

**28th Sunday**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**October 15, 2023**

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

**Saint Athanasius Church**  
**300 Haverhill Street**  
**Reading, MA**

**Saint Agnes Church**  
**186 Woburn Street**  
**Reading, MA**





# Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

## *From the Parochial Vicar*

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Here is an article I received via email. For me, it demonstrates just how much the Church has to say about life in the modern world:

Current news about the events at our nation's Capital regarding our House representatives and the upcoming presidential primaries, call us to reflect on what Catholic social thought tells us about governing and voting. As often is the case, considerations about voting begin with human dignity and the common good - the twin foundations of Catholic social thought.

The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) noted that the cultural, economic, and social evolution of peoples into the mid-twentieth century had resulted in profound changes in human institutions and how people related to one another. A key impact was on the political community "especially with regard to universal rights and duties both in the exercise of civil liberty and in the attainment of the common good..."[1] While the Council did not prescribe a particular form of government that would be universally desirable, it made clear that "the political community exists for that common good in which the community finds its full justification and meaning..."[2] In spelling out that purpose, the Council called for enhanced political participation in these words:

It is in full accord with human nature that juridical political structures should, with even better success and without any discrimination, afford all their citizens the chance to participate freely and actively in establishing the constitutional basis of a political community, governing the state, determining the scope and purpose of various institutions, and choosing leaders.

A declaration on the right and duty to vote followed in the next sentence: Hence, let all citizens be mindful of their simultaneous right and duty to vote freely in the interest of advancing the common good. [3]

There is both a right and a duty to vote which attaches to citizens in a particular political society such that it is "morally obligatory" to exercise the right to vote as an expression of our "co-responsibility for the common good..."[4]

The Council goes on to underscore the universal requirement of a system of laws which protect the exercise of individual rights and the recognition of those rights and duties by all in society. This duty of government and law is an expression of the first element of the common good, namely, that "public authorities are bound to respect the fundamental and inalienable rights of the human person."[5] Not only government, but also fellow citizens, have a reciprocal duty to respect one another's rights.[6]

[1] Second Vatican Council. (1965). *Gaudium et Spes: Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, 73.

[2] *Ibid.*, 74.

[3] *Ibid.*, 75.

[4] Vatican. (1994). *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2240.

[5] *Ibid.*, 1907.

[6] Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. (2005). *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, 156.

This excerpt was taken from A Faith That Does Justice's publication *Weekly Word*, written by Fred Kramer, SJ, JD and adapted by Thomas Massaro, SJ. I will share the remainder of it next week.

Gratefully yours,

Father Z.

**This Week in Church Signs:**

"Autumn leaves. Jesus doesn't."

## TODAY'S REFLECTION

### Enduring Hope in Modern Struggles

The readings for this Sunday tell of the abundance of the Kingdom of God.

The first reading (Isaiah 25:6-10a), paints a vivid picture of God's benevolence and commitment to His people. The prophet Isaiah speaks of a time when God will prepare a feast for all people, wipe away tears, and remove the disgrace of His people from the earth. This vision is not just about a distant future but serves as a reminder of God's continuous promise of care and salvation.

Today, many face challenges that make them question their worth or their place in the world. Economic hardships, personal struggles, societal divisions – they all mirror the despair and disgrace felt by Isaiah's contemporaries. Yet, Isaiah's words remain relevant, assuring us that even in the midst of adversity, God's love and provision are steadfast.

Applying this message to modern life, it's a call for hope and resilience. It encourages us to look beyond immediate struggles and recognize the bigger picture of divine promise. Furthermore, in a world where instant gratification is often sought, Isaiah reminds us of the virtue of patience and the value of long-term blessings. Our role is to trust, persevere, and remain faithful, knowing that God's banquet awaits those who endure.

### QUESTIONS TO REFLECT UPON

What do I do to be prepared to respond to God's daily invitations?

How much effort do I put into my spiritual development compared to other aspects of life?

Given today's challenges, how can I find assurance in Isaiah's words of God's steadfast love?

How does the virtue of patience resonate with me in today's era of instant gratification?

SOURCE: <https://young-catholics.com>



A small church in our community runs bus trips called "The Artistry of God." These daily and weekend tours travel all over northeastern Pennsylvania, New York and New England, just to admire the glorious mountains as they become blankets of spectacular color. The air is crisp and clean, the mood of the passengers is jovial and everyone is renewed and encouraged with such breathtaking scenery. It is the best part of autumn.

Time and again in Scripture, we hear how God renews the earth. His People are freed from sin, given new freedom, and blessed with abundance. God's love is manifested in His work of creation, His work of redemption and His work of sanctification. We are God's work of art and in each other we see His perfection and His holiness.

When God calls us to love one another, he does not exclude anyone. All people are called to the banquet of life that the Lord sets before us. We are called in a unique way to serve the needs of others and see for ourselves how wonderful and marvelous it is to live in the house of the Lord. Do not allow sin, pride or prejudice to block our vision and miss the handiwork of God.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week's Archdiocesan special collection supports Catholic World Missions. On this weekend, we unite with the global Church in celebrating

World Mission Sunday. Your fervent prayers and upcoming generosity in the collection will bolster the missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Island, and certain regions of Latin America and Europe. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Let us come together to support those in their mission of love and service. Thank you!

## CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION AND GRADE 2

We are in need of two more volunteer teachers for Grade 9 Confirmation Prep I and Grade 10 Confirmation Prep II. We cannot assign teens without a Group Leader. If you can assist, please contact Paula Colpitts as soon as possible.

We are still in need of Catechists for grade 2 - particularly on the Wednesday session. Parents, please pray on this; perhaps you and another parent are able to team teach? Please contact Paula Colpitts if you can help our Faith Formation Program.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Protecting God's Children is a child protection awareness training that the Archdiocese requires adult employees and volunteers who have contact with children to attend: this would include all Catechists, choir members, liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher/Greeter, Sacristan). It is an in-person, 3 hour, one-time only training.

If you have not taken Protecting God's Children, please register by calling the Parish Office. This training is being offered only to Christ the King volunteers, versus being advertised throughout the Archdiocese.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

**DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

**TIME: 9 AM to 12:00 PM**

**LOCATION: St. Agnes Parish Center - 3rd Floor**

## CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUPS ARE MEETING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

**Confirmation I candidates/parents** - please note that the **CORRECT SMALL GROUP MEETING TIME** runs from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

Confirmation Small Groups meet on the 2nd floor of St. Agnes Parish Center.

**Confirmation I - 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM**

**Confirmation II - 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

2023/2024 Meeting Dates Confirmation I and II are October 15 and October 22; November 12 and November 19; December 10 and December 17; January 21, 2024; February 4

Confirmation I: March 10 and March 17

Confirmation II: March 10 Retreat

March 17 Interviews

## PARENT MEETINGS

**Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 PM - ZOOM meeting for parents who are teaching Faith at home.**

See the "PARENT MEETINGS" link on the website for the Zoom access.

<https://christthekingreading.org/parent-meetings>

**Parents: please note - ALL parent meetings - from grade 1 through to Confirmation - are posted on the "PARENT MEETINGS" tab of the website. Please refer to this page and others ([Christthekingreading.org/faith-formation](https://christthekingreading.org/faith-formation)) resource to stay up-to-date on program information.**

## GRADES 1-8

Classes resume this week for grades 1 through 8. Sunday, grades 1, 2, 3, 4 will meet; Monday, grades 5, 6, 7, 8 meet; Tuesday, grades 3 and 4 meet; and Wednesday, grades 1 and 2 meet. We will be in full session for the remainder of October (with the exception that there are no classes on Halloween).

We are still in need of Catechists for grade 2 - particularly on the Wednesday session. Parents, please pray on this; perhaps you and another parent are able to team teach? Please contact Paula Colpitts if you can teach.

**Grade 1 and Grade 2 - Sundays - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Grade 1 and Grade 2 - Wednesdays - 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM**

**Grade 3 - Tuesdays - 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM**

**Grade 3 - Sundays - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Grade 4 - Tuesdays - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Grade 4 - Sundays - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Grade 5 - Mondays - 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM**

**Grade 6, 7, 8 - Mondays - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**



## CHRISTMAS FAIRE

**Christ the King Parish's Christmas Faire**  
**Hosted at St. Athanasius Church, 300 Haverhill St,**  
**Reading**

Though it's only just Fall, it is that time of year to get excited about our beloved, annual Christmas Faire for Christ the King Parish! (a.k.a. Catholics having fun while doing good) We are so proud of our traditional, annual, two-day fundraiser.

**Friday, November 17, 4PM - 8PM (note time change)**

**Saturday, November 18, 10AM - 2PM**

We've already begun planning. Come join us!

It's fun and rewarding.

Volunteers: All our teams welcome all parishioners!

Meetings held on Tuesday nights in the St. Athanasius Church Parish Activity Center, 6:30 PM. Also, feel free to reach out to Ed and Joanne Fitzpatrick at:

***StAthanChristmasFaire@gmail.com***

Donation Drop Off: two weekends at the St. Athanasius Church Parking Lot behind the Parish Center

Sat, Nov. 4, 2 – 5 pm      Sun, Nov. 5, 9 – 11:30 am

Sat, Nov. 11, 2 – 5 pm      Sun, Nov. 12, 9 – 11:30 am

What to Donate: New or gently used: household items, toys, jewelry, small wooden furniture, lamps, handbags, Christmas decorations. (Baby toys and gifts OK but no baby equipment or clothes.) Cook books, coffee table books OK, no other books. No clothes. Nothing upholstered. No curtains or tablecloths. Nothing broken, incomplete or dirty. Questions on donations? Happy to help. Reach out to us at

***StAthanChristmasFaire@gmail.com***.

Complete list appearing soon on parish website:

***ChristTheKingReading.org/Christmas-faire***

**Hospitality with coffee and donuts following 10:00 AM Mass - every Sunday - St. Athanasius PAC**

## FALL CLEANING?

The air is getting crisp - which reminds us all of the changing of the Seasons! With that, many of us do a "Fall Cleaning" - clearing out the closets of used - but totally reasonable - outgrown/no longer used clothing. If this is you, keep in mind that we will be holding a clothing drive later this month! More information will be in next weekend's bulletin.

## STAND OUT FOR LIFE

**DATE: Saturday, October 21**

**LOCATION: Reading Common**

**TIME: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

We invite you to join us on the common. We ask that you simply stand beside us, perhaps hold a sign, and with your presence affirm the sanctity of life. Can you spare an hour away from your Saturday errands? A smile and gentle waving of the hand goes a long way, as we acknowledge God's creation passing through the public square.

## PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

|        | Priests              | Seminarians/Deacons |
|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 15-Oct | Fr. Daniel Hennessey | Fritz Anacreon      |
| 16-Oct | Fr. Robert Cordery   | Giris Azize         |
| 17-Oct | Fr. William Carroll  | All Seminarians     |
| 18-Oct | Fr. Paul McPartland  | Stephen Baruffi     |
| 19-Oct | Msgr. Paul Ryan      | Alexander Charow    |
| 20-Oct | All Passionists      | Thomas Rashid       |
| 21-Oct | Fr. George Emerson   | Jonaathan Saniuk    |

*Bringing hope and healing through encounters with the Living Christ.*



**MASS** St. Athanasius: Vigil 4:00PM, 10:00AM | St. Agnes: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM  
**SCHEDULE** 9:00 AM Weekdays: Mon, Wed, Fri at St. Agnes | Tues, Thurs at St. Athanasius  
 1st Saturday 9:00 AM Mass at St. Athanasius | Livestream Masses: 4:00PM Vigil, 11:00AM  
**CONFESSION** St. Athanasius: Saturday, 2:45PM - 3:45PM; or by appointment  
**ADORATION** St. Agnes: Tuesday, 7:00 PM & Friday, 9:30AM | St. Athanasius: Thursday, 7:00 PM

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

*God of compassion, we pray for our loved ones in the military, who offer themselves for the sake of others and who are separated from family and loved ones. Grant them courage, compassion, strength, and all they need for the living of these days.*

*Sustain them through their every trial.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen*

**Please pray for all service members, especially for:**

Capt. Jared Peledge (US Army),  
 Capt. Jeffrey Peledge (US Army),  
 Spc. William T. Fisher (US Army),  
 LCPL Dean Lepore, Timothy Thomas (US Army),  
 Cpl. Daniel Gonzales (US Marine Corps),  
 Capt. Nicholas Staffier (US Army),  
 Capt. Luke Beaulieu (US Army), Cpl. Brenden Amico,  
 Justin Whitmarsh, Chaplain Tom Whiteman,  
 USMC Major Zachary Johnson,  
 1st Lts. Ryan & Nolan Johnson (US Army)  
 PFC Christopher Lewis, USMC Capt. Katie Sliwoski,  
 Frank J. Pendergast (USMC), LT Kevin Plumer (Navy),  
 Jackson Nicolo (US Army Rangers),  
 Capt. Stephen Campo (USMC),  
 Spc4 Zachary Thomas, US Army,  
 2nd LT Keegan Coulter, US Army  
 2nd LT John C. O'Brien

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:00 PM - Michael Canty - Memorial

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM - Dr. Michael & Jacquelyn Scarpitto - Memorial

11:00 AM - Edna and Mitchell Willis

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 AM - Jim Babineau

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 AM - Marie Lombardini - Birthday Memorial

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 AM - Robert Redmond

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

4:00 PM -Guy Beninati - Birthday Memorial

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM - Gerald Colford - 5th Anniversary

9:00 AM - Robert Shaunessy - 1st Anniversary

10:00 AM - Salvatore Follo - Birthday Memorial

11:00 AM Quinlin Junta - 1st Anniversary

**MASS INTENTIONS** - In light of the limited Masses at our Parish, and the volume of requested Mass Intentions at any given Mass, we are taking Mass Intention requests only up to four months out (in August can schedule up until Dec 2023; in September can schedule up until Jan 2024, etc). In this effort, we hope to afford more people the opportunity to have a Mass said for a loved one, and we thank all our parishioners for your patience, understanding, and prayers.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** - is lit to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Collaborative Office. The Candle will burn for one week.

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### HOW DO I BECOME A LECTOR? HOW DO I BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

If you would like to join this ministry:  
 website: [ChristTheKingReading.org/serve](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/serve)  
 email: [Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org](mailto:Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org)  
 Call the Parish Office for more information; talk to clergy

### HOW DO I BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?

If you would like to join this ministry:  
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### MUSIC MINISTRY, DAVID COLPITTS, DIRECTOR

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### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Baptized but not Confirmed? Call us, we are here to answer your questions!

**GLUTEN ISSUES** - Please see a Priest or Deacon before Mass.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, 7PM-8PM at St. Agnes Church - with Rosary  
 Thursday 7:00pm at St. Athanasius Church with Rosary  
 Friday 9:30am-12Noon at St. Agnes Church

### MASS AND SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS, MASS CARDS

Call the Parish Office to schedule

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Call the Parish Office or submit online at:

[ChristTheKingReading.org/prayer-request](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/prayer-request)

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 781-258-8767

In need? Worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

### WINCHESTER HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN 781.756.2295, Mary Beth Moran

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** [ChristTheKingReading.org/register-with-parish](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/register-with-parish)

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Deadline: Monday 12Noon; for print in the upcoming weekend's bulletin. Email to: [Bulletin@ChristTheKingReading.org](mailto:Bulletin@ChristTheKingReading.org)

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## SACRAMENTS

† **BAPTISM:** Maximum of 6 babies at each service  
 We hold a Baptism Service twice a month on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Submit your request for baptism at: [ChristTheKingReading.org/baptism](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/baptism)  
 The Parish Office will contact you to schedule the baptism date. Please call Office if you wish to have child baptized at Mass.

† **BAPTISM PARENT MEETING:** *attend prior to the baptism. Meetings are held on the 1st Friday of every month at 7:00PM, at the St. Athanasius PAC*

### † MARRIAGE:

Arrangements are made with a priest at least six months in advance.

### † RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays, 2:45PM - 3:45PM at St. Athanasius or by appointment with Clergy

† **ANointing OF THE SICK:** Call the Parish Office to request. Extraordinary Ministers are also available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

† **FUNERALS:** [ChristTheKingReading.org/funerals](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/funerals) or call the Parish Office, 781-944-0490



# SUNDAY FUNDAY

## TRUE or FALSE ?

1. The Lord will provide a feast on a plain.
2. The Lord will destroy death forever.
3. God will wipe away the tears from all faces.
4. The Lord is my shepherd.
5. God's rod and staff give courage.
6. Saint Paul found it hard to adapt to changing circumstances.
7. God will only supply some of your needs.
8. Jesus refused to speak to the chief priests and elders.
9. In Jesus' parable, many people refused or ignored the wedding invitation.
10. The king was not too upset when people ignored his invitation.

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

## CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

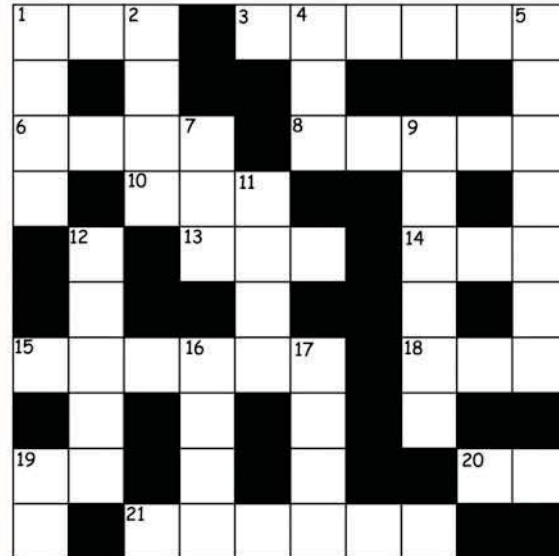
### CLUES ACROSS

1. Includes everybody 3. Follows the first 6. An increase 8. Sorrow causes these to flow 10. The hours of light 13. A length of wood; a straight stick 14. Belonging to us 15. Lakes, rivers 18. An old word meaning "No" 19. A thing 20. More than one of us 21. Older people; people in authority

### Last week's wordsearch

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### CLUES DOWN

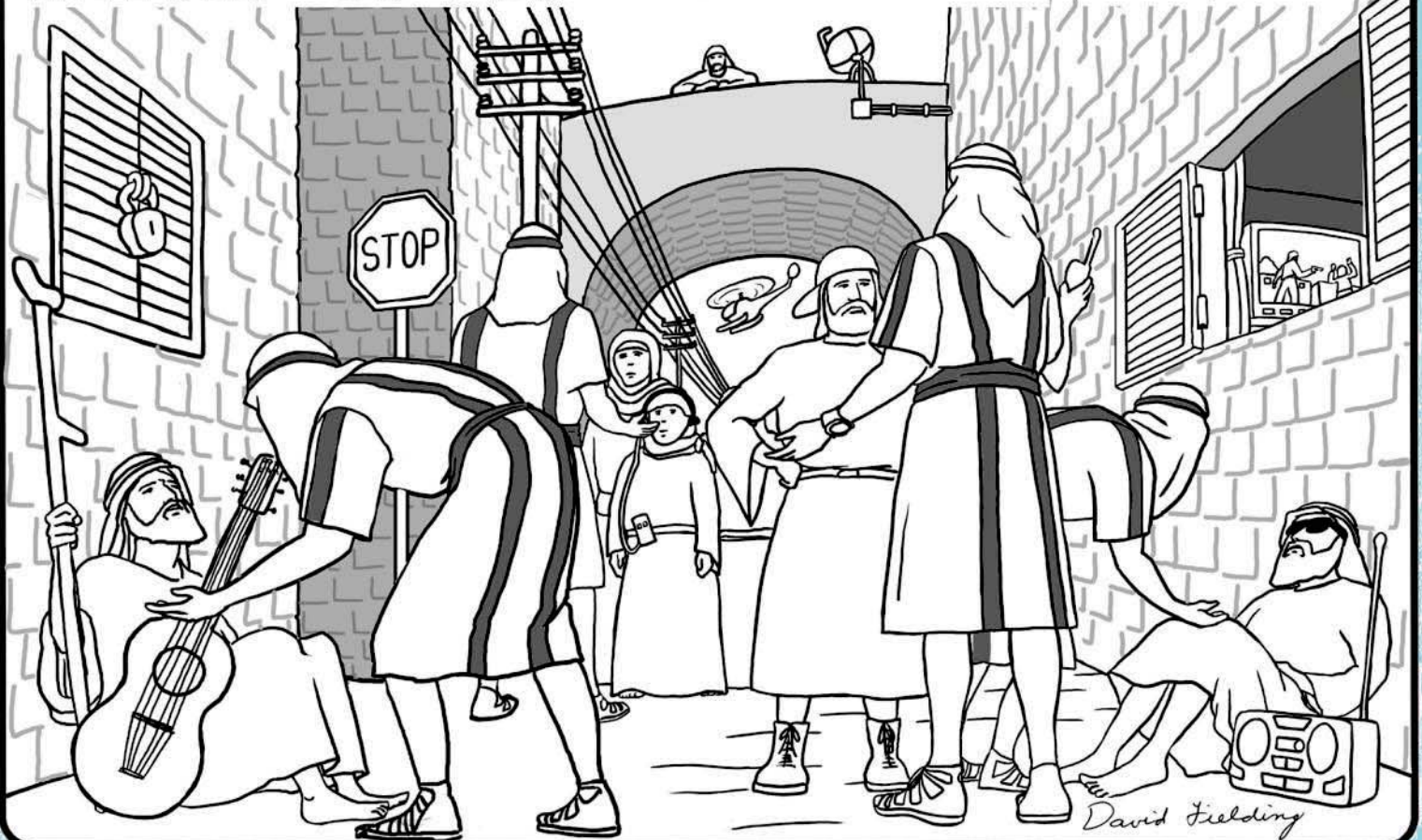


1. Body of soldiers 2. Master 4. Consume food 5. Smash, ruin 7. Organ of hearing 9. Apply oil in a ceremony 11. Belonging to you 12. Great meal 16. Wickedness 17. Rescue; keep safe 19. Not out

## PICTURE PUZZLE

CAN YOU FIND AT LEAST TEN THINGS WHICH DO NOT BELONG IN THIS PICTURE?

READING: MATTHEW 1-14 or 22, 1-10





# "SHE SAVED MY LIFE"

Burlington, MA resident Dawn R. had been experiencing the painful side effects of Peripheral Neuropathy, "my feet and legs were extremely painful and my doctor told me there was nothing they could do. That I would have to take Gabapentin for the rest of my life." Then she met Burlington's very own Acupuncturist Min Jeon Lic.Ac. D.Ac.

Peripheral Neuropathy is the pain, discomfort, and numbness caused by nerve damage of the peripheral nervous system. Dawn explained that daily tasks like opening doors and using the bathroom were overwhelmingly painful. "How can you live for the next 30 years when you don't even want to get out of bed to do simple things?"

She was experiencing the burning, numbness, tingling, and sharp pains that those suffering with neuropathy often describe. "The way that I would describe it, it's equivalent to walking on glass." Dawn hadn't worn socks in five years and was wearing shoes two sizes too big so that nothing would 'touch' her feet.

**Unfortunately Dawn's story is all too familiar for the over 3 million people in the U.S. suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy.**

If you're unfortunate enough to be facing the same disheartening prognosis- you're not sleeping at night because of the burning in your feet. You have difficulty walking, shopping or doing any activity for more than 30 minutes because of the pain. You're struggling with balance and living in fear that you might fall. Your doctor told you to 'just live with the pain' and you're taking medications that aren't working or have uncomfortable side effects.

Fortunately, four months ago Dawn read an article about Acupuncturist Min Jeon Lic.Ac. and the work she was doing to treat those

suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy, without invasive surgeries or medications

Acupuncturist Min Jeon Lic.Ac. founder of AWC | Acupuncture & Wellness Clinic in Burlington, MA, is using the time-tested science of Acupuncture and technology originally developed by NASA that assists in increasing blood flow and expediting recovery and healing to treat this debilitating disease.

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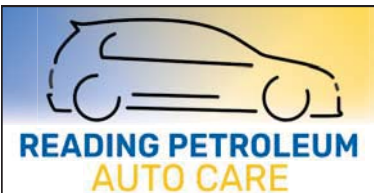


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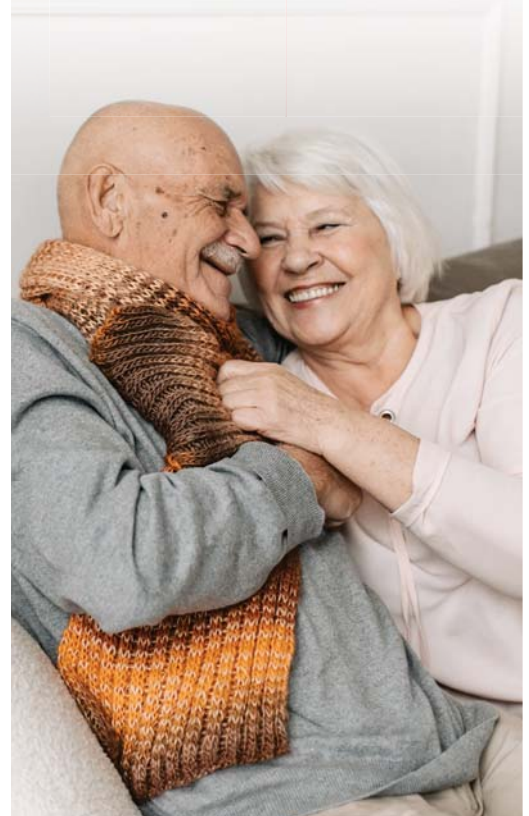
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