

Saint Margaret Mary Parish

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845 High Street
Westwood, Ma 02090-0386

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evenings: 4:30 P.M.
Sundays: 8:45 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM
Weekdays: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:45 - 4:15 PM

TELEPHONE

Office 781-326-1071
Fax No. 781-329-1879

OFFICE HOURS - 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Monday—Friday

Website: www.saintmmparish.org

BAPTISMS: Second Sunday of the month at 1:00 P.M.
Baptism instruction required. Please contact the rectory for baptismal form.

PRAYER LINE: stmmprayers@yahoo.com

NEW PARISHIONERS: New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our Parish Family.
Please contact the office.

PASTOR-Rev. Christopher J. Coyne
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MARRIAGES: Please make arrangements at least six months in advance to allow for adequate preparation.

**“We strive to be a faith filled community living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition.
We are committed to loving God through participation in the sacramental life of the Church.
We pray and grow together supporting and caring for all.”**

From Fr. Chris: There's a lot of catching up to do with information and the like so I'll just get started.

Work inside the upper church

The contractors are just about finished with the majority of the work of painting and decorating the upper church and we should be able to move back upstairs for daily Mass on Monday. I thank everyone for their patience with the project. In the end, it took about five more weeks than planned. Over the next few months we will be staining the pews to match the new color of the wood on the walls, probably doing about three benches a week. We also still need to paint and stain the stairwells and the sacristy. Once that is all finished, we will replace the older carpet in the side and back of the upper church and clean the carpet in front of the altar. We obviously need to clean the carpets in the stairwells right away (if you haven't noticed, they are filthy). So it will probably be another five – six months or so of work but it will be done so as to bring about as little disruption as possible.

Arise Together in Christ

This weekend at all the Masses we will be offering an opportunity for adult Catholics to participate in the *Arise* program of adult evangelization. Over the past few months, we have already shared with you in the parish bulletin a lot of information concerning this program. It has been used by many parishes throughout the archdiocese and has been well received. I encourage everyone to take part in it. It is well worth the time and effort.

The Parking Lot

We have finished the last of the work on the new parking lot. As you know, we put in a whole new parking lot and sidewalks last year along with new handicapped parking. The company that did all the work for us directed that we should reseal the new lot after a year's curing which we did. When we relined the lot this year, we were able to add two more spots for handicapped parking, one near the rectory and one on the north side of the church for a total of eight spots, four more than we had originally.

Parking on Sunday morning

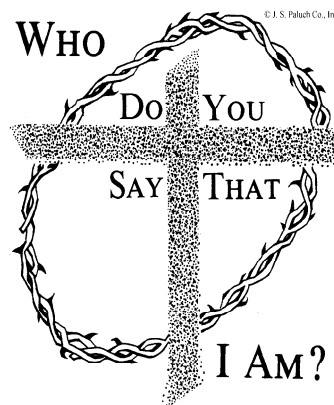
Beginning this Sunday, whenever there are religious ed. classes scheduled, we will have high school students in the parking lot directing traffic into two lanes, one lane for drop-off to and pick-up from classes and the other lane for those intending to stay for the 11:00 AM Mass. They will also try and direct parking so as to maximize space. Please be kind to them.

Welcome Back BBQ

Next Saturday night, September 19th after the 4:30 Mass we will have our yearly fall BBQ. All are welcome. As there are further details in this bulletin I would mainly make a plea here for volunteers to help set-up and break-down after the BBQ. We need to bring tables and chairs out of the lower church and set them up before the 4:30 Mass and then bring them back down after the BBQ and reset the lower church for religious ed. classes. If you can help, contact Barbara Fitzgerald at westwoodfitz@verizon.net.

Religious Ed. begins this week

Classes begin this Sunday morning and will continue on Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. We tried to make every effort to accommodate the day requested for classes by families on a first come, first served basis. If you did not get your registration in by July 1st, you were basically shut out of Sunday classes and Monday classes were pretty much closed by the end of July. The staff and I appreciate your understanding and patience in this matter and look forward to a good year of learning.



St. Margaret Mary Church

Masses for the Week

Saturday	09/12	4:30 PM	Mickey & Marion McManus
Sunday	09/13	8:45 AM	For The Parish
Sunday	09/13	11:00 AM	Rita Morris
Sunday	09/13	6:00 PM	John Conway
Monday	09/14	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday	09/15	9:00 AM	Eleanor Erwin
Thursday	09/17	9:00 AM	Mass
Friday	09/18	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	09/19	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	09/19	4:30 PM	Dennis MacDonald
Sunday	09/20	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	09/20	11:00 AM	John & Helen MacDonald
Sunday,	09/20	6:00 PM	Mass

Ministers Schedule

September 19	4:30 PM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Kathleen McGill
Eucharistic Ministers	Joseph Holderried, Richard Toland Marylee Hanley
Principals	Patricia MacDonald, Joseph Dowd
Handicap	Louise Toland, Robert Hanley
Altar Server	Jonathan Dullea, Erin Fitzgerald Timothy Fitzgerald

September 20	8:45 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Robert Reissfelder
Eucharistic Ministers	Ken Foscaldo, Lois Foscaldo, Craig Foscaldo
Principals	Raymundo and Margaret Rustrian
Altar Server	Brian and Lauren Reissfelder, Ian Kelly

September 20	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Jan Lent
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Sethna, Cyrus Sethna Carole Winslow
Principals	Paula McCoy, Rory Laughna
Handicap	Steve Whelan, Ellen Molloy
Altar Server	Reginald Sethna, Peter Nangeroni,

September 20	6:00 PM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Maura Curran
Eucharistic Minister	David Zapcic, Karlene Duffy
Principal	Kathleen Elcock, Colleen Lentz
Altar Server	Matthew Lynch, Brian Foley

Westwood, MA

Offertory Collections for the week of September 5/6, \$7928

Second Collection for Catholic University \$1568

Social Justice Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.



Parish Cookout

Please join us for the annual St. Margaret Mary Family Outing on Saturday, September 19th after the 4:30 PM Mass. Cookout and Family games will begin at 5:30 PM. We are

in need of volunteers to set up, break down and to assist in making the cookout a huge success. Please call the office at 781-326-1071 if you are able to help in any way. Tickets can be purchased after Mass this weekend. Representatives from the Parish will be available under the tents on the Church lawn. Tickets are \$5.00 per person with a cap of \$40.00 per family.

This is *ARISE* SIGN-UP Weekend

The *ARISE* Together in Christ program is an opportunity for parishioners to participate in a faith-sharing group also known as a small Christian community. The group meets once a week for a period of 6 weeks beginning the week of October 5th through the week of November 9th. Please consider being part of the program and fill out a Sign-Up card today. Arise team members are present at the doors of the Church to assist you and answer your questions. If you are unable to sign up this weekend take a card home, fill it out and return to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket no later than September 20th.

New Parish Registration

If you are just beginning to worship with us in St. Margaret Mary Parish, WELCOME! We invite you to register as a member of our parish. Kindly complete this information form and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please introduce yourself when you have a chance.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosie's Place—Monthly Meals

We are looking for volunteers to help with supplies and the preparation and serving of the monthly meals for Rosie's Place.

For September the meal will be cooked on Tuesday, September 15th and served on the 16th. If you can help on either of these dates please let me know. We are also in need of perishable items as well as desserts.

The non-perishable items can be dropped off in the lower church anytime, there are baskets outside the kitchen.

We need: Elbow Macaroni and Spaghetti Sauce

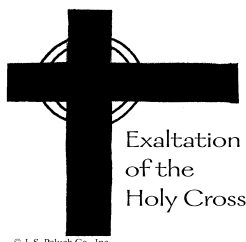
We also need perishable items for September:
Bags of Salad, Peppers and Onions, Salad Dressing
Desserts

If you can help with perishable supplies please contact Rich Wade at wadehome@comcast.net. Desserts can be prepared and dropped off in the church kitchen anytime before 3:00 PM on Wednesday, September 16th.

LIFT—Catholic Worship for a New Generation

Join us for LIFT—an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. LIFT is for all ages—from young adults to adults to teens to entire families. Artie Boyle will be the guest speaker on September 22nd at Fontbonne Academy in Milton. The program runs from 7:00—9:00 PM. Go to www.liftedhigher.com. For more information.

Bethany House Ministries—will hold an auction on September 26th at St. Thomas Parish Hall in Millis. The auction will include an eclectic ensemble of treasures such as jewelry, antiques, vintage books, furniture, china, kitchenware, etc. All proceeds will help support Bethany House Ministries. Auction preview will begin at 9:00 AM. For more information call Sister Kathleen or Sister Ruth at 508-376-9923 or email at bethanyos-fop@col.com. Donations can be dropped off at Bethany House Hope Chest 1134 Main Street in Millis. Pick ups can be arranged.



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Music Notes



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Start of the Season

We welcome back our Parish Choir at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 13th. The Contemporary Ensemble also begins performing on the 13th at the 6:00 PM Mass. The Children's Chorus will sing on October 4th at the 8:45 AM Mass.

All three ensembles are in the process of recruiting, so if you love to sing, please contact one of our members or email Patrick Valentino at Patrick.C.Valentino@gmail.com or call him at 732-757-5065.

Concert Series

The Music from St. Margaret Mary Concert Series 2009-2010 season will be announced shortly, so keep checking the bulletin...included this year are more great classical concerts, bringing world class musicians to our community, plus a newly added silent movie night, a jazz brunch and of course our grand finale concert featuring our own wonderful musicians.

Music Lessons

Music Director, Patrick Valentino is available for music lessons for youngsters and adults. Patrick teaches a variety of instruments including piano, voice and trumpet. Please contact him for more information.

Gloriae Dei Cantores, a 40 voice choir from Cape Cod will give a concert at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on September 24th at 8:00 PM. The choir joins the Archdiocese of Boston to celebrate Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley's 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information visit [Gloriae Dei Cantores on the web at www.gdchoir.org](http://www.gdchoir.org).

Votive Candles at the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar—

The practice of lighting a candle is a small ritual that one adds to a special prayer or intercession to a particular saint or diving image (such as the Sacred Heart) that serves to physically embody the prayer. Within our Catholic faith, the act of prayer and "lighting a candle" has long been a practice in many churches and should be seen as an act of devotion and supplication for those we love our for ourselves that reflects and honest trust in God's divine providence and will for us.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

D.O.G.

Depend On God

2009/2010 Class Schedule:

Classes begin Sunday, September 13, 2009

Grade 7 classes begin Monday, September

Mandatory meetings:*

Students in Gr. 7-10 and a parent/guardian (of each student in Gr. 7-10) needs to attend a mandatory meeting with Fr. Chris and Karlene Duffy. Meetings will take place: Gr. 9 on Sept. 14 (7-8 p.m.); Gr. 7 & 8 on Sept. 15 (7-8 p.m.); Gr. 10 on Sept. 21 (7-8 p.m.)

A new policy (so please note):

+A parent/ guardian of students in Year 1 & 2 Confirmation Preparation will be expected to be present at one entire class each year. Sign up for parents will be done on a first come/first serve basis.

2009/2010 Class Schedule:

Kindergarten – Gr. 6: Sundays, 9:40 – 10:40 a.m.

Grades 1 - 6: Mondays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

ThuRsdays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

***Grades 7&8:** Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. every other week

Grade 7 begins Monday, September 14

Grade 8 begins Monday, September 20.

Confirmation Preparation:

Year 1 (Gr. 9): First Sunday each month, 4-8 p.m.

Year 2 (Gr. 10): Fourth Sunday each month, 4-8 p.m.

Year 1 Session 1 is October 4

Year 2 Session 1 is October 25.

Parents/guardians of all **registered** Confirmation candidates will receive a letter via “snail mail” listing session dates and topics as well as all Confirmation requirements and important dates.

Parents/guardians of all Confirmation Preparation students are also required to attend and help at one session Year 1 & Year 2. This means being present at one session and helping with small group discussions, Mass behavior and dinner. Sign up sheets will be included in the letter being mailed. Please return forms as soon as possible.

Please note:

1. All 2008-2009 service logs **were due** June 1. Completing service hours and handing in a service log are requirements of our Religious Education and Confirmation Preparation Programs.

2 Students entering our Religious Education program must provide a copy of his/her baptism certificate at the time of Registration to be enrolled in our program.

3. Students wishing to participate in our Confirmation Prep. Program must have completed 8 years of Rel. Ed. and provide a letter from that Rel. Ed. program verifying this.

4. Students wishing to enroll in our First Communion Program 2010 (Grade Two) must have completed at least one year of Religious Education.

5. Students in Gr. 7-10 have a “no absence” policy. students must make up all missed sessions/classes.

*Students entering Year 2 Confirmation Preparation must make up **all** missed sessions by joining the Year 1 session for the topic they missed.

Candidates for Confirmation 2010 will not be confirmed without having made up missed sessions.

Catholic high schoolers and Confirmation:†

Students attending Catholic high schools students begin their Confirmation Prep. in Grade 10. Catholic HS students hoping to be confirmed in Spring 2010 (and having been in our program last year) will begin classes in Feb.2010.

Important dates:

1st Penance retreat: Dec. 6; 12 noon- 1p.m.

First Penance 2009: Friday, Dec.11 @ 7 p.m.

Confirmation retreats: March 26 & April 9; 5-10 p.m.

Confirmation rehearsal: Sunday, April 25 @ 6 p.m.

****Confirmation 2010:** Saturday, May1 at 6:00 p.m.

1st Communion retreat: Sunday, May 2; 12:30 p.m.

****First Communion 2010:** Saturday, May 8; 10 & 1

May Procession, reception for Confirmandi & 1st

Communicants: May 9 after 11 a.m. Mass

Confirmed high schoolers wishing to serve as Eucharistic Ministers are asked to contact Ms. Duffy.

Confirmation Prep students and confirmed high schoolers wishing to be trained as lectors are asked to contact Ms. Duffy

A gathering for all Confirmed high schoolers will be held Sunday, Sept. 20 after the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the parish office.. The purpose of this gathering is to brainstorm ideas to keep you involved in our church and our church involved with you! We’ll develop ideas for social, service and prayer events designed to fulfill your needs. Please email Ms. Duffy if you are interested in attending or if you have some ideas to share.

We need more catechists. You don’t need to know everything, you just need to give some time and be willing to share your faith. Training will be provided.

POWER is our middle school ministry open to all in Grades 6, 7, and 8. We meet monthly on the First Friday of each month in the lower church right after school until 4:30 p.m. These gatherings are social and service oriented. Our first gathering for this school year will be October 2. See you there!

Discovery Canyon was a huge success! We had almost 100 participants and helpers. Special thanks to the middle & high school students for their time and hard work (and fun)! They rocked! Thanks and blessings also to Ellie Dillon, Bill Conley, Rosemarie Penni, Dorothy Ruggiero, Scott Cole, Deacon Joe and my family for helping to set up, prepare and serve lunch, breakdown and so much more. Mark your calendars for vacation bible school 2010 the 3rd week in August.