

Journey OF Faith

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

**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Saugus, MA**

February 21, 2010

In Word & Deed

Fr. Walter Cizek was a Jesuit priest who had volunteered to serve in the Russian mission. During his seminary training, Fr. Cizek would challenge himself physically to strengthen his body. He would push himself in cold weather, or do strenuous exercises, or fast for long periods of time. This regimen prepared him for the years he would spend in prison camps in the Soviet Union. His cause for sainthood is under consideration.

There are many ways to look at Lent. It is a time of prayer, of retreat, of sacrifice and self-discipline. But at the heart of all these ideas, Lent is a time of preparation for our encounter with God. At Easter, we see His power and glory, His life and grace in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Our good works, sacrifice, prayer and fasting strengthen us by directing our energy, our attention and our will on the

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SUNDAY OF LENT



During Lent, penance should be not only internal and individual but also external and social. The practice of penance should be encouraged in ways suited to the present day, to different regions, and to individual circumstances.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (No 110)

Scripture Readings

Sunday February 21

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday February 23

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday February 24

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday February 25

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday February 26

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday February 27

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday February 28

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/
Lk 9:28b-36

FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

At a workshop on retirement, a recent college graduate was in attendance. He had yet to find a full time job, but was busy preparing for his future. Interviewed on the local news, he was asked if he wasn't a bit young to be worried about retirement. He responded that you can never be too prepared for the future. It needs a good plan and that plan begins now.

Lent is a way of preparing for times ahead. We can look at the lives of the saints to see that everyone, including us, faces difficult spiritual times.

Hardships, temptations, doubts, and failings have been part of church life since the time of the Apostles.

Knowing the spiritual potholes that lie ahead, we can train and prepare

through our prayer, self-discipline and sacrifice. We

must plan for the future and a good plan begins now.

Create a spiritual plan for Lent for the whole family. Pray together. Attend Stations of the Cross. Participate in Operation Rice Bowl or a similar program to help the hungry. Gather clothes to give to a shelter. Build the virtues of generosity, patience, consideration and compassion. Build your family's future in faith by living your plan now.

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The merit of a fast day is in the charity dispensed then.

~The Talmud~



When they are chosen, who are set apart to receive baptism, let their lives be examined whether they lived piously as catechumens, whether they honored the widows, whether they visited the sick, whether they have fulfilled every good work. If those who bring them bear witness to them that they have done thus, then let them hear the gospel. Moreover, from the day they are chosen, let a hand be laid upon them and let them be exorcized daily. ~Hippolytus | Third century

In Word & Deed

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calling we have received to be disciples of the Risen Lord.

Don't waste Lent. Don't make it another endurance contest to see if I can give something up for 40 days.

Whatever you do, give it the focus it needs and deserves. Renew your sense

of mission, a sense that in every life, in everything we do, we strive to think, speak and act with the heart and mind of Christ. Share in His sacrifice and you will share in his glory.

~James Gaffney



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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 Wetherholm – 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.



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). Please sign-up at either Rectory with payment included to participate! **Bus transportation is available (\$10.00 pp). Sign up now at either rectory.**

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). Please sign-up at either Rectory with payment included. The Cathedral has limited seating so act soon. Wouldn't it be great to have a sizeable number of men from the Saugus community participate in this annual event!



Lenten Preaching Series: The Saugus Clergy Association will once again sponsor the Sunday evening preaching series during the Lenten Season. Each Sunday evening of Lent a service is held in a different house of worship throughout the community and the sermon is preached by a different member of our Saugus Clergy. It is a wonderful Saugus tradition and speaks well of the ecumenical spirit we have in our community. Refreshments and fellowship follow each service. Keep your Sunday evenings of Lent free and plan to join us this year. The schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Time</u>
February 21	St. Margaret	Rev. Dan Crowley	7:00 p.m.
February 28	East Saugus United Methodist	Fr. George Morin	7:00 p.m.
March 7	Vineyard MetroNorth	Pastor Steve Perry	7:00 p.m.
March 14	New Hope Assembly of God	Pastor Rick LeClair	7:00 p.m.
March 21	First Congregational UCC	Nickolas Wasch	7:00 p.m.
April 2	Good Friday Breakheart Walk	All the Churches	10:30 a.m.
April 4	Iron Works Easter Sunday Sunrise Service	John Portwood	6:00 a.m.



Wednesday Evening Confessions Across the Archdiocese this Lent:

On the Wednesdays of Lent (February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. we will have Confessions at Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret's, together with all the Catholic parishes & chapels in the Archdiocese of Boston. This outreach is called "The Light is On

For You," and is an effort to highlight the importance of the sacrament of Confession in the life of Catholics and to make it as easy as possible for every Catholic to come or to return to this great source of God's mercy and healing love. You are welcome to come here or to go to any other Catholic parish or chapel. The Archdiocese has set up a website, www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org with lots of great material and videos to help you prepare. Please make plans to come yourself and please invite others to take advantage of this great opportunity to be reconciled and begin anew your journey in faith this Lent.

Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament

James W. Voutour	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/20/10)
DiFilippo Family	Memorial Mass	7:30 a.m. Sunday	(2/21/10)
Donald & Phyllis Cook	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/21/10)
Mary Stirrat	2nd Anniversary Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(2/21/10)
James Doherty Sr.	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(2/26/10)
Burns Family	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Saturday	(2/27/10)
Robert DeWart	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/27/10)
John & Nellie Krol & family	Memorial Mass	7:30 a.m. Sunday	(2/28/10)
Mary Grasso	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/28/10)
Joseph LoRusso	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(2/28/10)



Mass Intentions at Saint Margaret

Rhonda Szymanski	2nd Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/20/10)
Walter & Mildred Wormstead	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/20/10)
Jean Favuzza Hunt	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(2/21/10)
Joseph & Doris Gurski	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/21/10)
Louise DiBiccari	8th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/27/10)
Ralph & Elena Vietri	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/27/10)
Bernard Furlong	5th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/28/10)
Confirmation with Bishop Robert Hennessey		12 Noon Sunday	(2/28/10)



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, Pvt. William Fitzgerald

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, 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, Harry Pappas, Paul Egan

The Faithful Departed: Virginia Shaughnessy, Gregory McCarthy, Pamela Miller, Frances McLaughlin, Frank Palmer



The Sacrament of the Anointing of

the Sick: In the Letter of Saint James we find the 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.



Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret Church, all are welcome to attend and participate in the Stations of the Cross.

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 asking their help with this undertaking. To date \$47,573 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. All that is collected will be used solely and entirely for Blessed Sacrament Parish. We pray for your generosity so that we can move on to other areas that need attention.

Second Collections

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Renovation Fund—February 20 & 21
Snow Removal—February 27 & 28

Saint Margaret Parish

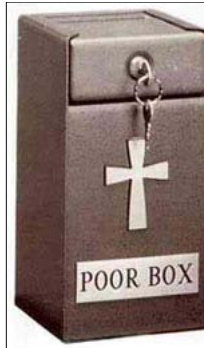
Snow Removal—February 27 & 28

BLESSED SACRAMENT FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The Offertory Collection last week was **\$4,722.76** with **191** envelopes. Attendance was **590**. Thank you for your generosity.

SAINT MARGARET FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The Offertory Collection last week was **\$2,578.00** and the Parish Monthly Collection was **\$2,031.00**. Attendance at the weekend Masses was **474**. 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*



Please remember our Troops this month: In February, we will be collecting crossword puzzle books, word searches, brain teaser, playing cards, and hand-held electronic games. There are collection baskets at both Blessed Sacrament Church and at Saint Margaret to receive your donations. Thank you for thinking of our Troops.

The Annual Saint Vincent de Paul Archdiocesan Parochial School Trust: Applications are available at either Blessed Sacrament Rectory or Saint Margaret Rectory. This tuition award is for students in Grades 1 through 8 to assist them to receive a parochial school education. The three page application must be completed and returned to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of one's Parish by March 1, 2010. An interview will be set up in early March to complete the application which must be to the Boston Saint Vincent de Paul Committee by April 1, 2010. Act soon.

Golden Oldies

**Blessed Sacrament
Presents: Golden
Oldies Nite:**

Join us on Saturday, March 20 for an evening of fun, food, music, etc. Watch the bulletin for further details. Sponsored by the Social Committee.

Saint Margaret Parish Religious Education:

Grades 1 through 6: Classes are held from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School. Classes will resume after the February School Vacation on Sunday, February 28.

Blessed Sacrament Religious Education:

Religious Education Grade 1-6 There will be no classes this weekend because of the February school vacation. Classes resume on February 28.

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 on Sundays at 4:15 until 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. The remaining classes are scheduled for February 28, March 14, 21 and 28.

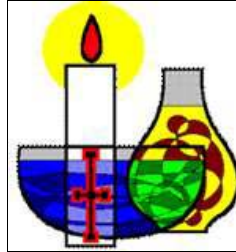
The March 19 Class for **both** 7th and 8th graders will be held at St. Margaret's Church. **This will be the only class for March for these two grades. Both 7th and 8th grade must attend.** 7th graders to host refreshment gathering: please bring one dozen of a baked good. 8th grade Presentation of the Stations of the Cross.

Confirmation Year II:

Saint Margaret: Confirmation Rehearsal and Confessions will be Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. Confirmation will be administered on Sunday, February 28 at 12 Noon.

Blessed Sacrament: Confirmation Rehearsal and Confessions will be Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. Confirmation will be administered on Sunday, March 7 at 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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 picked up. Please **pull into** 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 the children to cross Lincoln Avenue.

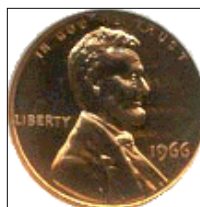


Baptism Preparation: In order to prepare for the Baptism of a child, parents and god-parents are to attend a Baptism Preparation Class.

At Blessed Sacrament, the next Preparation Class is on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. Call the Rectory (781-233-2497) to register.

At Saint Margaret, the next Preparation Class is on Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. Call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

CATHOLIC WOMENS GUILD. ALL WOMEN WELCOME W.O.W.! THE SECOND HALF OF OUR GUILD YEAR! MONDAY MAR. 1, 2010. JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY AT 7:00P.M FOLLOWED BY AN INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION BY ONE OF OUR OWN "BOYS IN BLUE." REFRESHMENTS, TOO! ALL GOODIES WELCOME. PLEASE MAKE THIS SPECIAL BY BEING THERE (YOU ARE ALL SPECIAL!) AND KEEP OUR FRIENDSHIPS GROWING, NEW AND OLD! BRING A FRIEND!

**Saint Margaret's Annual Penny Sale:**

The Annual Penny Sale will be on Saturday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. As always, the success of the Penny Sale depends on your contributions of New Items with a value of \$5.00 or more. Just about anything will do! Please, no tobacco or alcohol products. Bring donated items to the Rectory porch. At intermission time, there will be an Ice Cream Social at no charge! Save the date and plan on coming.

Daily Mass during Lent: The 9:00 a.m. morning Mass is at St. Margaret's on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays and at Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays.

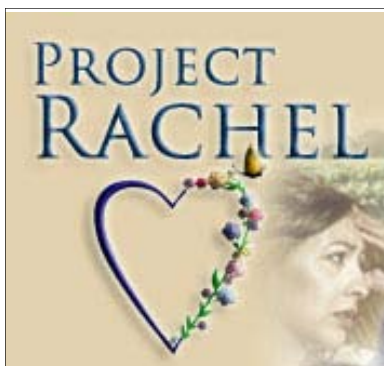
Lenten Regulations on Fast and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. The following fasting & abstinence regulations are observed:

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older.

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are observed on Good Friday and, where possible, on Holy Saturday. On these days, Christians prepare themselves by these disciplines in anticipation of the renewal of their baptismal commitment on Easter.

From its earliest days, the Church has urged the baptized and the catechumens to observe the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer as a preparation for the celebration of Easter. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious, but failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious. During Lent, the Church encourages attendance at daily Mass, self-imposed times of fasting, and generosity to local, national, and worldwide programs of sharing.



Project Rachel:
Healing the wound

of abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over a past abortion? Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing

with the pain of abortion. Project Rachel is offering three retreats this springtime: Sunday, February 28, Saturday, March 13 and Saturday, June 5. For information/registration for the date of your choice, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com



**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

Forty Days

By Dr. Scott Hahn

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel. We've already seen that like Israel, Jesus has passed through water, been called God's beloved Son (see Luke 3:22; Exodus 4:22). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see Exodus 15:25). He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food (see Exodus 16:1-13). As Israel quarreled at Massah, He's tempted to doubt God's care (see Exodus 17:1-6). When the Devil asks His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32). Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16; 6:12-15). Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see Genesis 7:12; Exodus 24:18; 34:28; 1 Kings 19:8; Jonah 3:4), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification. Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings. "Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle (quoting Deuteronomy 30:14; Isaiah 28:16; Joel 2:32). This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading: "We cried to the Lord...and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters. Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.

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Catholic Schools

Archdiocese of Boston

Catholic Schools
Week: In the near future all Catholic

Schools will host an "Open House" inviting prospective students to come and see their school. For your information we have listed the names and phone numbers of the Catholic High Schools and Elementary Schools to which youths of our community attend. If you are interested, call soon and find out when they are having an "Open House."

Catholic High Schools

Boston College High School	617-436-3900
Arlington Catholic High School	781-646-7770
Saint John's Prep, Danvers	978-774-1050
Pope John XXIII, Everett	617-389-0240
Saint Mary Sr & Jr High, Lynn	781-595-7885
Malden Catholic High School	781-322-3098
Bishop Fenwick High School, Peabody	978-587-8300
Austin Prep - Grades 6—12, Reading	781-944-4900

Catholic Elementary High Schools

Saint Mary's Danvers	978-774-0307
Sacred Heart, Lynn	781-592-7581
Saint Pius, Lynn	781-593-8292
Our Lady's, Lynnfield	781-599-4422
Cheverus, Malden	781-324-6584
Saint Mary's, Melrose	781-665-5037
Saint John's, Peabody	978-532-0444
Immaculate Conception, Revere	781-284-0519
Saint Patrick's, Stoneham	781-438-2593
Saint Joseph's, Wakefield	781-245-2081



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.

"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 February 27 & 28. The next Food Collection Weekend for Saint Margaret is March 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.

Knights of Columbus

The John F. Kennedy assembly of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor an appreciation dinner/dance at the Boston Peabody Marriott Hotel on Friday, April 16, to honor veterans of the conflicts in the Middle East. We ask these veterans, or their friends, or their relatives to contact us. We will give the veterans 2 tickets to be our guests at this event. Please call: Larry Donovan - 781-233-0260 or Joe DeFranzo - 978-745-2958

ARISE

Together in Christ

Our Arise groups, made up of people from both Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret's started meeting last week. Arise has been and continues to be an opportunity for people to get to know each other and to share and grow in their faith. Please keep all the Arise groups and participants in your prayers.



BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

This is one of 'the Five Books of Moses,' in the old testament. Which are the other four books?

SAINT PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Which emperor was ruling in Rome when Paul wrote his letter to the Christians there? Discover what you can about how this emperor treated the Christians.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Who was Luke? Find out how much we know about him.

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

1. we _____ to the LORD, the God of our Fathers, and he _____ our cry and saw our _____

2. for to his _____ he has given _____ about you, that they _____ you in all your ways.

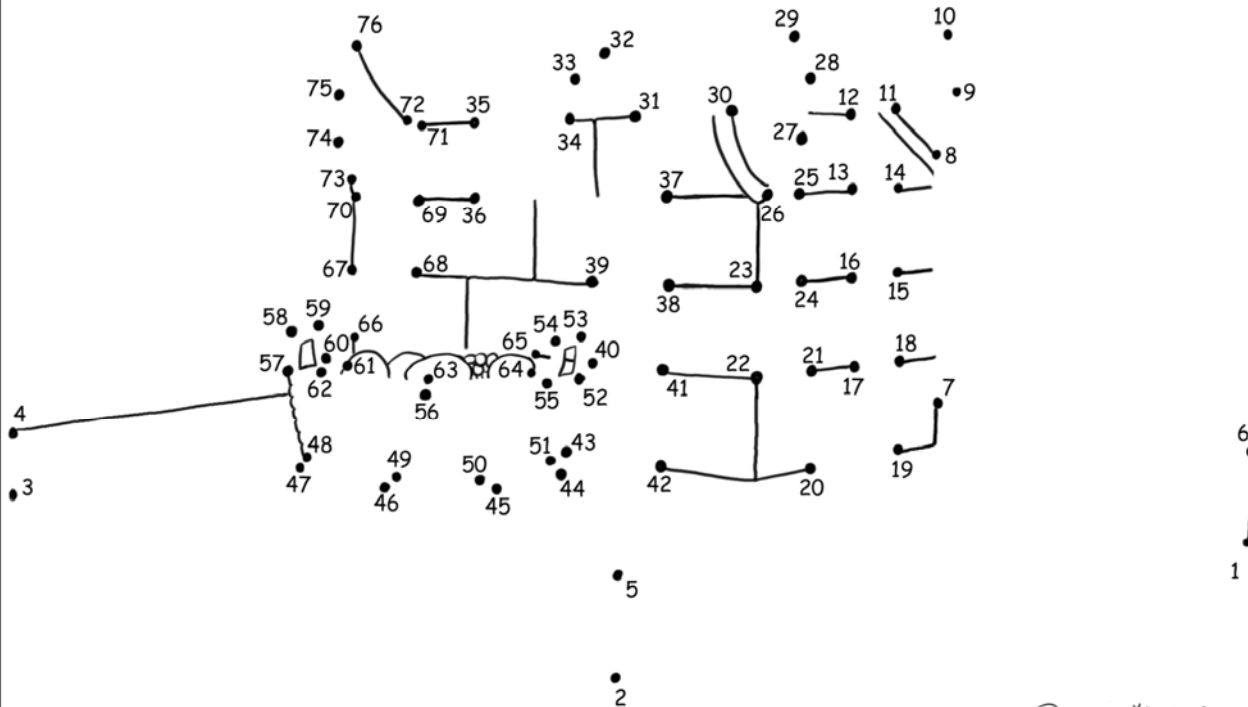
3. The _____ said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this _____ to become _____ ."

4. Jesus _____ him, "It is _____, One does not live on _____ alone."

5. When the devil had _____ every _____, he departed from him for a _____ .

ANSWERS 1. cried, heard, affliction 2. angels, command, guard 3. devil, stone, bread 4. answered, written, bread 5. finished, temptation, time

CONNECT THE DOTS



READING: DEUTERONOMY 26:4-10

David Fielding