



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On this Sunday celebrating God's Divine Mercy, let us remember that we are His Hands here on earth, serving Him by serving His children in need. How long has it been since you contemplated those Works of Mercy you were taught as a child?

- To feed the hungry**
- To give drink to the thirsty**
- To clothe the naked**
- To shelter the homeless**
- To visit the imprisoned**
- To visit the sick and infirm**
- To bury the dead**

Let us all pray to have not just a spirit of Mercy, but hands that are busy showing His mercy to those less fortunate.



First Communion for our Religious Education Program students will take place on Saturday, May 2nd at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

PATRIOT'S DAY

Patriot's Day, a legal holiday, is observed on Monday, April 20, 2009. The Parish Office will be closed. St. Louis School will be closed all week as teachers and students enjoy spring break.

THANK YOU

We received the following letter from Rev. Bernard Olszewski who represented Cross International Catholic Outreach here in late January:

"I would like to thank you for your most generous donation to our ministry, Cross International Catholic Outreach during my weekend visit on January 24-25, 2009. Your donations of \$1,260.00 will have a direct impact in the lives of the poorest of the poor. May the Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support".

CATHOLIC APPEAL

We want to thank everyone who has participated in the 2008 Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms at the church entrances. For more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you.

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.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We are now accepting nominations to the Parish Pastoral Council. 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 fill out a form available this weekend in the pews.

EASTER FLOWERS

The following is a list of Easter flower donations received after the insert was printed:

<u>Donated by</u>	<u>In memory of</u>
M/M James Laderoute	Alfred Cote, Jr., Bernadette & Leo Hebert
	M/M Raymond McKeon, Sr.
	M/M Charles Reynoisse
	Charles Reynolds. Jr.
	Leslie Reynolds, Charles King
	Edna Laderoute, Robert Jeffery, Sr.
	Deceased members of the Laderoute, Cote, and Reynolds families.
M/M Conrad Sevigny	Jeanne Sevigny
Juliette Loiselle	Loiselle & Martin Families
Douglas & Sue Kolek	William B. Kolek, Sr.
M/M Charles Beck	Charles M. Beck family
	Francis & Golden & Family
Claire Clermont	Clermont & Lippe Families
Mary Marchand	Sarault Family
Angele Cote	Ernest Beaudoin Family
	Napoleon Cote Family



AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY \$7,702.00

<u>Income received from 3/31/09 to 4/6/09</u>	
Offertory Collection	\$5,095.00
Other Income	\$1,521.00
TOTAL PARISH INCOME	\$6,616.00
WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT)	(\$1,086.00)
Easter Flowers (to date):	\$2,470.00

<u>Income received from 4/7/09 to 4/13/09</u>	
Other Income	\$2,855.00
TOTAL PARISH INCOME	\$2,855.00
WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT)	(\$4,847.00)
Easter Flowers (to date):	\$2,480.00
Holy Land Collection	\$921.00
Easter Collection	\$7,113.00

The Easter collection was sent to the Archdiocese for the support of sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese.

The second collection this weekend is the monthly Parish Support collection.

BINGO

You can play BINGO in a SMOKE-FREE environment every Tuesday in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:45 p.m. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. and delicious homemade food is available between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FR. BOB:

THANKS TO EVERYONE. What a wonderful Holy Week and Easter Sunday! There was a special spirit on the Triduum evenings and the Vigils were special not only for those being baptized but for the welcoming community. Thanks go out to so many people that helped to make it such a great prayerful time. To the Music Ministry for all the hours of rehearsal, to the Sacristans ever present and available, to all the Liturgical Ministers, to those who helped set up and serve at the Alleluia Party and to the entire staff. "It takes a community" to lift up our hearts, minds and spirits to the Lord in prayer and praise. In that spirit, our gratitude as well, to all those who participated. Thank you and continue to have a blessed Easter season.



600 CLUB DRAWING THIS SUNDAY

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville 600 Club Drawing for April will take place THIS Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. Please join us in the parish 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. next 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.

PARISH CLUB MEETING

The monthly meeting of Ste. Marguerite's Parish Club will take place on Monday, April 20, 2009 in the Parish Hall. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. followed by meeting at 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2009 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS April 7th to April 12th

4/7	\$25	Jeannine Bursey
4/8	\$25	Claire Breton
4/9	\$25	Mrs. Beverly Wasik
4/10	\$75	Charles Boisclair
4/11	\$75	Pauline Cloutier
4/12	\$100	Jeanne Cormier

Thank you for supporting our Religious Education Program.



When we give to the poor, God indeed pours out 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2009-2010 Religious Education Program is now open for all students and will continue through June 1, 2009. Once again we are asking parents to make a strong commitment to the program. If you are registering your child for the first time, please call the Religious Education Office at 978-957-3113 for more information and registration form. The registration fee is \$100.00 for grades 1, and 3 to 8, \$125.00 for grade 2, and \$150.00 for grades 9 & 10. Fees must be paid at the time of registration. All registrations received after June 1st will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee. We are trying to provide the best religious education for your children and hope to do so in a professional and pastoral manner. Together - families, students and parish - all benefit.



ST LOUIS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Saint Louis School in Lowell is accepting registrations for Preschool, Kindergarten and grades 1 to 8. SLS is a private Catholic school known for its challenging academic curriculum, rooted in Catholic faith and traditions. For more information please call Ms. Kristyna Dumais, Principal, at 978 458 7594.

HELP PREVENT HOMELESSNESS

Please help the SHIFT Coalition to prevent homelessness in Greater Lowell by purchasing a ticket to CTI's Carnival Fundraiser to Prevent Homelessness on April 23rd. All proceeds will be donated to the SHIFT Coalition to help keep families and individuals from becoming homeless. These are tough times and we need your help more than ever.

CTI's 7th Annual Carnival Fundraiser to Prevent Homelessness will be held at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, April 23rd from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. . This Tropical Party is a great way to usher in Spring and help hundreds of area families facing homelessness! Purchase your ticket for \$100 - Share the cost with friends, family and co-workers and in exchange we will give you a fun-filled evening. For more information call 978-459-0551 and ask for Brent Rourke.

APRIL 19, 2009



GIFT OF BREAD AND WINE

This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of Albert Cyr, Sr. and Gerald Daigle. Please remember them 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. this **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 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

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Anna Murphy (3 rd Ann.)
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Leo & Victoria Vivier
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Lucienne Lalime
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Yvonne Saucier
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Robert & Christopher Soucy
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Alphonse Thibeault and M/M Leo J. Cloutier

Next Weekend - April 25 & 26

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Wilfred & Rose Hall

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Louis Metz
9:00 a.m. Michael Taylor, Jr. (3rd Ann.)
11:00 a.m. Pauline Lemoine

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap. invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries in 2009 to join him for the Annual 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 7th at 11:30. The Mass will include a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples. Family members and friends, as well as the general public, are welcome to attend. Please register by calling the Parish Office before May 11th if you would like to attend this special celebration in honor of your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary.