

Journey OF Faith

March 7, 2010

In Word & Deed

During recess time at the parish grade school, one young boy was accused of cheating because he did not admit he had been tagged. A few minutes later, he tripped and scraped his knee on the pavement. As the tears welled up in his eyes, one of his companions offered a theological explanation for the painful mishap. "God made you trip because he doesn't like cheaters!" If this were indeed a doctrine of faith, we'd all be limping for life!

When bad things happen, people like to know why. The people assume that those who died in Siloam or Galilee were the worst of sinners and their sin was the cause of their suffering. Jesus refutes this notion, and reminds them that without reforming, evil will remain with them and they too will perish. But there is hope. Everyone is given another chance to

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SUNDAY OF LENT



God's mercy is as welcome in time of distress as clouds of rain in time of drought.

-Sirach 35:26

Scripture Readings

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

Monday March 8

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday March 9

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday March 10

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday March 11

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday March 12

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday March 13

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday March 14

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32, or, for Year A, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

It's amazing how much we know about our family and friends. We know their likes and dislikes, their favorite foods, sports teams, music and movies. But it's not too often that we really know their thoughts and beliefs about God, faith and spiritual things. We say that these things are among our most important values, but how often do we really share our thoughts? It's time to have that discussion.

Lent usually focuses on penance and sacrifice as we prepare for Easter. But Lent is a time of retreat for the Church, a time to strengthen faith as well as make amends for sin. When we share our experience of God and what we believe, we can help others to better understand their own faith. It deepens

the bonds of love and trust that unite us as a couple and as a family. Sharing our faith can give others a different perspective of God and how grace works in all our lives. It also helps us better grasp our own beliefs. Having to explain it makes us carefully think about what we really believe and how our experiences and practice have shaped what we think, how we envision God and how we practice what we preach. In Lent we share the cross of Christ. Let's also share our faith in God.



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You ask us to express our thanks by self-denial. We are to master our sinfulness and conquer our pride. We are to show to those in need your goodness to ourselves.

~Roman rite



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The scrutinies presume that an elected catechumen has reached a further maturity of personal conversion: They begin to make that conversion the public property of the community as the catechumen approaches the sacraments of initiation at Easter. The church claims that conversion as its own and gives itself to the catechumen in return.

~Aidan Kavanagh

In Word & Deed

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reform, just like the fruitless fig tree. But without real change, there will be no life.

Lent is the time to take advantage of another chance God gives us to reform our lives. God offers everyone the chance to accept His grace, to be

forgiven and to grow in holiness. No sin is too great and no person is beyond hope. Just ask, and all that you need will be given to you.

~James Gaffney

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Saint Margaret Parish

431 Lincoln Avenue Saugus & No. Revere, MA

Rectory Phone: 781 233 1040

Pastoral Team

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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 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>
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	Fr. George E. Morin	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 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.



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. Some mornings there are nearly 100 people in attendance. This is wonderful!



Stations of the Cross: Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Church. All invited. Come and bring someone with you for this traditional Lenten devotion.

Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament

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)
Michael & Delores Catalnao	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/7/10)
Rae Marshall	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/7/10)
Anzalone Family	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(3/11/10)
Esther D'Avolio	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(3/12/10)
Fred & Rita Walsh	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Saturday	(3/13/10)
Willard "Mike" Austin	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/13/10)
Brian Thomas & Matthew Lawrence	Memorial Mass	7:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/14/10)
Richard Fama	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/14/10)
Irene Shikles	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/14/10)



Mass Intentions at Saint Margaret

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)
Frank Palmer	Month's Mind Mass	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(3/10/10)
Caterina Barbera	4th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/13/10)
Roberta Brooks	4th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(3/13/10)
Maria Gulino	16th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/14/10)
Donald Shea	16th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/14/10)



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.**

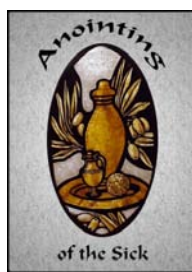
Maxwell Palumbo, Sgt. Paul J. Eaves, Pvt. Richard Boudreau, Cpl. Timothy Perkins, Cpl. Alison Perkins, Pvt. William Fitzgerald, SSgt. Andrew Grato

Year of the Priest: Pray for Priests & 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, Tom Colbert

The Faithful Departed: Pamela Miller, Marie Chiara, Virginia Daniels, Elmer "Ted" Coller, Jr., Leo Fabriano, Patricia Goglia, Anthony De-Stefano

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

Renovation Fund—March 6 & 7

Saint Margaret Parish

Parish Monthly Collection - March 13 & 14

BLESSED SACRAMENT FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The Offertory Collection last week was **\$5,165** with **206** envelopes. Attendance was **550**. **\$2,166** was collected for the Snow Removal Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

SAINT MARGARET FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The Offertory Collection last week was **\$3,846.00** and the Snow Removal Collection was **\$796.00**. Attendance at the weekend Masses was **845**. 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

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.

Ash Wednesday Collection: A Collection to benefit the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of both Blessed Sacrament Parish and Saint Margaret Parish was taken up at the Masses and Services on Ash Wednesday. At Blessed Sacrament \$1,166.75 was collected and at Saint Margaret \$1,163.00 was collected. These amounts will be forwarded to the respective Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The demands made upon them for food, fuel, clothing, shelter and utilities is great. Only because of the generosity of the people of the Parishes are they able to help those in need. Also, please don't forget the "Poor Boxes."

Saint Margaret Parish Religious Education:

Grades 1 through 6: Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.

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, March 19.

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 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 March 14, 21 and 28.

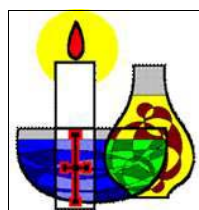
Confirmation Year II:

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:

Grades 1 through 6: Classes are held Sunday mornings at Saugus High School 10:15 - 11:15a.m.

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.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: The Saugus Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, March 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Appleton Street. Donations are \$15 per family; \$5 per person.

Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule: Copies of the March Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule are available in the Sacristy.



Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend, March 14. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead.

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 avzinnameorial-fund@yahoo.com for more information.

Sacred Heart Church Spring Craft Fair: Sacred Heart Church, 571 Boston Street, Lynn will be holding its Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, March 13, from 9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m. in the school gym. This much-anticipated event features some of the best crafters in New England. All welcome! For information, call Fran Taylor at 781-593-8047.

Saint Margaret Gourmet Dinner: Thanks to everyone who made this year's dinner so successful realizing a profit for the Parish of \$3,106.00. Thanks to Jim Forgione for the Kitchen side of things and Carol Nadeau for the Hall side of things!

Important Reminders

- For the safety and well-being of our children, parents must accompany their 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.
- At Blessed Sacrament Church, the driveway used as the exit is a fire lane and should be free of parked vehicles. No parking in this area at any time.



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

Catholic Schools

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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

Master of Arts in Ministry Program: The Church needs laity well educated in faith. There will be an open house for future students of the Master of Arts in Ministry Program on March 25, 2010 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Seminary, 149 Washington Street, Brighton, MA. Visit the MAM Program. Listen to students and alumni panel discuss their academic and ministerial experiences. Ask questions about graduate studies and learn about scholarships. Apply for September admission. RSVP by calling 617-779-4101. For additional information visit www.sjs.edu.



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 March 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



Pray for all who are participating in **Arise Together In Christ** during this Lenten Season.

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. Call Connie at 781-233-4303 for information or to offer assistance.



TRUE or FALSE ?

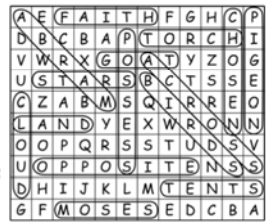
1. Horeb was called 'the mountain of God.'
2. Moses saw a bush on fire, but not consumed.
3. A voice from the bush told Moses to come closer.
4. It was God who spoke to Moses from the bush.
5. God told Moses that the land of Egypt would flow with milk and honey for his people.
6. God would not tell Moses his name.
7. Saint Paul wrote that the things that happened to those who followed Moses, happened as examples to us.
8. Jesus said that a tower had collapsed onto eighteen people because they were greater sinners than other people.
9. Jesus said that all sinners will perish.
10. Jesus told a parable about a sycamore tree.

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 true, 3 false, 4 true, 5 false, 6 false, 7 true, 8 false, 9 true, 10 false.

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

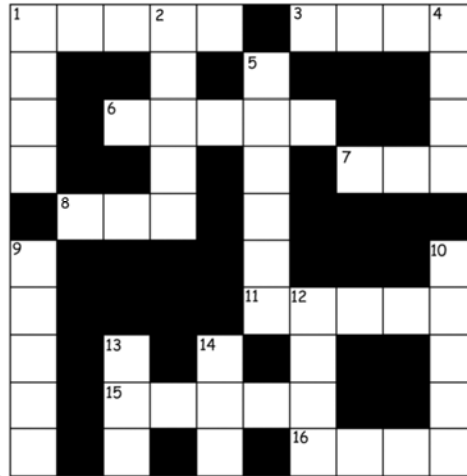
Last week's wordsearch



CLUES ACROSS

1. Moses was tending this
3. It did not consume the bush
6. The mountain of God
7. Everybody
8. Opposite of 'showed'
11. The number of years for which the fig tree bore no fruit
15. A messenger from God
16. 365 days make one

CLUES DOWN

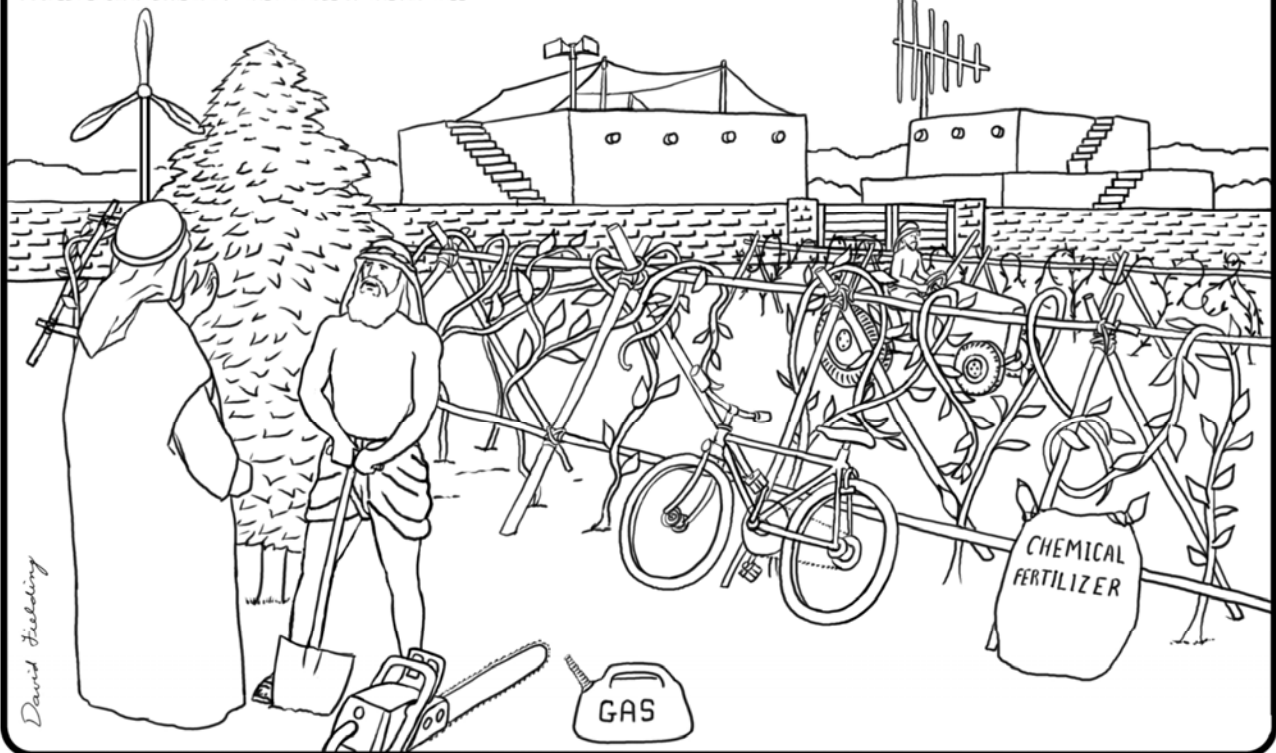


1. Moses removed sandals from these 2. Rain comes from this 3. Opposite of good. 4. Opposite of good. 5. Moses was leading the flock through this 6. The good and spacious land would have this 7. Jesus cured many of these (this word is not in today's readings) 8. Set aside for God 9. God's name (two words) 10. Opposite of youth

PICTURE PUZZLE

CAN YOU FIND EIGHT THINGS THAT DO NOT BELONG IN THIS PICTURE?

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 13:1-9 THE PARABLE OF THE FIG TREE



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