



WHAT HAVE YOU LEFT BEHIND?

Consider those first followers and the choices they made. Called by a new rabbi to become his disciples they left behind careers, family, homes. Nothing stood in the way of their devotion to Jesus' call. And their unceasing availability and obedience helped change the world. Today's gospel asks the tough question: Has God's call made any change in my life? What is He calling me to leave behind today? Let's pray to be open to His call, no matter if the task is small or large. And perhaps we will be tools He uses to change the world today.



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.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Our Parish celebration for World Day of the Sick (which falls on February 11) will take place on Sunday, February 15, 2009. This is a special day for us to remember and pray for all those who suffer illness in any way. We pray especially for our parishioners. On that Sunday, we will offer the Sacrament of the Sick after each liturgy giving anyone who feels the physical or mental need for healing to come forward. More details as they become available. Please continue to pray for the sick.



Our **Children's Liturgy** is held on the First and Third Sundays of each month during the 9:00 Mass. This gives the children the opportunity to go downstairs to listen and participate in Readings, Gospel and a Sermon on their level. This program is geared towards preschool to fourth grade children. All are welcome! If you are interested in helping out **one** Sunday a month **during** the 9:00 Mass please contact Christine Carignan 978-453-3385. Please come join us, the children love it!



During these cold winter months and with the economy the way it is, many people in our parish are in need of our help.

Please be generous to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** by using the Poor Boxes located at the church entrances.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
"Catholic Schools Celebrate Service"

Distinguished Graduate

Mrs. Therese Berard, a graduate of St. Louis School, has been chosen to receive the Distinguished Graduate Award for the year 2009. She will be the honored guest both at the opening Liturgy of Catholic Schools Week to be held at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at the St. Louis School Center and at a reception that will follow at the St. Louis School Annex Cafeteria. Mrs. Berard graduated from St. Louis school in 1958 and began teaching third grade at St. Louis School in 1984.

Catholic Schools Week Schedule
at St. Louis School

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Mass at 8:30 a.m. St. Louis School Center
Book Fair – near main entrance of Center
Open House until 12:00 p.m.
Registration opens for 2009-2010 School Year

Monday, January 26, 2009

Get Up and Move Day
Bingo
Crazy Tie and Sock Day

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

(Service in our Communities)
Service Project
School Colors Day
Spaghetti Supper - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

Grandparents/Special People Day
Visit classes from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Special people will take student to Book Fair

Thursday, January 29, 2009

(Student Appreciation Day)
Special; grade Level Presentations (Pre K to 5)
Enrichment Activities ((Grades 6, 7 and 8)
Favorite Stuffed Animal Day (Grades Pre K to 3)
Career Dress Up (Grades 4 to 7)
High School Colors (Grade 8)

Friday, January 30, 2009

(Teacher Appreciation Day)
Half Day
Movie & Popcorn
Pajama/Comfy Clothes Day

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CROSS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Under the direction of its chairman, Bishop Sam Jacobs, Cross International Outreach is working to establish a stronger spiritual relationship between America's Catholics and their counterparts overseas – with the ultimate goal of helping the poorest of the poor.

This weekend, we welcome Rev. Bernard Olszewski, O.F.M. who comes to us on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach. Parishes in underdeveloped countries represent more than an important source of spiritual truth for their community. They also stand as a beacon of hope for impoverished families who have nowhere else to turn. Come and hear how we can make a difference in the lives of our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Third World.



Religious Education Program ANNUAL CALENDAR RAFFLE

Tickets are now available for the Annual Religious Education Program Calendar Raffle. The raffle takes place each day during Lent and you have 40 chances to win. You may also win more than once as your ticket is returned to the raffle after you win. The drawing begins February 25, 2009. If you did not receive tickets in the mail or if you need more, they may be picked up during class times, at the back of the church or at the Parish Office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit our Religious Education Program.

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club 600 Club Drawing for January 18, 2009

<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
522	\$500.00	Richard Theriault
11	\$500.00	Pauline Montmarquet
352	200	Al & Renee Turcotte
273	100	Pauline Sullivan
442	100	Ruth Mason
115	100	Ray Masse
99	100	Roger Gaudette
366	\$150 Door Prize	Priscelle Sigman
50/50 Drawing	\$69.00	Lucien Dalpe

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND DRAWING February 8, 2009 DOOR PRIZE \$50.00

Must be present to win door prize.

FINANCIALS

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	\$7,702.00
<u>Income received from 1/13/09 to 1/20/09</u>	
Offertory Collection	\$4,465.00
Other Income	\$2,164.00
TOTAL PARISH INCOME	\$6,629.00
WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT)	(\$1,073.00)
Grand Annual Collection to date	\$41,289.00

If you would like to receive a 2008 donation statement for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.



GIVING TREE

We often wonder if people appreciate the gifts that they receive from the generous people of our parish who support the Giving Tree program. We have received the following thank you notes:

"My family would like to say thank you so very much for your kind presents. We are so grateful to have people like you who want to help us provide our children with so many wonderful gifts. It made our Christmas extra special. You will all be remembered in our prayers. Again, I want to express how very thankful we are. Our children were all smile Christmas morning. Thank You!"

"This is a letter to thank you for helping us out with Christmas this year. We were very fortunate to have people in the parish to give us a helping hand in buying gifts for our children.

You have made our holidays happier and brighter. Our children were very pleased with the toys and gifts that they received. You parish has taken a huge burden off our shoulders."

"I am a single parent. There would have been no way I could have given them the gifts you gave them. My children loved the gifts. You really made their Christmas special. I also want to say that the gift receipts were a great idea as a couple of the items were the wrong size and that made it possible for me to exchange them for the correct size. You made Christmas a special day for my children."

"My family and I would like to thank you for the gifts this Christmas. We have four boys and because of your help, they were able to have a great Christmas. Thank you again for your help."

"I thank all of you who helped me with Christmas. The joy that brought my children, I will never be able to repay. I could not have done it without the help. It is so nice to know that there are so many wonderful giving people. God bless all of you. I only hope that someday I will be able to give back to someone that is in need."

"I would like to thank you for your help in giving my children a very merry Christmas. If not for the kindness that you showed us, their day would not have been as wonderful as it was. It is nice to know, that during such hard times for all of us, that there are people as fine as you. Thank you again for such a wonderful day. Happy New Year to all."



SUMMER CAMP

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2009 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2 week overnight sessions for children 6 to 15. For more information contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or visit us on the web at www.diocamps.org.

JANUARY 25, 2009



GIFT OF BREAD AND WINE

We invite parishioners to donate the bread and wine for consecration at all Masses for a given week. The person remembered will be listed in the bulletin on the weekend and will cover all Masses for that week. Suggested offering for this gift is \$50.00. Please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322 to schedule this special memorial.

Mass Intentions

This Weekend – January 24 & 25

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Roland & Pauline Tremblay
(67th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Edward J. Douksewicz IV (4th Ann.)
9:00 a.m. Laura Morrissette (11th Ann.)
11:00 a.m. Raymond Bursey.

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	St. Anthony for Favor Obtained
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Louis Metz
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Harry F. Gorman
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Parish Intention
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Parish Intention
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Alphonse Thibeault M/M Leo Cloutier

Next Weekend – January 31 & February 1

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Normand Fauvel

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Raymond Ferron
9:00 a.m. Leo & Rita Brunelle
11:00 a.m. David Capra (18th Ann.)



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Twelve-hour Adoration will take place on Friday, February 6, 2009 and every First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 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.

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