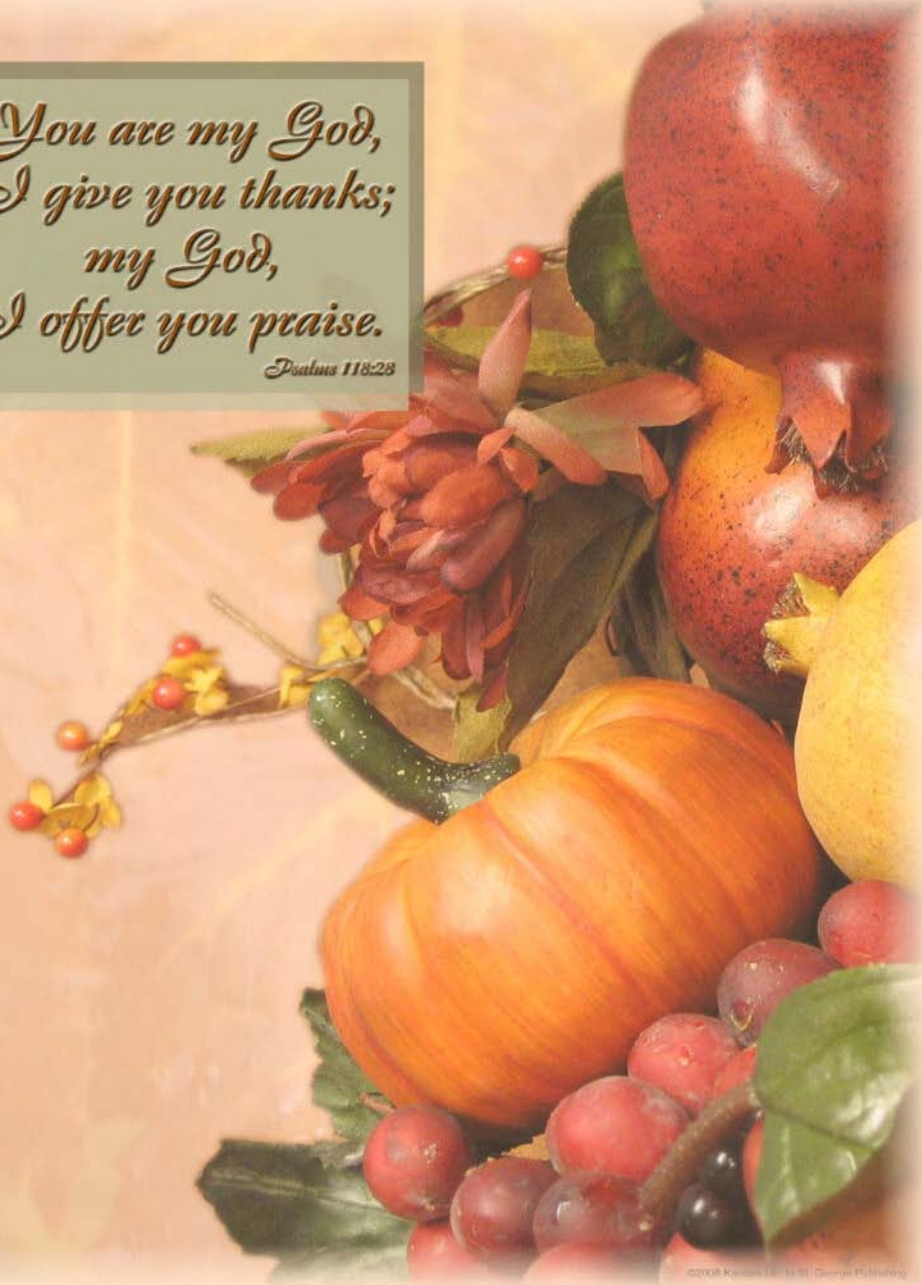


St. Margaret's Parish

Burlington, MA

*You are my God,
I give you thanks;
my God,
I offer you praise.*

Psalms 118:28



Thanksgiving

November 26, 2009

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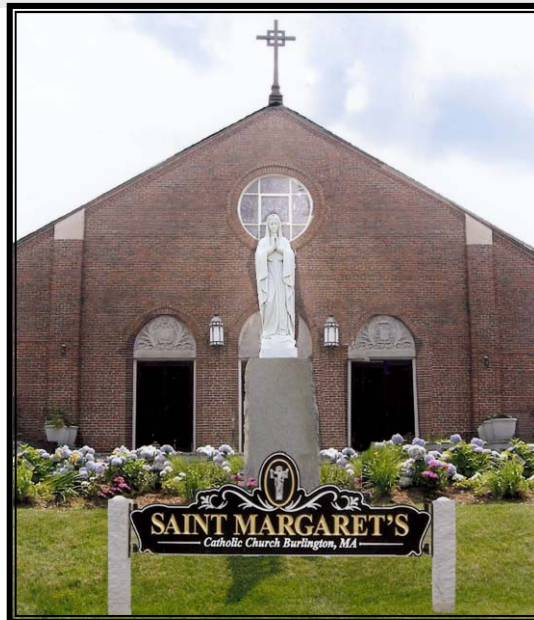


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Dear Parishioners:

Today is the feast of Christ the King. Christians have come to recognize and accept the reality of another kingdom above and beyond this world, where Jesus Christ is truly the King. Our faith testifies to this truth by the way we live. We are on a pilgrimage to our homeland, always bearing witness that there is more to life than the here and now. Our hope is that our deceased loved ones now share in this eternal glory, and that one day we too will join with them and reconnect with the source of all life.

Today is the forty-sixth anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. With the deaths this year of Ted and Eunice Kennedy we are reminded of the contributions the Kennedy family has made for the betterment of mankind and country. When all is said and done, Eunice may well outshine her more famous brothers. It would also do our Church well if we held this "beautiful life" as an example of what Christian discipleship is all about. This family deserves our prayers.

A parishioner sent me the following:

“Success is in the way you walk the paths of life each day; it’s in the little things you do, and in the things you say. Success is not in getting rich, or rising high to fame. It’s not alone in winning goals, which all men hope to claim.”

“Success is being big of heart, and clean and broad in mind; it’s being faithful to your friends, and to the stranger, kind. It’s in the children whom you love, and all they learn from you; success depends on character, and everything you do.

Happy Thanksgiving Everybody!

Fr. Robinson



Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Service
Monday, November 23, 2009
St. Margaret's Church
7:00 p.m.





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** – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Nov. 21	9:00 am	Bill & Pat McDade (44th Wedding Ann.)
		4:30 pm	Frank & Sylvia Terramagra
		7:30 pm	Marie Dillingham Yassemedis
Sunday	Nov. 22	7:30 am	Baby Ashley Morgan O'Sullivan & Connie Morgan
		10:00 am	Thomas Hagan
		12:00 pm	Florence R. Moroney
Monday	Nov. 23	6:45 am	Gary & Thomas Faretra
		9:00 am	Connie O'Brien
Tuesday	Nov. 24	6:45 am	Special Intention
		9:00 am	Edmund Malachowski
Wednesday	Nov. 25	6:45 am	Gary & Thomas Faretra
		9:00 am	Francis & Joan McLaughlin (1st Anniversary)
Thursday	Nov. 26	6:45 am	Connie, Margaret, Connie Jr., George, Jim, Jack, & Donal Dignan
Saturday	Nov. 28	9:00 am	Hartigan & DeRosa Families
		4:30 pm	Mary Cullinane
		7:30 pm	Emin & Surabian Families
Sunday	Nov. 29	7:30 am	Peter Daly
		10:00 am	Florence Hagan
		12:00 pm	Alice & Raymond Conway & Laurence Conway II

Memorial Prayers: Jane Crilley , Helen Krueger, Alice Gandolfo, Patrick Gandolfo

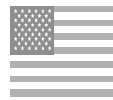


Prayers for the Sick

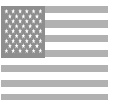


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Laura
Sis
Jim R.
Chandra
Joan MacDonnell
Ginnie Petrone
Jean Simpson
Bea Reece
Francis Ellis
Baby Declan
Helen Vaughn
Mary C.
Colleen
Cathy Fichtner
Cathy Sullivan
Charles Corlin
Peggy McGarry
Ruth
L. Dalton

Barbara Churchill
Barbara Danner
Maria DaRosa
Robert Menzies
Marie Perriello
Harry
Doris F.
Dick Butler
Nicholas
John Nagle
Baby Haley
Baby Courtney
Ollie Muir
Bella Russo
Alice Welch
Helen Feehan
Michael Munafa
Fred & Toni
Marisa Coppola
Jeanne Mazzola-
Ruth Halley
James Griffiths



Prayers for Protection



PFC Paul Marchese	Army	Afghanistan
Ens. Stephen Dutton	Navy	At Sea
Lt. Christopher Hanafin	Marine	Afghanistan
CPL Richard Schaufus	Marines	Okinowa
T.Sgt.Kerry McDonough	Air Force	Iraq
MA-3 James Marchese	Navy	Italy
LCPL Steven Colombo	Marines	USA
Staff Sgt. Eric Leverone	Army	Afghanistan
Lt. Vince Lynch	Army	Germany
STS2 Kyle J. Marchese	Navy	At Sea
CW02 Scott Munger	Marines	Hawaii
TSGT.Jeremy Brooks	Army	Iraq
Lt. Jennifer M. Delaney	Navy	USA
CPL Shawn Weidman	Marines	At Sea
CPO David Sweet	Navy	Iraq
Sgt. Kaitlyn Guastaferra	Army	USA
SPC Todd Miller	Military Police	Iraq
Lance Corp.Jeffrey Kelley	Marines	Afghanistan
Patrick Hurley	Army	Iraq
Staff Sgt. Brian Ladner	Marines	USA



Announcements

Banns of Marriage - III Martin Merva & Paula Pipper

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

Cameron Thomas Terilli Brooke Ann Farrell

Funerals - This week St. Margaret's presided over the funerals of Kerianne Sherman & Ann Martin. We ask that all of us remember these parishioners and their families in Mass & prayer.

Ushers Needed - There is an urgent need for an usher at the Saturday evening Mass at 7:30pm. Help is also needed at most of the other Masses, either permanent or fill in. If you can help out please call Frank McGonagle at 781-272-9348 as soon as possible.

Lectors - The workbooks for 2010 are available on the table in the upper church sacristy.

College Scholarships- The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts in Merrimack, NH is offering incoming Freshmen 6 scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000 for the winners of the 2010 Faith and Reason Essay Contest. To request more information, go online at www.thomasmorecollege.edu or contact the Director of Admissions, Mark Schwerdt at (800)880-8308.

Bazaar - St. Charles in Woburn Friday November 20 (12-6pm.) and Saturday November 21 (10am-3pm.)

Basic Needs for People Helping People - Small size containers best. Maple Syrup, Tuna, Progresso Soup, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Vegetables, needed by November 22nd. Please leave in the parking lot crying room! Thank you.

Flu Prevention - The Holy Water fonts will continue to be drained, cleaned, & refilled twice a week. The distribution of the Precious Blood from the cup is suspended. The sign of peace is to be offered without any physical contact. All Eucharistic Ministers need to be cautious not to touch the tongue or the hand of the communicant, and please use the sanitizers before distributing Communion. If any parishioner even suspects they have the flu, they are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation. They should remain at home & return to church when they are well. These directives remain in effect until the flu season has come to an end.

Bible Study - There will be NO Bible Study on November 25th. Bible Study will resume on Dec.2nd.

The Giving Tree - refer to page 9

Forty Hours Devotion - refer to page 10.

Altar Ministries – Nov 21/22



Saturday
4:30 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Kaufman
Cantor: Christine Field
Reader: Janet Fitzgerald
EMHC(s): Tom Bova, Judy Curtin, Rosemarie Hrubí
Server(s): Nicole Scola, Paige Brand

Saturday
7:30 PM
 Fr. Robinson

 Ron Kurtz
 Mary Lou McQuinn, Stephen Morecroft
 Nicholas Whitney, Ashley Poland

Sunday
7:30 AM
Celebrant: Fr. Kaufman
Cantor: ---
Reader: Carl Humphreys
EMHC(s): Arthur Hughes, Brian Walsh
Server(s): August Kaminski, Samantha Marchese

Sunday
10:00 AM Upper Church
 Fr. Kaufman
 Christine Field
 Dick Donovan
 Donna Donovan, Frances Heartquist
 Matt, Mike, & Rob Ackerman

10:00 AM Children's Mass
Celebrant: Fr. Robinson
Cantor: April Healy, George Vallas
Reader: ---
EMHC(s): Mary Rigby, Jim Brine, David Murgo
Server(s): Rachel & Emily Murgo

12:00 Noon
 Fr. Robinson
 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.

November 15, 2009
Latest Financial Figures

\$6,615 - Weekly Offertory Collection
\$4,475 - Grand Annual
\$12,445 - Weekly Amount Banked
\$278,077 - Amount Banked YTD
\$210,000 - Budget YTD
\$68,077 - Budget Variance YTD

Upcoming Second Collections

November 22 - Human Development

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.



Religious Education

Mary Murgo – Director

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REGISTRATION 2009-10: Thank you to all who passed in their registration information. Any NEW or returning students who have not yet registered should check our parish website at www.saintmargaretschurch.net/religiousEd.aspx for registration information. Only registered students will be assigned a classroom. Classes began **Sunday, September 27th, 2009.**

GRADE 1: Our first grade program is a neighborhood school program. This means that parents volunteer to teach a group of children in their home. Anyone who is interested in teaching first grade students in your home should contact our grade 1 coordinator, Jim Brine, at jbrine3@aol.com or at 781-272-1113. Jim will publish the name, address, and phone number of grade 1 teachers in the weekly bulletin. To enroll your son/daughter in a first grade class, you will need to call the teacher directly. First grade classes usually fill up quickly, so please call as soon as you see the teachers listed in the bulletin!

GRADE 1 REGISTRATION: All grade one students should use the **NEW Student Registration Form** which is in this bulletin and on the parish website. The registration fee for grade 1 is **\$50 per student**. If you have already paid your registration fee, thank you! If you have not, you may drop off a check or mail it to: St. Margaret's Parish, Attn: Mary Murgo, 113 Winn Street, Burlington, MA 01803. Checks should be made payable to "St. Margaret's Parish." Although there is no late fee for grade 1 students, we would appreciate receiving your payment as soon as possible.

EMAIL: Thank you to all parents who have provided us with an email address. Email addresses will not be shared and will only be used to send informational messages regarding our religious education program. Email is the fastest and easiest way to get information to you, however, information will also be available in our parish bulletin and on our website. All parents should have received an email confirmation letter for registered students. If your child is registered and you have not yet received a confirmation email, please send an email to stmargccd@hotmail.com and include your child's name and grade.

WEBSITE: Parents, please check our parish website at www.saintmargaretschurch.net for religious education information. Please note that our bulletin is also available online. If you have any questions, please email stmargccd@hotmail.com.



“ Saint Margaret’s Giving Tree”

In the spirit of loving thy neighbor, we welcome all parishioners to join us in this worthwhile cause, “The Giving Tree”.

The tree will be in the sanctuary the weekends of **November 29, December 6 and 13.**
Your gifts this year go to the following:

St. Margaret's Parishioners
Heartbeat
People Helping People in Burlington
St. Ann's Parish in Dorchester

Last year many less fortunate people had brighter holidays thanks to the generosity of St. Margaret's parishioners. We were able to reach out to many families, and hundreds of children. Your kindness and support is greatly appreciated and needed once again this year. So, with this in mind, **if you take a tag please commit to following through.** Take note of the person you have chosen and, if applicable, the age and desired request. Your gift should be a **newly purchased item** to avoid disappointing someone with a used gift. (**no violent toys please**). It is important you **tape the tag securely to the wrapped gift** ensuring it goes to the designated person.

Gift Certificates - those choosing to give **Gift Certificates please do not box or wrap the Certificate**. The gift certificate can be put in an envelope and deposited in the decorated box located near the “Giving Tree” We hope this is more convenient for you.

FINAL RETURN DATE: DECEMBER 13TH BRINGING IN GIFTS EARLY AVOIDS BAD WEATHER, PROBLEMS, FORGETFULNESS, ETC.

Please place all gifts under the tree in the sanctuary. Any questions, problems, please call Roselyn at 781-272-9424.

God Bless and Thank You for all your kindness and generosity.



Call to Adoration

40 Hour Eucharistic Devotion

December 3 – 5, 2009

St. Margaret's fifth annual 40 Hour Eucharistic Devotion will be held in the upstairs church starting with an opening mass at 9:00 am Thursday, Dec. 3rd, and will close Saturday morning, December 5th, at the 9:00am Mass and Benediction.

Advent begins on November 29th. It is a season of waiting and praying for Christ's coming. Let us contemplate that Jesus comes into the world because He desires us so much that He does not want to love us from afar. It is our hope and prayer that parishioners will use these 40 hours of Jesus' presence on the altar as a time of quiet reflection as we prepare to welcome Jesus into our hearts this Advent Season.

Prayer and contemplation before the Eucharist yield great spiritual gifts for those who are willing to establish heart to heart contact with Jesus, who is truly present in the host. In these trying times, we have much to pray to the Lord for help and guidance. This is a time to give praise, worship, and thanksgiving to God and to bring our many petitions to Him, such as prayers for protection, world peace, increase in vocations, an end to abortion and poverty, and for our own needs.

During the time of exposition there will be celebrations of the Liturgy of the Hours, time for guided meditation and reflection on scripture, public praying of the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In order to make this devotion successful, we need your prayers and your attendance. The exposed Blessed Sacrament must have at least two people praying in attendance at all times during the 40 hours. We are hoping many will take advantage of this opportunity, *especially families.*

Sign up sheets will be posted on a bulletin board on the side altar of the church beginning this week. For more information please call Paul & Claire Putnicki (781-272-6177) or Jerry Broderick (781-273-0823) or go to www.saintmargaretschurch.net.

When Blessed Mother Teresa was asked, "what will convert America and save the world?" She replied, "My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

