



MARY & MARTHA

Mary worshipped as Martha toiled
One's pleasure found, the other's spoiled.
But wouldn't the world be best, I ask
If both had shared the other's task?
C. Lee

Everyone wants a nice living environment in their home. Yet too much focus on comforts or "quality of life" can keep us from what is really important: cleaning and appareling our spiritual lives. In Luke 10:38-42, the story of Mary and Martha focuses on exactly this point. Jesus invites us to look closely at our own habits to see who we most resemble: Mary or Martha.



INVITATION TO TV MASS

On Sunday, August 5th we have been invited to share liturgy on the Channel 7 TV Mass in Boston at 7:30 a.m. It would be nice to have about 25-30 people join us – including lectors, EMs and altar servers. Fr. Chris will be leading a bus down to Boston and back. If you are interested in joining us and representing the parish, please sign up at the rear of the church. (There is NO COST to you for this trip!!!) If you wish to volunteer as a liturgical minister, please let the office know.

MDS/RN NEEDED

The Little Sisters of the Poor in Somerville are seeking a full time or part time MDS/RN for the elderly. Training is available. Come join our talented staff and enjoy a wholesome and peaceful atmosphere with minimal stress. For more information please contact Wess Travers at 617-776-4420 or fax cover letter and resume to 617-666-1357.

BENEFIT

Eddie DiCarlo is 49 years old and lives with his wife, Debbie, and two children, Edward Jr. (EJ) and Lauren. In January 2007, Eddie was diagnosed with Stage IV brain and lung cancer. Until a month ago, Eddie was still able to work a couple of days a week, but, due to the progression of his condition, he is no longer able to do so and, as you can imagine, the medical cost incurred during this most difficult time are especially draining on the family finances. The entire DiCarlo family greatly appreciates your generosity and invites you to a benefit in honor of Eddie to show how much we care. Benefit will take place from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2007 at the Dracut American Legion, 900 Broadway Road, in Dracut. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are available from Lucky Oil. Buffet and music will be provided.

THANK YOU

The McGann Family would like to thank you for all your prayers for their son Kevin who was recently injured. His recovery is progressing well.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Another letter of invitation was sent out this week to parents of last year's program inviting them to register their children at an up-coming meeting in church at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday August 4th or 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 6th. At least one parent must attend (not the student). This year all children must be registered by parents. There will be no exceptions, and the deadline will be strictly held, which means that some children may not be registered in a program because of their parents' lack of response. So far there have been three meetings with relatively poor response. Parents are the primary educators of their children in the faith – not the Parish! The Parish "aids" and "assists" parents. We have a completely new and exciting program this year and it demands the support of parents. Any encouragement you can give to families to register will be greatly appreciated.

SAN DAMIANO HOUSE OF PRAYER

San Damiano House of Prayer is a quiet place apart in the midst of the city. Facilities include 20 rooms with 4 guest rooms, quiet chapel, resource library, and meeting areas. Gracing the edge of the property is a grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes and outdoor Stations of the Cross. Come spend a few hours a day, or an overnight or longer stay as you reconnect with God in your life. For more information please call Sr. Linda Greenwood at 978-441-0988.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Spread the radiant light of love through your generous support of this second collection which is taken up this weekend.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Cardinal O'Malley has authorized a special collection to further the works of Proud 2 Be Catholic, an organization dedicated to the Catholic faith, in union with the Pope and the bishops, holding to a dynamic orthodoxy as expressed in Catholic music festivals, conferences, concerts and events which provide an opportunity for all Catholics to celebrate, explore and rekindle the Catholic faith together as one universal family of God. Through a sponsorship with The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette, Through the use of interactive materials, teachings and presentations, Proud 2B Catholic events encourage vocations to the Priesthood and encourage the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This collection will take place on the weekend of August 5, 2007.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club
600 Club Drawing for July 15, 2007

<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
235	\$1000	Nancy Mendonca
522	200	Richard Theriault
155	100	Maurice Comtois
359	100	Ann Marie Dion
200	100	Jim Fitzsimmons
169	100	Gilbert Duprey
419	\$50 Door Prize	Not Present
50/50 Drawing	\$166.50	Janet Dupuis

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND DRAWING
August 12, 2007
DOOR PRIZE \$100.00
Must be present to win door prize.

STE. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE 600 CLUB

August brings us to the end of the fiscal year for the 600 Club. Thanks to the help of the captains and the people who buy tickets, we have been able to sell the majority of available numbers on a regular basis. The 600 Club drawing usually takes place on the second Sunday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us for a Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on the day of the drawing. Six winners are drawn with a top prize of \$1000.00 and if all numbers are sold an extra \$100.00 prize is added. A \$50.00 door prize is also drawn. You must be present to win door prize. If no winner of door prize, amount is carried over and added to the following month's drawing. You may also purchase tickets for a 50/50 drawing.

If you are presently a member of the 600 Club, it is now time to renew your membership for the 2007-2008 season. If you are not contacted by your captain, please give them a call to renew your membership. Cost is still \$5.00 per month or \$50.00 for the entire year (a saving of \$10.00 if paid yearly). Anyone wishing to become a member, or if you would like additional numbers, please contact a captain listed below. We are looking for new captains. Captains must sell at least ten numbers and receive 10% of the value of the prize won by one of their ticket holders. If you are interested in becoming a captain please contact Lucien Dalpe at 978-957-1710.

Present captains:

Claire Beaudette	978-957-2251
Paul Bergeron	978-455-2533
Al. Bourgeois, Jr.	978-957-3680
Al. Bourgeois, Sr.	978-957-0735
Michael Brunelle	978-957-5210
Lucien Dalpe	978-957-1710
Ann Marie Dion	978-453-4000
Sharon Maxim-Eno	978-459-3383
Diane Ervin	978-957-1432
Roma Fauvel	978-957-6486
Sue Fauvel	978-957-3332
Sandra Perry	978-957-3568
Marie Philippon	978-957-4759
James Sigman	1-978-360-2294
Maureen Toupin	978-957-1733



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL NEWS

SLS Centennial is still in the limelight. You should now have received your liturgy and banquet invitations. To be able to offer a reasonable cost for the banquet we are having a basket raffle. This raffle began June 10 and the

baskets will be at the banquet hall and will be raffled during the banquet.

If you can check our website, www.saintlouisschool.org click on the link CENTENNIAL, you will see at least 9 of the 20 baskets being raffled as well as a list of the 20 themes. The raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You can see the baskets at any time during the summer as they are in the convent dining room. Just call ahead to let me know you're coming from July 25 until September 9.

Thank you in advance for your interest and support. You need not be at the banquet to win, we'll gladly call you. All the baskets weigh over 10 lbs. so if you win, bring someone able to carry that weight. All baskets were arranged by Mrs. Chartrand from **Alicia's Flowers**.

If per chance you are reading this and you have not received an invitation, and would like to attend, PLEASE, do not be offended, call the school at 978-458-7594, if there is no response, call the convent at 978-454-5742. If we're not there, you can leave your name and number on the answering machine and we'll return your call.



BACK TO SCHOOL

St. Louis School reopens on Tuesday, August 28, 2007. Grades 1-8 will report at 8:00 a.m. and will meet in the School Center (former church). Dismissal will take place at 11:00 a.m. NO busses will be available.

On Wednesday and Thursday, August 29 & 30 grades 1-8 will report at 7:40 a.m. with dismissal at 11:00 a.m.

Parent with child meeting for Kindergarten (K2) will take place at 8:00 a.m. at the School Center on August 30th.

Parent with child meeting for Pre-K (K1) will take place at 8:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria on the same day.

Opening day for K1 and K2 will be September 4, 2007. Please note that September 4 & 5 will be half days for K1 & K2.

The opening School Liturgy (Mass) will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 7, 2007.

Calendar for 2007-2008 school year is available on the school web page at www.saintlouisschool.org.

CORRECTION

In last week's bulletin the name of a child who was baptized was incorrectly listed. It should have been Logan Raymond Alderson. Sorry for any inconvenience.

MASS INTENTIONS

This Weekend – July 21 & 22

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Lucille Christian (10th Ann.)
7:00 p.m. Michael J. Taylor

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Alphonse Chaisson
9:00 a.m. Diane Buote
11:00 a.m. Gerard Larose

Weekday Masses

Monday 7:30 a.m. Lucienne Lalime
Tuesday 7:30 a.m. Raymond Loiselle
Wednesday 7:30 a.m. Patricia Waterworth
Thursday 7:30 a.m. Arthur (Artie) Ricard
Friday 7:30 a.m. John Gaschel (12th Ann.)
Saturday 7:30 a.m. Estelle Goodman

Next Weekend – July 28 & 29

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Paul Vigeant
7:00 p.m. Joseph & Mary Powers

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Henry Moisan (6th Ann.)
9:00 a.m. Noella Conlin (10th Ann.)
11:00 a.m. Chalifoux Family

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for those who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, leading towards Baptism and/or full reception into the Catholic Church. If you know of someone who would be interested in our next program beginning this fall, please give them the following form and ask them to return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

____ I have never been baptized and would like to inquire about being baptized in the Catholic Church.

____ I have been baptized in a Christian tradition other than Roman Catholic and would like to inquire about being received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

____ I am a baptized Catholic but have never received my First Confession, First Communion or Confirmation.

Please check off applicable statement and return form to Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____

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