

# Journey OF Faith

**Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Saugus, MA**

**Saint Margaret Parish  
Saugus & No. Revere, MA**

January 17, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## In Word & Deed

A favorite breakfast place in our town brags about its choice of twenty different jellies and jams for your morning toast, eight different types of coffee and at least 20 different combinations of eggs, home fries, and meat. The owners say, "If you can't find something good to eat here, you won't find something good anywhere!" If nothing else, variety is the spice of breakfast!

The Holy Spirit comes to everyone, but not everyone receives the same gifts. We are all different, capable of offering to the church a unique gift, ability or talent. God's grace allows us to make His gifts our own so that we can complete the mission entrusted to us. It is the perfect blend of divine grace and human nature, all given by God. In teaching, healing,

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The new evangelization calls for followers of Christ who are unconditionally pro-life: who will proclaim, celebrate and serve the Gospel of life in every situation. A sign of hope is the increasing recognition that the dignity of human life must never be taken away, even in the case of someone who has done great evil. Modern society has the means of protecting itself, without definitively denying criminals the chance to reform. I renew the appeal I made for a consensus to end the death penalty, which is both cruel and unnecessary.

-Pope John Paul II

### Scripture Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 17</b>
Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 18</b>
1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 19</b>
1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 20</b>
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 21</b>
1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 22</b>
1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 23</b>
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 24</b>
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21	



### RESPECT LIFE

WHEN ALEXANDER POPE DESCRIBED JESUS TURNING WATER INTO WINE, HE SAID, "THE CONSCIOUS WATER SAW ITS MASTER AND BLSHED"



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### FAMILY LIFE:

## TO WALK AS ONE

When my five-year-old nephew and his grandmother went out for an early morning walk, they returned to find the door locked and Grandmom's keys inside. Before Grandmom could figure out what to do, Aidan ran behind the house and a moment later, the front door opened. He had crawled through the doggy door and opened the door, clearly pleased with himself for thinking of such a clever solution.

When God handed out talents and abilities, He was generous. Everyone has something and everyone can contribute. People tend to judge others or dismiss them because of some external quality that does not fit their expectations. But like any great gift, you cannot judge it by the way it is wrapped. Sometimes, when we are willing and our minds are open, we can

discover treasures in places we would never expect.



Some people are just waiting for the chance to share their gifts. When the right time and opportunity comes along, they will shine, often exceeding anyone's expectations, including their own. The family is the first place where we should be able to share, to feel important and to make a contribution. In daily routines, special events or holiday celebrations, there are lots of opportunities for everyone to contribute. With love, support and a bit of encouragement, we can all be our best!

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**For the Lord delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.**

## In Word & Deed

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forgiving and preaching, we bring the Gospel message in a unique way to all those we meet.

Community—church—can be an untidy thing. It would be easier if everything were more predictable, more stable and more acceptable. Gifted in so many ways, the Church

must reach out to all people and places, in ways and means we may not fully understand or appreciate. Let's give others the benefit of the doubt. Allow their gifts to be used so that the Gospel can be proclaimed to all people, even those who hear us.

—James Gaffney

### Blessed Sacrament Parish

14 Summer Street Saugus, MA

Rectory Phone: 781 233 2497

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431 Lincoln Avenue Saugus & No. Revere, MA

Rectory Phone: 781 233 1040

#### Pastoral Team

Father George E. Morin & Father Daniel P. McCoy

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#### Mass Times

##### Weekend Masses:

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

##### Weekday Mass at Blessed Sacrament:

9:00 a.m. Thursday, Friday & Saturday

##### Weekend Masses:

Saturday @ 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:00 am

##### Weekday Mass at Saint Margaret:

9:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

#### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 pm to 3:45pm and by request

Rev. Felix Prior, O' Carm – Sunday Assistance  
Deacon Francis M. Gaffney – Permanent Deacon  
Martha G. Lecaroz – Parish Secretary  
Donna Zinna – Religious Education -781 231 3699  
Phyllis Bunnell - Music Director  
Debora Pillsbury - Parish Housekeeper  
Nicholas Raftelis – Buildings and Grounds

Rev. Lawrence Wetterholm – Weekend Assistance  
Rev. Vincent Cornejo – Weekend Assistance  
Rev. Donald Skerry, SVD – Mid week Assistance  
Ben DiScipio - Music Director

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Usually held on the second Sunday of the month.

Please call the Rectory to schedule

Usually held on the third Sunday of the month.

Please call the Rectory to schedule

#### THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to marry are encouraged to schedule more than one year in advance.

The Archdiocese requires at least six months notice.

#### Sick and Homebound

If you know someone in the parish who is sick or homebound and who would like to receive the Eucharist, please notify the rectory.

#### WELCOME! New Parishioners

Please introduce yourself to one another, as well as to the priest following Mass.

**Afternoon of Prayer for Parish Pastoral Visitors and Ministers of Communion to the Sick:** The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life and the Office of Health Care Ministry will offer a regional Afternoon of Prayer for Pastoral Visitors and Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick on Sunday, January 31, 2010 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption, Lynnfield. There is no charge for this Day of Prayer. You are welcome to attend. You are asked to register by calling the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3640.

**Mass of Thanksgiving:** “Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting” The Office for the New Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults and The Catholic Committee on Scouting are celebrating 100 years of Scouting on Sunday, February 28, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street, Boston. Light Refreshments will be served afterward at Cathedral High School. Cathedral Tours will be available beforehand starting at 12:15 p.m. Advanced Registration and Donations are welcomed and helpful, but are not required. To register, please email [BSA100thMass@yahoo.com](mailto:BSA100thMass@yahoo.com) or visit [www.oymboston.org](http://www.oymboston.org) for registration forms.



**Thomas More College Winter Open House:**

On President's Day, Monday, February 15, 2010, Thomas More College is hosting its annual Winter Open House. All high school seniors, juniors, and their families are encouraged to attend classes, have lunch, converse with students, and meet with professors. Located in scenic Merrimack, NH, Thomas More College provides a Great Books education that is firmly rooted in the Catholic tradition. All students learn Iconography in our unique Way of Beauty program and spend a full semester on our Rome campus at no extra cost. Tuition is low and scholarships are available. For more information, and to register, please contact the admissions office at (800) 880-8308 or email us at [admissions@ThomasMoreCollege.edu](mailto:admissions@ThomasMoreCollege.edu) Overnight guests are welcome.

**Monday Morning Bible Study:** You are welcome to join our Monday morning Bible Study Group that meets in St. Margaret Parish Hall immediately after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass. Using the Little Rock Bible Study series, the participants will be studying the “Women of the Old Testament.” This Study is just beginning so act quickly: come on Monday to receive your materials and an overview of what and how the program works and see the benefit that comes from being formed in the Word of God. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Bev Gorman at (781) 233-8306.

**Ecumenical Healing Event:** There will be an Ecumenical Healing Event at the Vineyard Metronorth Church, Adams Ave. 7:00 p.m., January 22. For those wishing to be part of a prayer team, (many people are needed), there will be a training on January 15 at 7:00 at the Vineyard Metronorth. If you have already been through the training, you do not need to be there on the 15th, though it might be good to get a refresher and to give your faith a boost. If you did not attend the last healing event, please come on January 22. It is a wonderful, faith-filled experience. God works his miracles in many ways.

**Boston Catholic Men's and Women's Conferences:** The Women's Conference will be Saturday, February 27, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston (snow date is March 6, 2010.) The conference will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The featured speakers will be Patti Mansfield, Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, Leah Darrow, and Sr. Olga of the Eucharist. The conference will also include confession, adoration, Mass with Cardinal Sean, and a great opportunity to gather with other Catholic women of faith. Tickets are \$20 (\$30 including lunch).

The Men's Conference will be Saturday, April 17, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. It will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The conference will feature the team from EWTN's Crossing the Goals as speakers (Danny Abramowicz, Curtis Martin, Peter Herbeck and Brian Patrick.) The conference will also include confession, adoration, Mass with Cardinal Sean, and fun fellowship. Tickets are \$20 (\$30 including lunch). If you wish to participate in these wonderful conferences, please call a rectory to register.

### Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament

Kenneth Shaw	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(1/16/10)
Erminie Battis	Memorial Mass	7:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/17/10)
Arthur Cook	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/17/10)
Vito Petriello	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/17/10)
Jay Bent	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(1/21/10)
Frederick Joyce & Freida Murphy	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(1/22/10)
Sister Mary Doyle O.C.	Memorial Mass	9:00 p.m. Saturday	(1/23/10)
Vincent & Clara Zinna	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(1/23/10)
Irene Babin	Memorial Mass	7:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/24/10)
Christopher & George Frangos	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/24/10)
John Rainone & Helen Mirro	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/24/10)



### Mass Intentions at Saint Margaret

Dorothy O'Brien	5th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(1/16/10)
Marie Green	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/17/10)
Helen McIntyre	Month's Mind	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(1/19/10)
Harold Patch	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/24/10)



**We pray for** Peace in the World, an end to war and terrorism, an end to world hunger, our men & women in the Armed Services: **John Scott, Brian & Stephanie Howard, Kevin Howard, Lt. Maxwell**

**Palumbo, Sgt. Paul J. Eaves, Pvt. Richard Boudreau, Cpl. Timothy Perkins, Cpl. Alison Perkins**

**Year of the Priest: Pray for Priests and vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate, the Religious Life**

**The Sick: Fr. James Field, Alexander Mossuto, Marie Guerrini, Thomas Kehoe, Kevin Riordan, Nancy Patti, Catherine DeVito, Virginia Cieri, Lucille Voutour, Richard Bourque, Ronald Bourque, Rosemarie Goins, Joe Alden, Charles Regan, Georgina Reagan, Barbara Lewis, June Anderson, Rita Anzuoni, Denise Voutour, James Voutour, Jean Roli, Frank Palmer, Harry Pappas**

**The Faithful Departed: Barbara Donlon, Mary Clark, Christina Barry, Louis Bromberger, Kent Blundell**



### The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

In the Letter of Saint James we find an important question: "Are there any among you who are sick?" Saint James also advises what should be done, namely, that "they should call for the priests of the Church and have them pray over the sick anointing

them with oil in the name of the Lord." This Anointing formerly called "Extreme Unction" or "The Last Rites," is not only intended for those near death but is for all the sick. We encourage you to request this sacrament when facing illness, prior to surgery or medical tests. Allow the Lord to come and comfort you and the prayer of the Church to strengthen you. This sacrament is a wonderful sign of the love of God and the healing grace of Jesus.

### Marriage Intentions



**Elizabeth A. Powers  
&  
Matthew C. Gosselin  
(1/23/10)**

**Blessed Sacrament Church Parking Lot:** Last September, the principal part of the Parish Parking Lot (all the way to the helipad at the rear of the property) as well as the entrance and exit lanes were repaved at a cost of \$104,000.00. This was an expensive project but it needed to be done for the safety of those who use our property. Also this cost, although expensive, was about half the price quoted just the year before. This lower cost was due to the drop in petroleum products and the general downturn in the economy. In late August we sent a letter to all registered Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish asking their help with this undertaking. To date \$45,903.45 has been donated. This is good but as you can see we have a long way to go. Therefore, in the near future, a reminder letter will be sent to all registered Parishioners from whom we have not heard. Also, this is the end of the year and for tax purposes some may consider a year-end gift to the Parish. All that is collected will be used solely and entirely for Blessed Sacrament Parish. We pray your generosity so that we can move on to other areas that need attention.

### **Second Collections**

#### **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

Snow Removal Collection - January 16 & 17  
The Church in Latin America - January 23 & 24

#### **Saint Margaret Parish**

Snow Removal Collection - January 16 & 17  
The Church in Latin America - January 23 & 24

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

The Offertory Collection last week was **\$5,922.88** with **200** envelopes. **\$757** was collected for the Snow Removal Fund. Attendance was 730. Thank you for your generosity.

### **SAINT MARGARET FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

The Offertory Collection last week was **\$4,733.00** and the Parish Monthly Collection was **\$1,620.00**. Attendance at the weekend Masses was 565. Thank you for your generosity.



**Poor Boxes:** As you enter or as you leave Church, please remember the Poor. Your donation placed in the Poor Boxes is the principal source of income for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Both Saint Margaret and Blessed Sacrament Parishes are blessed to each have a dedicated group of people who make up the membership of the S V de P Society. They are often called upon to help people of our community with food, clothing, utilities and shelter in emergency situations. Please help them in their works of charity.

*“Whatsoever you do to these least ones of mine,  
you do for me.”  
Matthew 25*

**Unemployed? Under-employed?** Do you find yourself one of the many who are without sufficient work these days? Does it cause you to be anxious, to be fearful for your family and their future? Do you wonder where to turn? Some members of an ARISE group wondered if offering the possibility of a support group would be helpful to you. If it interests you to join such a group, to turn together in prayer to God, to enter into conversation, sharing ideas and mutual assistance, please contact Sr. Mary for further details. The group will meet some time Thursday or Friday depending on the best available time/space for the participants. Leave your name and telephone number for Sister Mary at Blessed Sacrament Rectory (781-233-2497) and leave a message for her. People of both Parishes and friends are welcome.



### **ARISE Together In Christ:**

Season Four of ARISE will be starting the week of February 14, 2010. The theme for Season Four will be *“New Heart, New Spirit.”* Whether you have participated in the past or not, plan to participate in Season Four! We want you and we need you. Plan on signing-up on the weekend of January 23 & 24. Sign up sheets for Season 4 can be found at the entrances to the churches. There are two boxes marked “ARISE” at the entrances to Blessed Sacrament into which you can put your completed forms.

**Saint Margaret Parish Religious Education:**

**Grades 1 through 6:** Classes are held from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. at the Belmont Middle School.

**Combined Religious Education Classes  
Blessed Sacrament & Saint Margaret Parishes**

**Grades 7:** Held monthly on Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret Parish Hall - the next class is Friday, February 12.

**Grade 8:** Held monthly on Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret Parish Hall. The next class is Friday, February 26.

**Confirmation Year I:** (usually Grade 9) meets at 4:15 until 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. The next class is Sunday, January 24.

**Confirmation Year II:** (usually Grade 10) Classes are held monthly for both the Student preparing for Confirmation and his/her sponsor. Classes are held at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The next class is scheduled for this Sunday, January 24.

**7th & 8th Grade Friday Night CCD:** For safety reasons, all parents are asked to pick up their children from **Friday Night 7th & 8th grade CCD** at the **Jackson Street Parking Lot** where adults are on duty to chaperone all children until pick up. Please **pull in** to the lot to avoid a traffic jam and wait for your child to arrive. Thank you for your cooperation. When dropping children off, do so only on the Church side of Lincoln Avenue. For their safety, do not allow them to cross Lincoln Avenue.

**Holy Hour for**

**Life:** We remember with sadness the day when the Supreme Court of the United States legalized

abortion. Let us pray for the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*. We invite you to a "Holy Hour for Life" on Sunday afternoon, January 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret Church. All welcome.

**Vote on Tuesday, January 19, 2010!**

**Blessed Sacrament Religious Education:**

**Grades 1 through 6: No Religious Education classes this week.** Classes resume next week from 10:15 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. at Saugus High School.

**Next Sunday, January 24,** we will welcome our fifth grade students to the 9:00 a.m. Mass. After Mass, the fifth graders and their parents will meet in the church hall for their class.



**Baptism Preparation:** In order to prepare for the Baptism of a child, parents and god-parents are to attend a Baptism Preparation Class.

At Blessed Sacrament, the next Preparation Class is on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. Call the Rectory (781-233-2497) to register.

At Saint Margaret, the next Preparation Class is on Thursday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. Call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

**The St. Stephen Ministry Blood Drive.** The next Blood Drive will be on Thursday, January 21, 2010, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar and donate the precious gift of life. Thank you. The next drive is scheduled for Thursday, May 27, 2010.

**The March for Life:** Join the thousands who will make their pro-life presence known to the lawmakers in Washington, DC, the citizens of the United States, and people around the world, on **Friday, January 22, 2010.** Please plan now to attend. Your presence, in growing numbers every year, is the best way to draw attention to the untenable legacy of *Roe v. Wade*, and to persuade our leaders to eradicate it from America's future. Transportation: **Leave from Immaculate Conception Church in Malden on Thursday morning, January 21, at 7:30 a.m. and return home on Saturday evening, January 23.** Cost: \$195 per person, double occupancy; \$300 single occupancy. **Contact Janet Callahan at [janet.callahan@yahoo.com](mailto:janet.callahan@yahoo.com) or 781-324-3564** to make inquiries or reservations.

**Congratulations to the Winners of the Blessed Sacrament "Christmas Calendar Raffle":**

Ronald Long	\$500
Karen Caires	\$100
Diane LoRusso	\$100
Evelyn Kennedy	\$100
Florence Barbato	\$100
Charlie Thomas	\$100
Priscilla Nathasingh	\$100
Linda Nelson	\$500
Patricia St. Pierre	\$100
Tom Stirrat	\$500

Profit from this fundraising activity will be in next week's bulletin. Our thanks to all who participated.

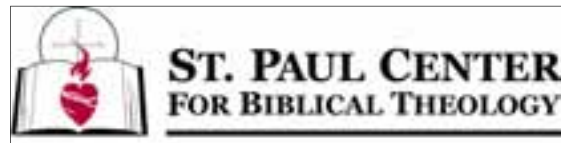
**Congratulations to the Winners of the Saint Margaret "Christmas Calendar Raffle":**

Dottie Marotta	\$500
Ann Penney	\$100
Florence Nadeau	\$100
The Little Sisters of St. Francis	\$100
Marie Harding	\$100
Suzanne DaSilva	\$100
Joseph Faiella	\$100
John Gorman	\$500
Nancy LeBlanc	\$100
Nancy Luoma	\$500

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**Bringing the Word to Life: A Workshop for Lectors & Proclaimers:**

is being offered by the Boston College School of Theology & Ministry on Saturday, February 6, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 9 Lake Street, STM Chapel, Brighton campus (snow date: Saturday, March 13). The presenter will be Douglas Leal, former parish Director of Ministries in Los Angeles, CA, and author of *Stop Reading and Start Proclaiming!* Reading Scripture aloud is more than reading the words well; it calls us to proclaim fully the life within those words. Learn and practice the techniques that turn reading into proclamation—but not performance—as well as how to make supportive critiques to hone other's skills. For experienced proclaimers as well as those new to the ministry. Take advantage of this opportunity: FREE of charge, but registration is required. Information/registration at [www.bc.edu/stmce](http://www.bc.edu/stmce) or call 617-552-6501.

**In the Wedding**

*By Dr. Scott Hahn*

Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of "epiphanies." The Liturgy is showing us Who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God. Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial - Jesus is the newborn king of the Jews who makes us co-heirs of Israel's promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the Liturgy we went to a Baptism. This week we're at a wedding. We're being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. If we're sons and daughters of God, it's because we've married into the family. Have you ever wondered why the Bible begins and ends with a wedding - Adam and Eve's in the garden and the marriage supper of the Lamb (compare Genesis 2:23-24 and Revelation 19:9; 21:9; 22:17)? Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the Groom, humanity His beloved and sought-after bride. We see this reflected beautifully in today's First Reading. When Israel breaks the covenant she is compared to an unfaithful spouse (see Jeremiah 2:20-36; 3:1-13). But God promises to take her back, to "espouse" her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant (see Hosea 2:18-22). That's why in today's Gospel, Jesus performs His first public "sign" at a wedding feast. Jesus is the divine Bridegroom (see John 3:29), calling us to His royal wedding feast (see Matthew 22:1-14). By His New Covenant, He will become "one flesh" with all humanity in the Church (see Ephesians 5:21-33). By our Baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a Husband (see 2 Corinthians 11:2). The new wine that Jesus pours out at today's feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body, as today's Epistle says. This is the "salvation" announced to the "families of nations" in today's Psalm.

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[www.SalvationHistory.com](http://www.SalvationHistory.com)*

**Daily Mass Schedule:** The 9:00 a.m. morning Mass is at Saint Margaret Church on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and at Blessed Sacrament Church on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The number of people attending daily Mass has been very uplifting. There has been as many as 75 people present. Thank you for your participation.

**Communion to the Homebound:** Do you know someone who is unable to come to Mass and who would appreciate receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis? **If so, call either Rectory: St. Margaret at 781-233-1040 and Blessed Sacrament at 781-233-2497.** Our Parishes have wonderful Ministers of Holy Communion who would be glad to visit on a regular basis.



**Cursillo—St. Basil's:** Cursillo, a Spanish word which means a "short course in Christianity," is a wonderful weekend retreat that has enriched the lives of countless men and women. If you are interested, please speak to Father George, Father Dan or Sister Mary. Below is a list of upcoming dates for Cursillo for men and women at St. Basil's Salvatorian Center in Metheun:

**Men:**

Jan. 28-31, 2010  
 April 8-11, 2010  
 Oct. 7-10, 2010  
 Dec. 2-5, 2010

**Women:**

March 4-7, 2010  
 April 29-May 2, 2010  
 June 3-6, 2010  
 Nov. 4-7, 2010



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** On Wednesday evenings at Saint Margaret's from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. join us for all or part of this time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary.**

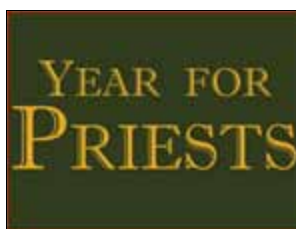
You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. What better way to prepare for Christmas than by giving yourself the gift of time.

*"I will come to you in the silence..."*



**The United Parish Food Pantry** is at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. **On the last Sunday of each month Blessed Sacrament collects food for the food pantry. On the second Sunday of each month Saint Margaret collects food for the food pantry.** Volunteers are also needed. If you are free on Friday mornings, you are needed. Drop by the Pantry at 9:00 a.m. or call Carol Cashman (781-233-9460) to volunteer. The Pantry is open Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **The next Food Collection Weekend for Blessed Sacrament is January 30 & 31. The next Food Collection Weekend for Saint Margaret is February 13 & 14.** Your donation of food is always needed. Kindly look at the expiration date on your food donation. Food items that have gone beyond the expiration date may not be given out. They can only be thrown out! Thank you for your cooperation, understanding and your generosity.

**Domestic Violence Vigil:** The Domestic Violence Vigil will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 31, hosted by Grace Ministries, Main Street at the corner of Vine Street. If you would like to participate in the service, for example, reading the names of victims, please let us know.



**The Year of the Priest**  
**A Prayer for Priests**

Dear Lord, We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.



# 2010 Special Election for U.S. Senate

## Tuesday, January 19, 2010



Candidates are in Alphabetical Order.

1. Would you support or oppose <b>repeal</b> of the federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) that only recognizes heterosexual marriage?	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
2. Would you support or oppose a federal Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA), which would <b>repeal all state laws</b> restricting abortion?	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	No Response
3. Would you support a federal law, such as the proposed Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), which would <b>override</b> the religious freedom protections in Massachusetts' employment non-discrimination laws?	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	No Response
4. Would you support or oppose the current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" armed forces policy that prevents homosexuals from serving <b>openly</b> in the military?	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	No Response
5. Would you support or oppose <b>conscience protections</b> for health care workers to refuse to participate in procedures that violate their religious beliefs?	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	No Response
6. Would you support or oppose federal legislation <b>limiting</b> the ability of government to take private land by eminent domain for other private development purposes?	SUPPORT	No Response	No Response
7. Would you support or oppose <b>repeal</b> of the federal estate tax (the so-called "death tax")?	SUPPORT	No Response	No Response
8. Would you support or oppose <b>inclusion of a public option</b> in any federal government health care overhaul legislation?	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	No Response
9. Would you support or oppose <b>taxpayer funding</b> of abortion?	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	No Response
10. Would you support or oppose amnesty for <b>illegal</b> aliens?	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	No Response

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