



*Saint Margaret Parish*  
*Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts*  
*September 17, 2006*

*Whoever*  
*wishes*  
*to come*  
*after me*  
**MUST DENY**  
**HIMSELF,**  
**TAKE UP**  
**HIS CROSS,**  
*and follow me.*

*Mark 8:34*

**Saint Margaret Parish**

Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts

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Mass Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo

**Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy**

**Communion:** We are grateful to the men and women of the Parish who have recently volunteered to visit the residents in our local nursing homes. Some of them will be receiving training to become Ministers of Holy Communion in order to bring the Eucharist to those whom they visit. The Parish will offer training for this ministry on Thursdays, September 21 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If other members of the Parish wish to be included in this training, please call the Rectory.



**The Sacrament of Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is *usually* celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. There is a Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child which is held every other month. Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are scheduled for: October 5 & December 14, 2006. Held in the Parish Hall, they begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

***The more we depend on God,  
the more dependable God is.***

**Monday Morning Bible Study:** It is not too late for you to participate! You are welcome to join our Monday morning Bible Study Group which meets in the Parish Hall immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Monday morning Mass. Using the Little Rock Bible Study series, the participants will be studying "The Women of the Old Testament". Come on Monday, September 11, to receive your materials and an overview of what and how the program works and see the benefit that comes from being formed in the Word of God. There is no cost and all are welcome.

The Church needs you to serve the spiritual needs of God's people. **Is God calling you** to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? **If He is**, call the Vocation Office at 617-746-5949.

**Come Pray for Vocations:** "Ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest." (Luke 10:2) The Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of Boston is sponsoring Eucharistic Adoration to pray for Vocations to The Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life on Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Clement Church, 70 Warner Street, Somerville. Father Ixon Chateau, a newly ordained priest in the Archdiocese will be the presider. For more information call the Vocation Office at 617-746-5949.

**Mass Intentions**

Joan MacDonald	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/16)
Rose Peveri	5th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/16)
Charles E. Russo	21st Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(9/17)
Joseph Giunta	11th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(9/17)
Viola D'Attilio	Month's Mind Mass	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(9/20)
Catherine O'Malley	2nd Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/23)
William F. Hannifin	10th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/23)
Frances DeAngelis	Month's Mind Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(9/24)
Arlene & William McGillivray	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(9/24)



*Religious Education*

Religious Education Classes have begun and

continue as per our schedule:

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

**Grades 7 & 8:** Friday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. a Parent Meeting in the Parish Hall. First class for Students is Friday, September 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Grade 9 (First Year Confirmation):** Wednesdays, in the Parish Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Grade 10 (Second Year Confirmation):** The first class for Students & Sponsors will be Sunday, September 24 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Registration** It is not too late to register for our Religious Education Programs. Registration forms are available at the Rectory and the registration fee this year is \$60.00 per student with a maximum of \$75.00 per family.

**Altar Servers Needed:** Several of our young people have expressed a desire to serve at Altar Servers. In early September we will begin training for those interested in serving Mass here at Saint Margaret's. Boys and girls in the third grade and higher are welcome to join us - the first training date is September 6 at 3:30 p.m. in the Church.



**Overview of Catholic Beliefs:** An eight week adult education program beginning Tuesday, October 3 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Stoneham. Presentations are offered in the following areas: 1) Adult Faith Formation 2) Revelation and Faith 3) Old Testament 4) New Testament 5) Jesus Christ 6) Church 7) Celebrating Mystery—the Sacraments 8) Living the Christian Life-Morality & Prayer. Ideal for personal growth or for one who may wish to participate in Religious Education Programs. There is a fee for this program which the Parish would gladly meet for you. Call Father George to register.

**Second Collections**

Catholic University Collection September 16 & 17

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday was \$3,224.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$2,196.00 Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of our Parish. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 603.



**Parish Offertory Envelopes:** We encourage the use of Parish Envelopes for your weekly donation to help support our Parish. If you wish to receive envelopes, please give us the following information:

**Name:**

**Address:**


**Hallmark Health Home Care**

**Hallmark Healthcare Hospice:** Beginning Thursday, October 5, and for the next seven consecutive Thursdays, Hospice will sponsor Volunteer Training at the Malden Medical Center, 100 Hospital Road, Malden. Volunteers are needed to work with patients and families, as well as to assist with office-related duties such as mailings and special events. Thursday trainings will include a light supper. Call David at 781-3387863 for information.

**Saint Margaret's Breakfasts:** will resume once again on Sunday, October 15. We are so grateful to the group of Parishioners who make our Sunday Breakfasts such a wonderful opportunity for the people of our Parish. Your support and participation are so important to the success of this effort. Plan to join us for Breakfast on October 15. Exact time and menu will follow soon.

**Religious Education Program in Spanish:** Saint John's Parish, 17 Chestnut Street, Peabody, MA is beginning a religious education program for Spanish speaking Catholics. The program will begin on Sunday, September 24 at 9:45 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and has grade levels from Kindergarten to Confirmation. Call Ana Rodriguez (978-531-0002 ext 341) for registration and information.

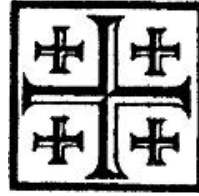


**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Please join us every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary**. Come for all or part of that special weekly hour. All are welcome.

## Marriage Intentions

*Joshua Crawford*  
& *Gina Spadafora*  
(9/23)

*Nathaniel Marsella*  
& *Sarah Burke*  
(10/7)



**Cursillo:** Exactly what is a Cursillo? (Pronounced: Cur-see-yo). The full name is Cursillo de Cristiandad, meaning "Short course in Christianity." The Cursillo movement started in Spain in 1949, under its founder Bishop Juan Hervas. The Cursillo gives those who make it a new understanding of basic Christian truths and the desire to serve the Church. From Thursday evening to Sunday evening, priests and lay people live and work together to gain a deep, permanent, living awareness of the treasure and responsibility of their faith. They come with many questions and some apprehension. They leave full of joyful enthusiasm as brothers and sisters in Christ, determined to extend the kingdom of Christ. Perhaps you would like to experience this wonderful gift for yourself or someone you know. Plan ahead: Joe Johnson has been asked to serve on the upcoming Men's Cursillo Weekend in October and Father George has been asked to serve on a Women's Cursillo Weekend in November. It would be wonderful if a good number of men and women from the Parish would consider participating in this Cursillo with him. Speak with Joe Johnson, Father George or one of the many people of the Parish who have shared this experience. They would be glad to sponsor you.

**The Saugus Coalition Against Domestic Violence** is holding their annual walk at Breakheart Reservation, Forest St, Saugus, on Saturday, September 30th, from 10 am to Noon, rain or shine. The cost is \$7.00 per individual and \$10.00 per family. All are welcome--there will be refreshments provided by Kelly's Roast Beef and Kane's Donuts, a raffle for gift certificates, and t-shirts for participants. The purpose of the walk is to raise awareness. Changing facilities are available at the lodge, thanks to the Friends of Breakheart and the Dept of Conservation & Recreation.

### Parish Mission Statement

*The Mission of Saint Margaret Parish is to foster the spiritual growth of our Parishioners, to reach out to the community, and to spread the Word of God.*

### RCIA / Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**RCIA is designed for:**

**Inquirers (baptized or not baptized),  
Those seeking conversion from another faith**

(Catechumens – individuals who have never been baptized in any tradition and need basic evangelization and instruction in faith formation)

**Baptized but not fully initiated into the Church,**

(Candidates – individuals seeking full communion with the Church. These individuals fall into two groups: 1) Baptized Christians seeking full communion with the Church; 2) Baptized Catholics who are not fully initiated (have not received Confirmation), with little or no instruction in the Bible or general Christian teachings.

Catholics who want a fuller understanding of the Church and her teachings

Classes will guide and form our catechumens and candidates as part of the RCIA, but the presentations and format will help all who choose to participate deepen their love for and understanding of the Church.

RCIA classes begin (Inquiry Phase) on Saturday, October 7, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If you know someone who might be interested, please invite them to come along and learn more.



**Knights of Columbus Tootsie**

**Roll Drive:** From Friday, October 6 through Monday, October 9 the Knights of Columbus will raise money to help children with disabilities through their “Tootsie Roll Drive.” The funds go to children

with special needs from hearing aids to special devices or a lift or a van. When you see a Knight and/or family member with a yellow apron handing our Tootsie Rolls, please be as generous as possible.



### **Massachusetts Citizens for Life**

**Come help us celebrate  
the 20th Anniversary of  
the Massachusetts Citizens for Life Walk to Aid  
Mothers and Children**

**Sunday, October 1st, 2006**

The **Respect Life Mass** will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston at **11:30 a.m.**

The Pre-Walk **Rally** begins on the Boston Common at the corner of Beacon & Charles Streets at **12 noon. Hear inspired speakers and music and received pro-life information.**

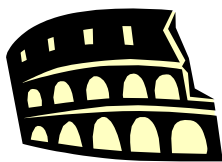
**Walk begins at 1:00PM**

***All Human Life is Precious***

**Thursday Morning Sewing Club:** Come to the Sewing Club which meets in the Parish Hall on Thursday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This informal group of women from Saugus and beyond gathers every week to work on their own special projects. There is a wealth of knowledge, skill and experience to be acquired. So come and bring your favorite projects and enjoy the experience and fellowship of other sewers, knitters, crafters, etc. This is no cost and all are welcome. Join us Thursday, September 21 and every Thursday thereafter.



**Marriage Encounter** is an experience for building communication, creating intimacy, self-esteem & enriching the values of marriage, family & faith. ME is for couples who believe they have a good marriage but desire a deeper understanding, a richer communication, a better quality and more spirituality in their marriage. For upcoming dates and information, call 1-800-367-0343 or go to [www.mene.org](http://www.mene.org)



### Gourmet Italian Dinner.

Come and have a fun-filled evening with an Italian flair – hors d'oeuvres, gourmet entrees, wine, delectable desserts and entertainment! Without giving away all of the surprises of the evening, some of the entertainment will include a selection of Italian favorites by the world-renowned “Two and a Half Tenors.” Join the Adult Choir celebrate the beginning of the year’s countdown to **Italy 2007**. This is one dinner you do not want to miss! Mark your calendars now for the upcoming Gourmet Italian Dinner on Saturday, September 23, 2006. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and entertainment following at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale for \$35 per person and may be purchased from the choir members after all the masses. **Sunday, September 17, will be your last chance to buy a ticket. Please make sure that you choose one of the entrees listed below when you purchase your ticket, and let us know if you would like special seating arrangements made.**

**Shrimp Fra Diavolo:** Shrimp in a spicy tomato marinara sauce served over Cavatappi pasta.

**Chicken Marsala:** Sautéed boneless breast of chicken with julienned ham and sliced mushrooms served with a grilled vegetable ravioli in a basil pasta.

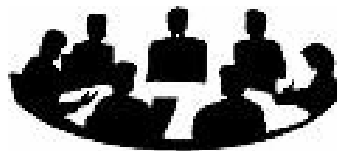
**Roasted Beef Shoulder Tender:** Served over caramelized balsamic onions with a demi-glaze sauce.

**Parmesan and Garlic Sweet Italian Sauce:** Sautéed with broccoli rabe in a garlic white wine sauce served over orrecchiette pasta.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Two of our long time parishioners, **Richard “Dick” Barry** and **Marilyn Carlson**, were recognized for their outstanding civic contributions to the Town of Saugus on Saturday, September 9th, in Founders’ Day ceremonies where they were named as the **2006 “Persons of the Year.”** Each has worked selflessly in both elected and volunteer capacities to make “Saugus Someplace Special.” Richard has served as Town Moderator, Selectman, and School Committeeman and sits on the Council of Aging, was the Director of CYO youth activities and a greeter/usher here at St. Margaret’s. Marilyn has also concentrated on activities of benefit to the whole community. She has served as Chair of the Housing Authority, as Chair of the Library Trustees, and as a member of the Historical Commission, has been a CCD teacher and is a strong supporter of parish programs. Both have given unstintingly of their time through the years and are greatly deserving of this honor. Congratulations Dick and Marilyn and thanks from a grateful community.



### Saint Margaret Parish Pastoral Council Meetings:

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The next joint meeting with the Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council will be on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Members will receive reminders of these two important meetings.

Dear Friend's of Kevin -

I am taking this opportunity to update you on Kevin Baumann, a Brain Tumor Survivor of 6 years. As many of you know, Kevin was diagnosed with a Grade 3 Oligodendroglioma/Astrocytoma, in July, 2000. Father George became an integral part of this family during that summer, when we were gifted with his presence, faith, healing, prayers and advocacy to help Kevin. Kevin faced many challenges resulting from his diagnosis of a Malignant Brain Tumor, including, Brain surgery, chemotherapy, and brain radiation.

Kevin has experienced a life threatening disease, with an amazing attitude, determination, love for his children and family, and has always recognized the blessings he has received from St. Margaret's Parish. To date, his MRI's are clear, a true miracle, which I believe is because of God and each of you who prayed diligently for my son.

To Father George, thank you for keeping 'The Bucket' in the church for donations for Kevin. Thank you for reaching out to Kevin, and maintaining a wonderful example of community generosity for Kevin. You welcomed the young man, prayed for peace, unity and the bounty of God's love for us. You made a difference in the immediate unfolding crises that was at hand.

To Michael Boudreau and Al from St. Vincent's De Paul, my everlasting gratitude to you both, during the years for providing Kevin's kids with an abundance of caring and concern.

On behalf of myself, Kevin's Dad Bob, his brother's, his wife Sharon, and children Cristina, David and Rachel I thank you for your prayers and faith over the last 6 years of Kevin's journey of Sharing Hope Living Life. Kevin has this year, after 6 years of being unemployed, has gainful employment. Thus, our family is now receiving health insurance, covering medical expenses associated with this disease and the children.

There are many unnamed parishioner's who have given over this time their undying support, well wishes, and love to my family. To each of you, I am grateful for your cheerful smiles, open ears, warm embraces, taking the time to listen, and share part of yourself.

Kevin's healing became an expression of caring and love. The greatest gift of all may be the ability to walk with a person, help provide them with strength, and courage on their path, each of you profiling a community. There were no variables at the beginning of this journey, and you have helped us become organized, comprehensive and ongoing. We were compelled to trust, compelled to HOPE and compelled to act. You have extended the hand of friendship, and have demonstrated to me, that 'The secret of the care of the patient, is caring for the patient.'

With Gratitude  
Kevin's Mom - Cynthia Baumann

**Photo Directory:** Saint Margaret's is doing a Pictorial Directory to draw our Parish Family closer together and we want you to be part of it. Sign up to be photographed for the church directory today. Photography will take place October 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21. There is no cost to the church and no sitting fee for your family. You will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a copy of the directory. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits, wallet-size to 30x40 in four professional finishes. You may also select from retouch services. The sale of portraits funds the directory program, an important tool for building up our church, our ministries and our congregation. Please sign up for your photography appointment after services today. Our directory won't be complete without you!

**IF I KNEW**

If I knew it would be the last time  
That I'd see you fall asleep,  
I would tuck you in more tightly  
and pray the Lord, your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time  
that I see you walk out the door,  
I would give you a hug and kiss  
and call you back for one more

If I knew it would be the last time  
I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise,  
I would video tape each action and word,  
so I could play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time,!  
I could spare an extra minute  
to stop and say "I love you,"  
instead of assuming you would KNOW I do.

If I knew it would be the last time  
I would be there to share your day,  
Well I'm sure you'll have so many more,  
so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow  
to make up for an oversight,  
and we always get a second chance  
to make everything just right.

There will always be another day  
to say "I love you,"  
And certainly there's another chance  
to say our "Anything I can do?"

But just in case I might be wrong,  
and today is all I get,  
I'd like to say how much I love you  
and I hope we never forget.

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone,  
young or old alike,  
And today may be the last chance  
you get to hold your loved one tight.

So if you're waiting for tomorrow,  
why not do it today?  
For if tomorrow never comes,  
you'll surely regret the day,

That you didn't take that extra time  
for a smile, a hug, or a kiss  
and you were too busy to grant someone,  
what turned out to be their one last wish

So hold your loved ones close today,  
and whisper in their ear,  
Tell them how much you love them  
and that you'll always hold them dear

Take time to say "I'm sorry,"  
"Please forgive me," "Thank you," or "It's okay."  
And if tomorrow never comes,  
you'll have no regrets about today.


**ST. PAUL CENTER  
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**
**Following the Messiah**
*By Dr. Scott Hahn*

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is. Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David (see John 6:15). Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions (see Daniel 7:13-14). But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world (see John 18:36). And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death. Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words -- as He gives himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death. As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial -- losing our lives to save them, in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love (see Galatians 5:6). Notice that Jesus questions the apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord. We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the gospel. Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us, until that day when we reach our destination, and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

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**FAITH FACTS**

The first reading is from the prophet Isaiah.



The 'book' of the prophet Isaiah was unlike the books of today. His words were hand-written onto sheets of parchment which were stitched together to make one long sheet. This sheet was wrapped around two handles to make a **SCROLL**. The writing on the long sheet was arranged in columns. The reader turned the handles of the scroll so as to unwind it from one side and rewind it onto the other. Any copy of the book had to be completely hand-written.

**CODE - BREAKER!**

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence?

Here are two clues:  
D = L and A = I.

Crossword solution from last week

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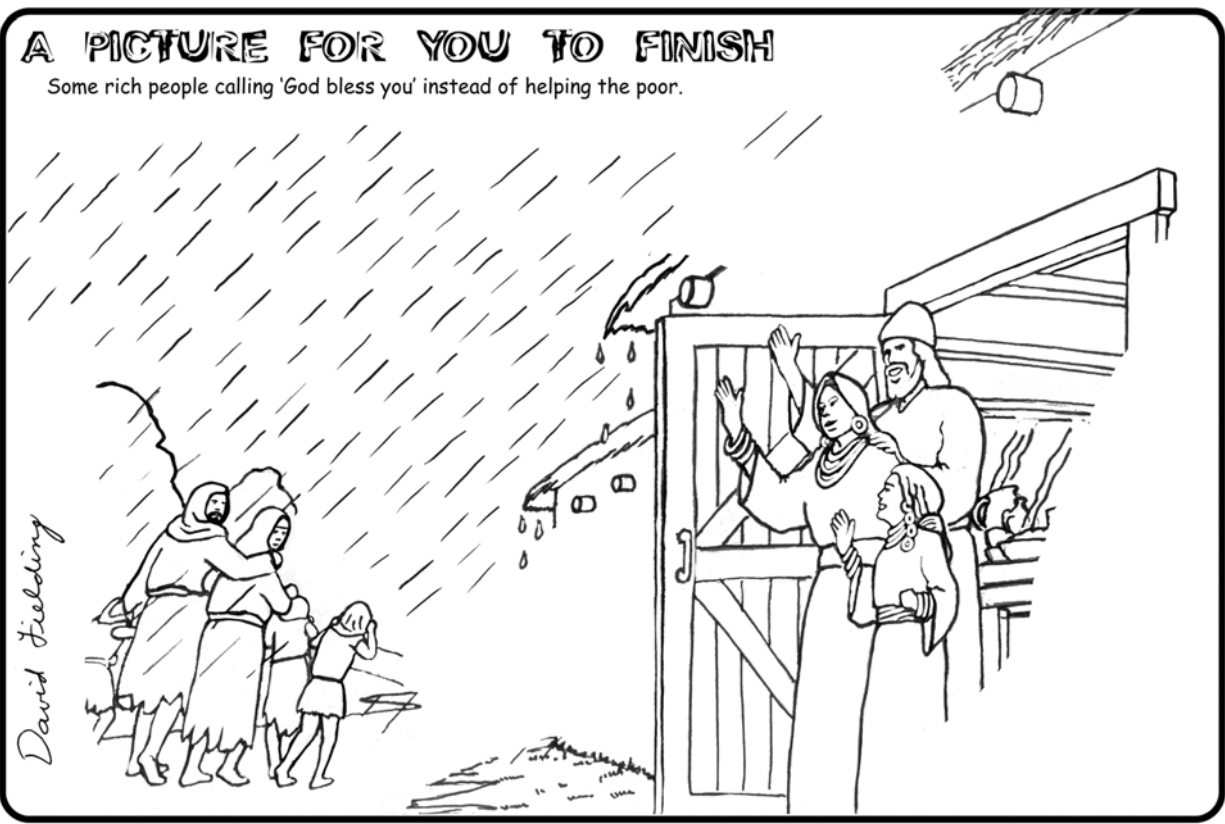
AF LZW DSFV

GX LZW DANAFY

ANSWER I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

**A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH**

Some rich people calling 'God bless you' instead of helping the poor.



David Fielding