



**THE WORD NOT SPOKEN**

"Let the mouth also fast from disgraceful speeches and railings. For what does it profit if we abstain from fish and fowl and yet bite and devour our brothers and sisters? The evil speaker eats the flesh of his brother and bites the body of his neighbor."  
*St John Chrysostom*

**REDEEMING ZEAL**

Crack open your Webster's to that little-used letter Z and you'll find this definition: *Zeal: eager interest and enthusiasm; ardent endeavor or devotion.* Wow! Sounds like something good to have, doesn't it? People who are ardent get things done; they make things happen. They're zealous! What a great word to use the next time you meet someone who's truly fired up. Hey, Charlie, you're a zealot! Don't expect a positive reaction. Zealot has become a dirty word. Activists and missionaries are called passionate but never zealous. "Zealots" have guns and maniacal attitudes. Wait—how did such a good word get a negative image? Simple: Zeal is a scary emotion. It calls people to action, to shake up society, to reform. Frightening concepts to a world filled with the apathetic, morally sluggish and self interested. Listen to a zealot and you may find yourself rethinking opinions, reassessing your lifestyle. Zeal turns over the tables in our hearts and minds, forcing us to "clear the temple" for a fresh view. It's a powerful force for change, for good when directed by God. Let's start this week with a "risky" prayer: God make me a zealot!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**We will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent.**

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

During Lent, the Church encourages attendance at daily Mass, self-imposed times of fasting, and generosity to local, national, and worldwide programs of sharing.

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older.

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

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**GENERATIONS OF FAITH / LENT  
 Sunday, March 22, 2009**

Looking for ways to make Lent a more meaningful experience this year? Would you like to enhance your faith awareness during this special time of the church year? Please consider participating in our third Generations of Faith gathering on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00am until 2:00pm

**Session Details:**

**All gather** to attend 11:00 Mass.

**Meet** for lunch in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass. You do not have to bring anything, set up, clean up or cook. Just come, eat and enjoy!

**Everyone remains together** for an entertaining group activity followed by break up into small groups for age-specific lessons. Prepared facilitators will lead each group.

**All gather** together for closing prayer.

**Space is limited.** Reserve your spot now for this fun-filled learning event by contacting the Religious Education Office at 978-957-3113 **no later than Sunday, March 15th.**

*We are in need of volunteers to help with lunch preparation and clean-up. If you can spare a few hours of your time for this worthwhile event, please leave your contact information with the Religious Education Office at 978-957-3113.*



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Heartfelt thanks to Ste. Marguerite's Cub Scouts Pack 8 for their generous donation of food from their recent food drive. You along with other benefactors will be remembered in our monthly prayers.

**AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS**

Rev. Andre Patenaude (Fr Pat) will present a concert **At The Foot of the Cross** on April 5, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., Andover. Admission \$20 per person. Refreshments will be served. For tickets, call Fran (978) 851-2186.

**HOW CAN YOU GET PAST YOUR DARKEST HOUR?**

Experience Kitty Cleveland's stirring testimony, which involves the wrongful imprisonment of her father, Carl Cleveland, a successful lawyer and Catholic.

Presentation will take place on Thursday, March 26, 2009 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at **St. William Church in Tewksbury, MA.** Eucharistic Adoration and Confession Available. Free-Will Offering Appreciated.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**From Fr. Bob**

**APOLOGIES FOR MONDAY**

We are sorry for those who came to the Prayer Service last Monday and arrived at a locked church. The weather all day was so bad that we decided most people would not come out, or wouldn't want to. We were wrong regarding some of you. The winter is such a difficult time to have events. We appreciate your understanding.

**EASTER VIGIL PARTY NEEDS**

As you know, we celebrate the Easter Vigil Service followed by an ALLELUIA Party. We need to have people offer to bake some finger desserts or bring some cheese and crackers. Please sign up at the back of the church if you are able to help us out.

\*\*\*\*\***IMPORTANT NOTE**\*\*\*\*\*

**ADULT CONFIRMATION TIME CHANGE**

The **Adult Confirmation Program** has begun. Due to inclement weather, the first session was cancelled. In order to ensure all materials are presented, the remaining sessions will begin at **6:30 p.m.** instead of 7:00 p.m. There are three sessions remaining – March 18, 23 and 24. They will be held in the Annex at St. Francis Parish. It is important to attend all three sessions. Please register at Ste. Marguerite or St. Francis Parish as soon as possible.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Tuesday, April 7, 2009 – 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**Morning Liturgy – April 6-7-8**  
Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday  
7:30 a.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY – April 9**  
Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m.  
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 p.m.  
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY – April 10**  
Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m.  
Stations of the Cross – 3:00 p.m.  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
7:30 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY – April 11**  
Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m.  
Easter Vigil – 7:30 p.m.  
(Followed by Alleluia Party in Parish Hall)

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 12**

**Easter Liturgies**  
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Due to an expected large turnout on Easter Sunday, in addition to the regularly scheduled 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Marguerite's, we will add a family focused liturgy at 9:00 a.m. at St. Louis School Center followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.



**ST. LOUIS SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Saint Louis School is now accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year for all grades, levels Pre-K through 8. Please visit us on the web at [saintlouisschool.org](http://saintlouisschool.org) and download our application materials! Financial Aid packets are available by contacting the Office at 978-458-7594. The faculty and staff are dedicated to continuing the teaching of Jesus in a strong academic setting within a faith-filled community. Saint Louis School is committed to the total growth of every child: Spiritual, Intellectual, Social, Psychological and Physical.

**Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club  
600 Club Drawing for March 8, 2009**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
783	\$500	Jim Fitzsimmons
15	500	Rachael Antifonario
743	200	Doris Beausoleil
27	100	James Gagne
480	100	Lorraine Hopkins
377	100	Lynne Tessier
272	\$50 Door Prize	Not Present
50/50 Drawing	\$133.00	Diane Ervin

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND DRAWING**  
April 19, 2009  
**DOOR PRIZE \$100.00**  
Must be present to win door prize.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
2009 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS  
March 4<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup><sup>d</sup>**

<b>3/4</b>	\$25	Ricky Lafontaine
<b>3/5</b>	\$25	Nancy O'Flaherty
<b>3/6</b>	\$25	Eric Dery
<b>3/7</b>	\$50	Roger Fisette
<b>3/8</b>	\$50	Rita Matte
<b>3/9</b>	\$25	A. Pare/M. Charette
<b>3/10</b>	\$25	Yvette Sweeney



AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY \$7,702.00

Income received from 3/3/09 to 3/10/09

Offertory Collection	\$4,797.00
Other Income	\$1,053.00
Parish Monthly Support	\$2,345.00

**TOTAL PARISH INCOME \$8,195.00**

**WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT) \$493.00**

**Fuel to date: \$4,378.00**

**MARCH 15, 2009**

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**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.



**This Weekend – March 14 & 15**

**Saturday**

4:00 p.m. Rev. Olivier Renaud, OMI (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse L. Thibeault  
and Mr. & Mrs. Leo J. Cloutier

9:00 a.m. Bettencourt Family

11:00 a.m. Arlen Gallant

**Weekday Masses**

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Frances Drouin and Donna Whiteside
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Patricia (Fontaine) Basdanes
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Roland Albert Brousseau
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Lucienne Lalime
Friday	7:30 a.m.	John Gaschel
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Debra Cash

**Next Weekend – March 21 & 22**

**Saturday**

4:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Pepin Family

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse L. Thibeault  
and Mr. & Mrs. Leo J. Cloutier

9:00 a.m. Annette Lemay (4<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

11:00 a.m. Raymond, Estelle and Robert Caron

**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.

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