

Journey OF Faith

**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Saugus, MA**

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

March 21, 2010

In Word & Deed

Kids and even some adults will recite the Act of Contrition with a bit of uncertainty, filling in the shaky spots with words they think they heard. Some are 'hardly sorry' for their sins, while others will 'mend my life.' But the best of all was the prayer uttered by a little one: "And I have tested all my sins."

None among us is perfect and most of us have done a little testing along the way. Through our sins—and the consequences—we have learned that God's way is best. We've suffered the agony of our failures and experienced the joy of being forgiven. In the care of God, we are restored to grace by His healing love.

We must avoid judging other people. No one is immune from the power of temptation and everyone sins. But who knows the depth or pain of another

Continued on back

5th
SUNDAY OF LENT



The human race may be compared to spikes of wheat in a field, rising, as it were, from the earth, awaiting their full growth and development, and then in time being cut down by the reaper, which is death.

-Cyril of Alexandria | Fifth century

Scripture Readings

Sunday March 21

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11, or, for Year A, Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday March 22

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday March 23

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday March 24

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday March 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday March 26

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday March 27

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Sunday March 28

Lk 19:28-40 (37)/ Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

Important events in our lives require good planning so we get the most out of our investment of time, effort and money. We think about what makes a vacation perfect, or a wedding spectacular, or a semester at school successful. Planning is part of the experience as we imagine every detail and select our choices. Often the preparation can be as much fun as the event itself. St. Paul gives us a great example of forward thinking when he tells the Philippians that he does not dwell on the past but keeps his eye on the finish line, pushing ahead to reach his goal. He works to accomplish his mission and does so with a sense of urgency, not nostalgia or regret.

Here we are a few weeks from Easter and a week from Holy Week. We are

presented with many opportunities to grow in our knowledge and appreciation of what Jesus did and what it means for us. The services and prayers unique to this time offer a rich liturgical experience that explains and celebrates the Paschal Mystery. Don't miss out. Plan your schedule so that you witness the value of ordained service, receive the Body and Blood of Christ, walk the Way of the Cross, and rejoice in His Resurrection. Be renewed in the race you run toward the prize of everlasting life.



~James Gaffney, © 2010 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing jim@stgeorgepublishing.com

Remember not

the events of the past,
the things of long ago
consider not;

See, I am doing

something new!
Now it springs forth,
do you not perceive it?

Isaiah 43:18-19

“When we are really honest with ourselves, we must admit that our lives are all that really belong to us. So it is how we use our lives that determines what kind of people we are.”

César Chavez

In Word & Deed

Continued from front

person's struggles, or what temptations he or she has battled? Be kind and merciful and tolerant of others, especially those who are close to you. Offer your understanding and your strength. Remember that God forgives

as we forgive. Extend to others the kind of mercy and acceptance you hope to receive.

~James Gaffney



To order Journey of Faith Preprinted Bulletins, call 800-447-0030 x3 or visit our online store at www.stgeorgepublishing.com

©2010 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing. All Rights Reserved. It is a violation of copyright law to reproduce all or part of this material without the permission of St. George Publishing, Inc.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

14 Summer Street Saugus, MA

Rectory Phone: 781 233 2497

Saint Margaret Parish

431 Lincoln Avenue Saugus & No. Revere, MA

Rectory Phone: 781 233 1040

Pastoral Team

Father George E. Morin & Father Daniel P. McCoy

frgeorge@parishmail.com

frdanmccoy@yahoo.com

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.

Holy Week Schedule - March 28 to April 4, 2010

Palm Sunday: Regular Sunday Mass Schedule at both Churches

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Margaret

Wednesday: "The Light Is On For You" 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Confessions at both Churches

Holy Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at Blessed Sacrament

Holy Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper at Saint Margaret with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 p.m. ending with Night Prayer

Good Friday: 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday: 10:30 a.m. Breakheart Reservation Ecumenical Way of the Cross

Good Friday: 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Saint Margaret

Good Friday: 7:30 p.m. Solemn Good Friday Service at Blessed Sacrament

Holy Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at Blessed Sacrament

Holy Saturday: 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil at both Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret

Easter Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses at Blessed Sacrament

Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses at Saint Margaret



Ecumenical Lenten Services: The Saugus Clergy Association presents the remainder of its Lenten Schedule and invites your participation.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Time</u>
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 Sunrise Service	John Portwood	6:00 a.m.

Breakfast at the First Congregational Church will follow the Sunrise Service at \$5.00 per person.



Wednesday Evening Confessions Across the Arch-

diocese this Lent: On the remaining Wednesdays of Lent (March 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. May the Lord bless you and give you peace.



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

Raymond Campo	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/20/10)
Florence Martino	Memorial Mass	7:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/21/10)
Margaret Kelly	4th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/21/10)
David F. Hunter	25th Anniversary Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/21/10)
The Napier Family	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(3/25/10)
Irene Badine	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(3/26/10)
James W. Voutour	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Saturday	(3/27/10)
Vito Inserra	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/27/10)
For a Special Intention	Memorial Mass	7:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/28/10)
Carmina Divirgilio	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/28/10)
Aurora Armstrong	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/28/10)



Mass Intentions at Saint Margaret

Caroline Vernaci	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/20/10)
Rose & Edward Frizzell	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(3/20/10)
Sheryl Martin Mullen	1st Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/21/10)
Nancy Frontiera	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(3/24/10)
Frank Donohue	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/27/10)
Sonny Hunt	Birthday Celebration	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(3/27/10)
James Currie	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/28/10)



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, 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

The Faithful Departed: Lawrence D'Eon, Generoso Bernaldo, Helen Kilroy, Elizabeth Ireland

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 & 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 St. James we find the question: "Are there any among you who are sick?" St. James 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 powerful sign of the love of God and the healing grace of Jesus.

Second Collections**Blessed Sacrament Parish**

Renovation Fund—April 10 & 11

Saint Margaret Parish

Parish Monthly Collection - April 10 & 11

**BLESSED SACRAMENT
FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

The Offertory Collection last week was **\$4,294.00** with **169** envelopes. Attendance was **587**. Thank you for your generosity.

**SAINT MARGARET
FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

The Offertory Collection last week was **\$2,653.00** and the Parish Monthly Collection was **\$1,541.00**. Attendance at the weekend Masses was **407**. Thank you for your generosity.

We received the following letter of thanks:

“To the congregations of Blessed Sacrament Church and Saint Margaret Church: Thanks so kindly for the box you donated to Operation Troop Support. I received the box on 28 February 2010 and was so excited to receive it from such patriotic folks. Thanks for the time and expense in making this happen. I was so glad to finally get some Girl Scout cookies! I am currently deployed in theater in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and am very proud to have the opportunity to serve my country. Thanks again for making a soldier extremely happy and very proud. Your support and patriotism is very much appreciated!”

Major Anthony W. Morgan
U.S. Army
Brandon, Mississippi

Sign of Peace and Communion under Both Kinds:

The Archdiocese has recommended that on Palm Sunday, March 28, we resume our normal way of offering the sign of peace to one another and, when it has been the custom to offer Holy Communion under both kinds, that is, under the forms of bread and wine.

**Operation Troop Support**

Please remember our Troops this month: March is “Bring a Soldier to the Movies” month. 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.



Cardinal Sean made a personal appeal to all Catholics of the Archdiocese of Boston last weekend as he launched the Annual Catholic Appeal. All registered Parishioners of both Blessed Sacrament Parish and Saint Margaret Parish received a request letter and pledge/donation card in the mail. If you did not receive one or if you are not a registered Parishioner in either Parish, there are information packets at the doors of the Church. Please take one. As the Cardinal said, **“no gift is too small.”** Please support the work and the mission of the Church. In order to make the most of your contribution, many companies have **“matching gifts”** programs. A “matching gift” could double your contribution and help the Parish to arrive at its goal sooner. Enquire at your place of employment and get the necessary information and forms. As the Appeal proceeds we will keep you up to date with our progress. In the name of Cardinal Sean, we thank you for your generosity.

Losing a Loved One to Suicide: Hospice of the North Shore is offering a free, 8-week support group for anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide. The group will meet Thursdays, April 15-June 3, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Bertolon Center for Grief & Healing, 78 Liberty Street, Danvers. For more information and to register, please contact the Bertolon Center for Grief & Healing at 978-774-5100 or email grief@hns.org.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Religious Education:

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

**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.

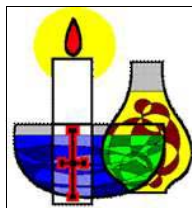
Blessed Sacrament Parish Eucharistic Ministers'

Schedule: Copies of the March Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule are available in the Sacristy at Blessed Sacrament Church.

**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. Donation: \$15.00 per family; \$5.00 per person.

Bulletin Deadlines: Any notice for the bulletin for Palm Sunday needs to be at the Blessed Sacrament Rectory no later than Tuesday, March 23, by 3:00 p.m. The Easter bulletin deadline is Friday, March 26, by 3:00 p.m. Any email notice should be sent to Martha@parishmail.com.



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.

Hunger for Justice - A Thirty Hour Famine: All High School Students are invited to participate in a Thirty Hour Famine on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, April 2 and 3. This is an opportunity to do your High School Community Service Hours and, through the pledges you solicit, raise money for a Catholic Children's Hospital in Haiti and your local Saint Vincent de Paul Society. There will be an informational meeting for interested High School Students (and Parents who might have an hour or two to spare during the hours the famine is in progress) on Sunday afternoon, March 21 at 3:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Andrea Alberti, former Youth Minister at Saint Margaret's is organizing this event which will be held at Saint Mary's High School in Lynn.

Needed for the Famine: People of both Blessed Sacrament Parish and Saint Margaret Parish are asked to support the Famine by donating small bottles of water, juice boxes, travel size toiletries, adult socks, granola bars, etc. Please bring your donation of above items to Church on Sunday, March 28, Palm Sunday. Collection bins will be at both Churches. These items will be given to the homeless on Saturday, when the Famine Participants travel to Boston to feed the homeless. In addition, if you would like to sponsor a High School Student during the famine at \$.25, \$.50 or \$1.00 an hour, please let us know. Thank you for supporting our youth as they refrain from food to help the poor and the homeless.

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.

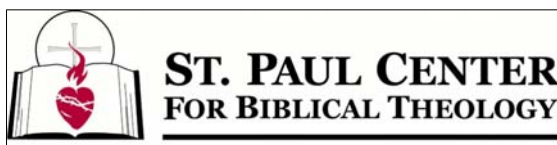
Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals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



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!



Something New

By Dr. Scott Hahn

The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, Who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done "great things" for His people, as today's Psalm puts it. But the "things of long ago," Isaiah tells us in today's First Reading, are nothing compared to the "something new" that He will do in the future. Today's First Reading and Psalm look back to the marvelous deeds of the Exodus. Both see in the Exodus a pattern and prophecy of the future, when God will restore the fortunes of His people fallen in sin. The readings today look forward to a still greater Exodus, when God will gather in the exiled tribes of Israel which had been scattered to the four winds, the ends of the earth. The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in today's Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord's compassion. All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in today's Epistle, Christ has taken possession of every one, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father. In the Church, God has formed a people for Himself to announce His praise, just as Isaiah said He would. And as Isaiah promised, He has given His "chosen people" living waters to drink in the desert wastelands of the world (see [John 7:37-39](#)). But our God is ever a God of the future, not of the past. We are to live with hopeful hearts, "forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead," as Paul tells us. His salvation, Paul says, is power in the present, "the power of His resurrection." We are to live awaiting a still greater and final Exodus, pursuing "the goal, the prize of God's upward calling," striving in faith to attain the last new thing God promises - "the resurrection of the dead."

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com*

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

SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY

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**

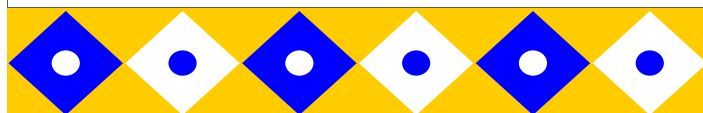
Margaret collects food for the food pantry. Volunteers are also needed. If you are free on Friday mornings, you are needed. Drop by the Pantry at 9:00 a.m. or call Carol Cashman (781-233-9460) to volunteer. The Pantry is open Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **The next Food Collection Weekend for Blessed Sacrament is March 27 & 28. The next Food Collection Weekend for Saint Margaret is April 10 & 11.** 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.



Easter Flower Memorials:

We appreciate donations made in memory of loved ones to help defray the cost of Easter Flowers and Decorations. We ask that donations and names to be remembered on the Easter Flower List be submitted no later than Palm Sunday, March 28. Please print the names of loved ones clearly.

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 to 11 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 avzinnaememorial-fund@yahoo.com for more information.





BIBLE DETECTIVE

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

THE PROPHET ISAIAH

The writings of Isaiah make up one of the books of the Old Testament.

See if you can discover when Isaiah lived, approximately. Under which kings did he live?

What was life like, when he wrote?
Where did he live?

What were the main things about which he wrote?

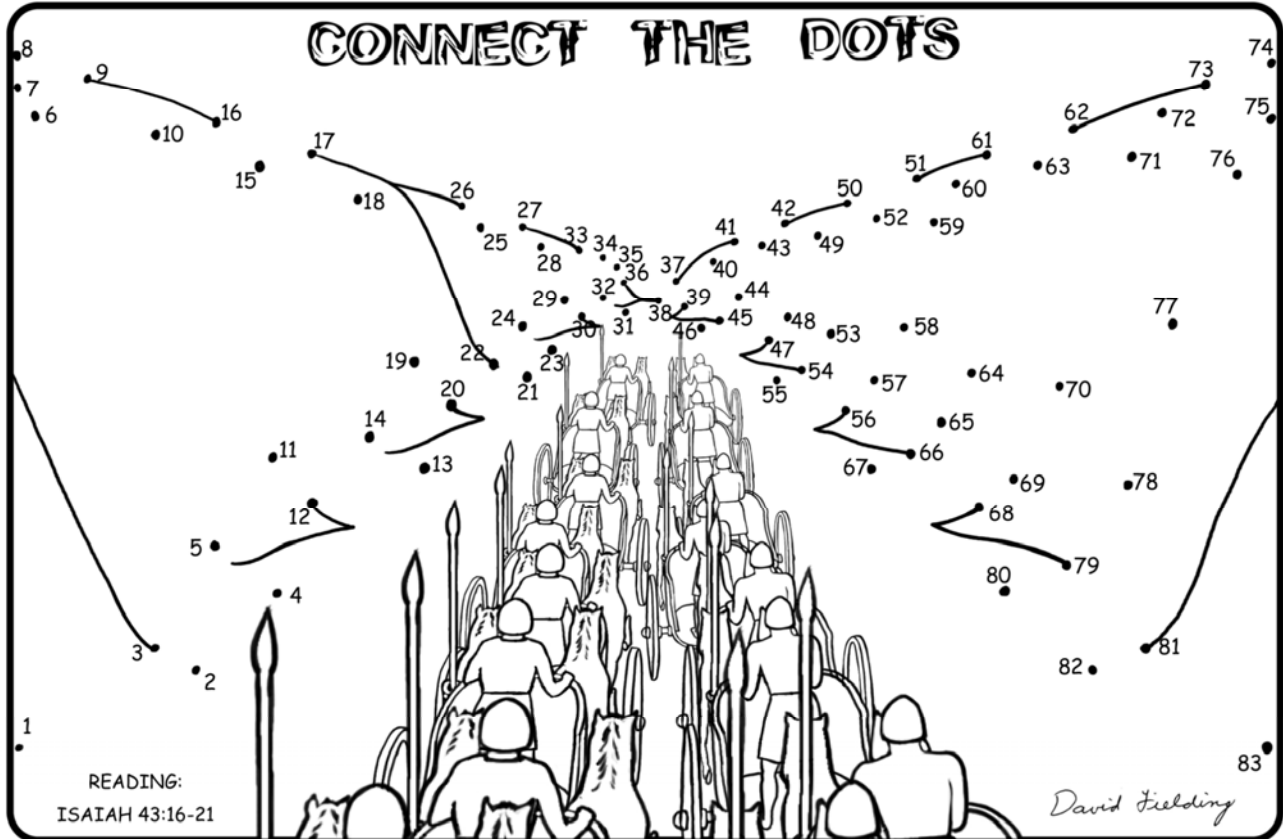
FILL IN THE GAPS

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

- In the _____ I _____ a way, in the wasteland, _____.
- Those that _____ in _____ shall reap _____.
- I consider everything as a _____ because of the _____ good of knowing Christ Jesus my _____.
- Jesus bent down and began to _____ on the _____ with his _____.
- "Let the one among you who is without _____ be the _____ to throw a _____ at her."

ANSWERS
 1. desert, make, rivers 2. sow, tears, rejoicing
 3. loss, supreme, Lord 4. write, ground, finger
 5. sin, first, stone

CONNECT THE DOTS



READING:
ISAIAH 43:16-21

David Fielding