

St. Margaret's Parish

Burlington, MA

August 9, 2009

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid"
Matthew 14:27

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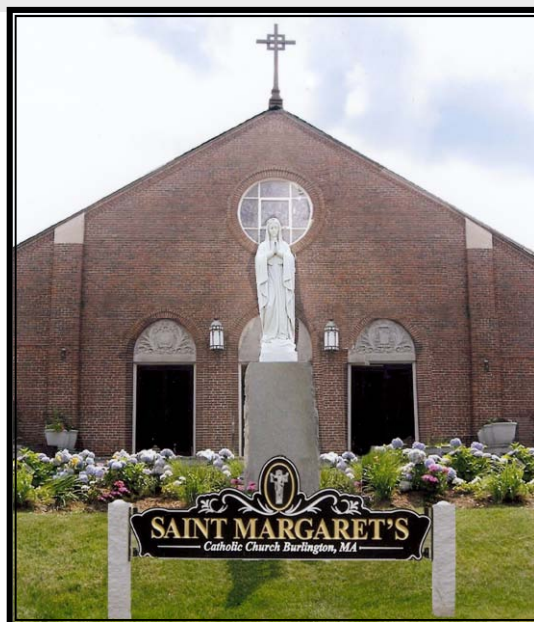


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Dear Parishioners:

We sold all fifty tickets to the Spinners baseball game. The weather was perfect and I hope everyone had a good time. We had more adults than young people! I guess we are all young at heart!

We have finalized our 2008-2009 financial report and our 2009-2010 projected budget. I am most pleased that our figures these past two years have been right on the money. Our projections are based on the previous years' facts and any particular noticeable trend. Cost savings have enabled us to have been "in the black" these past two years. There are no more cost savings out there! Our cash reserves ought to get us through for a few years, but we can't operate with that mind-set.

We will print the report and budget in a September bulletin when everyone returns from vacation and when the Grand Annual begins in October, I will have to speak about our "money issues".

Please keep in mind that the primary reason we saved money this past year was the fact that we did not have a full-time second priest. And with our revenue down significantly, this year will be a real challenge.



*Feast of the Assumption
Saturday, August 15, 2009
Not a Holy Day of Obligation
Since it falls on a Saturday*



Fr. Robinson

Eternal Truths



Absolute Principles

S The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving.

S Life is short!

S A mother's love is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking; it never fails or never falters, even through the heart.



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.

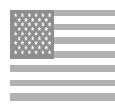
Mass Intentions

Saturday	Aug. 8	9:00 am	Stanley Poniatowski (10th Anniversary) & Iris McNally (2nd Anniversary)
		4:30 pm	Ruth Reynolds
		7:30 pm	Peggy Matarazzo
Sunday	Aug. 9	7:30 am	Donal Dignan
		10:00 am	Frank Melanson
		12:00 noon	Joseph Bramanti (1st Anniversary)
Monday	Aug. 10	6:45 am	Ray & Yolanda Valla
		9:00 am	Catherine Morrissey
Tuesday	Aug. 11	9:00 am	George & Marion MacDonald
Wednesday	Aug. 12	9:00 am	Rosline & James Hagan
Saturday	Aug. 15	4:30 pm	Joseph Presti (1st Anniversary) & Frances Presti (3rd Anniversary)
		7:30 pm	John Braceland
Sunday	Aug. 16	7:30 am	Connie, Margaret, Connie Jr., George, Jim, & Jack Hanafin & Donal Dignan (2nd Ann.)
		10:00 am	Peggy Matarazzo
		12:00 noon	Paul Burns , Ann & Francis Burns & Phil & Marie Garufi

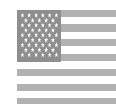
Memorial Prayers: Stephen Trainor, Edith Cavicchi, Sr. Theresa Munger, David Alex Tabor



Prayers for the Sick



Prayers for Protection



Claire C.	Barbara Churchill	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
Laura	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
Chandra	Mary Mazzola	PFC Steven Colombo	Marines	USA
Dottie Halley	Dick Butler	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	Bella Russo	Lt. Col. Mark Merlino	Army	Iraq
Richie Holland	Alice Welch	CPL Shawn Weidman	Marines	At Sea
Rebecca	Helen Feehan	CPO David Sweet	Navy	Iraq
Cathy Fichtner	Michael Munafo	Sgt. Kaitlyn Guastafarro	Army	USA
Cathy Sullivan	Ann Martin	Staff Sgt. Brian Ladner	Marines	USA
Charles Corlin	Marisa Coppola	Lance Corp.Jeffrey Kelley	Marines	Afghanistan
Peggy McGarry	Jeanne Mazzola			
Lisa Aylan.	Rosa DaRosa			



Announcements

Banns of Marriage II Michael Mead & Lauren LeBlanc

III Jason Sweeney & Melissa Manent

Congratulations - Michael wile & Callie Graham were married this past week at St. Margaret's. We wish them the very best as they begin their married life.

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

Wade Joseph McGowan

Reanna Jo McGowan

Funerals -This week St. Margaret's presided over the funeral of Alfred Verville, Khang Vinh Le, Barbara Whalen, Claire Savoia, We ask that all of us remember these parishioners and their families in Mass & prayer.

Parish School Reunion - In preparation of its 100th Anniversary, St. Mary's School, Melrose is looking for class lists/addresses of their graduates. The school was opened on Sept.8,1909 by the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, and leading up to the year-long events marking this event a celebration commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of their Foundress, the Venerable Cornelia Connelly, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30am, followed by a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Melrose. We hope families and classmates will share news of this event with each other. Other events are scheduled after the first of the year. Anyone interested or with information of graduates of the school may contact Sister Mary Samson on msamson@shcj.org or Marie Ryan at 781-665-8126 or marieyan3@comcast.net.

RN Health Care Coordinator - The Archdiocese of Boston is seeking a full time, geriatric nurse with broad clinical skills and 5+years of experience to oversee and manage the care for retired clergy. Clinical experience with sound understanding of the elder care system including services and payments mechanisms required. Prior experience in caring for elderly religious or clergy is desirable. Good communication skills required with ability to consult and advocate for the individual clergy. Familiarity in computer skills essential to assist in the implementation of a data system. Covenant Health System is assisting in recruitment of this position. Please send resumes to david_fraser@covenanths.org.

Dear Parents:

Registration for St. Margaret's School of Religion will take place from August 1st through August 16th. Registration forms were mailed last week to all returning students. Additional forms may be found at the entrance to the church and on our parish website at <http://www.saintmargaretschurch.net>. All forms and payments are due by **August 16th, 2009**. *Any forms returned after this date must include an additional \$25/per family late fee.* Class schedules and room assignments will be provided to **registered** students in September. Please continue to check the bulletin and the parish website for additional information regarding religious education.

Please note, the mailed registration forms are for returning students only. For children entering our program for the first time, please complete the NEW Student Registration Form which is available on our website and at our religious education office. For NEW students who were baptized outside of Burlington, a copy of the student's baptismal certificate must be submitted with the registration form. All students entering Grade 1 Religious Education should use the NEW Student Registration Form.

Tuition for 2009-2010:

Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8:	\$50/per child
Grade 2 (First Communion):	\$75/per child
Family Maximum:	\$175
LATE FEE (<u>after August 16th</u>)	Additional \$25/per family

Any family that is experiencing financial difficulty should pay what they can afford. Please contact me or Father Robinson if you have any questions.

We are currently in desperate need of teachers for grades 1-8. We need a **minimum of five** teachers at every grade level. Tuition will be waived for catechist's families. If you are interested in teaching a grade, please contact me via email at stmargccd@hotmail.com and indicate your willingness to teach on the registration form. Catechists will be provided with training and must complete a CORI form.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Murgo

Director of Religious Education
email: stmargccd@hotmail.com

Altar Ministries – Aug 8/9



Saturday
4:30 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Robinson
Cantor:
Reader: Janet Fitzgerald
EMHC(s): Tom Bova, Judy Curtin, Rosemarie Hrubl
Server(s): Nicholas Whitney & Samantha Marchese

Saturday
7:30 PM
Fr. Harry Kaufman

Ron Kurtz
Mary Lou McQuinn, Stephen Morecroft
Paige Brand & August Kaminski

Sunday
7:30 AM
Celebrant: Fr. Harry Kaufman
Cantor: ---
Reader: Carl Humphreys
EMHC(s): Arthur Hughes, Brian Walsh
Server(s): Ashley Poland & Riley Feller

Sunday
10:00 AM Upper Church
Fr. Robinson
Christine Field
Laurie Glasser
Dick Donovan, Donna Donovan,
Frances Hertquest
Jake Hanafin, Nicole Scola, Ryan Farrow

10:00 AM Children's Mass
Celebrant: No Mass
Cantor:
Reader: ---
EMHC(s):
Server(s):

12:00 Noon
Fr. Harry Kaufman
Christine Field
Paul Blanchard
Kathleen Blanchard
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.

August 2, 2009
Latest Financial Figures

\$6,565 - Weekly Offertory Collection
\$7,875 - Weekly Amount Banked For the Parish
\$40,749 - Amount Banked YTD For the Parish
\$56,250 - Budget Year To Date
\$(15,501) - Budget Deficit Year To Date

Upcoming Second Collections

August 9 - Catholic Relief Services
August 16 - Building Fund

We will continue to use \$11,250 as the weekly amount needed until our Finance Committee determines the actual amount needed for the 2009 - 2010 budget.

Becoming a catechist is exciting and, let's face it, somewhat intimidating!

New catechists are eager to learn some basic teaching skills to help them gain confidence as they begin their service in this vocation. These Webinars will provide catechists, both those who are new and those who'd like to refresh their skills, with an introduction to the basic tools needed to effectively engage young people in faith formation.

Some of the topics covered in these Webinars include:

- 10 things you can do NOW to become instantly effective as a catechist
- Lesson planning and preparation
- The role of discipline
- Polishing your technique

Plugging into the power of prayer

Both Webinars are led by Joe Paprocki, an 8th-grade catechist in the Archdiocese of Chicago with over 30 years of experience in pastoral ministry. Joe, National Consultant for Faith Formation at Loyola Press, is the author of numerous books including the best-selling [The Catechist's Toolbox](#) and [A Well-Built Faith](#), as well as the host of the blog [Catechist's Journey](#).

[Register today by clicking here.](#) We encourage you to attend both Webinars. Due to limited space, please check each date now to ensure your place at both sessions.

If you have additional questions about these Webinars, please contact me at freyer@loyolapress.com.

Sincerely,
Carrie Freyer
Marketing Coordinator



“A Week of Giving”

2009 is certainly one for the record books. Unfortunately, some of the records aren't ones we like breaking, such as the record number of families getting direct assistance from the Burlington Food Pantry. At least 150 families, with deep roots in our community, are hungry. People Helping People along with the Burlington Food Pantry is working to lend a hand to these families and we could sure use your help. Please join us for “A Week of Giving”.

Tuesday August 25 2009 – “Pizza Helping People“ at Flatbread Pizza Co. in Bedford, MA.

Flatbread will donate a percentage of their pizza sales to People Helping People along with the Burlington Food Pantry. Come and enjoy a good, healthy dinner while supporting those in need. There will also be a bake sale.

Thursday August 27 2009 – Jazz and Chocolate Night - at St. Malachy's

\$10 per ticket, 7-9 PM Come one come all to our *Jazz and Chocolate Night!* Featuring guest performance by noted local jazz artist Julie DiOrio. Enjoy delicious chocolate and other desserts with our Jazz entertainment. Tell your family, friends and neighbors and join us for a wonderful night!

Sunday August 30, 2009 “Parade for the Pantry” St. Malachy's - St. Mark's - Burlington Common

Plan to walk with us! Gather pledges, tie up your walking shoes and join us for a fun filled event. Make it a family affair and show our young people that helping others can be rewarding and fun! All proceeds benefit our local families in need.

WALK FROM ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH TO THE COMMON

At 4:00pm walkers (individuals and groups) will gather at St. Malachy's Church to check in and present pledges. The walk will step off at 4:30 sharp. Walkers will walk along Bedford Street to St. Mark's Church (location of the food pantry). A short dedication ceremony is planned to commemorate the completion of our new food pantry building. Two years ago we walked to raise money to enlarge the pantry on this site. Today it is a reality thanks to the generosity of individuals and organizations in our community. The walk will continue to the Town Common for a delicious BBQ dinner with live music. If you are unable to walk please be sure to join us for the dedication and BBQ on the Common.

DINNER AND LIVE MUSIC ON THE COMMON

\$5.00 will purchase a delicious dinner of burgers, hotdogs, salads, drinks and dessert. Two bands will provide music from 6:00pm – 8:00pm for your listening and dancing pleasure: New Liberty Jazz Band (Dixieland Jazz) Classified (songs from the 50's to Today)

If you are interested in donating a baked good for the bake sale at Flatbread or a chocolate donation for the Jazz & Chocolate night, contact Janet Fitzgerald at (781) 273-4312 or sullivanfh@comcast.net

