

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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!!!) All those who signed up should be in the church parking lot at 6:00 a.m. On the way back we will stop for breakfast (or brunch) and should return by 11:30 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Twelve-hour Adoration will take place on Friday, August 3, 2007 and every First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.. We hope that you will sign up for a specific time as we must have someone present at all times and we also hope that many people will drop by for a visit and a moment of prayer before the Lord. We are asking that this Adoration moment center on both a prayer for Vocations and also your own personal needs. Let us pray for one another.

STE. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE 600 CLUB

August brings us to the end of the fiscal year for the 600 Club. 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	978-453-2020
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

MEALS FOR THE RECTORY

After a few months of three priests living in a rectory, I am considering having a few nights in which someone would be hired to provide supper. Generally, these are the details, but it is flexible. Provide a meal for three people on Mon, Tues. and Fri. nights. It could be prepared at the rectory, or even brought in late afternoon. (In Newburyport, a person prepared supper for her family – plus 3 extra places – and brought the meal to the rectory.) I would even be happy if three people wanted to share the time, once a week. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this position, please call Fr. Bob at either the Ste. Marguerite or St. Francis office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Another letter of invitation was sent out 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.

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 and 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 Next weekend, August 5, 2007.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Members, Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Conference will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at St. Louis Convent. Please help those in our parish who are in need by making your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society by using the Poor Boxes at the church entrances.

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From Fr. Bob:

How I love the days of summer and the special events that can happen. The transition is taking its course. By the time you read this note, most of the moving into St. Francis rectory will be complete. Fr. Chris, Fr. Lyons and I are looking forward to being settled in. We have been anticipating this move for some time and it is happening. We will miss St. Louis Rectory. It is a wonderful home to live in, but impractical at this point. Utilizing St. Francis rectory will benefit both parishes.

Our major work right now is getting to know the parish, its people and to organize our life and ministry between two parishes. It will take time and we thank you for the patience you give us. We all have noted the challenge of "presence" in each parish, particularly on the weekends. It is important to "be seen" and yet, we have to do that in two places. I have tried to work out the liturgical schedule so that the priests are alternating weekends, but there are circumstances that often prevent that equal balance. Over the coming months, I hope that will work out better.

However, the most important point I want to make is that all parishioners know that we are here for you. If you need to speak to a priest, please CALL. So many people have noted how busy we are – and that can prevent people from calling. Don't do that! If you need us, for any reason, call and we will set up an appointment. Let us work out the scheduling and conflicts – not you! Our ministry is for the people of the parishes, not just administration and/or meetings.

The office space situation is still not good, but being worked on with diligence. Phones and computer upgrades are in the works. We are establishing a better connection between the two parish offices, but the office space issue at St. Francis is still a challenge. The SF Finance Committee has suggested that we consult with a "space engineer" or architect to give us some ideas before we move toward the mobile office solution. If there are any resources in Ste. Marguerite Parish in office space design, please call me this week.

Next, a special announcement.....The Parish Center Hall is now free of any asbestos and we are about to begin the painting and final preparations for the Fall. It is going to be so great to have the use of this large space – safe, clean and bright. Once we are done, we will invite all of you over to view it. On another note, next Sunday, Ste. Marguerite Parish will be celebrating the TV Mass on Channel 7 at 7:30am. We are proud to have this group, led by Fr. Chris, representing the parish and community. As August begins and summer wanes, I continue to wish you all a good rest and relaxation period if you haven't gone already.

Fr. Bob.

ST. MARY PEWS FOR SALE

On Saturday, August 18, from 10-12, we will be selling the pews from St. Mary's Church. They are in the basement at St. Louis Rectory and the terms will be straight-forward: \$150 per pew, cash and carry! The pews are solid oak and have been broken down so they are more easily moved. They are in excellent condition and can be cut to any size necessary. Spread the word!

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.



You can play BINGO in a SMOKE-FREE environment every Tuesday in Ste. Therese Church Hall beginning at 6:45 p.m. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. and delicious homemade food is available between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

JULY 29, 2007

MASS INTENTIONS

This 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

Weekday Masses

Monday 7:30 a.m. Alphonse Thibeault
Tuesday 7:30 a.m. Frederick & Odile Elie
Wednesday 7:30 a.m. Lucienne Lalime
Thursday 7:30 a.m. Celestine V. Rancourt
Friday 7:30 a.m. Pauline Medina
Saturday 7:30 a.m. M/M Alphonse Thibeault

Next Weekend – August 4 & 5

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Gerard Geoffroy (4th Ann.)
7:00 p.m. Gerard Clermont (1st Ann.)

Sunday

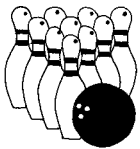
7:30 a.m. M/M Leo L. Cloutier
9:00 a.m. Carol Ann Tellier
11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of
St. Louis Alumnae
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Lemoine
50th Wedding Anniversary
With Renewal of Vows

THANK YOU

Excerpts from a letter received from the Archdiocese of Tororo in Uganda in regards to the Missionary Coop collection taken up on June 24...

“Dear Father, we wish to reiterate our gratitude for the opportunity you afforded us to spread the story of the plight of the people of the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda. Your hospitality and the generosity of your parishioners confirm your love for the less fortunate in other lands far from your border.

We acknowledge most appreciatively the funds contributed in the amount of \$4,129.89. Archbishop James Odongo and the people of Tororo recognize the sacrifices you made in our behalf.”



YOUTH MINISTRY

Enjoy a night of fun, family, friends and faith. Come out for a great night of Cosmic Bowling®, featuring Contemporary Christian Music at Brunswick Lanes on Tuesday evenings between 9:00 and 11:00 p.m. We've turned out the lights and turned up the fun with glow in the dark balls and pins along with bouncing laser lights. Coupons to Brunswick Lanes are available at the rear of the church. The parish receives \$2.00 for each coupon used. Coupons are valid through the month of August.

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