

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

TELEPHONE

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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.”**

Ice, ice, baby ...”

I’ve always loved autumn. The air feels cleaner, the rain wetter, the wind more fickle and random than at other times of the year. Nature seems transitory, moving from one state into another. The poet John Donne once wrote, “A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summers wave good bye.” I like that idea – waving goodbye to summer and, eventually, hello to winter. It’s the later part of this season, the “hello to winter” that I really like. This probably goes back to when I was about nine or ten years old, when I was finally allowed to go off with my three brothers to play hockey on the shallow ponds near our house. They were a perfect size for a pick-up game and were staked out by a different gang of kids as their hockey pond. As soon as the days and nights got cold enough, we would begin to venture down to our pond to check on the ice, watching its progress as it moved from the shore, out into the middle until one day, the pond was frozen solid. When the ice was finally thick enough to hold the weight of ten to twelve schoolboys, we’d all venture out and look down into the no longer murky waters of the pond. This was always kind of cool because the new ice was completely transparent and, as the ponds weren’t too deep, you could see all the fish swimming below the surface as well the latest illegal dump deposits from the past year - a refrigerator here, lots of tires, and other junk. How this stuff got there we never could figure out, but there it was, year after year.

Having staked out territorial hockey rights, we now had to build and maintain the “rink.” Until the first snowfall, this meant old boards, tree limbs and whatever else was around laid down on the edges to form a kind, of sort of rectangle. This was so you wouldn’t be spending a lot of time trying to find the puck in the pond’s edge or climbing up on the rocks on your knees to retrieve it. Finally, when the first good snowfall came you could build and maintain a proper rink with the snow banks as your ‘boards’ and slush to build the edges. This meant you shoveled the ice after each snow fall and filled in the large cracks with snow and water at the end of each day so the ice would be ready for the next. Funny, we would moan and groan about having to shovel the driveway and the walks at home and yet spend hours happily shoveling the ice off the “rink.” Of course, you couldn’t shovel the driveway with your skates on like you could at the pond, holding the shovel sideways at an angle so the snow got pushed to the side

as you lathed your legs back and forth in the classic skater’s waltz form, although we never thought of it that way – if we had bother to talk style at all we probably would have said we were imitating “slow Don Awrey” or a doing a lazy “Chief.”

Once the rink was ready, we were there everyday – home from school, skates hung on the blade of our hockey sticks, slung over the shoulder, we would hurry down to the pond and lace up those nasty leather skates (no insulation, too tight to wear any but one pair of socks, and guaranteed to freeze your feet in two minutes) and spend hours playing until it was too dark to see, skating back and forth in the unending wind-sprints of a hockey game. We were all the big, bad Bruins playing against the hated “Habs.” If a kid scored a goal swooping from right to left in front of the goal, he had to launch himself into the air and soar with arms outstretched like Bobby Orr in game four against the Blues. We all had our favorite player and did passable imitations of them (I did a “mean” Ken Hodge because I was always ducking fights and let my brothers – aka “my teammates” fight for me). If the snow banks were high enough, you could have a blast checking each other into the “north pole.” When we finally had to quit, oh boy, then, we would pay the price for those wretched skates. As we took them off and the blood flow returned, our feet would begin to ache and throb with the cold so that we walked/ran home with a kind of Neanderthal gait. But we knew the worst was yet to come because once you got home and your poor feet began to thaw out then the maddening pins and needles would start and your feet would itch, oh, how they would itch. Sometimes it was so bad that I was reduced to tears but cried quietly so my brothers didn’t see and call me “Sally.” And yet, as miserable as I was at that moment, I’d rub my wind burned face with my chapped knuckles, and think, “Tomorrow, tomorrow, I’ll be Derek Sanderson and I’ll fire one past that Terry Sawchuck and we’ll be victorious again ...” and I was safe and warm and loved and in my house and all was right with the world.

Even though I may no longer skate or play pond hockey, I still love this time of year but for different reasons. You see, the marvelous cycles of God’s creation still remind me that I am safe and loved and in his hands.

Fr. Chris

St. Margaret Mary Church

Masses for the Week

Saturday	11/21	4:30 PM	Anna & Frank Leonard
Sunday	11/22	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	11/22	11:00 AM	Joseph & Gladys McCleary
Sunday	11/22	6:00 PM	Florence Fox
Monday	11/23	9:00 AM	Margaret & Philip McArdle
Tuesday	11/24	9:00 AM	Mass
Thursday	11/26	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass
Friday	11/27	9:00 AM	George & William Tucker, Jr.
Saturday	11/28	9:00 AM	Nora & Edward Galvin
Saturday	11/28	4:30 PM	Julie Kwasniak
Sunday	11/29	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	11/29	11:00 AM	Louis & Doris Qualtieri
Sunday	11/29	6:00 PM	Mass.

Hymns for the Weekend of November 21/22

Gathering: #740 To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King
Preparation: #721 Come Now Almighty King
11:00 a.m. #747 Crown Him with Many Crowns
Communion: Cantic of Zachary
Meditation: #483 The King of Love My Shepherd
Closing: #747 Crown Him with Many Crowns
11:00 a.m. Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah

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

Gathering #22 God Mounts His Throne
Psalm: Ps72 Lord Every Nation
Preparation: #87 Worthy is the Lamb
Communion: #84 With all I am
Meditation #82 We Have Been Told
Closing #88 You are the Way

Concert News—Save the date!!!

The next concert on our season's program, featuring local vocalist and composer Anne Marie David, has been scheduled for Sunday, December 13th at 3:00 p.m. Come for a free show of uplifting music from Ann Marie's new CD release and join us for cookies afterward. A heartwarming holiday event.

Baptism—Please welcome to our Christian Community, Alexa Belle Spiegel, daughter of Jason and Kimberly and Esme Conley Bride, daughter of Aran and Julianne.

Banns of Marriage

Christopher Kelly and Erin Beechinor

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty
(psalm 93)

Westwood, MA

Offertory Collection for the week of November 14/15 \$9323.

Grand Annual—received to date \$40,820. If you have not received the mailing, envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection for Retired Religious—Over 3,000 Religious Sisters rely on your generosity for their retirement. This week's second collection provides financial support to 52 religious communities whose members have served the Archdiocese of Boston. Please give generously in recognition of this important role religious sisters have had in developing the ministries of education, health care and social service in the Archdiocese of Boston. Your contributions make a difference. For more information, please visit www.retiredreligious.org

Westwood Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will take place here at St. Margaret Mary Church this Sunday, November 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Christopher Dodge, Pastor of First Parish Church of Westwood will deliver the sermon for this service. Please come to enjoy an inspiring evening of interfaith, worship, choral music and fellowship. The entire interfaith community is welcome and refreshments will be served following the service.

Thanksgiving Day Celebration—Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.

Advent Penance Service—for the cluster will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood.

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 _____

Christ the King

Pietà—Pietà a bereavement support group for parents who have suffered the loss of a child of any age will be holding their 26th Annual Lighting Service on Sunday, November 29th at 1:00 p.m. here at St. Margaret Mary Church. Parents who have lost a child come together in prayer, song and support as we light a candle in memory of each child. Everyone is welcome. For further information call Barbara Waters 508-384-6663 or Jo Collari at 508-668-3105.

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. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. and Mass at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call Mary Hood at 781-329-0943 or email ProLifeOffice@rcab.org.

Pauline Books & Media—Celebrating Advent with St. Nicholas, on Saturday, December 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. sponsored by the Daughters of St. Paul, 885 Providence Highway, Dedham. Bring the whole family, visit Baby Jesus in the Manger (bring your camera) St. Nicholas comes to the store throughout the day, storytelling, hourly door prizes. For more information call 781-326-5385 or www.pauline.org.

CYO Basketball—Father Chris has invited all the coaches, players and families to Mass on Sunday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. to begin our season. Players should wear their uniform shirts (no uniform shorts) to Mass. Please “save the date” on your calendars. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Mass.

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 21/22, 2009



Save the Date

Advent Bible Retreat will be held here at St. Margaret Mary Church on Tuesday, December 1st—3rd in the Church Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with David Thorpe.

Ministers Schedule

November 26—Thanksgiving Mass

8:00 AM

Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Robert Reissfelder
Eucharistic Minister	Joseph Holderried
Principal	Mildred Reissfelder
	Patricia MacDonald
Altar Server	Lauren Reissfelder, Ian Kelly
	Brian Reissfelder

November 28

4:30 PM

Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Charles Spiegel
Eucharistic Ministers	Richard Toland
Principals	Karen Mason, Richard Naughton
Handicap	Louise Toland
Altar Server	Timothy Fitzgerald, Erin Fitzgerald
	Matthew Dillon

November 29

8:45 AM

Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Christine Grudinskas
Eucharistic Ministers	Joseph Kremer
Principals	Mary Hayes, Tom Daly
Altar Server	Kaitlin Plecinoga, Ian Kelly,
	Michael Moran

NO CLOW

November 29

11:00 AM

Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Terry Earls
Eucharistic Ministers	Joseph Holderried
Principals	Paula McCoy, Ellen Molloy
Handicap	Lee Kouri
Altar Server	Cyrus Sethna, Jacqueline Kouri

November 29

6:00 PM

Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Maura Curran
Eucharistic Minister	David Zapcic, Karlene Duffy
Principal	Silvana Castano
Altar Server	Gabrielle Giroux, Nick Giroux

Religious Education

Depend On God

Our Sunday morning and Conf. Prep. Year II students do have class today/tonight, 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.): Dec. 7 & 21, Jan. 11, Feb. 1 & 22, March 8 & 22, April 5

Gr. 8 sessions 2009-2010 (6:30-8 p.m.): 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 Prep. 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 Grade 10.

I'm missing several baptism certificates as well as service logs from our 2nd Year Confirmation candidates... Parents, please make sure your son/daughters paperwork is in order. At the next class I'll be reminding the candidates who's missing baptism certificates, service logs, and who has classes to make up of the requirements they are missing.

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 an **adult** "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, May 1 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

YOUth Ministry

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.

Changes ahead for Project Hope & Compassion.

First major change, to participate in Project Hope & Compassion 2010, participants must attend monthly meetings in the lower church, 2nd Sunday of each month after the 6 p.m. Mass. (Meetings last about 45 minutes.) All participants must be part of these initial meetings (whether you have or have participated before). Parents/guardians are invited to attend. Also, Mr. David Zapcic will be doing most of the administrative work and Ms. Pam Adams will handle the financial aspects. A non refundable \$100 deposit for each participant will be due by January 3. The approximate cost of this Catholic service mission is \$825.

Also, all monies will be due by June 1. Airfare will be booked no later than this and only for those whose payments have been received.

We've already held one fundraiser: Holyween and the next is Parents Night Out, December 5, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Flyers to participate and volunteer are available in the lower church across from the kitchen. We'll also be selling "reusable Christmas shopping bags" after Masses in December. Project Hope & Compassion participants are asked to sign up to sell these holiday bags after a Mass (or two). More fundraising ideas? See Ms. Duffy. 'Tis a worthy cause; living the Beatitudes.

All Night Ski Trip The Archdiocese of Boston's Office for the New Evangelization of YOUth (a mouthful!) will be holding it's 2nd annual All Night Ski Trip for Middle and High Schoolers Friday, February 5, 11 p.m. - 6 a.m. at Wachusett Mountain. The cost of the trip (excluding transportation) is \$65 and includes skiing, games, breakfast, Mass and more! Rentals and lesson are available for \$10 each. I'm game if any of you are! And we will need one or two other adults. So, come on, let's hit the bunny hill together!

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!!!