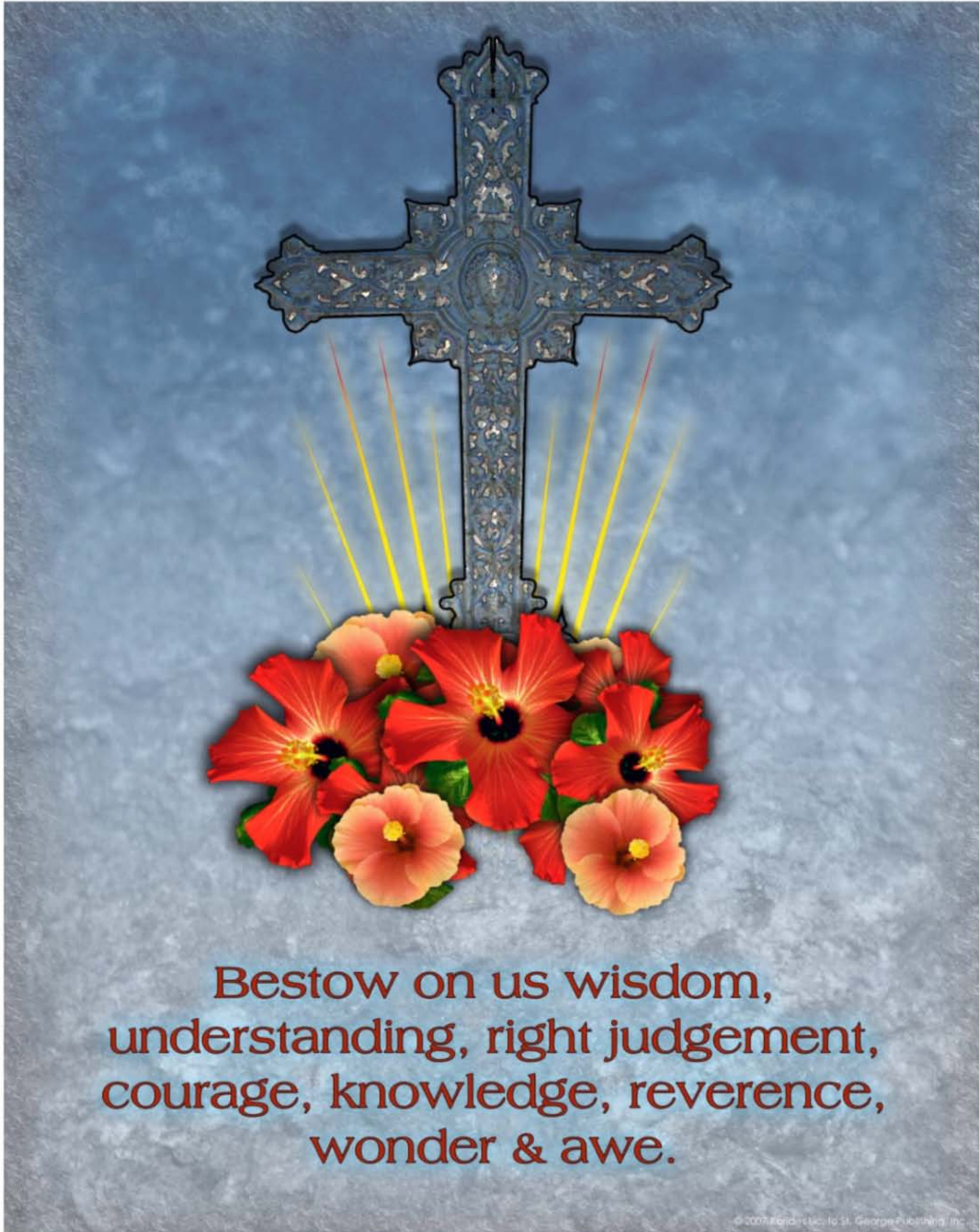


St. Margaret's Parish
Burlington, MA



Bestow on us wisdom,
understanding, right judgement,
courage, knowledge, reverence,
wonder & awe.

Body & Blood of Christ

June 14, 2009

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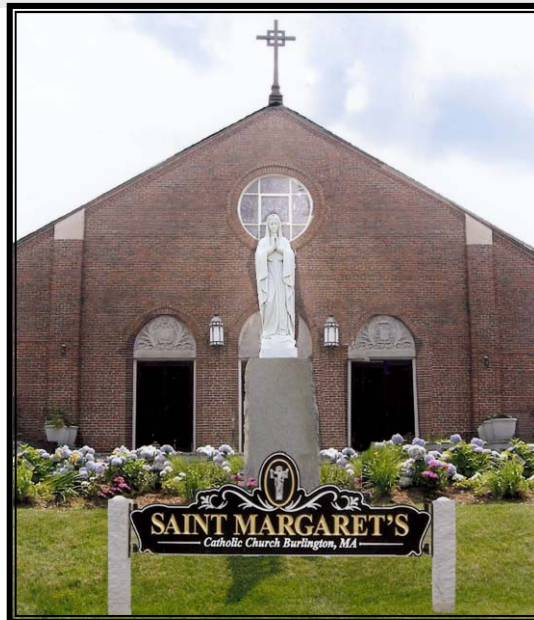


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Dear Parishioners:

Today is the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi, which reminds us of the importance of the Eucharist in all of our lives. The body and blood of Jesus Christ is offered to us to sustain us over the course of both good and bad times, It is the real "bread of life". On the night before He died, Jesus told us to gather in His name, and wherever two or three are gathered in His name, He would be in their midst.

It is our faith that brings us to this Eucharistic table. Our taking of the bread and cup brings meaning to us and enables us to cope with the tragedies and challenges of life. We need to convince ourselves that the covenant really exists. He is our God and we are His people. We come to this table with humility, knowing we are the creatures in this relationship. We unburden ourselves and yield to His will. My hope is that all of us will benefit greatly in receiving this Bread of Life.

I continue to recuperate at the rectory, but it is slow going. I am not the typical knee-replacement patient. It was very discouraging to have "little old ladies" flying by me at the rehab facility yelling out "passing on your left"! A final thank you to everyone who sent me cards & best wishes.

Today we have two Confirmation ceremonies. I thank everyone involved. I did not have the time to give this year and I had to rely totally on parishioners, especially Lydia Brown, Simone Tigges and Joanne Mackey. Thank you ever so much!

Our Confirmandi are good people. They need our support. Please pray for them and congratulate them for their good will and hard work these past two years. Again, my hope is that they contribute to our parish by approaching the table every week and realizing it is not only for their benefit, but ours also.

Thank you for your contribution to the Burlington People Helping People collection from last week. It will go a long way in helping our townsfolk in need.

Fr. Robinson

Eternal Truths



Absolute Principles

§ Do not dwell on the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.

§ Believe that life is worth living and your belief will create the fact.

§ All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better.

§ You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life



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	June 13	9:00 am	Anthony Santoro
		4:30 pm	Rocky Gulla
		7:30 pm	Mario & Maria DiMare
Sunday	June 14	7:30 am	Norman Comeau (4th Anniversary)
		10:00 am	Nacinovich Family
		12:00 Noon	Agnes & Edwin O'Connor
Tuesday	June 16	9:00 am	Roswell Daly
Wednesday	June 17	9:00 am	Paul Arseneault
Thursday	June 18	9:00 am	Gregory Egan & Rev. Richmond Egan
Friday	June 19	9:00 am	Dominic Capodilupo
Saturday	June 20	4:30 pm	Joan Ghio (10th Anniversary)
		7:30 pm	Anna & Peter Dirienzo
Sunday	June 21	7:30 am	Rev. James Shaughnessey
		10:00 am	Joseph Bramanti
		12:00 Noon	Max Stubbs

Memorial Prayers: Gerry Patti, Jerry Van Arnam, Dennie Mancuso, Josephine Puleo, Marguerite Moran, Mary Beaton



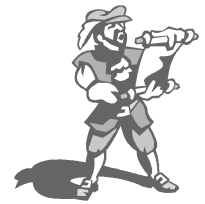
Prayers for the Sick



Prayers for Protection



Claire C.	Fred	PFC Paul Marchese	Army	Afghanistan
Grace Tramantozzi	Barbara Danner-	Ens. Stephen Dutton	Navy	At Sea
Jim Connors	Donald Welch	Sgt. Joseph P. Surette	Army	Korea
Spike Lawless	Robert Menzies	CPL Richard Schaufus	Marines	Okinowa
Sis	Sandra Davis	T.Sgt.Kerry McDonough	Air Force	Iraq
Marie Perriello	Sal Solimine	MA-3 James Marchese	Navy	Italy
Toni	Dick Butler	PFC Steven Colombo	Marines	USA
Dottie Halley	John M.	Staff Sgt. Eric Leverone	Army	Afghanistan
Ginnie Petrone	Nicholas	Lt. Vince Lynch	Army	Germany
Jean Simpson	John Nagle	STS2 Kyle J. Marchese	Navy	At Sea
Bea Reese	Baby Haley	Capt. Chris Brooks	Army	Afghanistan
Francis Ellis	Baby Courtney	CW02 Scott Munger	Marines	Hawaii
Baby Declan	Ollie Muir	Lt. Jennifer M. Delaney	Navy	USA
Helen Vaughn	Florence M.	LCPL Patrick Harrington	Marines	Iraq
Hilda S.	Alice Welch	Lt. Col. Mark Merlino	Army	Iraq
Rebecca	Helen Feehan	CPL Shawn Weidman	Marines	At Sea
Cathy Fichtner	Michael Munafo	CPO David Sweet	Navy	Iraq
Connie Tedesco	Ann Martin	Sgt. Kaitlyn Guastafarro	Army	USA
Carl Christiansen	Jim M.	Staff Sgt. Brian Ladner	Marines	USA
Peggy McGarry	Joe Brown			
Cathy Sullivan	Charles Corlin			



Announcements

Banns of Marriage - II Patrick Byrne & Maria Melanson
II James Burgess & Lauren DiPerna
III Eric Cassidy & Jennifer Nigro

Congratulations - Cardinal Sean celebrated Mass at the Cathedral last Sunday with Herbert & Alice Carney (50 years married) and with Joseph & Barbara Chludzinski (25 years married). Our prayers are with these parishioners as they continue on their journey.

Life License Plates - a very small group (primarily one couple from Wakefield) have been trying to organize a permanent specialty plate here in Massachusetts which would be emblazoned "Choose Life." In order to do this, they are trying to collect applications for 1500 cars statewide. Once that is accomplished the Registry will create the requested license plate. The bulk of the \$40 fee goes to the charity sponsoring the plate. In this case Choose Life, Inc. It's a great way to support the Pro-Life cause. For more information and to apply, please go to www.MAChoose-life.org. Action is needed quickly as there is a June 29th deadline.

Northeast Catholic Family Conference - will take place on Sunday, June 28 at St. Mary's in Waltham, beginning at 1pm. The conference offers prayer, music and workshops for adults, children and teens. Cardinal Sean will celebrate Mass and join us for the family cookout! more info or to register, please contact Fr .Michael Harrington , 781-956-0548.

.Matignon High Summer School - June 24, 2009 to July 21, 2009. Call Joe Carabello at 617-876-1212 Ext. 15 for further information.

The Lexington Catholic Young Adult Group - is holding a Theology on Tap program on Thursday, June 18th at 7:30pm at Bickford's Bar and Grill at 325 Montvale Ave. in Woburn. A talk about John Paul II's Theology of the Body, and the Christian vision of the human body and sexuality, will be given by Steve Collela, Assistant Director of the Office for the New Evangelization of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

The Life Center - located on the second floor at 61 Center St. in Burlington. They conduct thorough interviews for any resident in need & they give the necessary referrals. The phone # is 781-270-1961.

Free - firewood & kindling wood, all along the tree line at the end of the parking lot from Winn St. and up on top of hill behind the crucifixion scene. Take it all!

Lost & Found Box - located & identified as such under the table at the front entrance to the church.



Religious Education

Mary Murgo – Director

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Registration for next year will take place in late August/early September. All currently registered students will receive letters in the mail. Please watch the bulletin and our parish website for more details in August. Kindly remember that the bulletin is also available on-line. Enjoy a peaceful and relaxing summer vacation!



The “Friends of the Pantry” are in the process of creating a cookbook that will include recipes from local restaurants, residents, and local politicians. The money raised from this cookbook will be used to support People Helping People and the Burlington Food Pantry. The cookbooks will be sold starting the end of August in conjunction with the Dedication of the new expanded Food Pantry as well as the Parade for the Pantry which will be held on Sunday, August 30th. More details to follow!

We are in need of your help to collect recipes. All we ask from you is to share one of you or your mothers “secret” recipes to be included in the book. Perhaps there is a family story that goes with the recipe – if so we would love to include that in the book as well.

Please e-mail or mail the following information; your recipe, story that goes with it (if applicable), your name, address, e-mail address and phone number to: People Helping People – Cookbook, P.O. 343, Burlington, MA 01803 or vhealey1207@peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org
Deadline for recipes is June 30, 2009.



Altar Ministries – June 13/14



Saturday
4:30 PM
Celebrant: Father Henry
Cantor:
Reader: Eleanor Cahail
EMHC(s): Tom Bova, Rosemarie Hrubic
Server(s): Kevin Coluci & Ryan Farrow

Saturday
7:30 PM
 Father Henry

 Ron Kurtz
 Mary Lou McQuinn, Stephen Morecroft
 Mike, Matt & Rob Ackerman

Sunday
7:30 AM
Celebrant: Father Henry
Cantor: ---
Reader: Carl Humphreys
EMHC(s): Arthur Hughes, Brian Walsh
Server(s): Nicholas Whitney & Olivia Varghese

Sunday
10:00 AM Upper Church
 Father Anthony
 Christine Field
 Laurie Glasser
 Dick Donovan, Donna Donovan,
 Frances Hertquest
 Kevin, Mary & Brian Cox & Ashley Poland

10:00 AM Children's Mass
Celebrant: Discontinued for the summer
Cantor:
Reader: ---
EMHC(s):
Server(s):

12:00 Noon
 Father Henry
 Christine Field
 Paul Blanchard
 Kathleen Blanchard
 Jake Hanafin & Nicole Scola

June 7, 2009
Latest Financial Figures

\$6,350 Weekly Offertory Collection
\$2,279 People Helping People
\$2,326 Seminaries
\$3,199 Festival Money
\$10,755 Weekly Amount Banked For the Parish
\$545,243 Amount Banked YTD For the Parish
\$551,250 Budget Year To Date
\$6,007 Budget Deficit Year To Date

Upcoming Second Collections

June 14 - Clergy Benefit Trust
June 21 - Franciscan Missionary Collection
June 28 - Building Fund

Congratulations to those receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this weekend!! Through the power of the **Holy Spirit** may you always be the **Lord's faithful witnesses to the world.**

Leanne Aiello	Amber Eisenhauer	Angela Lumenello	Matthew Rizza
Victoria Alessi	Jonathan Farrow	Richard Lunetta	Shane Ryan
Lauren Boyle	Ashley Fitzgerald	Nicole Magee	Justin Sarno
William Brazil	Michaela Fondini	Joseph Magliozzi	Ryan Shea
Colleen Brine	Nicholas Francescucci	Alissa Mastracci	Jennifer Sheldon
Patrick Brothers	Elizabeth Franson	Shane Matthews	Paige Sheldon
Ashley Brouillette	Kenneth Ganley	Kiersten Merlino	Andrew Silva
Megan Burke	Micaela Gelormini	Zachary Miliano	Jason Smith
Michael Calder	Alexandra Grasso	John Miller	Ryan Smith
Kaila Camilleri	Jennifer Gregorio	Eric Minghella	Alexandra Sorrentino
Daniel Canniff	Ross Griffin	Michelle Morgan	Kelly Spinali
Joseph Capua	Michael Grinnell	Michael Morganelli	Briana Squeri
Samantha Caruso	James Haded	Kaitlyn Morneweck	James Stanton
Joseph Centrella	Brian Halloran	Adam Murray	Brian Sullivan
Maylissa Charmant	Mary Jo Herlihy	Jessica Murray	Daniel Sullivan
Chelcie Claude	Cody Hersee	Paul Neves	Kyle Sullivan
Saindy Claude	Abigail Horgan	Alexander Noonan	Kyle Tavares
Kayla Coluci	Christopher Horwitz	Joseph Nosack	Christopher Theriault
Christopher Cordeiro	Kristin Humphreys	Katherine O'Connor	Chris Tierney
Cody Cuccio	Renee Iodice	Matthew O'Connor	Adam Tigges
Rachel Daly	Stephen Jefferson	Sean O'Neill	Courtney Tolliday
Devin D'Auria	Jackie Jensen	Nicholas Paraskeves	Katharine Trahan
Peter DeBarros	Elizabeth Johnson	Caroline Peterson	Nicole Vail
Cara DePerna	Rachel Joyce	Nicholas Pombriant	James Walsh
Matthew DiMarzio	Kyleigh Judge	Julie Pomphrett	David Whitney
Corinna DiSanto	Kathryn Kurtz	Danielle Reynolds	Zachary Wilkins
Taylor Doyle	Michael Lane	Erin Rielly	Lauren Woods
Trevor Dutton	Courtney Lanfranchi	Nicole Ritchie	Rachel Yeadon
Michael Ellis			

Many thanks to Co-Directors Lydia Brown and Simone Tigges. Also a special thank you to the 10th Grade Teachers; Christine Callahan, Priscilla Scanio, Liz Fitzgerald, David Johnson, Peter Dutton and Mark Wishneusky.

Become What You Receive

This weekend, we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi - the reality and the mystery of the Body and Blood of Christ. Today, we celebrate the Eucharist. And, I think, it's fair to say that the importance of the Eucharist cannot be overstated. The Second Vatican Council called the Eucharist the "source and the summit of Christian life." It's called that because there is so much that is wrapped up in this tremendous sacrament. Everything that we do as a church – its ministries and sacraments -- is wrapped up in the Eucharist. The whole spiritual good of the church is contained within the Eucharist because it contains Christ, Himself.

At the hands of the priest, the bread and wine become, by the power of God, the body and blood of Jesus Christ. These very ordinary foods now become something extraordinary – something that will sustain not only our bodies, but our faith as well and our relationship with God. Talk about comfort food; talk about soul food. Well, this is the real thing.

Of the many gifts that God has given us, this is the greatest one. It is the gift of God himself. As St. Paul writes, it is the sign of the new covenant that God made with humanity when Christ came to establish his kingdom. The broken bread is a sacrifice of thanksgiving. The precious blood ratifies that covenant that Christ bought with own.

The Eucharist brings together the past, the present, and the future. The past is the commemoration of his death, when he gave his life for us -- "Do this in remembrance of me." He said. As a present reality, Christ comes to us again in the Eucharist today. But we know that this is an interim meal, to be taken only until the Lord returns. In the celebration of the sacrament, we anticipate his second coming, when the Kingdom of God will finally be established in its fullness.

Very important in the nature of the Eucharist is that it is a sign of the unity of our church; the unity we share with and through Jesus Christ. At Mass, the celebrant prays: "Grant that we who are nourished by his body and blood may be filled with his holy spirit and become one body, one spirit in Christ." That's why we call it Holy Communion. And, that's why it is reserved only for those who are in full communion with Jesus Christ.

The Eucharist is fundamental, not only to what we believe as Catholics, but, it is fundamental to who we are as a people of God. Without the Eucharist, we wouldn't be – we couldn't be – who we claim to be. And, so, the Eucharist is very important to us; something very special; something that defines us as Catholics.

But, it's important to remember that spiritual sustenance and symbolism is not the only purpose of the Eucharist. It has another, perhaps more important, purpose – transformation. Transformation is at the very heart of the Eucharist. The bread and wine, themselves, are transformed. And, in receiving them, we too, are supposed to be transformed. We are not only supposed to receive Christ, but we are supposed to become more Christ-like; to become more holy; to let the presence of Christ within us shine through us and be seen and known by other people. It's kind of like the story of the transfiguration where, in the presence of Jesus, Elijah and Moses appeared in glory. We, too, can be transformed and glorified by the presence of Jesus within us.

In the Eucharist, we offer up the bread and wine, and God sends it back to us transformed by his spirit. In the same way, he wants us to offer ourselves to him so that he can send us back into the world transformed by the presence of his spirit within us. He wants us to partake of this sacrament so that we can become a sacrament to others, leading them back to him.

St. Augustine said it very well – In the Eucharist, God wants us to become what we receive.

Deacon Dick