

# Journey OF Faith

**Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Saugus, MA**

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

February 28, 2010

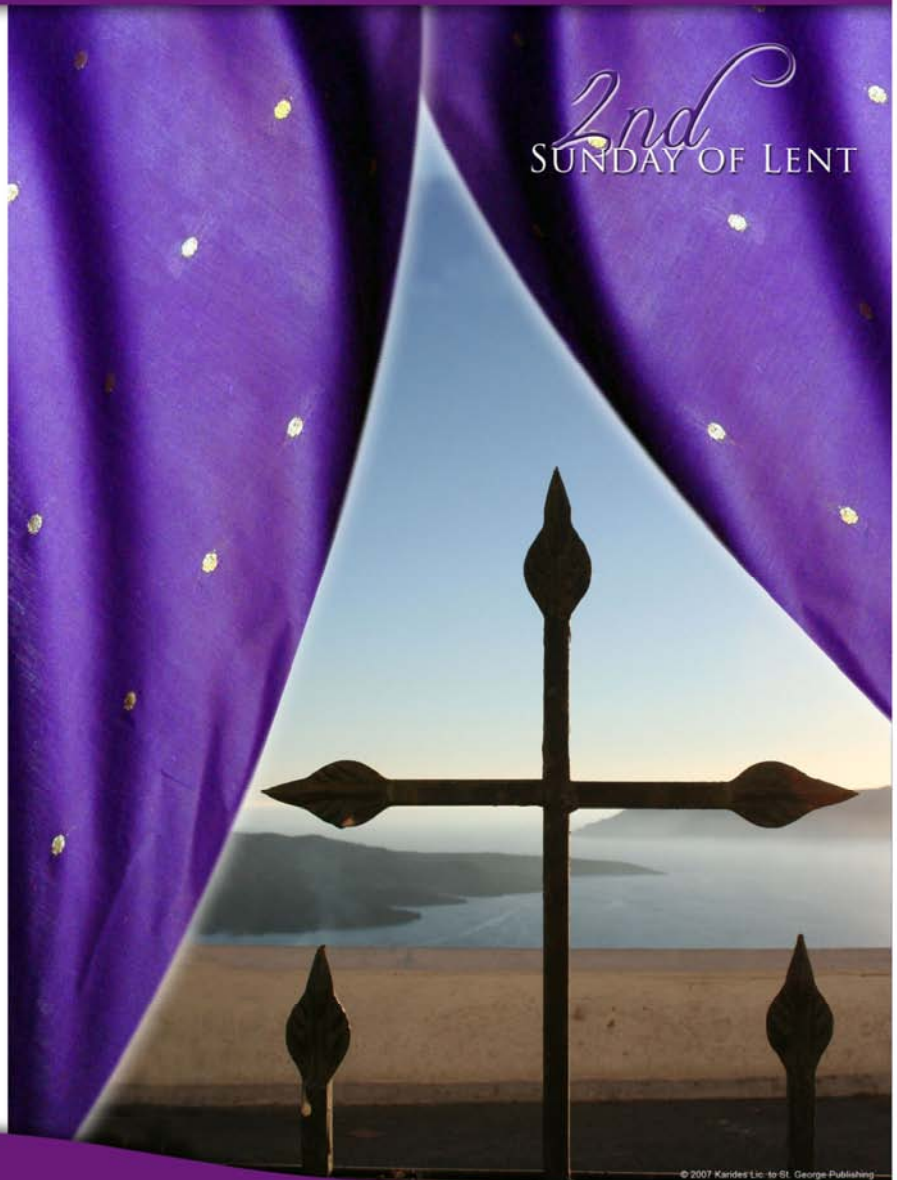
## In Word & Deed

On the second Sunday of every month, the local art center features an open house. The artists work in glass enclosed spaces so visitors can watch them as they shape pottery, blow glass figurines, paint portraits, or craft jewelry. As raw materials take on beautiful shapes, visitors marvel at the talent and skill of artists and craftsmen. There is always an opportunity to take a class or try one's hand at art. The power to create and transform renews and refreshes everyone.

The Apostles were already familiar with the artistry and creative power of God. Like us, they saw it in the accounts of creation, witnessed it in the beauty of nature and marveled at it in their own abilities and those of others to create, think, work and love. But in the Transfiguration of Jesus, they were given a new insight into the infinite power of God

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SUNDAY OF LENT



*God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son.*

*Book of Common Prayer  
Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (No 110)*

## Scripture Readings

**Sunday February 28**

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

**Monday March 1**

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday March 2**

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday March 3**

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday March 4**

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday March 5**

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43,45-46

**Saturday March 6**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday March 7**

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9, or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### FAMILY LIFE:

## TO WALK AS ONE

Sports have a built in attraction. No matter how many times you play a game, each time you play it is different. Previous play does not dictate how well you will play today. Each game is unique, offering its own challenges, victories and defeats. In a team sport, or by yourself, it's all about how well you play that game.

Lent presents its own unique challenges. No matter how often you've been through this before, there is always something you can do differently, or something you can improve upon. There is no one perfect way to achieve holiness or grow in faith. We can only do our best and trust that God will do the rest.

Don't lose hope. If you catch yourself failing, start again. If you are

struggling, ask for help. If you need encouragement, talk to others. Turn to those you love and work together to overcome the obstacles and difficulties that hold you back. Lent is not just a solo activity. We make the journey together. Success is not about finishing the 40 days, but how well you worked each day. Use Lent to defeat evil and see the victory of Easter Day.

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*Cease to do evil.  
Learn to do good,  
search for justice,  
help the oppressed,  
be just to the  
orphan, plead for  
the widow.*

*Isaiah 1:16-17*



We look upon the transfiguration above all as the celebration of that presence of Christ which takes charge of everything in us and transfigures even that which disturbs us about ourselves. God penetrates those hardened, incredulous, even disquieting regions within us, about which we really do not know what to do. God penetrates them with the life of the Spirit and acts upon those regions and gives them God's own face.

~Kathryn Spink

## In Word & Deed

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to give life, to overcome death and to redeem us and save us from the effects of sin. It was a moment that gave hope and peace.

We are all part of God's artistry and creative power. The chisel of grace shapes us each day into a clearer image

of God. We are works of art and, through us and in us, the beauty of God's love transforms the world. We are not passive recipients, but active participants as we share His power to create and transform and renew.

~James Gaffney



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**Spring Bereavement Program at St. Mary's:** When you lose someone who has been a part of your life, your heart breaks and you wonder how to go on living. Are you looking for comfort, understanding and some coping skills to help you after the recent death of a loved one? This spring St. Mary and Incarnation Parishes will again cosponsor a six-session program which addresses different topics of grief, different ways people grieve, dealing with feelings of anger and guilt, and how to get through holidays and special occasions. Meetings will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center, Melrose, on the following Monday evenings: March 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19, 26 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The facilitator of the group, Pat McConville, who has training in bereavement and pastoral issues, will be happy to speak with you. Please call her at 781-665-8217 to find out more about the program or to register. This is an opportunity to come together with others who are grieving, to understand better what you are experiencing, and to find hope and support in a church community.

### **Northern Italy Lakes Tour October 12-20, 2010**

*Trip price: \$1899 (cash payment, per person, double occupancy) plus taxes & travel insurance*

#### **Information Meeting:**

Date: Saturday, March 6, 2010  
Place: Blessed Sacrament Church Hall  
Time: 1:30 p.m.

Come join us for an information meeting about the sights we will be visiting in Italy on our trip to Lakes of Northern Italy October 12-20, 2010

This trip includes:

- Round trip airfare from Boston to Italy
- All transfers and sightseeing on temperature-controlled motorcoach
- 4 nights hotel in Lake Como
- 3 nights hotel in Lake Garda
- Breakfast & dinner daily with mineral water & wine at dinner & 3 lunches
- Sightseeing tours
- Full services of a professional bilingual Tour Escort who will accompany our group all week.

*Come and see the magnificent sights of Lake Como with a boat trip to Bellagio.*

with visits to Milan to see Leonardo DaVinci's Last Supper, a day trip to Lugano, Switzerland, day visit to Venice and a day trip to Verona (setting for Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet) and Padua (St. Anthony of Padua)

Pick up a flyer at the churches' entrances or call Linda Lombardi, 781-233-7888 if you have any questions or need additional flyers.

Don't miss this great trip to Italy! Hope you will be traveling with us.



**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 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 (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](http://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.

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**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.



**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.

### Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament

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)
Thomas & Gilda Guarino	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(3/4/10)
Jean Barry	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(3/5/10)
Joseph LoRusso	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Saturday	(3/6/10)
Edward Basil	6th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/6/10)
David Murphy	Memorial Mass	7:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/7/10)
Mary Grasso	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/7/10)
Rae Marshall	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/7/10)
Confirmation with Bishop Walter Edyvean		1:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. Sunday	(3/7/10)



### Mass Intentions at Saint Margaret

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)
Leance Comeau	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/6/10)
Frank Mersicano	32nd Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/7/10)



**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: Pamela Miller, Marie Chiara, Virginia Daniels, Elmer "Ted" Coller, Jr., Leo Fabriano**

**RCIA:** During this time of Lent we ask your prayers for the adults from the Saugus Catholic Community who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation during this coming Easter Season. Please keep also in your prayers the members of our RCIA Team.



### **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.

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

Join us on Saturday, March 20 for an evening of fun, food, music, etc. There will be music of the 40s, 50s, and 60s, along with Chinese food buffet, DJ, raffles, fun and games! Tickets are now available at \$20 per person. Contact Kathie Lanney at 781-231-0629, June Cieri at 781-231-1061, Lorraine DiMilla at 781-233-7541 or Lauraine Supino at 781-231-2818 for tickets. Sponsored by the Social Committee.

**Sale of Handmade Cards:** Debbie Maher, a parishioner at Blessed Sacrament, will be selling her handmade cards on Sunday, March 7 & 14 from 9 a.m. until the end of coffee hour. She will have Sacramental, Easter, Mother's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Wedding, Graduation, and Baby Cards. A major portion of the proceeds will be given to Blessed Sacrament. Please take this opportunity to purchase a beautiful, one-of-a-kind card for a special occasion. It would make a memorable gift for a child making first communion or confirmation.

### Second Collections

#### Blessed Sacrament Parish

Snow Removal—February 27 & 28

Renovation Fund—March 6 & 7

#### Saint Margaret Parish

Snow Removal—February 27 & 28

Parish Monthly Collection - March 13 & 14

### BLESSED SACRAMENT FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The Offertory Collection last week was **\$5,103.94** with **213** envelopes. Attendance was **558**. **\$2,727.51** was collected for the Renovation Fund. **\$1,166.75** was collected for St. Vincent de Paul on Ash Wednesday. Thank you for your generosity.

### SAINT MARGARET FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The Offertory Collection last week was **\$2,951.00**. Attendance at the weekend Masses was **529**. Thank you for your generosity.

## 2010 Catholic Appeal *Called to Love and Share*

### 2010 Catholic Appeal Appeal Weekend March 6 & 7

*Next week is Appeal weekend for the 2010 Catholic Appeal. Please bring your pledge card, which you received in the mail, to Mass next weekend.*

*If you did not receive a pledge card, please pick up an Appeal Information packet available in the pews or in the rear of the church.*

*In order to reach our financial and participation goals, we need every family to participate with a gift or pledge to the 2010 Catholic Appeal. Thank you!*



[www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org)

### **Operation Troop Support**

**Please remember our Troops this month:** In March, "Bring a Soldier to the Movies." New and used DVD's and Videos, and Micro-Wave Popcorn. 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.

**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 resume this Sunday, February 28.

**Thank You:** We thank the 5th Graders of St. Margaret's. At their special Grade level Mass on Super Bowl Sunday, they sold crafts they had made at the collation following Mass and raised \$285.45 for Haiti Earthquake relief efforts of Catholic Relief Services. Thank you very much.

**Saint Margaret Religious Education Confessions:**

On Saturday, March 13 we will have Confessions at:  
10:30 a.m. for Grades 3 & 4  
12 Noon for Grades 5 & 6

**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, March 19.

**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:**

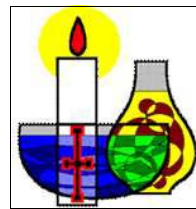
**Saint Margaret:** Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Robert Hennessey on Sunday, February 28 at 12 Noon.

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

**Blessed Sacrament Religious Education:**

**Religious Education Grades 1-6** Classes will resume this Sunday at Saugus High School 10:15-11:15AM

**Parish Safety Program** – This Sunday, there will be an important meeting for parents of children in grades 1-6 regarding the Parish Safety Program, “Talking About Touching” (for Grades 1-3) and “Keeping Children Safe” (for Grades 4-6). If you have already attended this program in previous years, it is not necessary to attend again.

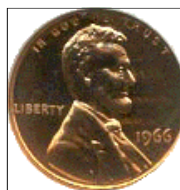


**Baptism Preparation:** In order to prepare for the Baptism of a child, parents and god-parents are to attend a Baptism Preparation Class.

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 pm followed by a 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.

**Lenten Regulations on Fast and Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday marked 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.

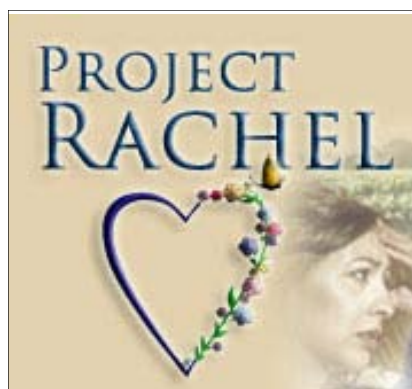
From its earliest days, the Church has urged the baptized and the catechumens to observe the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer as a preparation for the celebration of Easter. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious, but failure to observe any penitential 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.

**Andrew V. Zinna Memorial Fund Benefit:** The Andrew V. Zinna Memorial Fund Benefit will be held Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the Saugus Knights of Columbus, 1 K of C Drive, Saugus, MA 01906 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each. There will be a cash bar, raffles, 50/50, silent auction, Italian Diner, Dancing with DJ Chuck of In the House Entertainment!! All proceeds will go to Easter Seals Camps, CAMPS (Christ As My Personal Savior), and a Scholarship for a Saugus High School Senior.

Please email [avzinnameorialfund@yahoo.com](mailto:avzinnameorialfund@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Protecting God's Children Training:** is a program adopted by the Archdiocese of Boston to train adults, clergy, religious, staff, volunteers, parents and all members of our faith community about the dangers and warning signs of abuse, ways to prevent abuse, and methods of properly reporting suspicions of abuse. Since January 2003, the entire parish staff and all volunteers have participated in a training session. The response to these sessions has been very positive, with over 200 people attending. Current Archdiocesan regulations require that all parish volunteers participate in one "protecting God's Children" training session. **The next workshop will be held in the Blessed Sacrament parish hall on Thursday, March 4, 2010, from 6:45-9:30PM.**

Please call Donna Zinna at 781-231-3699 to register for the class and leave your name, address, phone number and current ministry so that we can have a certificate and literature for you.



**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: 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](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com)



I want to thank all the good people at Blessed Sacrament and the Ministry of St.

Stephen for remembering me with good wishes and prayers during my recent surgery and rehab. All is going well, and, come Spring, I hope to be back with you all.

Fondly, Betty Szytko

## 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

**Home Health Care Needed:** Connie Tarantino, a parishioner at Blessed Sacrament, is in need of home health care for her uncle who is about to be discharged from the hospital. Please call Connie at 781-233-4303 for further information or to offer assistance.

**Did you know:** A federal judge has upheld a South Dakota law requiring doctors to inform patients that abortion kills a human being. The law mandates that a woman be told that abortion "will terminate the life of a whole, separate, unique, living human being." Planned Parenthood had sought to overturn the law.



**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



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.

## Blessed Sacrament Parish, Saugus

## MARCH 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. Women's Guild 7:00pm Mtg.	2. Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00pm  K of C Mtg. 8:00pm	3. Confessions 6:30-8:00pm	4.	5. First Friday Devotions Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30-5:15pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00PM at St. Margaret  A.A. 8 to 9:30pm	6. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection <u>Renovation Fund</u>  Confessions 3:00pm  Italy Trip Info Mtg. 1:30-4:00pm
7. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection <u>Renovation Fund</u> THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Grade 2 9:00am Mass REL. ED. CLASS Grade 1-6 10:15-11:15am 1:00pm Confirmation 3:30pm Confirmation	8. St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 7:00-9:00pm	9. Ministry of St. Stephen Mtg. 7:00-9:00pm  K of C Mtg. 8:00pm	10. Confessions 6:30-8:00pm  Parish Council at St. Margaret Hall Mtg. at 7:00pm	11.	12. Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30-5:15pm  STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00PM at St. Margaret  A.A. 8 to 9:30pm	13. Confessions 3:00pm
14. FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Grade 2 9:00am Mass REL. ED. CLASS Grade 1-6 10:15-11:15am CONFIRMATION 1 4:15-5:30pm	15.	16. K of C Mtg. 8:00pm	17. Hammersmith 2:30pm Mass  Confessions 6:30-8:00pm	18.	19. Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30-5:15pm  STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00PM at St. Margaret  A.A. 8 to 9:30pm	20. Confessions 3:00pm  Golden Oldies Night 5:30-10:00pm
21. FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Grade 4 9:00am Mass REL. ED. CLASS Grade 1-6 10:15-11:15am CONFIRMATION 1 4:15-5:30pm	22. St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 7:00-9:00pm	23. FINANCE COUNCIL Mtg. 7:00-8:30pm  K of C Mtg. 8:00pm	24. Confessions 6:30-8:00pm	25. THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	26. Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30-5:15pm  STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00PM at St. Margaret  A.A. 8 to 9:30pm	27. Confessions 3:00pm  Church Clean Up
28. PALM SUNDAY  REL. ED. CLASS Grade 1-6 10:15-11:15am CONFIRMATION 1 4:15-5:30pm  FOOD DRIVE	29. K of C Mtg. Dinner 6:00 pm Mtg. 8:00pm	30. Confessions 6:30-8:00pm	31.		A.A. 8 to 9:30pm	FOOD DRIVE

MASS SCHEDULE: 9:00am on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, (Coffee after 9:00am Mass each Thursday)  
Saturday 4:00pm; Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am (Coffee after Mass)