

*But that you may know that the
Son of Man has authority to forgive
sins on earth-- he said to the paralytic,
"I say to you, rise, pick up your mat,
and go home." Mark 2:10-11 (NAB)*

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Saugus, MA

Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus & No. Revere, MA

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2009

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Mass Times

Weekend Masses:

Saturday @ 4:00 pm
Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

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Saturday @ 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm
Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:00 am

Daily Mass: 9:00 am Monday through Saturday

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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Rev. Felix Prior, O' Carm – Sunday Assistance
Rev. James Riley - Mid week Assistance
Deacon Francis M. Gaffney – Permanent Deacon
Martha G. Lecaroz – Parish Secretary
Donna Zinna – Religious Education -781 231 3699
Lorraine Perella – Program Coordinator
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
Andrea Alberti - Youth Ministry
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.
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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.
Also, please call the rectory to register. We want to know our parishioners and to serve your needs.

Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament

Mary Stirrat	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/21/09)
Gerald F. Marzeotti Jr.	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/22/09)
Angelo & Giovanna Santostefano	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(2/22/09)
James Doherty, Sr.	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(2/23/09)
Special Intentions		9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(2/24/09)
All Deceased Parishioners, Friends and Relatives		9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(2/25/09)
Benoit Lecaorz	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(2/26/09)
Carmela Antoninio	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(2/27/09)
Vincent Colarusso	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Saturday	(2/28/09)
John & Nellie Krol and family	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/28/09)
Brian Thomas	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/1/09)



Mass Intentions at Saint Margaret

Vincent Cicolini	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/21/09)
Roberta Brooks	3rd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/21/09)
Raffaele Gervasio	9th Month Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/22/09)
Edwin & Lucian Cherubin	Memorial Mass	12 Noon Wednesday	(2/25/09)
Bernard Furlong	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/28/09)
Doris & Joseph Gurski	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/1/09)



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, **Patrick McMorrow, Michael McMorrow, Joseph DePietro, John Scott, Brian & Stephanie Howard, and Kevin Howard, Timothy Perkins, and Alison Perkins, Lt. Maxwell Palumbo**

The Sick Karen Shirk, Chris McMahan, Kathy Tozza, John Welsh, Lynda Mscisz, Father James Field, Father Thomas Nestor, Kayden Devine, Alexander Mossuto, Debbie Maher, Thomas Kehoe, Michael Doto, Kevin Riordan

The Faithful Departed Mary Piwowski, Lucille Dubuque



Scripture for the week of February 22, 2009

22	SUN	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12
23	Mon	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
24	Tue	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
25	Wed	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
26	Thu	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
27	Fri	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
28	Sat	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
1	SUN	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



Ash Wednesday: The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 25. The blessing and distribution of Ashes will take place at the following times:

Blessed Sacrament

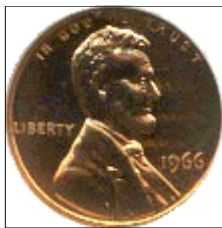
**6:45 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Service**

Saint Margaret

**12 Noon Mass
4:00 p.m. Service
7:00 p.m. Mass**



2009 Catholic Conferences—Save the Date: The 2009 Boston Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2009. The 2009 Boston Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2009 (Divine Mercy Sunday). Both conferences will be held at Boston College's Conte Forum. We are grateful to BC for hosting the conferences for the second year. Registration is now open. It would be wonderful if the Catholic Community of Saugus had a large presence at these conferences. Please call either rectory and register that you plan on attending. Cost of tickets is \$35.00 per person. Exact schedule of each day will be made available soon.



Penny Sale: Yes, Saint Margaret's will have its annual Penny Sale on Saturday, March 14 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Some have called it the 'best Penny Sale in Town!' We don't know about that, but we sure do have a lot of fun. As we prepare the Penny Sale, we need your help as usual. Needed are 200 new items with a value of \$5.00 or more. Perhaps you might consider donating that gift you got at Christmas that you don't quite know what to do with! It would be a real attention getter at the Penny Sale! The intermission will feature 'make your own' ice cream sundaes (at no cost) for everyone! For those not familiar with our Penny Sale - it's very simple. Tickets are only \$1.00 each and gives you a chance to win 100 items. Winners tickets are returned to the barrel. The more tickets you buy, the better your chances are to go home with many terrific items. Who won those vibrating slippers anyway?

An Invitation to All Women of Blessed Sacrament and St. Margaret:

March 2 will be the first spring meeting of the Women's Guild. Our guest speaker will be doing a very interesting presentation on the "*Etiquette and History of Tea.*" Please plan to be present. Refreshments will be most welcome!



***BLESSED SACRAMENT
FINANCIAL BLESSINGS***

Last Sunday's collection was **\$4,301.00** with **209** envelopes. An additional **\$95.00** was received from mail-in contributions. Attendance at Mass was **673** people.

SAINT MARGARET FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last Sunday's collection was **\$3,391.00**. Attendance at Mass was **499** people. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish and to the mission of the Church.

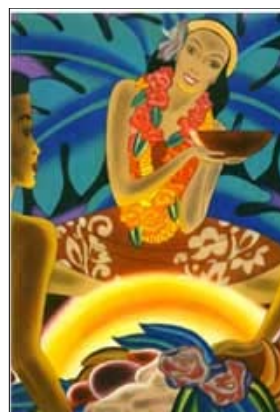
**BLESSED SACRAMENT
SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Renovation Fund - March 1 & 2

**SAINT MARGARET
SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Peter's Pence - February 21 & 22

Grand Annual Collection: We are grateful to those who have generously contributed to this year's Grand Annual Collection. At Blessed Sacrament Parish \$38,255.00 has been received, and at St. Margaret Parish \$24,480.00 has been received. All monies collected through the Grand Annual Collection are used entirely for the programs and property needs of each respective Parish. Thank you for your generosity. If you have not donated to the Grand Annual, may we suggest a gift to your Parish at this time. We appreciate your consideration.



Come to the Luau: On Saturday, March 21, 2009, there will be a Luau at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall to raise funds to repair the Church Organ. Save the date and watch for upcoming bulletin announcements for further information on this event.

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.



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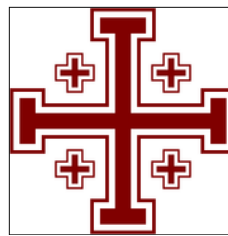
*Siena Catherine Ciulla
Jaeda Marilyn Jackson
Connor James Lounsberry
Dylan John MacLellan
Joseph David Pfeil
Abigail Catherine Griffin*

We welcome the newest members of the Blessed Sacrament Parish who were baptized on February 8



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 21 & 22. The next Food Collection Weekend for Saint Margaret is March 7 & 8.** 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.



Ecumenical Lenten Services

One of the great Saugus traditions is our Sunday evening Lenten Worship Services. These services give us an opportunity to worship with members of other Christian Churches here in Saugus and to have fellowship with them. We encourage your attendance and want you to know that a strong Catholic presence is very important. The schedule is as follows: (Sunday evening services are at 7:00 p.m.)

March 1 at Cliftondale Nazarene, 60 Essex Street, Rev. Martha Leahy, preacher

March 8 at St. John's Episcopal, 8 Prospect Street, Rev. Nizzi Digan, preacher

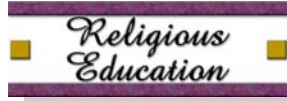
March 15 at Cliftondale Congregational, 50 Essex Street, Pastor Joel Hubbard, preacher

March 22 at Blessed Sacrament, 14 Summer Street, ENS Matt Drayton, preacher

March 29 place-TBA, Rev. George E. Morin, preacher

Good Friday, April 10, Stations of the Cross at Breakheart Reservation at 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12, Sunrise Service at Saugus Iron Works, 6:00 a.m. with Father Dan McCoy, preaching.



Blessed Sacrament

Level 1 – Gr. 8 NO CLASSES this week or next for Grades 1-8 at Saugus High School. Classes will resume next Sunday, March 1, 2009.

Welcome Level 2 Students! Next Sunday, our Level 2 students, who are preparing for their First Holy Communion this spring, will be present at the 9:00AM Mass. Immediately after Mass, they will join their parents and teachers and moderator in the church hall for a special class together.

Confirmation Preparation

Second Year Candidates-Our *next class* will be held this *Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 7:00pm*. Please note that your calendar indicates that we will attend the Ash Wednesday Mass at Blessed Sacrament. **The Ash Wednesday Mass is at St. Margaret's at 7PM.** Our schedule of classes :

Wed. Feb. 25 7PM Mass - Candidates and Sponsors. *Note: Mass will be at St. Margaret's*

Wed. March 4 Choosing Confirmation – My Faith Statement (Candidates AND Sponsors). This is the make up from 1/28/09.

Sun. March 15 Rehearsal – ALL Candidates and Sponsors

Sun. March 22 Confirmation

Candidates are reminded that their Confirmation Information Sheets were due on January 28. If you have not turned yours in yet, please do so immediately.

Saint Margaret

Grades 1 through 6: Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School. Winter School Vacation week - Religious Education will resume on March 1.

The Sacrament of Penance: On Saturday, March 7, Grades 3 & 4 will receive the Sacrament of Penance at 10:30 a.m. and Grades 5 & 6 (on the same day) at 12 Noon. These Grades will not have Religious Education on Sunday, March 8.

Grades 7 & 8: The next class is Friday, March 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Grade 9 (Confirmation Year I): Classes are scheduled on Sundays from 4:15 p.m. Winter School Vacation week - Religious Education will resume on March 1. On Sundays, when there is Confirmation Class, there is a Mass at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

Grade 10 (Confirmation Year II): The next meeting for students and sponsors will be Tuesday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. for Confessions and confirmation Rehearsal. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, March 8 at 12 Noon with Bishop Irwin presiding.

Mass: On Sundays when there is Confirmation Class there will be Mass at 5:30 p.m. to which Parents, siblings, friends, and parishioners are invited



RCIA— Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic?

- Have you been away from the church ... and have now returned, but want to know more?
- Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?
- Have you joined us from a different background and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church?
- If any of the above questions apply to you, we would love to help you in your journey!

- Or, if you know of anyone who could answer **YES** to any of the above questions, perhaps you should extend an invitation to them.

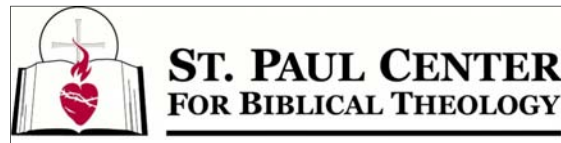
Please call either Rectory, and someone will respond to your inquiry. A group will be beginning very soon.

Repairs Needed to the Rodgers Electronic Organ:

We are told that if something is not done soon the Organ at Blessed Sacrament Church may soon be inoperative! It is in serious need of repair. There are four issues: First, the eight speakers that provide the sound for the instrument are over twenty years old and are in a state of disintegration. There are other related issues with the speakers such as the proper power levels that will be needed with new more powerful speakers. Second, the main motor bearing on the organ's blowers which generates wind for the pipes is about the same age as the speakers and needs to be replaced. It make more noise than the pipes! Third, the organ console itself needs normal maintenance, such a cleaning all contacts, replacement of light bulbs, replace all foam and felt guides, re-tensioning of the pedal keys, etc... Fourth, the organ pipes used to be centered on the rear wall of the Church, under the circular window. They were moved at some point to the side of the choir loft. The move was not it the best interest of the pipes or the quality of sound in the Church. They are off-center. To correct the sound issue and to make the appearance of the pipes more pleasing, as in the past, an apron will be built along the balcony railing. This apron will also house the speakers, removing them from the back wall. It should look better and sound better. The proposal for the work to be done by Marshall Ogletree Associates, Inc. (the same company that installed the organ originally) at a cost of \$20,850.00 was discussed and approved by the Finance Council of the Parish. Of course we had not planned for this major repair at this time. But it must be done. Hopefully it will be complete in time for Easter and the Parish celebration of First Communion, Confirmation and the wedding of the springtime.

**US Census 2010:**

Need extra cash? Apply to be a United States Census taker! Work up to 40 hours per week in a temporary, part-time job with the 2010 Census. Enjoy good pay, flexible hours, mileage reimbursement, and the chance to serve your community. The last Training session will be at St. Margaret Parish Hall on Friday, February 27 at 10:30 a.m. Questions? Call Kathy at 781-233-9376.

**God's Great 'Amen' By Dr. Scott Hahn**

Today's Gospel makes explicit what has been implied in preceding weeks. Namely, that in healing the sick and casting out demons, Jesus is manifesting God's forgiveness of His people's sins. They had wearied of God, refused to call on His name, we hear in today's First Reading. Despite that, God promised to remember their sins no more. Sin is often equated with sickness in Scripture (see Psalm 103:39). And today's Psalm reads like a foretelling of the Gospel scene - the man is helped on his sickbed, healed of his sins, and made able to stand before the Lord forever. The scribes know that God alone can forgive sins. That's why they accuse Jesus of blasphemy. He appears to be claiming equality with God. But the Gospel today turns on this recognition. The scene marks the first time in the gospels that Jesus commends the faith of a person or persons who come to Him (see Matthew 9:2; Luke 5:20). With the eyes of faith, the paralytic and his friends can see what the scribes cannot - Jesus' divine identity. He reveals himself as the "Son of Man" - alluding to the mysterious heavenly figure the prophet Daniel saw receive kingship over all the earth (see Daniel 7:13-14). His retort to the scribes even echoes what God said to Pharaoh when He sent plagues upon Egypt: "*That you may know that I am the Lord*" (see Exodus 8:18; 9:14). As Paul says in today's Epistle, Jesus is God's great Amen. Amen means "so be it." In Jesus, God has said, "So be it," fulfilling all His promises throughout salvation history. We are the new people He formed to announce His praise. He calls each of us what Jesus calls the paralytic - His child (see 2 Corinthians 6:18). But do we share this man's faith? To what lengths are we willing to go to encounter Jesus? How much are we willing to sacrifice so that our friends, too, might hear His saving word?

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Communion to the Home-

bound: 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 during the year.



Project Bread: With the high cost of living in Massachusetts and more than 522,000 people struggling to put food on the table, chances are that a friend or neighbor of yours is having difficulty making ends meet. Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline (1-800-645-8333 TTY: 1-800-377-1292) can help. The FoodSource Hotline is a comprehensive information and referral service for the hungry in Massachusetts. Counselors can provide information and screen callers for food stamp eligibility, connect them to school meal programs, and direct them to emergency food resources right in their neighborhood. Counselors can assist callers in 160 languages and the calls are both personalized and confidential. Extend your goodwill and reach out to those in need. A call to project Bread's FoodSource Hotline may be all it takes to provide comfort to someone who is struggling. Call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Daily Mass: Both Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret have daily Mass Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament also has Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. In addition to daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. there were 130 Funerals celebrated at the two churches last year. Families usually request a Funeral for 10:00 or 10:30 a.m. And there are Masses in local Nursing Homes once a month (Hammersmith, Hallmark Health and Anne Mark) as well as Mass at Laurel Towers. Father Dan and Father George would like to organize a small group of people who attend daily Mass from both Parishes to discuss the possibilities for greater collaboration in this area of daily Mass. Please let us know if you are interested.

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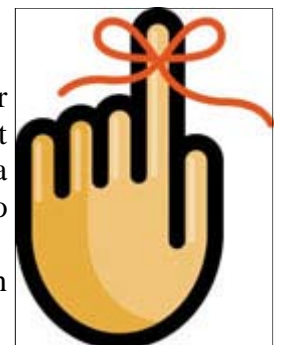


Arise Together in

Christ: Season Two of Arise starts this week for all the people who have signed up from both Blessed Sacrament Parish and Saint Margaret Parish.

Please pray for the people who are participating in this program that it will be a grace filled moment and a cause for spiritual growth. We are grateful to the small group leaders and the hosts who are making their homes available for the weekly meetings.

Reminders



- Parents, accompany your children to the restrooms at all times. Why not make a visit before Mass begins to avoid disruption?
- As a courtesy to others, turn your cell phones off and other paging devices.
- Out of respect to the Sacrament we celebrate, as a courtesy to your fellow parishioners and the priest, and to give good example to our children and young people, please arrive for Mass on time and do not leave early.
- Out of respect for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, prepare for Mass in prayer and silent adoration. Save your conversations for after Mass.



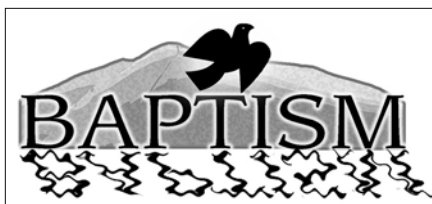
Operation Troop Support: We received the following thank you note from Lieutenant Commander JP Stefani: “ Dear Volunteers of Blessed Sacrament Church: I received the box of coffee, goldfish, magazines, and the letter from the Run-a-Muck preschool. I can’t begin to tell you how much it means to receive boxes and letters from home. I have provided this bounty to all of my fellow service members, and we are very grateful. Thanks again!”



Saint Margaret's Shaw's Rewards Program: After February 25 we will no longer collect Shaw's cash register receipts. Starting March 1, a new system will be implemented by Shaw's which will be linked directly to your Shaw's Reward Card. Further information and details will be forthcoming. So get all those paper cash register receipts to us by February 25. Our thanks to everyone who has participated in this program throughout the past year.



Girl Scout Cookie Sales: Girl Scouts will be at Saint Margaret's after all the Mass on the weekend of February 28 and March 1 giving us all the opportunity to buy Girls Scout Cookies.



Baptism Preparation: At Blessed Sacrament Church, the Sacrament of Baptism is usually

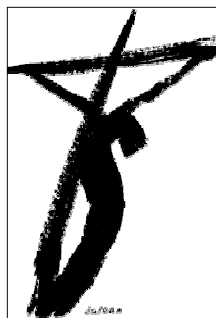
celebrated on the second Sunday of the month. Prior to the Baptism of children Parents and God-Parents are to participate in a Baptism Preparation Program. At Blessed Sacrament, the Preparation Class is held monthly. Upcoming dates are: (no Baptisms during Lent), April 14, May 19 (not May 5 as stated in last week's bulletin), June 9, July 7, August 4, September 8, October 6 and November 3. Call Blessed Sacrament at 781-233-2497 to register for the above. At Saint Margaret, the Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on the third Sunday of the month. The Preparation Class is held every other month, usually on the first Thursday. Upcoming dates are: April 2, June 4, August 6, October 8 and December 3. Call Saint Margaret at 781-233-1040 to register for the above. Baptism Preparation begins at 7:00 p.m. at both Churches.



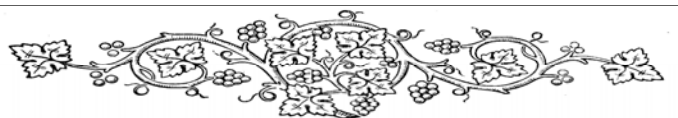
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On Wednesday evenings at Saint Margaret's from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. join us for all or part of this time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary**. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. All welcome.

“Be still and know that I am God.”

On Ash Wednesday there is not Adoration - there will be a 7:00 p.m. Mass. Adoration will resume on March 4. All Welcome.



The Stations of the Cross: Join us on the Friday evenings of Lent for the Stations of the Cross at Blessed Sacrament Church at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.





BIBLE DETECTIVE

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

SECOND LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

In this reading, Saint Paul mentions two people: Silvanus and Timothy. Do we know anything about these two? Find out what you can.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

This reading tells of people making a hole through a roof, in order to lower a stretcher down through it. How were they able to make such a hole in quite a short time? See what you can discover about how houses were built at that time and in that place. Can you explain how it was possible to create such a hole?

FILL IN THE GAPS

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

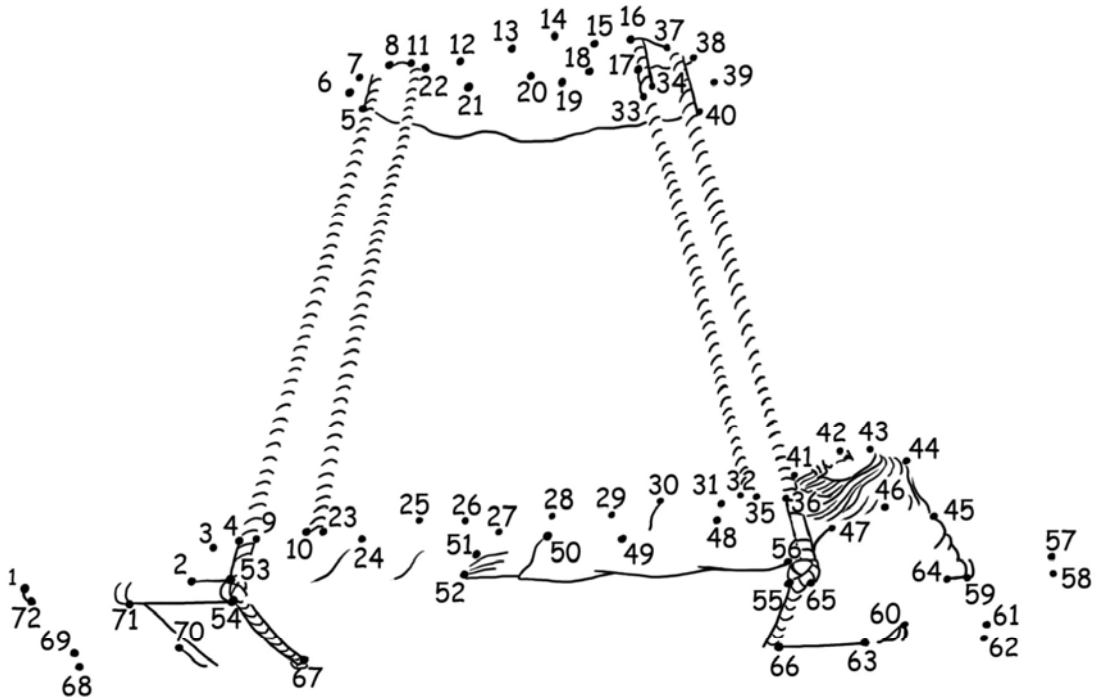
- In the _____ I make a _____, in the wasteland, _____.
- As _____ is _____, our _____ to you is not "yes" and "no."
- There was no _____ room for them, not _____ around the _____.
- They _____ bringing to him a _____ carried by _____ men.
- He rose, _____ up his mat at once, and went away in the _____ of _____.

ANSWERS

1. desert, way, rivers 2. God, faithful, word
 3. longer, even, door 4. came, paralytic, four
 5. picked, sight, everyone

CONNECT THE DOTS

GOSPEL READING: MARK 2, 1-12



David Fielding