric Gilberg
Rachel Glynn
AnnMarie Hanafin

Christina Hanafin
Jean Hanafin
Joseph Hanafin
Melanie Hanafin
Patrick Hanafin
John Hennighan
Marvin JeanJulien
Alexis Kaminski
Kristen Kapuza
Jacob Kinsman
Christopher Litchfield
Thomas Luther
Jeffrey Manni
Stephen Mattos
Cameron McSweeney
Sean McSweeney
Mark Melanson
Emily Miliano
Katie Minghella
Victoria Morgan
Emily Murgo
Erin Murphy
Mary Kaitlin Murphy
William Murphy
Meghan Murray
Kara Noonan
Ashley O'Neill

James O'Neill
Derek Ostlund
Margaret Perna
Briana Piacitelli
Joseph Piotti
Ryan Quinn
Brett Romkey
Nicholas Rose
Nicholas Russo
Nicholas Salvucci
Alexandria Sheldon
Michael Shield
Danielle Skinner
Derek Skinner
Patrick Stefanski
Nicholas Stewart
Sonia Swiszc
Stephanie Swiszc
David Taranto
Matthew Theriault
Alana Tierney
Erica Torchetti
Nicole Tricomi
Emily Wagner
Michael Warrino
Joseph Woloski



Bulletin Boners

As one who often speaks in public and writes quite a bit, I know how important it is to carefully choose my words in order to express exactly what I am trying to say. A poorly chosen word or phrase, a misspelled word, or typographical error can often convey an unintended and, sometimes, quite funny meaning. The following announcements, taken from actual church bulletins (thankfully, NOT St. Margaret's), are good examples of what not to say. Enjoy!

Deacon Dick

- > **The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.**
- > **The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.'**
The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'
- > **Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.**
- > **The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.**
- > **Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.**
- > **Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.**
- > **For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.**
- > **Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.**
- > **The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing: 'Break Forth Into Joy.'**
- > **At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.**