

Saint Margaret Mary Parish

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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

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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.

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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.”**

On Work and Leisure

There is a moment in the horror movie *The Shining* when the main character played by Jack Nicholson has finally lost it. He has been holed up in a snow-bound resort in Colorado with his wife and son, serving as caretaker to the property while writing his “book.” His behavior has become more and more erratic and finally his wife sneaks into his office and begins to read the manuscript that he has been working on for days and days. All she reads, repeated over and over again on page after page is “All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy....” Things quickly go down hill from there.

This past week it was reported that while most MA firms have seen a turn around in their business over the past few months, they are still not hiring new workers to match the increased demand. The claim is that they are taking a “wait and see” approach to how things go in the future. Sounds reasonable, yet, I think there is also something else going on here. I wonder whether many of the companies have gotten used to having their present employees, especially the salaried ones, work uncompensated extra hours as they “picked up the slack” to cover the jobs of those who were laid off. Initially, these employees were told this would only last until things turned around again. Most, who were already working 40-50 hour weeks, glad to still have a job, were willing to work 10-15 hours extra to do so, with the expectation that as soon as the economy got better, their job would slow down again. But, from what I hear, that doesn’t seem to be happening. Unfortunately, I think companies have gotten used to having their employees work long hours and are in no hurry to hire. The employee continues to work more hours for the same pay which leads to the inevitable personal cost for them: stress at home and work, less time with the kids, less time for rest and relaxation, less time to volunteer within the community, and less time to attend civic and social engagements like town meetings and church groups.

Now, granted most of my evidence for this is anecdotal, but I think I’ve heard enough stories to support my argument. I was recently talking with one woman who along with her boss and co-workers has been working 55-60 hours a week for the past year. When she suggested to her boss that this was unreasonable given that the company was doing well again he told her that he had said as much to his boss who told him, “If you don’t want to work the hours, there are plenty of people out

there looking for a job who will.” Here in the parish, a number of people who used to give volunteer time as religious ed. teachers or on committees and such have had to drop out because of work demands. In conversation they tell me how much more their jobs are demanding of them.

This is an unfair and unjust situation for today’s workers but it is an outgrowth of a long process of economic change. Over the past few decades we have moved away from a manufacturing economy with the practice of hourly wage as compensation to a service economy that allows for more salaried compensation. There is no longer any “overtime.” In some instances, companies would pay bonuses as a trade-off for the extra hours. But, in a down economy, bonuses are few and far between. So people are working longer hours and making less.

The Catholic Church teaches that “those responsible for business enterprises ... have an obligation to consider the good of persons and not only the increase of profits.” [Catechism 2432] Those within our community, especially those of Catholic faith, who are business managers and directors have a duty to balance the increase of profits, “which make possible the investments that ensure the future of a business and guarantee employment” [2432] with a just wage, “the legitimate fruit of work.” [2434]

Perhaps, too, we need to rediscover the idea of Sabbath rest. “Just as God ‘rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done,’ human life has a rhythm of work and rest. The institution of the Lord's Day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives.” [2184] In response to the non-negotiable work demands that are being place upon many, maybe we need to streamline those demands on our time that we can control and focus on those things that are really important – faith, family, friends – and renewing – human interaction and relaxation. Is it possible for us one day a week, say Sunday, to turn off the blackberries, the email accounts, and the cell phones so as to turn off work for a day? (Hopefully our jobs allow that!) Can we schedule a meal either at home or with family at some point during the day? How about scheduled quiet time (nothing like a Sunday nap) with a good book or a DVD? Finally, attending Sunday Mass together as a family is always a good thing. This may mean that we have to make choices about which weekend commitments we keep and which we let go of, but the end result – rest, renewal, and a deepening of faith and family ties – I think is worth the effort.

Fr. Chris

St. Margaret Mary Church

Masses for the Week

Saturday	11/07 4:30 PM	Tom Joyce
Sunday	11/08 8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	11/08 11:00 AM	Michael J. O'Toole
Sunday	11/08 6:00 PM	Helen Perry
Monday	11/09 9:00 AM	Special Intention
Tuesday	11/10 9:00 AM	Mass
Thursday	11/12 9:00 AM	Mass
Friday	11/13 9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	11/14 9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	11/14 4:30 PM	William Reissfelder
Sunday	11/15 8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	11/15 11:00 AM	Frank Rizzo
Sunday	11/15 6:00 PM	Paul V. Leonard

Prayers are requested for Lawrence Chidley who was buried from St. Margaret Mary Church this past week.

Hymns for the Weekend of November 7/8

Gathering: #27 Praise to the Lord
Responsorial Psalm Ps146 #827 I will praise the Lord
Preparation: #344 Bread for the World
Communion: #331 In the Breaking of Bread
Meditation: #379 The Servant Song
Closing: #409 Church of God Elect and Glorious

The hymns for the 6:00 p.m. Mass:

Gathering #12 Find us Ready
Psalm: Ps 146 Praise the Lord
Preparation: #39 Led by the Spirit
Communion: #25 Here at this Table
Meditation #13 Fly like a Bird
Closing #40 Let the Valleys

Children's Chorus—The Children's Chorus will have some time off in November before reconvening to work on Christmas and Advent music—this means it is a perfect time for new members to join! Come sing with us!

Contemporary Ensemble—The 6:00 p.m. music group is always welcoming new singers and instrumentalists. Interested in joining this dynamic group and play fun music for Masses? Contact Patrick

Concert Series—Please come by this Sunday, November 8th at 3:00 p.m. for a free concert by the Stratus Ensemble. This dynamic chamber group plays a diverse repertoire from classical to tango. This is the first time that Stratus will perform here, so please turn out to give them a warm welcome and hear some great music!

Support the Concert Series—We are able to provide these wonderful concerts free of charge thanks to the help and support of our parishioners and local businesses. For information on advertising in our programs, contact Patrick. Individuals can place a line ad in the programs for \$10. Please clip out the form found in the bulletin.

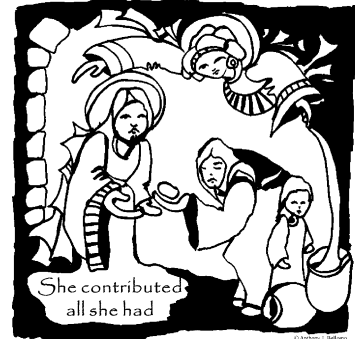
Westwood, MA

Offertory Collection for the week of October 31/November 1 \$10,349

This week's second collection, the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty across the United States through grants to local community based groups who create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods. Twenty-five percent of the CCHD collection stays in the Archdiocese of Boston to fund local anti-poverty projects; seventy-five percent supports national grant and education programs. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

Flowers on the Altar are a gift from Ann Joyce in memory of her husband Tom.

Veteran's Day, November 11th, the parish office will be closed.



Bereavement Support Group will meet on Wednesday, November 18th at 10:00 a.m.

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 _____

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Souls Memorial Concert—The alumni of the Master of Arts in Ministry program at St. John's Seminary will present an evening of music dedicated to our deceased loved ones on Saturday, November 14th from 7:00—9:00 p.m. The concert will be at St. John's Chapel, St. John's Seminary. All proceeds will go towards scholarships for laity in the Master of Arts in Ministry Program. There will be a Free Will Donation at the door to benefit the program.

St. Timothy Parish Employment Watch Ministry—is pleased to offer an interactive presentation for anyone in a job search. "Standing out from the crowd-what employers are really looking for...really". The event will be held on Wednesday, November 18th from 7:00—8:30 p.m. at St. Timothy Parish Ruocco Center, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood. Mr. Ed Spadoni, a VP of Operations and General Manager with 30 years experience as a hiring manager will be presenting. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is required by calling 781-762-2522, providing your name, phone number and position being sought.

Women Affirming Life cordially invites you to an Advent Mass and Breakfast Forum with Seán Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap. Celebrant and Homilist, Saturday, December 5th at the Four Points by Sheraton, Norwood, 1125 Boston-Providence Highway (Route 1), Norwood. Concluding Prayer Service will be conducted by our Pastor, Father Coyne. Cost before November 18th \$25/\$15 for students. After November 18th all tickets are \$30. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call Mary Hood at 781-329-0943 or email ProLifeOffice@rcab.org.

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

Help support our concert season by placing an ad in our programs in memory of a deceased loved one or to honor someone special.

Lines are \$10 each. Make checks payable to St. Margaret Mary Parish.

FOR: _____

FROM: _____

November 7/8, 2009

Rosie's Place—The November meal for Rosie's Place will be prepared on Tuesday, November 17th and served at Rosie's on Wednesday, November 18th. We need volunteers to deliver and serve the meal this month. Donations of elbow macaroni and pasta sauce can be dropped off in the basket by the kitchen marked "Rosie's Place" at any time. Dessert items for this month's meal can be dropped off in the kitchen anytime on Tuesday, November 17th or by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18th. If you are able to donate perishable supplies needed to prepare the meal, such as hamburger meat or salad ingredients, or can volunteer this month or in a future month, please contact Lori Adjami at Adjami@comcast.net or at 781-255-0337.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Ministers Schedule

November 14

4:30 PM

Celebrant Father Coyne
Lector Joan Murray
Eucharistic Ministers Joseph Holderried
Principals Paula McCoy and Millie Reissfelder
Handicap Joy Clancy
Altar Server Joe Reissfelder, John Reissfelder, Matthew Dalton

November 15

8:45 AM

Celebrant Father Coyne
Lector Marney Barrett
Eucharistic Ministers Joseph Kremer
Principals Ken Foscaldo, John Barrett
Altar Server Kaitlin Plecinoga
Erica Wilson, Michael Moran
Ken Foscaldo, Sue Foscaldo

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November 15

11:00 AM

Celebrant Father Coyne
Lector Terry Earls
Eucharistic Ministers Meghan Harrington
Principals Nancy and Fred Meagher
Handicap Taylor Peck
Altar Server Lucy Somers, Grace Stillwell

November 15

6:00 PM

Celebrant Father Coyne
Lector Ashley Riordan
Eucharistic Minister Silvana Castano
Principal Rory Laughna, Karlene Duffy
Altar Server Matthew McMahon

Religious Education

Depend On God

Grades K through 7 meet this week.

Veterans Day is around the corner and we're always looking for ways to say thank you. A homemade card can brighten a vet's day. A new pair of white socks is a warm and heartwarming way to show you care; especially those who are homeless. So make some cards, gather new pairs of white socks or email the NE Shelter for Homeless Veterans to help at least one of our 26.5 million veterans.

Heads up! Our Sunday morning and Conf. Prep. Year II students have class Sunday, Nov. 22. No classes will be held Monday through Sunday (Nov. 23-29). No classes Nov. 30; classes take place Dec. 1 & 3.

Gr. 7 sessions 2009-2010 (6:30-8 p.m.): Nov. 9, Dec. 7 & 21, Jan. 11, Feb. 1 & 22, March 8 & 22, April 5

Gr. 8 sessions 2009-2010 (6:30-8 p.m.): Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 4 & 25, Feb. 8, March 1, 15 & 29, April 12

Confirmation Preparation: A parent/ guardian of students in Year 1 & 2 Confirmation Preparation are asked to be present at one entire class each year. Attendance for every class is mandatory and attendance for the WHOLE class is required. 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. Students attending Catholic high schools students begin their Confirmation Prep. in Feb. of Grade10.

Year 1 (Gr. 9):

4-8 p.m. in the lower church (Mass & dinner included)

October 4 God the Father	February 7 Scripture
November 1 God the Son	March 7 The Church
December 6 God the Holy Spirit	April 11 The Mass
January 3 Prayer & Spirituality	May 2 Reconciliation

Year 2 (Gr. 10):

4-8 p.m. in the lower church (Mass & dinner included)

Oct. 25 Catholic Church Teaching (Part 1)
Nov. 22 Catholic Church Teaching (Part 2)
Jan. 24 Catholic Morality & The Call to Holiness
Feb. 28 Initiation and The Rite of Confirmation
March 28 Bearing Witness to Christ: Mary & the Saints

Important dates:

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

*Students must attend and be accompanied by a parent/ grandparent or godparent. The retreat lasts about an hour.

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

**First Penitents will each be asked to choose a "penance partner" (a parent, grandparent or godparent) to receive the wonderful Sacrament of Forgiveness them.

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.

*Students must attend and be accompanied by a parent/

grandparent or godparent. The retreat lasts about an hour.

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

May Procession & reception for Confirmandi & First Communicants: May 9 after the 11 a.m. Mass

Our 3rd Annual Parents' Night Out will take place Saturday, Dec. 5, 5:30 -9:30 p.m. We'll provide dinner, games, movies, Christmas crafts, nail polishing and more. Donations will go toward Project Hope & Compassion 2010. Adults, middle & high school students interested in helping and parents interested in having their young ones participate can complete and return registration forms found at the doors of the church and in the lower church.

What's coming up???

***A Project Hope & Compassion 2010 meeting** will take place November 15. We'll attend the 6 p.m. Mass and gather afterward (for about an hour). All perspective 2010 participants and a parent/guardian should attend. Participants need to come to the meetings to be part of Project Hope & Compassion 2010. We'll discuss costs, fundraising and set some meeting dates.

*A gathering of Confirmed High Schoolers. Food, faith and whatever YOU need/want.

*An "up all night" fast in 2010 for middle and high schoolers complete with prayer, service & social and ending with Mass and a meal!

* World YOUth Day in Madrid, yes, Spain!! in the summer of 2011. I'll be getting more details in Nov. and let you know ASAP. World YOUth Day is a pilgrimage for Catholic high schoolers from around the world. It was started more than 25 years ago by Pope John Paul II and each WYD gathers around one million young (and young at heart) Catholics. Did I mention the Pope will be there, too? Just for YOU!!!

Never underestimate the POWER of God in our YOUth! *Holyween , hard work and heroes...*

Our annual celebration was a successful fundraiser for Project Hope & Compassion 2010; we raised \$890. It was also a successful fun-raiser for our YOUth. Our awesome POWER committee had help from around 30 other middle & high schoolers as well as several parents. Blessings to all who shared their time and talents.

This was the first year we included "memorial luminaries" as a way of praying for the dead and more closely tying our faith to our fun. We prayed for the souls of those whose names were placed on the luminaries from Holyween through All Souls Day. The middle schoolers will be offering "luminaries for the sick" in February.

Thanks to Ms. Adjami, Ms. Kremer, Mr. Austras, Mr. & Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Cote and everyone else who helped. Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Bill Reissfelder for their support and donation of Celtic tickets for our raffle. The winners had a great time! Go Celtics!!

Too much of a good thing?? We're collecting leftover Halloween candy. It can be left in the lower church near the large wooden cross and will be brought to a Boston shelter for birthday parties for its temporary residents.