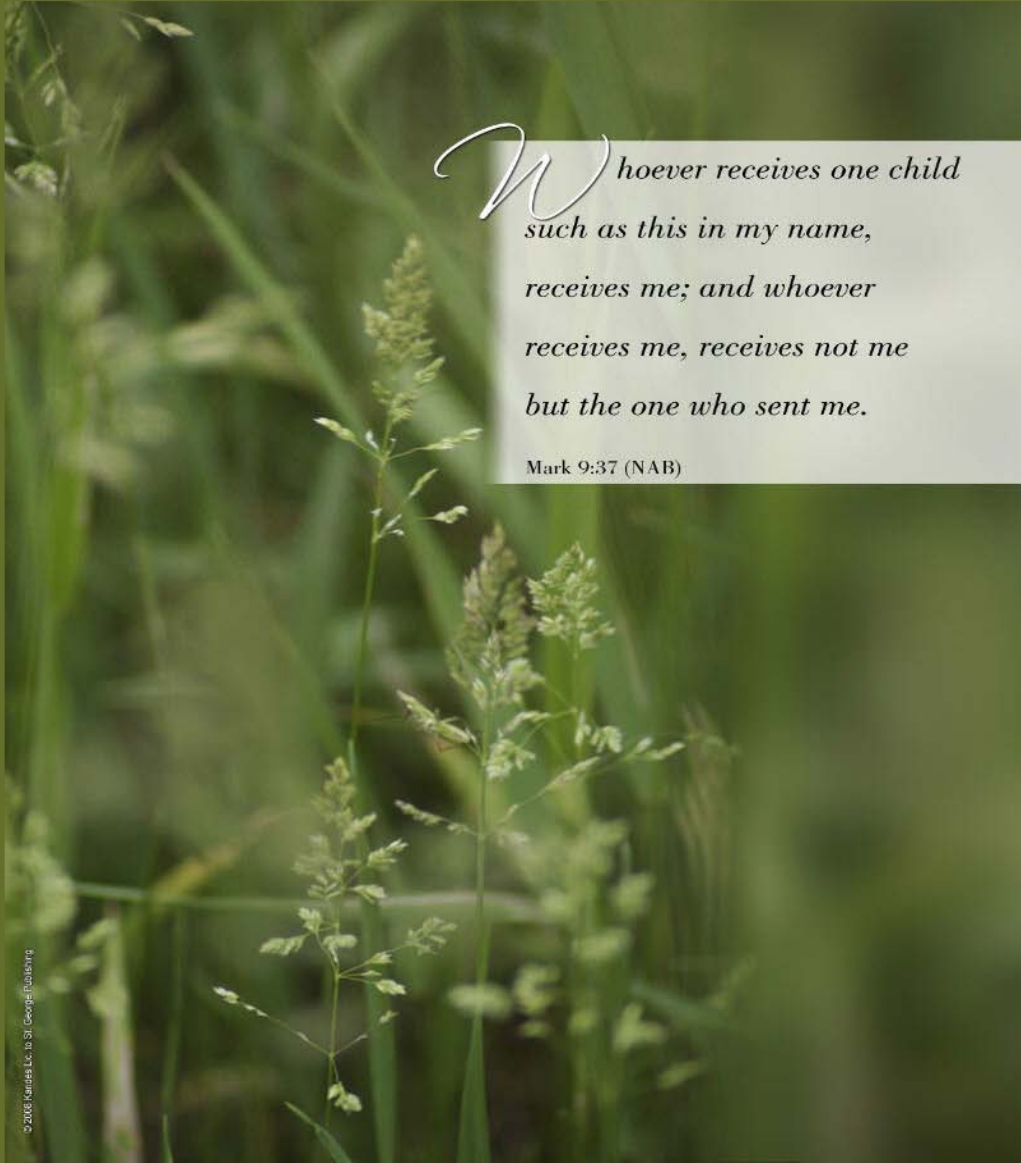


St. Margaret's Parish
Burlington, MA



*Whoever receives one child
such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever
receives me, receives not me
but the one who sent me.*

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Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 27, 2009

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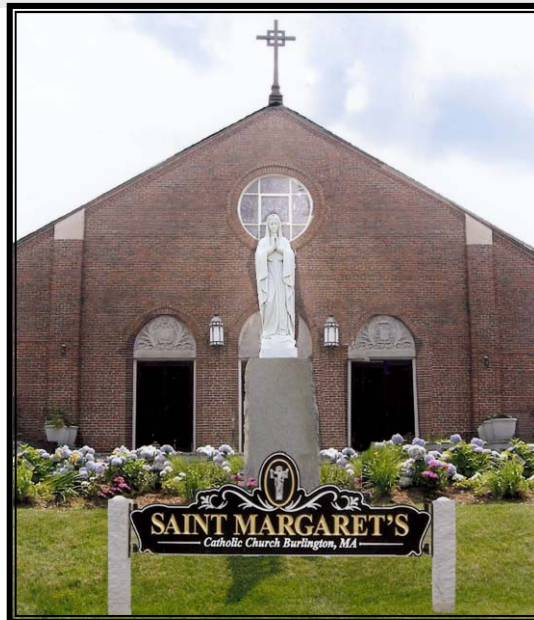


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Dear Parishioners,

This summer we painted the outside of the school hall and barn along with the trimming around the windows. We removed a number of bushes and cut off dead branches on numerous trees around the property. We opened up the area behind the rectory so now everyone can have a view of the grass, shrubbery and Mary's statue. In the Fall we will move and replant some of the existing plantings in more appropriate settings. The early rain allowed the grass to remain green all summer. We mowed the field up on the hill and have cleaned the grounds the best we could. If anyone has any suggestions regarding our grounds, call me now.

These next two weeks mark the start up of all our religious education classes. All related information is found in our bulletin.

Everyone should have received in the mail a copy of this year's Financial Report and a notice with regards to the Grand Annual Collection. If by chance you did not receive anything, there are copies at the main entrance to the Church. Our Grand Annual begins next weekend.

This weekend Father Carlito Saballo will be speaking at all the Masses. He is a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. This religious order is a missionary community founded in the U.S.A. in 1958. They consist of religious and lay people who form "Ecclesial Teams" and serve in Central America, Europe and in Asia. In the U. S. they serve the immigrant workers as they travel with the harvest season. Welcome Father Saballo!

Fr. Robinson

**Saint Margaret's
Grand Annual Collection
Begins
October 3, 2009**

**Continues
Through October and November**

**And Ends
November 22, 2009**

Please Consider Participating



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	Sept. 26	9:00 am	John & Angelica DeRosa
		4:30 pm	Isabel Taylor
		7:30 pm	Angelo Nappa
Sunday	Sept. 27	7:30 am	Kathleen Mills
		10:00 am	Thomas Kelly (7th Anniversary)
		12:00 pm	Margaret Donahue
Monday	Sept. 28	6:45 am	Ray & Yolanda Valla
		9:00 am	Louise Arseneault
Tuesday	Sept. 29	9:00 am	Louis Cimmino Jr. (Month's Mind Mass)
Wednesday	Sept. 30	9:00 am	Special Intention
Thursday	Oct. 1	6:45 am	Monty & Pearl Coolidge
Friday	Oct. 2	6:45 am	Michael & Wanda Ostrowski
Saturday	Oct. 3	9:00 am	Martha Busa (5th Anniversary)
		4:30 pm	Arthur & Imelda MacDonald & Helen & Russell Bosworth
		7:30 pm	Esther Kennedy (1st Anniversary) & Robert Kennedy (5th Anniversary)
Sunday	Oct. 4	7:30 am	Gregory MacDonald
		10:00 am	Connie Sullivan
		12:00 pm	Richard Warrino

Memorial Prayers: Margaret Donahue



Prayers for the Sick



Prayers for Protection



Mary Mazzola
 Grace Tramantozzi
 Lisa Aylian.
 Laura
 Sis
 Jim R.
 Chandra
 Dottie Halley
 Ginnie Petrone
 Jean Simpson
 Bea Reece
 Francis Ellis
 Baby Declan
 Helen Vaughn
 Mary C.
 Fred & Toni
 Cathy Fichtner
 Cathy Sullivan
 Charles Corlin
 Peggy McGarry
 Colleen

Barbara Churchill
 Barbara Danner
 Maria DaRosa
 Robert Menzies
 Marie Perriello
 Sal Solimine
 Doris F.
 Dick Butler
 Nicholas
 John Nagle
 Baby Haley
 Baby Courtney
 Ollie Muir
 Bella Russo
 Alice Welch
 Helen Feehan
 Michael Munafo
 Ann Martin
 Marisa Coppola
 Jeanne Mazzola
 Ruth

PFC Paul Marchese
 Ens. Stephen Dutton
 Sgt. Joseph P. Surette
 CPL Richard Schaufus
 T.Sgt.Kerry McDonough
 MA-3 James Marchese
 LCPL Steven Colombo
 Staff Sgt. Eric Leverone
 Lt. Vince Lynch
 STS2 Kyle J. Marchese
 CW02 Scott Munger
 TSGT.Jeremy Brooks
 Lt. Jennifer M. Delaney
 Lt. Col. Mark Merlino
 CPL Shawn Weidman
 CPO David Sweet
 Sgt. Kaitlyn Guastafarro
 Staff Sgt. Brian Ladner
 Lance Corp.Jeffrey Kelley
 Patrick Hurley

Army	Afghanistan
Navy	At Sea
Army	Korea
Marines	Okinowa
Air Force	Iraq
Navy	Italy
Marines	USA
Army	Afghanistan
Army	Germany
Navy	At Sea
Marines	Hawaii
Army	Iraq
Navy	USA
Army	Iraq
Marines	At Sea
Navy	Iraq
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Marines	USA
Marines	Afghanistan
Army	Iraq



Announcements

Banns of Marriage] Joseph Procacini & Jessica Walden

Heartbeat - Join other pro-life walkers on Sunday Oct.4th for the annual MCFL Respect Life Walk or donate to raise funds for Heartbeat Pregnancy Help Center. We provide free assistance to pregnant and new mothers and their children. Lives are saved through this ministry!. Volunteers will collect funds after the Masses the weekend of Sept.26 & 27th. A bus will leave the parking lot at St. Margaret's Church, Burlington Oct.4 after the 12Noon Mass (about 1pm) and arrive at Boston Common. Festivities start at 1:30pm and the walk begins at 2:30pm. We will return to the parking lot around 4:30pm. Please call 781-229-7887 or email pregnancyma@verizon.net for sponsorship forms to sponsor a walker, or for more information.

Dinner with the Cardinal - Any young man in high school who is interested in the seminary is invited to an informal dinner with Cardinal Sean on the evening of Oct. 8, 2009. See Fr. Robinson for details. For more information on vocations go to www.vocationsboston.org or Call 617-650-6302.

Choir News: St. Margaret's Choir will begin the 2009 season with a practice on Thursday, September 17th @ 7pm-8:30pm. New members are welcomed! No audition necessary. If you are able to carry a tune, come join and make some new friendships. Too busy to make a total commitment? That's okay. Join just for the Christmas or Easter season. Do you play an instrument? Come share your talent with us. We'd love to have you!

10th Grade Religious Education - There will be a meeting for 10th Grade Parents on Sunday, September 27th at 7 p.m. in the school hall.

Italian Language Classes - Beginner 1&2 will begin on Wednesday, September 23; Intermediate 1&2 will also begin on September 23; Intermediate and Advanced will begin on Thursday, September 24. The Beginner and Intermediate classes are held in Burlington at St. Margaret's Parish school building and the Advanced class is held at the teacher's home in Stoneham. The class fee \$80 for ten weeks.(please note that this is a non-refundable fee). For general questions, please call Carol Nappa, class director at 617-650-6302.

Parish Council - Anyone willing to serve with us for up to a three year term, please call and let Fr. Robinson know. We are always looking for new members.

Landscaping Committee - We are constantly looking for help in pruning & picking weeds. Many hands make for quick work!

Eucharistic Adoration - will be held on First Friday, October 2 after the 9am Mass from 9:30am to 5 pm, ending with Benediction.

Rosary Rally - October 10 at 12noon at the Burlington Common.

Finance Council - Next meeting is Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.



<u>Grade</u>	<u>Begins</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
2	September 27	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Church	\$75.00
3	September 27	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Church	\$50.00
4	September 27	8:45 - 10:45 a.m.	School	\$50.00
5	September 27	8:45 - 10:45 a.m.	School	\$50.00
6	October 1	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	School	\$50.00
7	October 1	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	School	\$50.00
8	September 28	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	School	\$50.00
9	October 6	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	School	\$75.00
10	October 4	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	School	\$75.00
11	September 27	6:15 - 8:00 p.m.	School	\$50.00
12	September 27	6:15 - 8:00 p.m.	School	\$50.00

Once your family has reached the \$175 maximum tuition, then there are no additional fees.

First Grade Teachers

Heidi Brosnan
10 Larson Circle
Burlington
781-270-0963

Ann- Marie Bairos
87 Lexington St.
Burlington
781-365-4007

Jolene Fogarty
227 Winn St.
Burlington
781-229-0057

Joanne Sweeney
10 Nelson Road
Burlington
(781) 362-4069

Elaine Wisneusky (Tuesday 3 pm)
135 Mill Street
Burlington
(781) 273-1736

Altar Ministries – Sept 26/27



**Saturday
4:30 PM**

Celebrant: Father Harry Kaufman
Cantor:
Reader: Janet Fitzgerald
EMHC(s): Tom Bova, Judy Curtin, Rosemarie Hrubí
Server(s): Kevin, Mary & Brian Cox, Nicole Scola

**Saturday
7:30 PM**

Father Joseph Robinson

Michael Fazio
Frances Fazio, Jean Field
Marie Fazio & Riley Feller & Paige Brand

**Sunday
7:30 AM**

Celebrant: Father Harry Kaufman
Cantor: ---
Reader: Carl Humphreys
EMHC(s): Arthur Hughes, Brian Walsh
Server(s): Jean, Sean & Timothy Maguire

Sunday

10:00 AM Upper Church

Father Harry Kaufman
Christine Field
Laurie Glasser
Dick Donovan, Donna Donovan,
Frances Hertquest
Kevin Coluci, Jake Hanafin & Ryan Farrow

10:00 AM Children's Mass

Celebrant: Father Joseph Robinson
Cantor: April Healy, George Vallas
EMHC(s): ---
EMHC(s): Mary Rigby, Jim Brine, David Murgo
Server(s):

12:00 Noon

Father Carlito Saballo
Christine Field
Paul Blanchard
Kathleen Blanchard
Ross Griffin & Jilian Ghio

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.

September 20, 2009
Latest Financial Figures

\$6,585 - Weekly Offertory Collection
\$5,134 - Building Fund
\$16,256 - Weekly Amount Banked
\$127,593 - Amount Banked YTD
\$126,000 - Budget YTD
\$1,593 - Budget Variance YTD

Upcoming Second Collections

September 27 - Missionary Collection
October 3 - Grand Annual
October 11 - Building Fund

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Date: September 13, 2009

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Announcements

1. Father Harry Kaufman was welcomed as our newest member to the Council.
2. The following members have volunteered to serve for a three year term:

Peter O'Keefe
David Hanafin
Art MacDonald

Peter Dutton
David Peterson
Diana MacDonald

David Johnson
Tony Sulfaro

3. Our Landscaping Committee has worked long and hard this spring and summer to maintain our grounds. We are very few in number and constantly in need of more volunteers. We have just completed pruning every tree on the front half of the property. We have pulled every weed on the entire front sidewalk and along the tree line. We have removed bushes and cleared the brush from behind and between the church and the rectory, resulting in the statue of Mary being seen. Our next project is to trim and perhaps remove a tree or two so the shrubbery around that statue will look better. We continue to work along the fence line at the end of the parking lot, but we need more volunteers! We will be planting mums and other Fall flowers soon.
4. This summer we sanded, prepped and painted the outside walls and window trimmings of the school hall and barn. We did this in-house and saved a good amount of money.

Old Business

- 1, The Festival Committee was most pleased with the turnout and the volunteers. We want to thank everyone who donated to the gift baskets. We had an incredible amount of donations from local organizations to whom we sent thank-you notes and recognized in our bulletin. We especially thank our brother Knights of Columbus who once again provided so much of the food.
2. We discussed the diocesan "Arise" spirituality program and decided to research it during this upcoming year, and if we decide in its favor, begin it next fall.

New Business

1. We reviewed the 2008-09 Financial Report & the 2009-10 Proposed Budget, highlighting the fact that real revenue was down this year, yet because of cost cutting we ended the year in the black. Father Robinson will speak at all the Masses, expanding on these reports and encouraging all to participate in the Grand Annual Collection from October 3 through November 22.
2. We thank all those priests who helped us this past year. Variety is the spice of life, but it is so nice to have a permanent second priest. Hopefully we will be able to accomplish much more this coming year.

The date of the next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be published in the bulletin.

DEAR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

During the past year, Paul and Claire Putnicki, along with a group from Greater Boston is in the process of building an orphanage in Kenya for children whose parents have died from Aids.

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Then click on the line that allows Shoppers to log in and register.

Enter your Shaw's card ID number found on the back of your card and your phone number. Then hit "login."

When the "Support Your Organization" page comes up, enter the ID number for

"An Orphan's Dream": **49001019417**

Click "Exit" on the sign to the right.

If you have a problem registering or need more information, email Paul and Claire @ putnicki@rcn.com

Shaw's will send a check to "An Orphan's Dream periodically for 1% of your purchases. Please forward this heartfelt request to everyone in your "address book" and let relatives and friends know about this easy way to help the helpless children, with hope that each person will do the same.

This is the ultimate **PAY IT FORWARD !**

Please visit our website: www.anorphansdream.org

Save this information. You need to register yearly.