

“...love your enemies,  
do good to those who hate you...”

Luke 6:27



*Saint Margaret Parish  
Saugus—North Revere, MA*

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Mass Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 ~ 10:00 a.m.

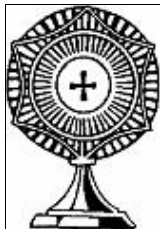
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Please join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary**. Come, pray the

Rosary and stay for all or part of that special weekly hour. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. Everyone is welcome. **Thank you for your patience and understanding during our recent Church painting/renovations which caused disruption of this weekly time of Adoration.**



**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday**

(February 21, 2007). The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at the following times:

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:15 p.m. Service
- 4:00 p.m. Service
- 7:00 p.m. Mass

**Daily Mass during Lent**

Join us Monday through Friday for Morning Mass at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.



Religious Education Classes are as scheduled:

**Grades 1 through 6:** Sundays at the Belmonte Middle School from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Classes will resume on March 4 after the winter school vacation. (On Saturday, March 10, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation - Grades 3 & 4 at 10:30 a.m. and Grades 4 & 5 at 12 Noon. There will be no Sunday morning classes on March 11)

**Grades 7 & 8:** Friday, March 2, 2007 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret Parish Hall.

**Grade 9 (First Year Confirmation):** Wednesdays, in the Parish Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 21 is Ash Wednesday and even though it is the winter school vacation week, our First Year Confirmation Students will gather for the 7:00 p.m. Mass.



**Stations of the Cross:** On Friday evenings during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to come. The Fridays of Lent are February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

*The more we depend on God, the more dependable God is.*

**Mass Intentions**

Joseph Sartan	34th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/17)
John Perullo	21st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/17)
Louise DiBiccari	5th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(2/18)
Dolly Pagliuso	22nd Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/18)
Ash Wednesday	See information for the times of Masses and Services		(2/21)
Joseph & Dorothy Fagrey	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/24)
Ralph & Elena Vietri	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/24)
Jean Riley	1st Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(2/25)
Dorothy O'Brien	2nd Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/25)



**Marriage Intentions**

*Darrell Segee & Raquel Alvarez*

**United Parish Food Pantry Urgently Needs Your HELP NOW:**

- We are fast running out of food and could use a couple of people and someone with a van, who are willing to go to Stop & Shop to buy food and get into the pantry.
- A couple of helpers and someone with a van are also needed to go to the Grater Boston Food Bank on the fourth Thursday of the month to pick up our USDA government food. It would be a shame if we could not get this free food .
- Someone is needed to sort our the food. This job can be done sometime during the following week.
- More volunteers are needed on Friday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**The Grand Annual Collection:** To date 219 parish families have donated \$30,205.00 to the Grand Annual. Thank you very much. All donations to this collection are used totally for the benefit of St. Margaret Parish.

**Parish Offertory Envelopes:** We encourage the use of Parish Envelopes for your weekly donation to help support our Parish. If you wish to receive envelopes, please give us the following information:

**Name:**

**Address:**

**"Approaching God's Word"**

**A Lenten Bible Study**



The Bible is timeless and alive. Though written many centuries ago, Scripture has great significance for the contemporary Church and for individual believers seeking to deepen their relationship with the Lord. This Lenten Bible series will explore many important themes in Sacred Scripture, including:

- \* Lessons from the Old Testament
- \* God's salvation plan
- \* Jesus and His message
- \* The nature of discipleship
- \* Praying with the Bible

Whether you regularly read the Bible or desire to do so but have a difficult time even knowing where to begin, this course is for you. Please join us on Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 10:00 beginning February 24th. We'll be meeting downstairs in the Parish Hall at St. Margaret's Parish. All are welcome!

The instructor for this Bible series will be Steve Dalton, who has a Masters Degree in Religious Studies from Providence College.

**Second Collections**

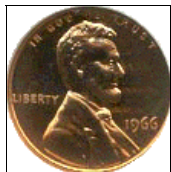
Peter's Pence - February 24 & 25

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday was \$3,579 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$1,795.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the Parish.



## Youth Activities

**Junior HIGH Happening:** Parents! Are you looking for a high-energy, fun-filled, spiritual growth experience for you 7th/8th grader? If so, this is it!!! **SNOWCAMPS 2007** will be held on the weekend of **March 2 - 4, 2007** at Camp Brookwoods in Alton, NH. Youths from throughout the archdiocese will be participating in what could very well be the best weekend of their lives! Sign-up now as space for SNOWCAMPS is limited and will sell out. For application and information contact Andrea at [smym06@yahoo.com](mailto:smym06@yahoo.com)



**Saint Margaret Penny Sale:** Yes, we are having our annual Penny Sale on Saturday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. In order to make the Penny Sale successful, we need your help. We need of at least 200 new (not used) items (just about anything will do except alcoholic beverages or tobacco products). Items, as mentioned, should be new and have a value of at least \$5.00. An of course save the date, March 24, and plan on attending the Penny Sale. The more people present—the more fun the event.



**Ecumenical Lenten Services:** For many years we've been having Sunday evening Lenten worship services at one another's churches, giving the community an opportunity to pray and worship together. All are welcome. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. on the following Sunday evenings:

**February 25** at Blessed Sacrament speaker is Rev Nizzi Santos Digan

**March 4** at First Congregational speaker is Fr George Morin

**March 11** at Clifftondale Congregational speaker TBA

**March 18** at the Church of the Nazarene speaker is 2LT Micah Baker, USAF

**March 25** at Salvation Army speaker is Rev David Affleck



**CYO Basketball:** In a wonderful collaborative effort involving the youth of both St. Margaret & Blessed Sacrament Parishes, we have four teams (3 boy's teams and 1 girl's team) involved in the CYO youth basketball league. Thanks to Anne Marie Glowacz and Earl Reed we are able to offer this program to our youth. All are welcome to cheer our teams on at the Saugus High School Gym on Sunday afternoons beginning at 12:15 p.m.

**The Sacrament of Baptism** is usually celebrated on the 3rd Sunday each month at 12:00 Noon. Prior to Baptism Parents & Godparents must attend a Preparation Meeting which is usually held on the 1st Thursday every other month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Meetings are as scheduled: Feb. 1, Apr. 12 (Holy Thursday is Apr. 5), June 7, Aug. 2, Oct. 4, & Dec. 6. Call to register (781-233-1040).



**Lenten Mission:** Every year both our Parish and Blessed Sacrament Parish have come together for a Lenten Mission. This year is not exception. Please keep the dates open and plan to attend each evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Church. Morning Mass during this Lenten Mission will be at Blessed Sacrament Church at 9:00 a.m. Our Lenten Mission speakers will be Nina Pension, Steve Dalton, Janie Korins and Father Oscar Pratt. More information and details will follow.

### Marriage Preparation-Ministry to the Engaged

Blessed Sacrament and St. Margaret Parishes will sponsor a Marriage Preparation program on April 14/15, 2007. We are forming a team of married couples who are willing to take part in this very important and rewarding ministry. Couples are needed for various roles: hospitality, group facilitators, and presenters. We are seeking married couples of all ages and experiences – from couples married a year or two to those married many years – in order to provide a variety of marital and life experiences to present to the engaged couples. Please call Deacon Frank and Joanne Gaffney for more information at 781-233-3049.



**Lenten Regulations**

- **Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all \*Fridays** of Lent
- **Fasting** is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** by all Catholics over the age of 18 but not yet 59. Those bound by this may only take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

**Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal practices.**

(Those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who work at extremely physical jobs may be exempt from these regulations)

\*In the United States, the bishops have asked Catholics over the age of 14 to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

*Scripture for the Week of February 18, 2007*

18	SUN	1 Sm 26:2-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
19	Mon	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
20	Tue	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
21	Wed	Jl 2:12-18/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
22	Thu	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
23	Fri	Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15
24	Sat	Is 58:9b-14/ Lk 5:27-32 (222)
25	SUN	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**Retrouvaille™**

**... a lifeline for Marriages**

**A program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages.**

**Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?**

**Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?**

**Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?**

**Have you thought about separation or divorce?**

**Does talking about it only make it worse?**

**Next Retrouvaille will be March 23—25. For information call 800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.**

**Dauids and Sauls By Dr. Scott Hahn**

The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples. The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "Dauids" - loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us. The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen (see Leviticus 19:18). The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman (see also Luke 10:29-36). His Kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us - as "children of the Most High" (see Luke 6:35; 1:35). As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours. In the context of today's Liturgy, we're all "Sauls" - by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we've been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, "the ungrateful and the wicked," as Jesus says. Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross (see Luke 22:63-65; 23:34). "He redeems your life from destruction," David reminds us in today's Psalm. That's the promise, too, of today's Epistle: That we who believe in the "last Adam," Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the "first Adam," who by His sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world (see 1 Corinthians 15:21-22).

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**Pre-School Program:** Immaculate Conception School, 127 Winthrop Avenue, Revere is offering a new five day Pre-school Program beginning September 2007. For information and tour of the school call 781-284-0519.

**If you choose one moment to explore your Catholic faith, make it the Catholic Men’s and Women’s Conference**

- Inspirational speakers addressing real life issues and topics
- Chance to meet and discuss issues with like minded people
- A forum to bring focus to your spiritual life



**Boston Catholic Men’s Conference** – Please join many men from St. Margaret Parish who are attending the 3rd Annual Boston Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 17, 2007 at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in South Boston. Speakers will include Carl Anderson (CEO and Chairman of the Knights of Columbus), Cardinal Peter Turkson (1st Cardinal ever from Ghana), Cardinal Sean O’Malley (Mass Celebrant), Martin Doman (popular contemporary Catholic Musician and Worship Leader) and The Landrys, Fr. Roger Landry (Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua, New Bedford), Scot Landry (Conference Founder and Secretary for Institutional Advancement of the Archdiocese of Boston). For more information, please contact Chuck or Anna Swain at 781-233-8442 or by email at [enjoylifetoday@comcast.net](mailto:enjoylifetoday@comcast.net) or [www.bostoncatholicmen.org](http://www.bostoncatholicmen.org), email [info@bostoncatholicmen.org](mailto:info@bostoncatholicmen.org), phone 617-977-0916. Ticket price between 1/1/07 – 1/31/07 is \$30.00. Ticket price after 2/1/07 is \$40.00. St Margaret Parish will

provide transportation via a bus (if there are sufficient numbers).

**Boston Catholic Women’s Conference** – Please join many women from St. Margaret Parish who are attending the 2nd Annual Boston Catholic Women’s Conference on Sunday, March 18, 2007 from 8am-6pm at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in South Boston. Speakers will include Immaculee Ilibagiza (Rwandan Holocaust survivor and Author of Left to Tell), Dana Scallon (Former Candidate for Irish President & Irish Singer), Johnnette Benkovic (Founder of Women of Grace & Living His Life Abundantly EWTN), Cardinal Sean O’Malley (Mass Celebrant) and others. For more information, please contact Chuck or Anna Swain at 781-233-8442 or by email at [enjoylifetoday@comcast.net](mailto:enjoylifetoday@comcast.net) or visit [www.bostoncatholicwomen.org](http://www.bostoncatholicwomen.org), email [info@bostoncatholicwomen.org](mailto:info@bostoncatholicwomen.org), phone 617-977-0916. Ticket price between 1/1/07 – 1/31/07 is \$30.00. Ticket price after 2/1/07 is \$40.00. St Margaret Parish will provide transportation via a bus (if there are sufficient numbers).



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Name:	Phone:
Street Address:	Email:
City, State, Zip	How you heard about the Conference:
Parish:	Would you like to be contacted about upcoming events?

# SUNDAY FUNDAY

## FAITH FACTS

The reading from the first Book of Samuel

These events took place about one thousand years before the birth of Christ.



Saul was the king of Israel. David (who had once killed Goliath) had been a favorite of King Saul. Saul became jealous when David began to be popular and successful. David eventually had to flee from the court, because Saul intended to kill him. David lived in the wilderness with a group of followers. Saul searched for him in order to kill him. This story tells how David had the chance to kill Saul, but did not take it. David eventually became king of Israel, after Saul's death.

## CODE - BREAKER!

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence?

Here are two clues:  
Z = M, and J = W.

Crossword solution from last week

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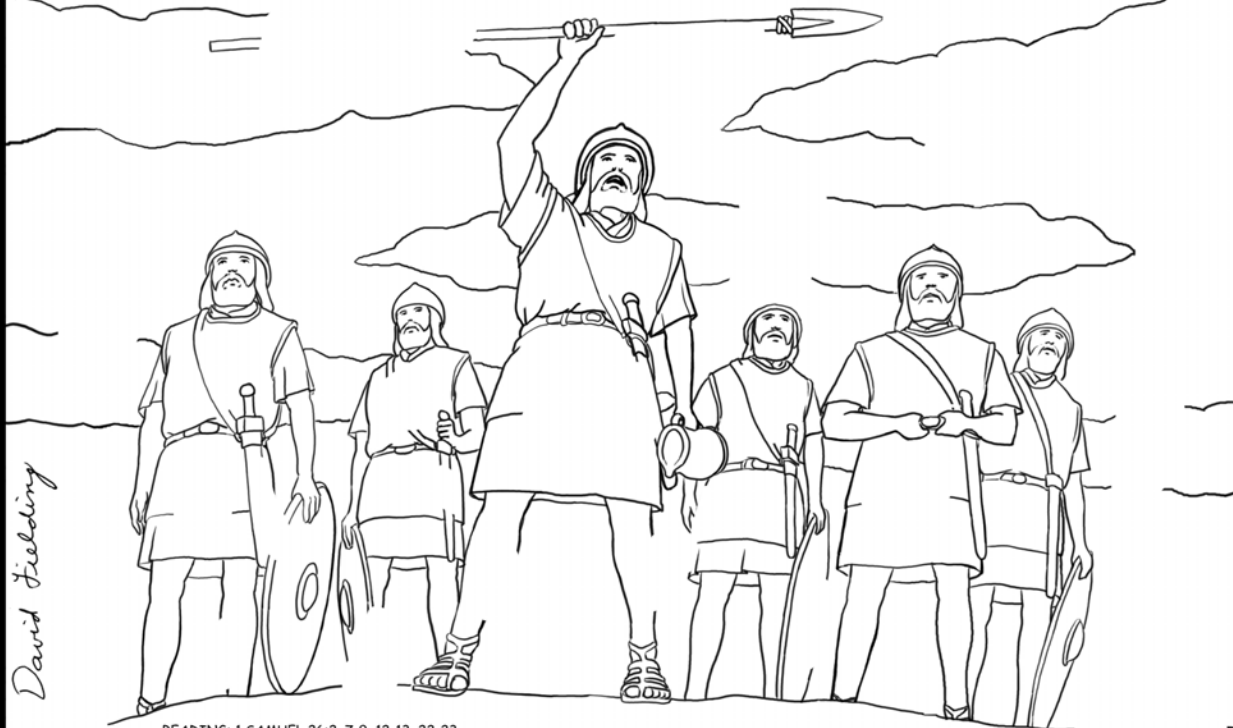
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ANSWER

For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.

## A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH

DAVID STOOD ON A HILLTOP WITH THE SPEAR OF KING SAUL



David Fielding

READING: 1 SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23