



THE PRAYER THAT GOD DID NOT HEAR

Luke 18:9-14 deals with the prayers of the publican and the Pharisee. One prayer reached the ears of God, and the other never left the ground. That's because the Pharisee's prayer was sent with a heart full of arrogant pride. Conversely; the publican's prayer contained an understanding of his sin and need to repent. God does not hear all prayers. Often words fly up, while thoughts remain below. Words without thoughts never go to heaven. The Psalmist understood the nature of real prayer. He wrote, "My sacrifice is a humble spirit, O God; you will not reject a humble and repentant heart." Are your prayers being heard?



WORLD YOUTH DAY

October 28, 2007

ENCOURAGE THE VISION OF YOUTH

How often as we grow older, we lament the lost energy, vibrancy and enthusiasm of younger days. And just as often we complain when those same qualities manifest themselves in the teenagers around us. What blessings we miss when we judge instead of encourage. When next you are faced with a challenging young adult, bless God for the opportunity of seeing, just for a moment, with their eyes. Remember their vision will not be the same as yours. Just as a beautiful vista changes according to where you stand on the path, so our vision of the world changes while we walk life's road. Do not deny the truth and beauty seen by another of God's children simply because he or she is at another bend in the road. The wisdom of age comes from the testing and inquiry of youth. Every mind and soul is equally capable of being inspired and blessed by God, if we their elder brothers and sisters do not stand in their way. As we commemorate World Youth Day, let us pray to be encouragers, not obstacles.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Twelve-hour Adoration will take place on Friday, November 2, 2007 and every First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are available at the rear of the church. 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Members, Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Conference, will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 1, 2007 in room 101 of the Parish Center.



NOVEMBER, A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

For Catholics, the month of November is traditionally a time to remember those who have gone before us. In that Spirit, the parish offers a variety of ways in which all the people of the parish can pray for their loved ones.

Thursday, November 1, 2007, we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Church. A Mass will also be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at the St. Louis School Center with the students of St. Louis School.

On November 2, **All Soul's Day**, we remember the souls of all the faithful departed. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE. At 11:00 a.m. on November 10, 2007, we will celebrate the life of each person that we have buried from the parish since last November 1st. The families have been invited to be with us and a reception, prepared by our Bereavement Group, will follow the Mass.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. This is a particular way to make a special offering in memory of your loved ones. All the envelopes received will be placed on the altar for the month and remembered at each Liturgy.

A **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.** is located in the sanctuary. Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones and they will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

We would like to have four donations of \$25.00 for a bouquet of flowers to adorn the Book of Remembrance each weekend of November. Please let Fr. Bob or Paul Duquette know of your willingness to help in this way. Please do not just send in a donation as we may have too many people offering.

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION.

If you did not return your pledge card last weekend, please do so as soon as possible. Please be generous in your donation this year. Our financial situation needs a boost and your sacrificial offering is needed. God bless you for your generosity!

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Due to our Grand Annual Collection taking place last weekend, the Mission Collection originally scheduled for that date will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

PARISH SUPPORT

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY \$8,357.00

Income received from 10/15 to 10/21, 2007

Offertory Collection \$6,272.00
Other Income \$2,319.00

TOTAL INCOME \$8,591.00

Grand Annual (to date) \$23,696.00
Grand Annual Goal \$100,000.00

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEW LITURGICAL GUIDELINES BEGIN NEXT WEEKEND.

We thank all the liturgical ministers who are serving the parish. We hope that the new guidelines, compiled after consultation with the ministers will enhance our liturgy.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING (Includes New Altar Servers)

There will be a meeting for ALL servers to present the upcoming changes in the liturgy. It is important for servers to attend next Saturday, November 3 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Marguerite Church. All new servers should attend this meeting as well. **We welcome any boy or girl in Grade 4 and up to join this important altar ministry. We encourage parents to mention the service to your children. Training will begin shortly.**



We welcome into our Christian community and congratulate the parents of:

Lilliane Nicole Azevedo
Hailey Lorraine Bettencourt
Zachary Oliver Gaudet
Jacob George Hovey

Dominic Raymond Johnson
Mckenzie Maria Lussier
Emily Gayle Tallent
Olivia Rita Zimmerman

PLEASE HELP OUR SACRISTANS

Our Sacristans donate their precious time to prepare the church for Mass and to make sure that everything is back in place after Mass. It would be greatly appreciated if you would place the books back in the racks after Mass as well as take the bulletins home with you. This would save precious time and also allow the Sacristans to leave shortly after Mass.

MINISTERS NEEDED

We would like to encourage you to serve on the altar at the liturgies. We are in need of MANY Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors. If you are interested, please leave your name with the sacristan after Mass or contact Paul Duquette at 978-957-0322 ext 302.



This year's Turkey Raffle will be held on SUNDAY, November 18th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Due to limited seating this is an adult only event. If you wish to donate a new item or make a monetary contribution, please send it to the Parish Office.

We have changed the time and day due to six conflicting raffles on Saturday the 17th. We are hopeful for a great turnout



Beginning this year, Daylight Saving Time ends on the first Sunday of November. Please turn your clocks back by one hour before you retire next Saturday, November 3, 2007.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY RAFFLE

Please return your tickets as soon as possible as the drawing is scheduled for November 11, 2007. If you did not receive tickets or would like more, some are still available at the Parish Office.

CHAIR DONATION RAFFLE

Originally one raffle was planned for the 100 donors of chairs for our Religious Education program but because of the large number of donors (167) an extra raffle was held for those over the 100 with prizes of \$100.00 and \$50.00.

Winners of the raffles were:

Jeannine Michaud	\$100.00
Germaine Dery	\$50.00
Andre Montminy, DMD	\$50.00
M/M Edward Thibeault	\$100.00
Pauline Cloutier	\$50.00

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Annual School Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. If you would like to donate to one of our tables, the craft table, or would like to volunteer, please call Danielle Caron at 978-934-9914.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications, Inc., our bulletin publisher, will have a sales representative available the week of November 5, 2007 for those interested in placing a new ad in our bulletin. This is your opportunity to secure space for the new publication year. To place your ad, please contact the sales person at the Parish Office at 978-957-0322 during that week. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ads. Keep in mind that our advertising sponsors make our bulletin possible.

ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME OPEN HOUSE

The Academy of Notre Dame will be holding its annual high school open house for prospective High School students on Sunday, November 4, 2007 from 12noon to 3:00 p.m.

At the Open House, you will be able to register for the upcoming High School Placement Test. You may take this test on Saturday, November 17th or on Saturday, December 8, 2007. Cost for the placement test is \$25. *Academy of Notre Dame* is one of the testing sites for the Archdiocese of Boston. For more information, please contact Barbara Aldrich-Clougherty, Director of Admissions at 978-649-7611 x327 or visit the NDA website at www.ndatyngsboro.org.



PUTTING ON YOUR PUMPKIN FACE

A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for the entire world to see."

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We are presently taking Mass Intentions for 2008.

There are also Masses open for the remainder of this year. Please call or drop by the Parish Office to schedule Masses for your loved ones.

This Weekend – October 27 & 28

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Madeleine Chateaufneuf (15th Ann.)
7:00 p.m. William Cummings (25th Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Catherine Gamache
9:00 a.m. Carol Ann Tellier
11:00 a.m. Samantha Grimard

Weekday Masses

Monday 7:30 a.m. Parish Intention
Tuesday 7:30 a.m. Francis Benoit
Wednesday 7:30 a.m. Parish Intention
Thursday 7:30 a.m. All Saint's Day Mass
7:00 p.m. All Saint's Day Mass
Friday 7:30 a.m. All Soul's Day
Saturday 7:30 a.m. Robert Tellier

Next Weekend – November 3 & 4

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Nellie Gaschel (13th Ann.)
7:00 p.m. Blanche Mercier (1st Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Catherine Gamache
9:00 a.m. Therese Masse
11:00 a.m. Arsene & Yvonne Larose

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

In an attempt to facilitate communication in our parish, the members of these two committees are at your service and are willing to receive your concerns. Please do not assume that they can answer your question, but they are willing to listen and bring it to the next meeting.

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