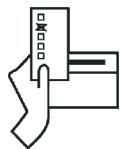




FROM REJECTION TO ACCEPTANCE

Zacchaeus was a mean-spirited little man (little in every way), who was rejected by his fellow citizens. Yet, hated and shunned by others, Jesus reached out to him with acceptance. Indeed, Jesus invited himself to Zacchaeus' home for a visit. That shocked the crowd observing the event. But Jesus knew what He was doing. His acceptance of the despised tax collector moved Zacchaeus to change his life and lifestyle. He returned what he had cheated others out of fourfold and gave half of his wealth to the poor. Amazing! Zacchaeus' story is a reminder that looking to and following Christ can get our lives in proper balance especially in relationship to God and others.



VOTING IS A CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY

Election Day – Tuesday, November 6, 2007

This election season, take a minute to consider active participation as Christians AND citizens. For Christians, voting is not just a right, it is a responsibility. We have an obligation to be informed, active citizens supporting in our communities and nations those morals, principles and truths we have learned from God's law. We should be faithful, committed participants in the governing of our land, at the local level as well as national elections. Take time today to learn about the issues in your local area and let your concerned, informed Christian voice be heard.



NOVEMBER, A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

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 those listed will be 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 thank the following for donations made to provide flowers for the Book of Remembrance table: The Taylor Family; The Toupin Family and a donation in memory of Helen and Ernest Patenaude.



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

- John Michael Bilodeau
- Felix DeLaRosa III
- Brint Clifford Dunning
- Amanda Marie Grace

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This Sacrament will be offered every Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Liturgy. We ask that you come to the front pew and wait for the priest to finish greeting the people and return to the sacristy for the Sacred Oils.



THANKSGIVING EVE LITURGY

We ask you to make a special effort to invite family, friends and neighbors to this special prayer moment to be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21, 2007. We can tend to become complacent when it comes to actually thanking God for all his gifts. PLUS, at this liturgy, we ask people to share their gifts with those who are in need by bringing items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. A special invitation to your family to have everyone come and pray together in thanksgiving would be a special moment for us all.

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION.

We thank you for your contributions that are coming into the parish. Our goal of \$100K is high, but reachable. It will help us to keep operating well and to do some improvements. Fr. Bob will be sending out a letter with the financial reports of the past year this coming week. Please make every effort to contribute to the Grand Annual Drive – and please help us by making a sacrificial offering and increasing your weekly contribution by a few dollars or more. We are grateful for your sacrifice and generosity.

SPEAKING OF GENEROSITY - DONATE-A-CHAIR a HUGE success! We want to thank everyone who donated to the "chair" need. We have been able to buy 140 chairs and a chair carrier. This is so wonderful. We will be purchasing a few small tables for the classrooms as well so that each classroom can have a "prayer place." The program is moving ahead with your support and help. Again, thank you.

PARISH SUPPORT

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	\$8,357.00
Income received from 10/22 to 10/28, 2007	
Offertory Collection	\$5,321.00
Other Income	\$1,646.00
TOTAL PARISH INCOME	\$6,967.00
WEEKLY DEFICIT (\$1,390.00)	
Mission Collection	\$2,164.00
Grand Annual (to date)	\$29,056.00
Grand Annual Goal	\$100,000.00

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly Parish Support collection.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Fr. Bob:

This weekend we will begin to implement the new changes in our liturgy and ritual. They are simple changes, but we hope they will enhance your celebration of the liturgy. Right from the beginning, the welcome that we give to each other is a real sign of our prayer together and our concern for one another. I want to acknowledge the work and service given by all the liturgical ministers at Ste. Marguerite Parish. We need you very much. I also want to continue to extend an invitation to YOU – please consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector. It is important to have a good group of ministers to help us each week.



600 CLUB DRAWING NEXT SUNDAY

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville 600 Club Drawing for November will take place next Sunday, November 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Please join us in Ste. Marguerite Church Hall for a pancake breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Door prize for this drawing is \$100.00. You must be present to win door prize.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY RAFFLE

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



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. We have changed the time and day due to six conflicting raffles on Saturday the 17th.

We are still in need of donations and prizes. If you would like to donate an item or make a donation, please bring it to the Parish Office no later than Monday, November 12th. Thank you for your generous and continued support of the largest Parish Club fundraiser of the year. See you at the raffle and please bring a friend. Due to limited seating, this event is for adults only. No children under 12.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Every year St. Louis School has a Christmas Fair. As mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin, the Fair will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. However, **The House of Treasures** that was always in the convent is being moved to the **Saint Louis School Center (formerly St. Louis Church)**. There will be only one entrance open, that is, the door facing the garage. You can come at 8:00 a.m. before you go to the cafeteria and any time until 5:00 p.m.

Therefore, the House of Treasures is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the Christmas Fair is open from 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

A grateful principal, Sister Irene



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

St. Vincent de Paul Replenish Project for November

Students are reminded, if able, to bring in items from the following list:

Grades 7 to 10 Personal Feminine Products

ALSO:

- Grade 10** Body Wash, Bar Soap (body & face) Shampoo, Conditioner, Disposable Razors (male & female).
Grade 9 Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Mouth Wash or Deodorant (male & female).
Grade 8 Diapers, Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion or Baby Powder.
Grade 7 Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins or Paper Plates.

Items may be brought to class or to the Thanksgiving Mass.

Confirmation Program Reminder

Nov. 4, 2007 – Grade 10 Parent, Student & Sponsor meeting at 6:45 in the Parish Hall.

Grade 9 Classes – please be prepared to discuss the “Challenge of the Week”.

Nov. 17, 2007 – Second “9th Grade Retreat” – All 9th grade students who did not attend the November 3rd retreat must attend at this time.

Junior High Program

Program will begin on November 14, 2007 with our “See I Make All Things New” segment. **THIS IS A PARENT’S ONLY NIGHT.** This is a presentation from the Archdiocese on Chastity based on Pope John Paul II’s “Theology of the Body”. Parents will have the opportunity to preview and discuss the DVD. Parents will then be given their own copy to view with their child(ren). Students will begin their segment on November 28 and continue for a three week period.

Thanksgiving Mass

All students and families are strongly urged to attend our annual Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21, 2007. Please remember to bring your St. Vincent de Paul paper and personal items. Help will be needed at this Mass, especially following the Mass. This is considered a service project. See Roma before Mass.

NOVEMBER 4, 2007

MASS INTENTIONS

This 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

Weekday Masses

Monday 7:30 a.m. Katherine Laferriere
Tuesday 7:30 a.m. Roland Dame
Wednesday 7:30 a.m. Parish Intention
Thursday 7:30 a.m. Parish Intention
Friday 7:30 a.m. Parish Intention
Saturday 7:30 a.m. M/M Leo L. Cloutier
11:00 a.m. Mass of Remembrance

Next Weekend – November 10 & 11

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Alfred N. Cormier
7:00 p.m. Joseph & Anna Proulx

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Arthur Ricard (Birthday)
9:00 a.m. M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault
11:00 a.m. Donald Richards

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.



When we give to those who are in need, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are in need. Please place your offerings in the Poor Boxes located at the church entrances.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Luncheon is a very rewarding ministry. You are helping a parishioner by cooking, baking or working at the luncheon. The families of the deceased appreciate the convenience, hospitality and delicious food. Some of the relatives are now cooking for us. This shows that this ministry is appreciated and successful. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. For more information please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you to all who made our Harvest and Craft Fair such a huge success.