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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass - Mon. to Sat. - 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:10 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

PASTOR

Rev. Robert L. Connors

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Christopher J. Casey

SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. James D. Lyons

ASSISTING CLERGY

Rev. Leo Cormier

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Everett J. Penney, Jr.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATES

Mrs. Joan Donnelly
 Mr. Paul Duquette
 Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

BUSINESS MANAGER

Mrs. Joanne Laurent
 Office Hours:
 Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Secretary – Pauline Montmarquet
 Office Hours:
 Monday to Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Roma Fauvel
 Office Hours:
 Monday; 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Ms. Kristyna Dumais, Principal

KEEP US INFORMED

Please call us if someone is having an operation, is sick or has a prolonged illness as we want to pray for them, offer support and try to visit them.

No matter who you are, no matter what you do, no matter where you come from, no matter where you are going, no matter how good or how bad things may seem, please know that you are always welcome at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Remember your loved ones who have gone to their eternal rest by making a donation for Easter Flowers. The envelope for Easter Flowers that is in your packet may be placed in the offertory collection at any time. There is no special collection for this envelope. If you do not receive envelopes, Easter Flower donation envelopes may be found at the rear of the church.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We will begin accepting nominations to the Parish Pastoral Council shortly after Easter. It is very important to have a council that represents all the people of the parish in these critical times. Think of who you would like to nominate and watch the bulletin for nomination dates.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Fr. Bob is looking to expand our Parish Finance Council by at least 5 persons. If you have a background in finance or know someone who does and might be interested in volunteering to help with our parish finances please call Fr. Bob or Joanne. Our Finance council meets once every other month, on occasion they meet monthly.



Financials were not available due to the early deadline for this bulletin. Information will be published in a later bulletin.

EASTER COLLECTION

Happy Easter from all the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. Today's collection supports the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese.

We ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

**By: NetCharge
 (ONLINE GIVING MADE FAST AND EASY)**

Our online giving option is now open to all parishioners. Many have been inquiring about this type of giving choice to help them better manage their personal finances. Since the inception of this program, several parishioners are now making automatic monthly donations and are very satisfied with the program. For those who wish we will be continuing with our traditional way of giving with offertory envelopes. For more information or to sign up for electronic giving, please visit our parish website (www.stmar.org) and click on electronic giving or call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.

EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

FROM FR. BOB

Within the past few weeks, both Ste. Marguerite d'Youville and St. Francis Parishes have conducted a Generations of Faith Program that centered on the significance and sacredness of Holy Week. The value of the Generations of Faith Program is to bring a "grace" to families gathered together for a few hours to share faith and learn as a family. I have been so impressed by the organization, creativity, leadership and participation which has surfaced through this program. I thank all the families who attended and encourage more families to make an effort next year to experience a family "moment" that you will cherish.

The GOF program stressed that Holy Week celebrates the Mystery of our Faith – Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again. In the sacred three holy days we bring together in prayer and ritual all that Christ did for us by his life, death and resurrection. By the time we celebrate the Easter Vigil, we have been caught up in the mystery that is Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of God for each and every one of us. At the Easter Vigil, we welcome new members into the Body of Christ. What an incredible JOY – to baptize adults who have journeyed through the past year and now stand in the waters of Baptism, receiving the grace of Jesus. Confirmed in the Spirit and nourished in Holy Communion, they now stand beside us in prayer. We extend a holy congratulation to them all.

It is Easter 2009 and our world reels in the shadows of war, turmoil, economic decline and violence – at home and abroad. Yet, we are a people of HOPE because through Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, our lives have been offered the promise of Eternal Life by the self-sacrifice of Christ. How fortunate we are as Catholics to know the Lord deep within our being. How strong our hope is this Easter that the "deaths" experienced throughout the world will achieve "resurrection" and new life. As we pray together this Sunday as a parish community, we are united with Catholics throughout the world who share our ALLELUIA as excited as we are. I pray that HOPE is a foundation for all that is happening in your lives. I pray that the LOVE of God will fill your hearts and your homes and that you will have peace of mind and peace of heart. ***On behalf of the entire Staff of the Parish, I thank you for joining us this Easter. Welcome to the Body of the Risen Christ. May God bless you and your families throughout the Easter season. May we continue to journey together under the shadow of his protective, loving wings.***

Peace,

Fr. Bob

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCES

The Annual Men's Conference will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the Boston College Conte Forum.

The Annual Women's Conference will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, 2009 also at Conte Forum. For more information please visit our website www.CatholicBoston.com, or phone 617-977-0916.



600 CLUB DRAWING

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville 600 Club Drawing for April will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2009 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.



A Ham and Bean Supper will be held in the Parish Hall from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, 2009. Sponsored by the Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club, the supper will include fresh ham, hot dogs, beans and much more. Donations are \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and \$2.00 for children under 12. The Parish Club would greatly appreciate volunteers to help out with this bean supper. If you are available please call Lucien Dalpe at 978-957-1710

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2009 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

March 25th to March 31st

4/1	\$25	Ann Comtois
4/2	\$25	Jane Labrie
4/3	\$25	Bob Audet
4/4	\$50	Fr. Bob (donated to Rel. Ed. Program)
4/5	\$50	Roy Magoon
4/6	\$25	Parish Club (donated to St. Vincent de Paul)

PRESENTATION OF MARY ACADEMY

Presentation of Mary Academy in Hudson, NH is accepting registrations for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and grades 2 to 8 until May 1, 2009. PMA is a private Catholic school, owned and operated by the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary since 1926. The Academy, known for its challenging academic environment, rooted in the tradition of the Catholic faith, provides a nurturing, co-educational environment for students in grades Pre-K through Junior High School. For more information please call June Nolet in the admissions office at 603-889-6054 ext 203.

HELP THOSE IN NEED



When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor. Please be generous by placing your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the "Poor Boxes" located at the church entrances.

HELP WANTED

The Franco-American School in Lowell has an opening for a maintenance worker beginning June 1, 2009. For more information please call Sr. Jane Holland at 978-458-1251.

APRIL 12, 2009



GIFT OF BREAD AND WINE

This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in prayer for Michael Sweeney who is ill. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.



We will begin accepting Mass intentions for July through December 2009 at 10:00 a.m. on **Thursday, April 23, 2009**. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please drop by or call the Parish Office beginning April 23rd.

This Weekend April 11 & 12

Saturday

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Also 9:00 a.m. Family Liturgy at St. Louis School Center
(Followed by Easter Egg Hunt)

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Frances Drouin and Donna Whiteside
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Marcel Painchaud
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Francis Mullin
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Norman Ruest
Friday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Alphonse Thibeault and M/M Leo J. Cloutier
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Shirley Marchand

Next Weekend - April 18 & 19

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Vieira Family

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ruth & Rudy Tessier
9:00 a.m. Frank & Mary Loureiro
11:00 a.m. Gerard Boule

PRAYER LINE

We are seeking new members to pray with us. Young or old, your prayers will be joined to help all those seeking prayers every day. We have had many prayers of thanksgiving and for that we are grateful. However, we cannot do this without your help. If you can spend a few moments a day praying for those who are in need, please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322. If you are unable to join us, please keep the Prayer Line in your daily prayers so that we may be able to continue this ministry. All calls received are confidential.