

Journey OF Faith

19 July 2009

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Word & Deed

The story is told of an old man who walks along the beach after the tide has gone out. He picks up stranded starfish and tosses them back into the sea.

A young man watches him for a while, and then says, "You cannot hope to save all these starfish. What you are doing means nothing to them." The old man pauses for a moment and then says, "It means something to this one" and continues on his way.

Jesus does not heal the world in one gigantic display of power. He does not preach the Gospel to everyone at one time. He meets people where they are, addressing them in their situation and in their need. He looks into their eyes and offers Himself as well as His message. It is a life-changing encounter for many, and an unsolved mystery for

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When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34 (NAB)

**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Saugus, MA**

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

Scripture Readings

Sunday July 19

Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

Monday July 20

Ex 14:5-18 / Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday July 21

Ex 14:21-15:1 / Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday July 22

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday July 23

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b / Mt 13:10-17

Friday July 24

Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23

Saturday July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28

Sunday July 26

2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

Families are busy with all kinds of things. Work, school, and social commitments can eat up our time and cause us to lose touch with one another. It is not unusual to hear that two siblings have not really seen each other all week because of all the running each must do. Little ones especially can get lost in the shuffle and feel neglected and lost. We need to make time for each other.

One family makes it a point to spend time together. At least twice a week, they schedule some time before or after dinner to sit and chat as a family. Everyone talks about what is happening in his or her life and everyone gets to listen. In spite of initial resistance, it is now everyone's

favorite time of the week.

So, when was the last time you checked in? What is your family doing to be a family? Dinner? Game night? Conversation? It does not take much to keep in touch. The dinner table is the boardroom of life. Find out what's happening, who's succeeding and who discovered something new. Don't lose the chance to really know one another. Find a way to share with those you love the most.



-Jim Gaffney

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others. To those whose lives and hearts He touched, it made a big difference.

The value of what we do is not determined by the number of people we reach, or the scope of the work we do. Each encounter, each act of kindness, each moment of love means a great deal to the one who receives it. It also has the infinite possibility to change the world, to bring life, and to lead someone to Heaven. The mission of Christ is entrusted to us all and is measured by love, one person at a time.

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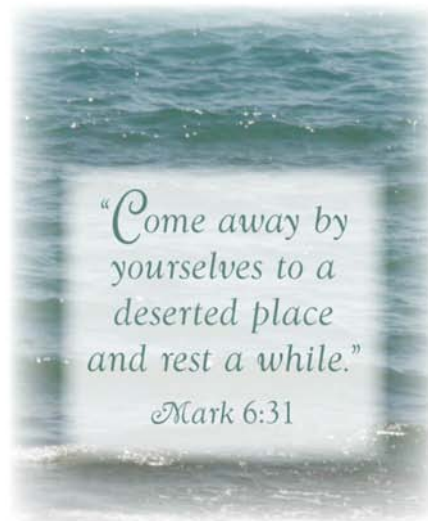


*Fill us with your gifts
and make us always
eager to serve you in
faith, hope and love.*

• Roman Rite •

“Catholicism does not call us to abandon the world but to help shape it. This does not mean leaving worldly tasks and responsibilities but transforming them... Social justice and the common good are built up or torn down day by day in the countless decisions and choices we make.”

~ US Bishops, Everyday Christianity



*“Come away by
yourselves to a
deserted place
and rest a while.”*

Mark 6:31



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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 3:45 pm 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

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.

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.

Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament

Krol Family	Memorial Mass	7:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/19/09)
Caruso & Miraglia Family	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/19/09)
Nicholas Fabiano	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/19/09)
Anna F. Catalano	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(7/23/09)
Tony & Lea Capecci	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(7/24/09)
Anthony Paone	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Saturday	(7/25/09)
Michael Camusi & Jennie Pasquale	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/25/09)
Robert A. Kane	Memorial Mass	7:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/26/09)
John W. Meehan	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/26/09)
Concetta DiMambro	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/26/09)



Mass Intentions at Saint Margaret

Robert & Sonny Garbino, Ruth Grady & Grace Gagnina	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/18/09)
Maria Lan	11th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(7/18/09)
Patrick Shea	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/19/09)
Eileen & John Ford	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/19/09)
Joseph & Rosemary Orlando & Robert Meehan	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(7/20/09)
Doris Butler	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(7/21/09)
Rev. Eugene Bailot	5th Pastor of Saint Margaret's	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(7/22/09)
Geraldine Favuzza	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/25/09)
Kevin Keene	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(7/25/09)
Raffaele Gervasio	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/26/09)



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.

Sister Mary: Sister Mary recently underwent surgery to repair a broken arm and is now in rehab with her community in Framingham. She is doing well and would love to hear from you. Below is her address.

**Sister Mary O'Rourke, CSJ
Bethany Health Care Center
97 Bethany Road
Framingham, MA 01702-7237**



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

The Sick: Chris McMahon, John Welsh, Fr. James Field, Fr. Thomas Nestor, Alexander Mosuto, Debbie Maher, Thomas Kehoe, Kevin Riordan, Charlie Leonard, Michael McGrath, Nancy Patti, Katherine Pescatore, Catherine DeVito, Sister Mary O'Rourke, CSJ, Virginia Cieri, Lucille Voutuour, Deborah Brennick, Janice Simoes, Mary L. Ratigan, Richard Bourque, Ronald Bourque

The Faithful Departed: Grace Egan, John Leo Morris, Howard Morris, Concetta Luisi, Jeanette Rossetti, Sherry, Josephine Neri, Mario Imbriano

**BLESSED SACRAMENT
FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

Last Sunday's Collection was \$5,146.00. \$1,442.00 was collected for the Black and Native Americans Fund. Attendance at the weekend Masses was 649. Thank you for your generosity and financial support of our Parish and the mission of the Church.

SAINT MARGARET FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last Sunday's Collection was \$3,267.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$1,825.00. Attendance at the weekend Masses was 453. Thank you for your generosity and financial support of our Parish and for the mission of the Church.

Second Collections

Blessed Sacrament

Central and Eastern Europe - July 25 & 26

Saint Margaret

Black and Native American - July 18 & 19
Central and Eastern Europe - July 25 & 25
Parish Monthly - August 8 & 9



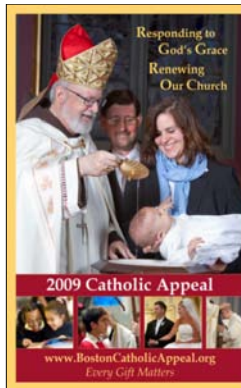
**The Collection
for the Church
in Central and
E a s t e r n**

Europe channels aid through the Bishops' Conferences of

Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church in formerly Communist nations - training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving Catholic charities and renewing programs of catechesis and evangelization. For more information. Visit www.usccb.org/ae Thank you for your generosity to the annual special collection.

Pope Benedict has an email address:

benedictxvi@vatican.va



The Catholic Appeal: The results for the Catholic Appeal are updated weekly.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

172 donors have contributed or pledged \$21,593.00 which is 66.4% of the Parish goal of \$32,500.00.

Saint Margaret Parish

126 donors have contributed or pledged 17,839.00 which is 83.4% of the Parish goal of \$21,500.00.

Consider Helping Your Parish Meet Its Goal: If you have not contributed or made a pledge to the Catholic Appeal as yet, please consider a gift today. Information packets with pledge cards are available at the Church doors. Please know that every gift matters.

Matching Gifts: Speak to your employer about matching gifts. Matching gifts help us arrive at our goals so much more quickly.

25% Return: Remember, Parishes that attain their goal get a return of 25% of all donations above goal. Thank you for your consideration.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive at Blessed Sacrament Church: The next blood drive will be on Thursday, August 6, 2009, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Plan to come and donate. And remember:

"Together, we can save a life."



Daily Mass Schedule: The 9:00 a.m. morning Mass is at Saint Margaret Church on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays and at Blessed Sacrament Church on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Saint Margaret Parish Religious Education: Registration forms for enrollment in our Parish Religious Education Program were mailed recently to all those enrolled in the past year. Parents of those entering the First Grade, students new to the Parish and 10th Graders enrolled in Catholic High Schools should pick up registrations forms at the Rectory. Included with the registrations forms is a schedule of classes for 2009-2010. Classes for Grades 1 through 6 are held on Sunday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School. Grades 7 & 8 are held on Friday evenings once a month at Saint Margaret Parish Hall. Year I Confirmation (usually Grade 9 but older students are welcome) (Students who attend Catholic High Schools need not attend Year I) classes are Sunday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Confirmation Year II is held once a month as per the schedule and is for all those who are to be Confirmed in the spring of 2010. All those enrolled in Catholic High Schools must attend. (Catholic High School do not prepare their Students for Confirmation. That is the Parish's responsibility.) The registration fee remains the same as last year.



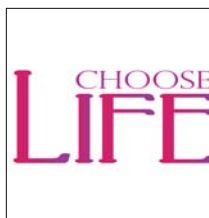
The United Parish Food Pantry is at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. **On the last Sunday of each month Blessed Sacrament collects food for the food pantry. On the second Sunday of each month Saint Margaret collects food for the food pantry.** Volunteers are also needed. If you 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 July 25 & 26. The next Food Collection Weekend for Saint Margaret is August 8 & 9.** 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.

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Blessed Sacrament Parish Religious Education: Registrations for returning students to enroll in this year's religious education program have been sent via e-mail to those families who have provided us with an e-mail address. You may return the registration by mail, drop it off at the rectory, or bring it to one of the registration nights, which will be held on June 29 & 30 in the church hall from 6:30-8:30PM. If you do not receive your registration by e-mail, or cannot open the attachment, please come to one of the registration evenings and you will be able to get the form and register at that time. The early registration fees will be in effect until June 30. Please take advantage of this early registration opportunity. The early registration fees are: \$90 for one student; \$140 for two students; \$180 three or more students. Any questions? Please call the religious education office at 781-231-3699.

Catechists Needed – It's that time of year again! We need catechists for our religious education program at all levels. We offer training, materials and supplies and lots of support. If you are a person of faith and would like to share that faith with the young people of our parish, please consider becoming a catechist. At the moment, our particular need is in Grade 5. For more information, please contact Donna Zinna at 781-231-3699 or at dzinna@parishmail.com. **Thank You!**

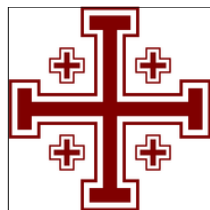
Home Care for the elderly: A member of Saint Margaret Parish is looking to care for an elderly person in their own home. If interested call Piroaska at 781-605-0603.



“By defending the embryo, we defend the idea of human life as having inherent dignity. If we dismiss the embryo as a form of life we can destroy at will for supposed medical benefits, we leave little basis for defending other unpopular or marginalized members of the human race once someone sees them as being worth more dead than alive.” (Richard Doerflinger, Associate Director of USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

Annual Special Needs Barbecue: The St. Stephen Ministry will sponsor the Annual Special Needs Barbecue, Sunday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Invitations have been mailed out. If you have not received your invitation by now, call Kathie Lanney (781-231-0629). Help for this wonderful event is always needed and appreciated. If you can help come on Sunday, August 2 and lend a hand.

Priests Appreciation Dinner: On Wednesday, September 16 at the Seaport Hotel/World Trade Center, Boston, MA there will be a Priests Appreciation Dinner to honor priests throughout the Archdiocese of Boston for their committed service and generous gifts of their lives in the service of the Church. In addition, this dinner will serve to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Cardinal Sean and to raise funds for the Clergy Funds for the health and retirements needs of the priests of the Archdiocese. Each Parish of the Archdiocese is asked to sponsor a table of 10 at a cost of \$5,000.00 per table. Are there any members of either Blessed Sacrament Parish or Saint Margaret's who would like to assist the Parish in meeting this sponsorship goal? If so please speak with Father George or Father Dan. And thank you for supporting our priests.



Consider doing something special for yourself - Consider living a Cursillo Weekend: There will be a Men's Cursillo on October 1 to 4 at the Salvatorian Center in Methuen, MA. (Father George is scheduled to be the Spiritual Director of this Cursillo weekend and he doesn't want to go alone!)



Blessed Sacrament Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our thanks to the many women who have been crocheting and knitting. The Prayer Shawl Ministry supply has been replenished, and shawls are available for those who are in need of comfort and prayer. The shawls have been blessed and although generously donated, a donation would be greatly appreciated to purchase more yarn. For details call Nancy Santangelo (781-231-5224).

Year for Priests

"Our Lord is our model,

let us take up our cross and follow Him."

The Little Catechism of the Curé of Ars, TAN Books, 1987

As the Pauline Year draws to an end, Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed the "Year for Priests" which began on June 19, 2009, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In a meeting with the Vatican Congregation for Clergy assembled to discuss the missionary identity of the priest on March 16, the Pope referred to priestly ministry and the importance of "a spiritually intense new life and a new lifestyle which was inaugurated by the Lord Jesus and which the apostles made their own."

The Pope chose this year because it marks the 150th anniversary of the death of the patron saint of parish priests, St. John Vianney, who is also known as the "Cures d'Ars" (French for the "parish priest of Ars"). The Pope subsequently declared the saint the Universal Patron of Priests. With St. John as an example, the Pope has said this year is "meant to deepen the commitment of all priests to interior renewal for the sake of a more forceful and incisive witness to the Gospel in today's world."

St. John Vianney, born in Dardilly, France in 1786 and ordained a priest in 1815, was sent to Ars with a warning from his bishop that the people there had little love of God. It would be up to St. John to inspire the parishioners. With this in mind, he set himself to educate the faithful as well as visit the sick and the families of his parish. The Curé did much to transform the hearts of his flock through the witness of his life and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. This was perhaps most acutely seen in his emphasis on the Sacrament of Penance, which kept him in the confessional up to sixteen hours a day.

For the celebration of the Year for Priests, Cardinal O'Malley appointed Auxiliary Bishop Robert F. Hennessey and Father Robert Connors, Pastor of St. Marguerite d'Youville and St. Francis of Assisi in Dracut to serve as Chair and Vice-Chair of the efforts. They will lead a committee to assist the faithful throughout the Archdiocese in recognizing and celebrating the Year for Priests.

St. Margaret Religious Education: We need Catechists for the coming Religious season. Prospective catechists would have the summer to become familiar with the Student text book and other materials useful for the instruction of our children. Please pray about this opportunity and give us a call.



New Shaw's Rewards Program:

Blessed Sacrament Parish is participating in the new Shaw's Rewards Program. All you have to do is **ask for a new Shaw's card** and shop on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. **Your Shaw's card must be linked to the Blessed Sacrament account (#49001020549).** You can do this yourself on your computer. Go to their website, or, if you wish, we will be glad to do it for you. Fill out the form below, return it to us via the collection basket or through the mail slot at the Rectory, and we will take care of the rest. Blessed Sacrament will receive 1% of your total food order every time you shop at Shaw's on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Get a new card and register, or fill out and return this simple form:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Shaw's Card Number:



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Shaw's Card Number:



Thursday Coffee Hour at Blessed Sacrament Church:

Every Thursday after the 9 o'clock Mass there is a coffee hour in the Parish Hall. Nick makes the coffee, but the "goodies" are supplied by the parishioners. A sign up sheet will be placed on the driveway side entrance. We need 3 or 4 people each week to bring desserts, donuts, cookies, muffins, cake, bagels or whatever you would like to donate for this social hour. Come & meet new and old friends and share a cup of coffee and chat. All are welcome. Please be generous with your "Goodies" when it's your turn to supply them.

Thank You: To all those from Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret's, I would like to thank you for all your prayers and get well wishes. They all meant so much to me.

Deborah Brennick



Saint Margaret's Feast:

We will be celebrating the feast of Saint Margaret on Thursday, July 23, at 6:00 p.m. We are planning a BBQ, DJ/ Karaoke and raffles! It will be catered by **Hilltop Chuckwagon**. The menu includes: chicken breast, sirloin steak, chili, roasted potatoes, corn on the cob, salad, and watermelon. Cost is \$20.00 per person and \$10.00 for children under 12 years. Also, we are looking for someone that may have a 10' x 20' sided tent that we could borrow. Any questions, please call either Corinne Riley at 781-231-7995 or the rectory. **Tickets are now on sale and the deadline for ticket sales is Monday, July 20.**

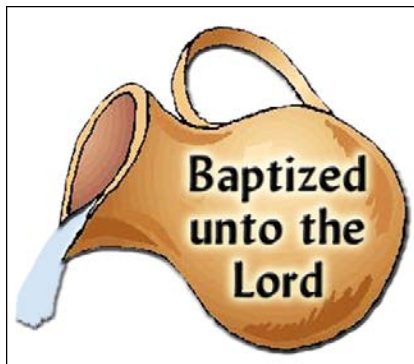


Summer Youth Events

CAMPS – August 10 to 15: C.A.M.P.S. is an acronym for *Christ As My Personal Savior*, which represents the goal and purpose of this retreat especially designed for High School Students. It is staffed by youth ministers, college students, adults and priests from over 40 Catholic parishes throughout the Boston area. This is the 26th annual CAMPS experience - and it will be the most incredible CAMPS yet! (www.campsministry.com) Applications available at the Rectory and tuition assistance is available. CAMPS will be held this summer at Geneva Point in Moultonboro, NH. Sign up soon to reserve your place on the bus.

Steubenville East – July 24 to 26: Blend of good Catholic music, witness talks and catechetical teachings with adoration makes Steubenville East to favorite summer event for many teens. (www.fransicanyouth.com). Approximately 3,000 gather for this event which is held at the LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, MA.

Soul Fest – August 1 to 4: In addition to enjoying the great music, the teaching, the fun and fellowship, your understanding of True Love will evolve to an entirely new level.



Please welcome to the Blessed Sacrament Parish family the following babies who were baptized on July 12, 2009:

- Preston James Campanella*
- Denim Joseph Dembra*
- Jaedyn Michael Encarnacae*
- Liam James Ford*
- Kiara Madison McCarthy*
- Caitlyn Margaret Muldoon*
- Alexander Paul Sacca*
- Ryan Edward Swales*

Important Reminders



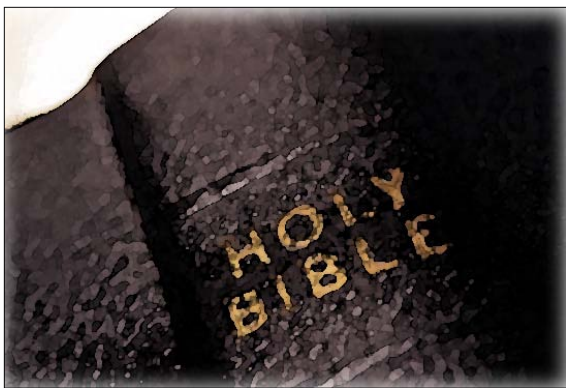
- Parents, accompany your children to the rest-rooms at all times. Why not make a visit before Mass begins to avoid disruption?
- As a courtesy to others, turn your cell phones off and other paging devices.
- Out of respect to the Sacrament we celebrate, as

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.



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 on Tuesday night. Upcoming dates are: 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: 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.



Introduction to the Bible

The Bible holds a unique and cherished place within the life of the Church, as witnessed to by the 2nd Vatican Council:

“In the sacred books, the Father, who is in heaven, comes lovingly to meet His children and talks with them. And such is the force and power in the word of God

that it is the Church’s support and strength, imparting robustness to the faith of its daughters and sons and providing food for their souls.” (Dei Verbum, 21)

St. Jerome, a 5th century Father and Doctor of the Church, went so far as to say:

“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”

While the Bible is God’s living voice speaking to the Church, it is also a complex book (or, collection of books) that, quite honestly, can be daunting to read. Where should one begin? Well, this course might be an excellent starting point. Topics to be covered include:

- The Jewish roots of Christianity
- How the Bible came to be written
- The Bible as *our* faith story
- The languages and literature of the Bible
- The God of the Bible
- Interpreting the Bible, according to the Church
- Praying with the Bible

When? The course will meet every Saturday in August from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., beginning on August 1st.

Where? For the first four weeks, the course will meet in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament. The final meeting, on August 29th, will be held in the parish hall at St. Margaret’s.

Instructor: Steve Dalton

Steve holds a masters degree in Religious Studies, with a concentration in Sacred Scripture, from Providence College. A parishioner at St. Margaret’s, Steve once taught with the Word of God Ministry and has extensive experience offering Bible study courses to adult Catholics. He has been married to his wife Marianne for 27 years. They have three children and are currently expecting their fourth grandchild.

