

St. Margaret's Parish
Burlington, MA



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Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2010

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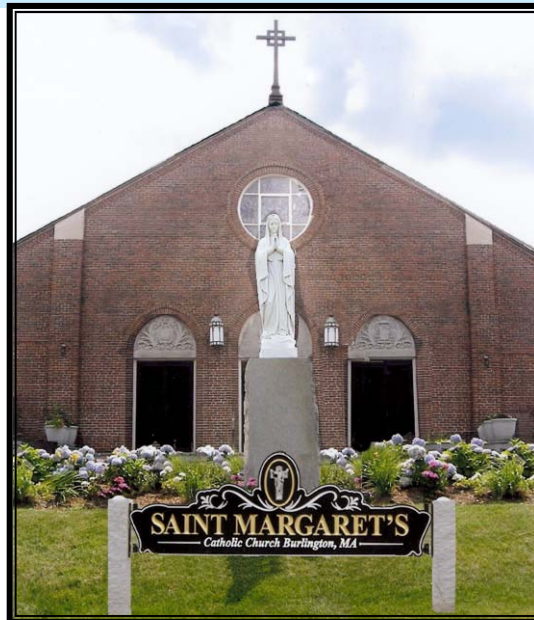


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Dear Parishioners:

Allow me to pick up where I left off last time with regards to the Sacrament of Penance. The subject matter of this sacrament is sin. Jesus made sin "the" theme of His ministry. Jesus came to save man from his sin. The church has always been conscious that it indeed, by the power of Jesus' Spirit, could forgive sin. However, what Jesus had in mind was that Baptism was the first way and the first sacrament for the forgiveness of sin. He was not thinking of repeating confessions, but rather of a one time, lasting baptismal conversion. The early church came to see the Eucharist as the traditional sacrament of forgiveness of post baptismal sin. And it wasn't until 1215 A.D. with the Fourth Lateran Council that the church prescribed confession of mortal sin before receiving communion. Then in 1563 the Council of Trent specified people must confess all mortal sin as to number, kind and determining circumstance. While there is a certain logic to confession, Trent perhaps said too much. For one thing confession was not at all a part of Christian tradition until then and is not so today in the Eastern church. However, Trent saw value in the sinner presenting himself with guilt and repentance and telling all to the representative of the church. This took root and has become the tradition of the Western church these past 450 years.

Revisions as to how the sacraments are celebrated are not just for the sake of novelty. They are for the sake of bringing all of us into a deeper relationship with Christ. This encounter with Christ in the Sacrament of Penance is also our reconciliation with His people, the church, the community of faith. The church is not only concerned with the number of participants (quantity) but also with the quality of every confession. Since every sacrament is truly unique, not everyone qualifies as a legitimate recipient. In the Sacrament of Penance the penitent needs subject matter in order to receive the grace-filled forgiveness of God. Sin alone determines if one is a proper candidate for this sacrament. Vatican II has enabled us to appreciate this sacrament more than ever by encouraging us to distinguish and separate imperfection and temptation from sin. In the past we tended to be far too hard on ourselves and oftentimes lacked the confidence that we were doing good. Those fire and brimstone sermons didn't help our confidence either.

Fr. Robinson

Eternal Truths



Absolute Principles

- S Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.*
- S Other things may change us, but we start and end with family.*
- S The love of a family is life's greatest blessing.*
- S Our talents are the gift that God gives to us. What we make of our talents is our gift back to God.*



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 22	9:00am	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mari (50th Wedding Ann.)
		4:30pm	Maria Scanio
		7:30pm	Robert Griffin (6th Anniversary)
		7:30am	Norman Comeau (5th Anniversary)
Sunday	May 23	10:00am	Josephine Tittle
		12:00pm	Helen Krueger
		9:00am	John Stewart, Sr.
Monday	May 24	9:00am	James Reinold (Month's Mind Mass)
Tuesday	May 25	9:00am	Thomas O. Murphy
Thursday	May 27	4:30pm	Charles Angelo
Saturday	May 29	7:30pm	Margaret Matarazzo (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	May 30	7:30am	Donal Dignan
		10:00am	Anne Herlihy
		12:00pm	The Messina Family

Memorial Prayers: Patti Fields



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	Lt.Col. Timothy Lincoln	Air Nat. Guard	Afghanistan
Ronald Magliozzi	PFC Michael Morgan	Army	Afghanistan
John F.			
Madeline Kadilak			
Peter Vallas			
Arthur Huse			

Altar Ministries – May 22/23



Saturday
4:30 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Robinson
Cantor:
Eucharistic Team: Joanne Mackey, Joanne O'Keeffe,
 Elaine Wishneusky
Server(s): Samantha Marchese, Nicole Scola

Saturday
7:30 PM
Fr. Kaufman

 Michael & Andree Wheeler
 Rachel & Emily Murgo

Sunday
7:30 AM
Celebrant: Fr. Kaufman
Cantor: ---
Eucharistic Team: Beth Mackey, Lucy Bramanti, Joyce McPhail
Server(s): August Kaminski

Sunday
10:00 AM Upper Church
Fr. Robinson
 Christine Field
 Dick Hanafin, Bill Boudreau, Keavan Stryker
 Paige Brand, Olivia Varghese,
 Nicholas Whitney

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

12:00 Noon
Fr. Kaufman
 Christine Field
 Paul Mazzocca
 Matt, Mike, & Rob Ackerman

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 16, 2010
Latest Financial Figures

- \$5,785 - Weekly Offertory Collection
- \$2,231 - Holy Day Collection
- \$1,939 - Communication Collection
- \$8,342 - Weekly Amount Banked For The Parish
- \$542,363 - Amount Banked YTD
- \$483,000 - Budget YTD
- \$59,363 - Budget Variance YTD

Second Collections

- May 23 - Diocesan Seminaries
- June 6 - Franciscan Mission Service

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 funerals of Philomena Groom, Gail Candelora & Thomas Canty. We ask that all of us remember them & their families in Mass and prayer.

Banns of Marriage - IIII Michelle Briggs & Robert Soye
I Johnathan McPherson & Jaclyn Levesque

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.

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.

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.

Congratulations - To Joe & Penny Silva on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on May 29, 2010.

St. Irene's, Carlisle - "The Church & Young People" Thursday, June 3rd at 7:30pm at St. Irene's Hall (lower level) 187 East St. Carlisle. For more information call Ernest at 978-371-2166.



Religious Education

Mary Murgo – Director

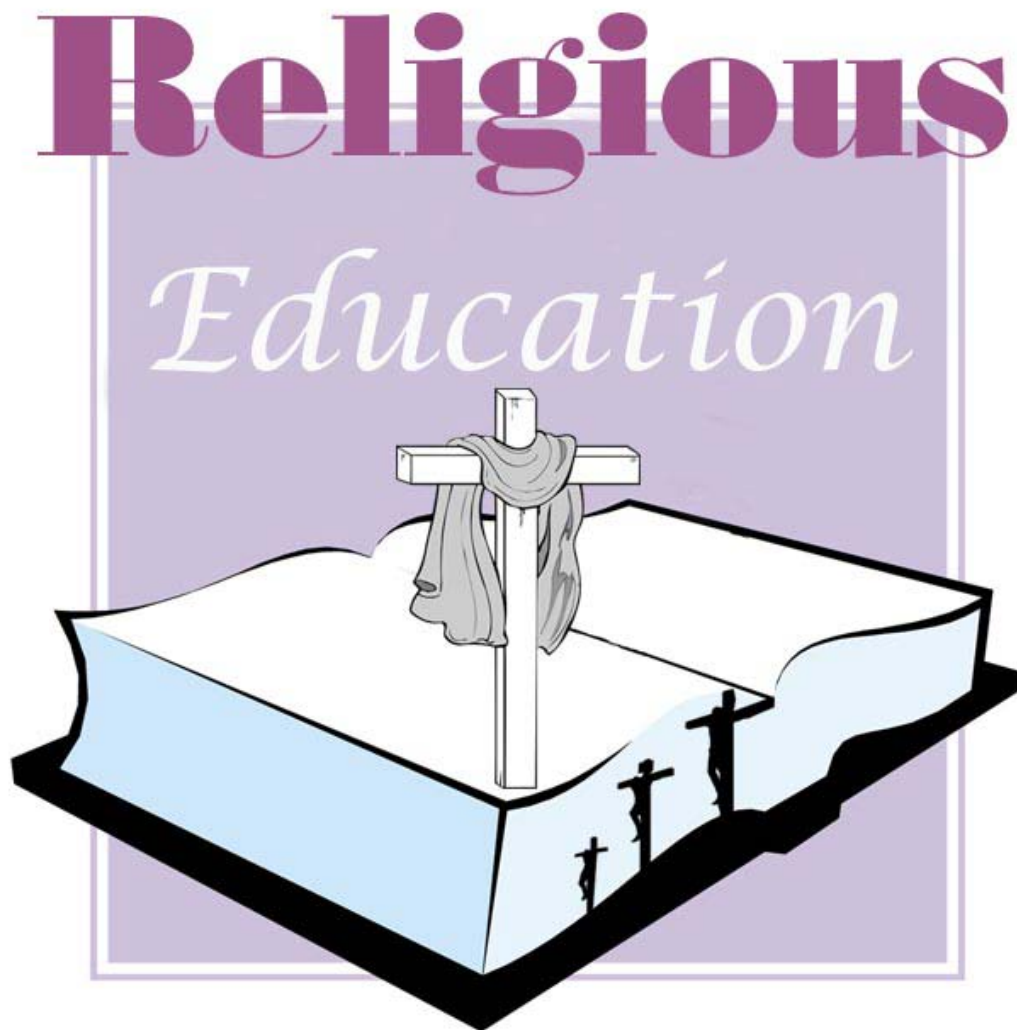
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Stmargccd@hotmail.com



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.



The Lord and Giver of Life

Just before his Ascension, Jesus said these words to the Apostles: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, [in all] Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth." (Acts 1:8)

These words of Christ to the Apostles are also addressed to each believer. The Holy Spirit comes to us as the teacher of the meaning and depth of Revelation. He also fills us with power, the grace to understand the Church's teachings, and the wisdom to see how they apply to our lives. Finally, the Holy Spirit puts courage into our hearts so that we can witness to believer and non-believer alike.

The Holy Spirit is a part of the Holy Trinity with the Father and Son. In the Old Testament, the

Hebrew word רוּחַ ruwach, pronounced roo'-akh) was used when talking about the Spirit. This word literally means *WIND, even the wind associated with a BREATH!* In the New Testament the Greek

word πνεῦμα (pneuma, pronounced pnyoo'-mah) was used which means the *BREATH* or a *BREEZE!* We can literally think of the Holy Spirit as the "*Breath of God!*"

Although the word Trinity is not mentioned in the Bible, we know God is three in one. There are three very distinct Persons that make up the Godhead. They are all equal in every way.

They (The Father, Son and Holy Spirit) are all:

Omnipotent – All powerful. *Luke 1:35 And the angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.*

Omnipresent – At all places at once. *Psalms 139:7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? or where shall I flee from your presence?*

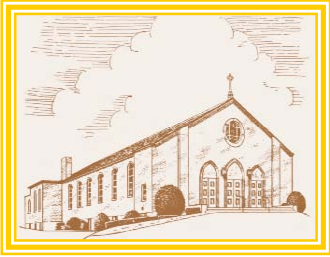
Omniscient – All knowing. *1 Corinthians 2:10 But God has revealed them to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.*

Eternal - *Hebrews 9:14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!*

Equal - *Acts 5:3-4 But Peter said, Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit, and to keep back part of the price of the land? While it remained, was it not your own? and after it was sold, was it not in your own power? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? you have not lied unto men, but unto God.*

The *Acts of the Apostles* shows how the Holy Spirit transformed the apostles from being fearful disciples, huddling behind closed doors, into courageous witnesses for Christ. Beginning with the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost, the disciples became dynamic missionaries. He filled the disciples with the gift of courage so that nothing stopped them from proclaiming the love of Christ for all people.

When we learn how to be open to the Holy Spirit, he shares with us the gift of understanding that contains the power to know Jesus and to bear witness to him. At Baptism, the Spirit works through the waters which take away Original Sin and actual sins and give us new life with the Triune God.



**Parish Registration Form
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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?

