

St. Margaret's Parish

Burlington, MA

July 11, 2010

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. Margaret's Parish

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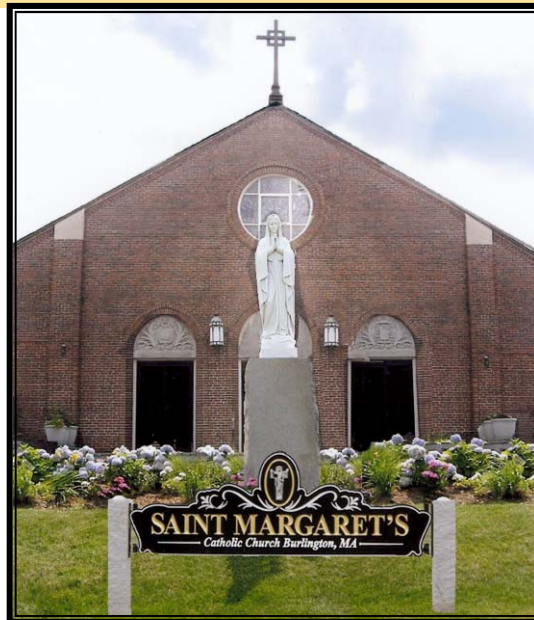


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Dear Parishioners,

"Lord, teach us to pray." The person converted to Jesus Christ will pay careful attention to the Master's pattern of living as well as to His teachings. Both the lifestyle and words of Jesus Christ show that prayer should have priority in the allocation of one's time.

The Gospels often describe Christ at prayer. He prayed, publicly as well as privately, before the important acts and decisions of His ministry. Mark tells us that Jesus after a day of intense activity often slipped away from the group to a quiet place to pray and then He was off to preach. Luke seems to indicate a consistent pattern in Christ's life: withdrawal, prayer, activity. Prayer was the constant background of the Lord's life. This continuous prayer is explained by the evangelist John as flowing from Jesus' special relationship to the Father.

The teaching of Jesus about prayer was a teaching which He was already living. In many ways Jesus showed the disciples how to pray. To show them what to pray for he gave them the Our Father, which was His prayer, the perfect prayer, as a model. Yet even the Our Father is given to us in different words in the Gospel of Luke and Mathew. This suggests that the spirit of prayer is more important than any exact set of words. Jesus taught His disciples to be sincere and unostentatious in their prayer.

Jesus lived always in a prayerful spirit and blossomed easily into explicit prayer. He told His disciples to "watch and pray." He even seems to have commended prayer as a constant activity. He told them to pray and not to lose heart.

From the example and teaching of Jesus it is clear that a Christian should be a person of prayer. All who know that their existence and life of grace come from God can recognize the need to remain in communion with God.

There was a five-year-old attending a formal wedding some years ago. The girl was sitting with her grandmother. She had been in Sunday school but had not attended a formal church service. During the wedding, the minister said: "Let us pray." Each person bowed their head in prayer. The little girl looked around and saw all the heads bowed and eyes turned toward the floor and she cried: "Grandmother, what are they all looking for?"

What are we looking for when we pray??

Sincerely,

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** – Suspended for the summer. Will resume in October.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 10	4:30 pm	The Brennan Family
		7:30 pm	Alice & Antonio Oliveira
Sunday	July 11	7:30 am	Catherine Noela
		10:00 am	Paul Burns, Anne & Francis Burns, Philip & Marie Garufi
		12:00 pm	Margaret Hagerty
Monday	July 12	6:45 am	Monty & Pearl Coolidge
		9:00 am	Michael & Wanda Ostrowski
Tuesday	July 13	6:45 am	Ray & Yolanda Valla
Wednesday	July 14	6:45 am	Margaret Hanafin
Thursday	July 15	9:00 am	Hagan Family (James, Janet, Rosaline & Dorothy)
Saturday	July 17	9:00 am	Joseph Mantone (15th Anniversary)
		4:30 pm	Lorraine Latalien
		7:30 pm	The Smith Family
Sunday	July 18	7:30 am	Mike & Ann Margaret McDade(living 2nd Wedding Anniversary) Dom & Robin Fazio (living 24th Wedding Anniversary)
		10:00 am	Mass of Thanksgiving
		12:00 pm	Nicola Francescucci



Prayers for the Sick

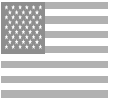


Maryellen C.
Grace Tramantozzi
Mary Presti
Sis
Baby Dylan
Chandra
William Morrissey
Ginnie Petrone
Jean Simpson
Bea Reece
Francis Ellis
Baby Declan
Helen Vaughn
Mary C.
Colleen
Cathy Fichtner
Cathy Sullivan
Noah M.
James Meehan
Robert W. Taylor II
Stephen D.
John M.
Tommy G.
Gloria DeRosa
Iris Covenno
Viola

Barbara Churchill
Lisa Aylia.
Robert Menzies
Bruce Cecere
Fred Sousa
Carlos Rodriguez
Dick Butler
Joseph Baldrate
John Nagle
Baby Haley
Baby Courtney
Ollie Muir
Fred
Alice Welch
Helen Feehan
Michael Munafo
Bob Craven
Marisa Coppola
Beth R.
Ronald Magliozzi
Peter Vallas
Madeline Kadilak
John F.
John Casey
Baby Lecomte



Prayers for Protection



PFC Paul Marchese	Army	Afghanistan
Ens. Stephen Dutton	Navy	At Sea
Lt. Christopher Hanafin	Marine	Afghanistan
T.Sgt.Kerry McDonough	Air Force	Iraq
MA-3 James Marchese	Navy	Bahrain
CPL Steven Colombo	Marines	Afghanistan
Capt.. Vince Lynch	Army	Afghanistan
STS2 Kyle J. Marchese	Navy	At Sea
CW02 Scott Munger	Marines	Hawaii
TSGT.Jeremy Brooks	Air Force	Afghanistan
Lt. Jennifer M. Delaney	Navy	USA
Sgt. Shawn Weidman	Marines	USA
Sgt. Kaitlyn Guastaferro	Army	USA
SPC Todd Miller	Military Police	Iraq
Patrick Hurley	Army	Iraq
Staff Sgt. Brian Ladner	Marines	USA
Sgt. Mark Orr	Marines	USA
SrA Michael L. Flanagan	Air Force	Iraq
LCPL Patrick McGarry	Marines	Afghanistan
PFC Michael Morgan	Army	Afghanistan
Lauren Mynette	Peace Corps	Tanzania
Lt.ColTimothy Lincoln	Air	Afghanistan
	Nat.Guard	
LCPL Sean Litchfield	Marines	Afghanistan
Sgt. Patrick Harrington	Marines	At. Sea

Altar Ministries – July 10 / 11



Saturday
4:30 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Kaufman
Cantor: Christine Field
Eucharistic Team: Janet Fitzgerald, Tom Bova, Judy Curtin, Rosemarie Hrubci
Server(s): Paige Brand, Victoria Fazio

Saturday
7:30 PM
Fr. Robinson

Michael & Andree Wheeler

Caroline Peterson, Erin Mackey

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

Sunday
10:00 AM Upper Church
Fr. Robinson
Christine Field
Dick & Donna Donovan, Frances Heartquist

Nick Whitney, Olivia Varghese

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, Tom Gochis

Kevin, Brian, Mary & Tim Cox

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.

Due to the July 4th Holiday the figures were not available at the time the bulletin went to print. They will be published in next weeks bulletin.

Second Collections

July 18 - Building Fund

We are in the process of finalizing our annual financial report and until we do we are unable to project a budget. Hence, our figures will be incomplete for a short time.



Announcements

Funerals - This week St. Margaret's presided over the funeral of Paul Nee and Arlene Lefebvre. We ask that all of us remember these parishioners and their families in Mass & prayer.

Banns of Marriage - **II** Gabriel Donadio & Rebecca Lamattina

2010 Catholic Appeal - Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us, and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. We sincerely thank all who have made a gift to the 2010 Catholic Appeal. You are helping many people with many needs. God calls us to share what we have to help others. So far we have achieved 83.7% of our goal. Every gift matters. It is never too late to give. Packets are available at the church exits.

Baseball Game - We have 50 tickets available. Price includes the bus ride & premium seats. \$13.00 per person. Tuesday July 13, 2010
Lowell Spinners
Bus Departure 6:00 p.m. sharp
Tickets can be purchased at the rectory. First come, first served!

Ushers - We are temporarily retiring the blue & red bags . We will use the dark brown baskets in the crying room on the parking lot side. They will be quicker to use when unloading the collection baskets. When there are two collections just use the accompanying pieces of wood to separate the two. Try to get the basket to the altar as soon as possible. Please check the tables down front to see if they have enough bulletins. Remember to keep the windows and doors closed as much as possible throughout the summer.

Thank You - To Nils Rittweger the entire hill & field adjacent to our parking lot has been mowed. Nils brings in his own equipment including the tractor & spends most of the day going back and forth. Mucho gratias!

Lost & Found Box - Located at the front entrance to the church beneath the table. You may just find in there something you lost months ago. Surprise yourself and take a look.



Religious Education



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Stmargccd@hotmail.com

Religious Education Information

Grade	Schedule	Coordinator	Telephone	Email
1	Various Times	Jim Brine	781-273-1113	Jbrine3@aol.com
2,3	Sunday Morning 10 – 11:45 a.m.	Mary Murgo	781-272-5810	stmargccd@hotmail.com
4, 5	Sunday Morning 8:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Mary Murgo	781-272-5810	stmargccd@hotmail.com
6,7	Thursday Evening 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Amanda Cox	781-221-4118	coxkakbmts@comcast.net
8	Monday Evening 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Amanda Cox	781-221-4118	stmargccd@hotmail.com
9	Tuesday Evening 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Joanne Mackey	978-439-0017	stmarg9th@aol.com
10	Sunday Monthly 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.	Lydia Brown	781-272-0420	stmarg10th@aol.com
11,12	Sunday Monthly 6:15 - 8:00 p.m.	Brian Curtin	781-272-7067	brianstmarg1112@aol.com

St. Margaret's School of Religion

Registration for Grade 1 through Grade 12

September 2010- May 2011

Registration fee is \$60 per student with a \$200 maximum per family. There are no other fees during the school year. Please mail this form with tuition payment to: 111 Winn Street, Burlington, MA 01803 or drop form and payment into the church collection box **by August 1, 2010.** Checks should be made payable to **"St. Margaret's Parish."**

NEW Students: Please include a copy of your son/daughter's **Baptismal Record** with this registration form if your child did not attend St. Margaret's School of Religion last year.

Contact Information [Please print!]

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City, State: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Father's Cell Phone: _____ Mother's Cell Phone: _____

Student Information [Please print!]

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade (1-12): _____

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******Any family currently experiencing financial difficulty should please pay what you can afford.******

Volunteers Needed



St. Margaret's Festival this year will be held on Sunday, September 26th. We are looking for volunteers to help us plan and work the festival. What better way to help your church and get to know your fellow parishioners.

This is also a great opportunity for students in our Religious Education Program to earn **community service hours**!

Our next meeting will be held at the Rectory on Wednesday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information or if you can't make the meeting and would help, contact Lydia Brown at (781) 272-0420

If we don't have enough volunteers by the July 28th meeting the festival will not take place.

