

Journey OF Faith

Saint Margaret Parish
North Revere & Saugus, MA

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Saugus, MA

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

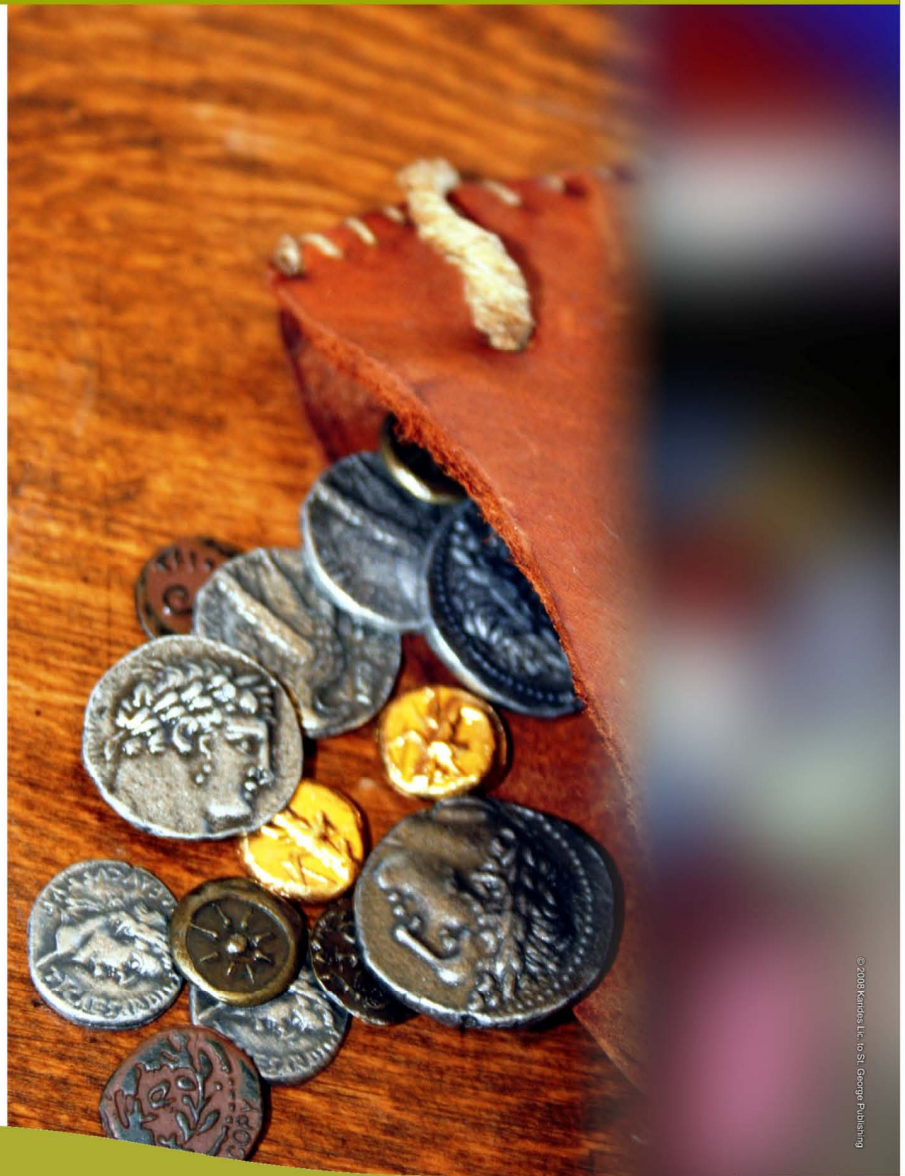
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Word & Deed

In a series dealing with the recession, one article in the newspaper looked at tipping and giving habits of different people. Not surprisingly, those who had the least to give were the most generous. Experts gave three possible explanations. First, those who earned less knew the importance of a good tip or a generous gift. Secondly, they were more resourceful and knew how to stretch a dollar to meet their needs. Finally, they had fewer expenses to worry about and felt freer to share with others.

The widow's mite is not a large donation, but to the widow it is a huge gift to give. It comes from her need, not her surplus. Whatever her personal reasons were, she saw a greater purpose and made the sacrifice to do her part. It is a tremendous act of faith and courage. In her poverty, she knew what it was to want for something and gave so someone else would be satisfied.

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At the end of our life, we shall all be judged by charity.

~~ST. JOHN OF THE ROMAN RITE

Scripture Readings

Sunday November 8

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44
or 12:41-44

Monday November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday November 10

Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday November 11

Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday November 12

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday November 13

Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday November 14

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday November 15

Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

*Teach us to give and not
count the cost.*

~~ST. IGNATIUS DE LOYOLA~~

In Word & Deed

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It's easy to give from the extras we have, and so difficult to give when it hurts. Instead of giving a few canned goods for the hungry, help at a soup kitchen. In addition to praying for the sick, visit them. Instead of criticizing those who lead, get involved and help. Give something from your heart and a little bit of time. Your sacrifice will not go unrewarded. In fact, you'll receive more than you'll ever give.

~James Gaffney



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FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away, and it is time to think about how we will celebrate the holiday. Family gatherings, great food and football seem to dominate the day. But shouldn't we be more deliberate in our celebrations? Isn't there something we can do to highlight the meaning and purpose of Thanksgiving? Wouldn't it be a better day if we actually gave thanks?

Traditionally, Thanksgiving expressed the colonists' gratitude for the harvest. It was a time to share the bounty of the fields and acknowledge the goodness of others as they struggled to survive. It was a time to give thanks to God for His blessings and to give something back to those who contributed to their success. It had a religious theme to it,

especially since the early settlers were Puritans. But now, it is considered a secular holiday, although many, even in



our government, still offer public prayers to God and add a spiritual dimension to the holiday, making it more than a harvest festival.



Plan something special for your family. Think about how you can express your thanks by helping someone else. Go through your closets and donate to a clothing drive. Call the local food bank and see what items are needed. Rake the leaves for an elderly neighbor or invite someone who is alone to share your Thanksgiving meal. Gratitude is only an idea until you express it. Make sure your family is loud and clear!

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Jesus called us to "love one another." Our Lord's example and words demand care for the "least of these" from each of us. Yet they also require action on a broader scale. Faithful citizenship is about more than elections. It requires ongoing participation in the continuing political and legislative process.

Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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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

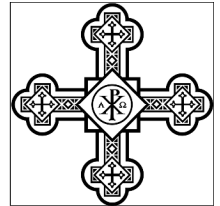
If you know someone in the parish who is sick or homebound and who would like to receive the Eucharist,
please notify the rectory.

WELCOME! New Parishioners

Please introduce yourself to one another, as well as to the priest following Mass.

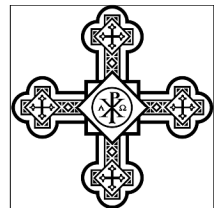
Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament

Silvio and Angelo Grasso	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/7/09)
Joseph Landry	3rd Anniversary Mass	7:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/8/09)
Anthony DiPesa	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/8/09)
Mr. & Mrs. Wishart & 4 Sons	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/8/09)
John D. McCondless	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(11/12/09)
John & Doris Bent	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(11/13/09)
Nicola Palermo	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Saturday	(11/14/09)
John & Frances Carney	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/14/09)
Ermelindo Doto	Memorial Mass	7:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/15/09)
Leonina & John Tenaglia	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/15/09)
Michael Walton	Memorial Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/15/09)



Mass Intentions at Saint Margaret

Rhonda Szymanski & Alice Worthy	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/7/09)
Stephen Hatfield	2nd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/7/09)
Paul Galvin	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/8/09)
Patrick Soriano	9th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/8/09)
Lorraine Canova	1st Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(11/9/09)
Thomas Giglio	4th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(11/14/09)
Grace Gagnina	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(11/14/09)
Richard Celata	10th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(11/15/09)
Leon & Mildred Valliere	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(11/15/09)



Thanksgiving is celebrated on Thursday, November 26. Please join us for the following services to give thanks to God from

whom all our blessings come:

The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Center Congregational Church, Central Street (across the street from Town Hall).

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. No better way to start the day!

A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Saugus Food Pantry.

All are most welcome!



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

The Sick: Fr. James Field, Fr. Thomas Nestor, Alexander Mossuto, Debbie Maher, Thomas Kehoe, Kevin Riordan, Michael McGrath, Nancy Patti, Katherine Pescatore, Catherine DeVito, Virginia Cieri, Lucille Voutuour, Janice Simoes, Richard Bourque, Ronald Bourque, Rosemarie Goins, Joe Alden, Charles Regan, Georgina Reagan, Barbara Lewis, Peggy Strachem, Eric Frasier

The Faithful Departed: Josephine Penta, Helen Burton, Gloria Mazzone, Raymond Gaudette, Anthony Catalano

**BLESSED SACRAMENT
FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

The Offertory Collection last week was \$3,424.77. Attendance at the weekend Masses was 744.

SAINT MARGARET FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The Offertory Collection last week was \$2,661.00. Attendance at the weekend Masses was 454. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collections

Blessed Sacrament

Campaign for Human Development - November 7 & 8
Women Religious - November 21 & 22

Saint Margaret

Parish Monthly - November 7 & 8
Campaign for Human Development - November 14 & 15
Women Religious - November 21 & 22



Advent Wreath Making:

The 4th Annual Advent Wreath Making and Blessing will be on Sunday, November 29, in the Lower Church Hall at Blessed Sacrament. We

will begin at 2:00 p.m. so that all participants will be finished creating their wreaths at approximately the same time for the blessing that follows. (Materials for the wreaths will not be distributed before 2:00 p.m.) The cost will be \$5.00 per wreath, which will cover the cost of all materials and supplies. Refreshments will be provided! In order to assist us in providing the necessary supplies and refreshments, please fill out the form on page 7 of the bulletin and return it to either rectory at Blessed Sacrament or St. Margaret. We also need assistance with the clean up. Please volunteer your time if you are able to do that. Come join the fun!

Happy Birthday: On November 13, **Winifred Murphy celebrates her 100th Birthday!** She is a faithful parishioner at Saint Margaret's and attends the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass every week. At the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 14 we will pay tribute to Winifred. All are welcome to join her and her family at this special celebration.



**The Saint Margaret Parish
Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

Announces its Annual Drives for the needy and homeless of our area.

The Hat, Mittens and Glove Drive:

November 7 & 8 is the Hats, Mittens and Gloves Drive. Gloves, especially for men, are needed. Collection bins will be at Church and at Religious Education Classes at the Belmonte Middle School.

The Blanket Drive: The Weeks of December 5 and 13 will be the Annual Blanket Drive. Bins to receive your Blanket donations will be at Church only.

Thank You for all you do each year to help the needy and the poor. Any questions on any of the above Drives? Call Inez at 781-233-7580.

ARE YOU CRAFTY?:

Do you make homemade jewelry, candles, soaps, sewing projects, wood projects, floral arrangements or any other craft which you would like to donate for St. Margaret's crafty table at our Christmas Stroll weekend in December? Even though it may seem too early for Christmas, we want to collect as many items as we can to show off our parishioners' talents. All proceeds will go to St. Margaret Parish's ongoing projects. If you have such items to contribute or would like further information, please contact Bev Gorman or Corinne Riley. Leave a message at Saint Margaret Rectory at 781-233-1040.



Operation Troop Support: Suggested items for the month of November are:

- Blankets & Pillows
- New T-Shirts, Socks, Underwear
- New Gym Shorts

(All of the above items this month are for our wounded hospitalized troops.) Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Collection bins are provided at the Church doors at both Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret's.

Saint Margaret Parish Religious Education:

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

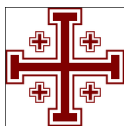
Combined Religious Education Classes
Blessed Sacrament & Saint Margaret Parishes

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, November 13.

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, November 20.

Confirmation Year I: (usually Grade 9) The next class is this Sunday 4:15-5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Linda Thayer is our guest speaker this week. Her presentation on Pro-Life issues is the finest one you will hear anywhere. Therefore, because of the importance and nature of this topic, we ask that each student be accompanied by a parent. All other interested adults of the community are welcome to attend also.

Confirmation Year II: (usually Grade 10) Classes are held monthly for both the Student preparing for Confirmation and his/her sponsor. Classes will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. **Please note:** The Confirmation Year II class for Candidates and Sponsors meets tonight, November 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall.



Calling all those who have lived Cursillo: Many people from both Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret's Parishes have lived Cursillo weekends at several Cursillo Centers over the past several years. In an effort to come together and to meet each other, we invite all Cursillistas to a simple supper and fellowship at **Saint Margaret Parish Hall on Wednesday, November 11, at 6:30 p.m.** Please invite Cursillistas you might know to join us.

Congratulations to Bill Lucey: Bill is the Catholic Chaplain at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital and he recently received an "Excellence in Pastoral Care" award from the Office of Health Care Ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston. Congratulations, Bill!

Blessed Sacrament Religious Education:

Grade 1 through 6: Classes meet this week at Saugus High School from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

This Sunday, November 8, we are welcoming our Gr. 6 students and their parents to the 9:00 a.m. Mass. These students received their Bibles earlier in the year. After Mass, the 6th graders and their parents will meet in the church hall for a special class together.

Blessed Sacrament Parish CORIs: It is that time of the year when we have to ask that all church volunteers submit a new Cori form for 2009-2010. Volunteers can fill out a form in the sacristy prior to any Mass or come to the rectory Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A current driver's license or state-issued ID is needed for verification.

Members of the following ministries are impacted: Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, Usher, Cantors and Musicians, St. Stephen Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Women's Guild members that volunteer at any time in the church. Only one Cori form is required of each person; therefore, if you have already submitted a form within the past few months, another one is not needed. Speak to Fr. Dan for any questions.

Thanksgiving Drivers Needed: Please call June Cieri at 781-231-1061 if you can deliver Thanksgiving dinners on **Saturday, November 22,** beginning at 10:00 a.m. from Blessed Sacrament Church Hall.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

These days it is not hard to imagine having to choose between rent or health care, food or transportation, household bills or clothing for your children. For many Americans, these choices are forced by a recent layoff, pay freeze, or retirement fund decrease. For 37 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support to this Collection taken up in the month of November. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic High School Placement Testing: Grade 8 students who plan on attending a Catholic High School next year (Fall of 2010) must take the Catholic High School Placement Test. The dates of the test are November 14 and December 12. Call your local Catholic High School for more information and to register.

Catholic Schools: 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. During this time of year these schools (especially the High Schools) offer “Open Houses” to which they invite prospective students to come visit and see what is offered. 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

The Book of Remembrance: During the month of November we remember and we pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed. A special book is placed in the sanctuary at Saint Margaret's for parishioners to inscribe the names of their loved ones who have gone to their eternal rest.

May the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Christmas Calendar Raffle: Both Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret's are having a Christmas Calendar Raffle again this year. Each family has been sent three calendars. We ask you to make a donation of \$10 for each calendar. If you need more, please contact either the Blessed Sacrament or Saint Margaret Rectory. Drawings will be held daily beginning on Christmas Day and ending on January 3, 2010. Prizes range from \$100 to \$500.

Professor Peter Kreeft: A nationally known speaker and professor at Boston College, will be at Saint Agnes Church, 186 Woburn Street, Reading, MA Sunday, November 15. He will give two presentations. The first at 3:00 p.m. will be in the Parish Center. The topic will be “**How to Win The Culture War**.” The moral fiber of our society has been undermined and coarsened by media violence and pornography, a misguided acceptance of divorce and pre-marital relations, and the denial of the humanity of the unborn through legalized abortion. Actions practically unthinkable just 50 years ago are now everyday events. At 7:00 p.m. his second presentation entitled “**How to Make Good Choices**,” will be in the Lower Church. This talk will give practical wisdom for everyday moral decisions. Professor Kreeft will tackle tough questions such as: Why do good decisions hurt? How do you really know what's wrong? How do you make the right choices about sex, money, power, truth-telling, marriage, children, your taxes, and your life? What sort of decisions should be seen in “shades of gray,” and what sorts should be seen as clear choices between good and evil? Admission is free and refreshments will be served. More information may be found at www.peterkreeft.com. All are welcome.

SPUD's Tradition! Spud's in Saugus will serve turkey dinners to all who need a good meal Thanksgiving Day. Those in need are invited to the Saugus Spud's at 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Spud's provides turkey dinners to over 350 people in Lynn & Saugus who cannot leave their homes. This assists the Greater Lynn Senior Service Meals on Wheels effort that would otherwise not be providing a meal on Thanksgiving. The meal includes turkey, stuffing, squash, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls, butter, coffee & dessert. Meals on Thanksgiving Day are prepared and served free of charge.



ADVENT WREATH MAKING

LOWER CHURCH HALL
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

NOVEMBER 29, 2009

2:00 PM-4PM

SIGN-UP SHEET

(\$5 includes all the materials to make one wreath and refreshments.)

I plan on attending the Advent Wreath Making

(Name) _____

Number of people in my family/group who will attend _____

I plan on making (how many?) _____ wreaths

I am able to assist with the clean-up _____

PLEASE DROP OFF THE COMPLETED SIGN-UP SHEET AT EITHER RECTORY AT BLESSED SACRAMENT OR ST. MARGARET CHURCHES

Open Meeting: Last Sunday, approximately 80 people attended an Open Meeting at Blessed Sacrament Church for the people of our two Saugus Parishes. After reviewing what has happened in our two parishes since March 2008 and the shift to the present Team Ministry of Fathers George and Dan, we wanted to apprise everyone of what is being planned for the future. At the end of our six year term (June of 2014), the Parishes of Saugus may only have the services of one Priest. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the community of the Pastoral Planning process that the Priests, the Parish Staffs, the members of the Parish Pastoral Councils and the Parish Finance Councils of both Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret Parish have been and will continue to pursue. During the past year this group of about 40 very dedicated people of both parishes has looked at where our Parishes are in terms of data, i.e. Mass attendance, sacramental indices, etc. have outlined assumptions and have looked at various approaches to pastoral planning. With the help of Bernie Swain, a facilitator in the work of Pastoral Planning, we hope, in the months ahead, to write a Pastoral Plan for the two Parishes of Saugus when both parishes will be served by only one priest. We will keep you informed of our progress and give you the opportunity to get involved in the process.



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 November 28 & 29. The next Food Collection Weekend for Saint Margaret is November 7 & 8.** 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.



Project Rachel: 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 a "Healing Retreat" on Saturday, November 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For information and registration call Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or email: help@projectrachelboston.com or the web site: www.projectrachelboston.com All calls and inquiries are confidential.



**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

The Widows' Faith

By Dr. Scott Hahn

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving (see Galatians 5:6). That's the lesson of the two widows in today's liturgy. The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food—feeding the man of God before herself and her family. The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple. In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in sacrificing himself on the cross. Again in today's Epistle, we hear Christ described as a new high priest and the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah. On the cross, He made sacrifice once and for all to take away our sin and bring us to salvation (see Isaiah 53:12). And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give—for the scribes and wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength. Are we giving all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love (see 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)? Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will provide for us, as he sustains the widow. Today, let us follow the widows' example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
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TRUE or FALSE ?

1. Elijah went to Zarephath.
2. He met the widow in the city center.
3. The widow was gathering sticks.
4. Elijah asked her for a glass of wine.
5. The widow was able to eat for a year.
6. Christ entered into a man-made sanctuary.
7. The rich did not put much into the treasury.
8. A poor wife put in two small coins.
9. The two coins were worth just a few cents.
10. Jesus criticized the widow for not giving enough.

ANSWERS

1. true; 2. false; 3. true; 4. false; 5. true; 6. false; 7. false; 8. false (she was a widow); 9. true; 10. false.

CROSSWORD

(The answers are in today's readings)

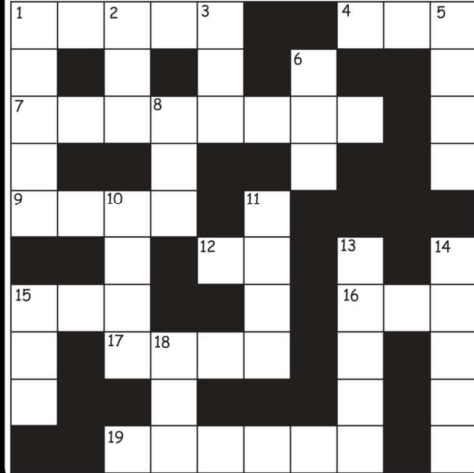
Last week's wordsearch

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A	A	A	K	S	W	O	X	E	R	O	
B	K	E	T	N	O	H	N	Z	B	E	T
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Elijah met one
4. The number of coins
7. Where Jesus was watching
9. Not poor
12. The widow of Zarephath had this much hope
15. Jesus did this opposite the treasury
16. The jar of this did not run out
17. No rain for this time
19. She was gathering these

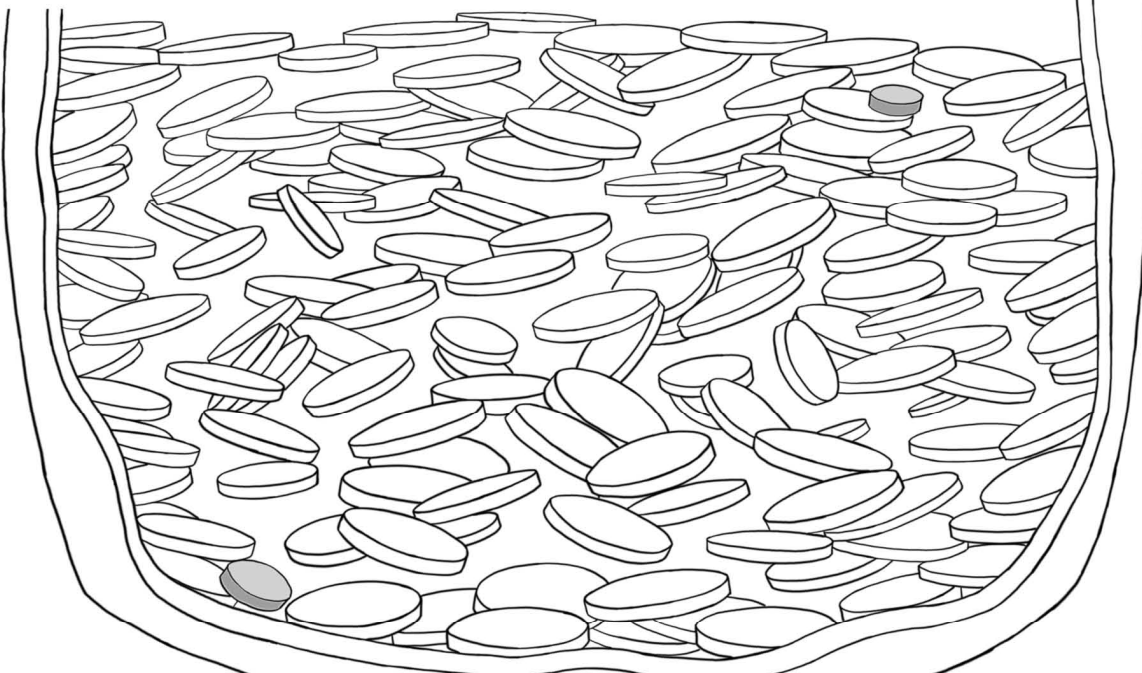
CLUES DOWN



1. Elijah asked for some 2. The woman expected to do this 3. Not is 5. Describes her son 6. Not wet 8. The burned sticks would leave this 10. Elijah met her at the entrance to this 11. not rich 13. She put in two of these 14. She needed it for bread 15. Jesus overcame this 18. Elijah made this possible

PICTURE PUZZLE

Can you find a path from the widow's mite at the bottom left, through the coins of the rich, to the widow's mite at the top right?



David Fielding