



Some days everything goes wrong. We oversleep, lose our keys, forget appointments. Our life feels like one perpetual aggravation. And sometimes these minor aggravations roll right into more serious pain, we lose our jobs, a loved one dies, a friend is lost. Whether the difficulties are small or large, we end up with the same cry on our lips, "Why me? Doesn't anybody care?!" Just about then a well-meaning friend or family member will tell us "God cares." And at that moment, although it's the truth, we don't want to hear, or even believe. We're mad at the circumstances, mad at the pain, mad at God.

What our anger makes us forget is God's unchanging love. Even when we're hurting, God is there, ever faithful, ready to help if only we invite Him to. He may or may not change the circumstances, but He will stand right beside us, comforting and carrying us through. It's a precious gift, knowing that God cares even if no one else does. When the storm of pain breaks in our life, and anger threatens to drown us, God will always be there whispering "Be still." And His hands will hold us safely through the tempest, if only we remember He is already on board, waiting for our call.

**PAINTING OF CHURCH**

***Time Frame:***

The Church will be closed **from July 6<sup>th</sup> until the end of July** to give the painters complete access and the ability to move the process along.

***Sunday Liturgy:***

All Sunday liturgies for the three weekends will be held downstairs in the Church Hall.

***Daily Mass:***

Mass will be held downstairs in the hall. We will revamp the hall for the Bingo night, but all other activities will be moved to the Parish Center. All event contacts have been made at this time.

***Funerals/Weddings:***

*(There are no weddings scheduled.)* When a funeral comes in, the undertakers will advise the family that they can have the funeral in the Church Hall or they can move the funeral to any of the local churches. The priests of Ste. Marguerite Parish will be happy to celebrate the liturgy, but we will not be able to use the church for those four weeks.

We are also hoping that prior to the "opening" that a group of parishioners will volunteer a Saturday morning to wash and clean the pews so that everything is bright and fresh. We are planning on improving the sanctuary lighting and laying a new carpet in the sanctuary. Updates will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date. Spread the word about the use of the church!

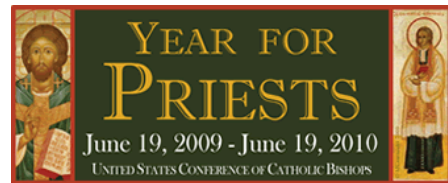
*Rest in Peace*

**Bertha Hall  
George Masson  
Rhea Mathieu**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**



His love is like an island in life's ocean, vast and wide. A peaceful, quiet shelter from the wind, the rain and the tide. 'Tis bound on the north by Hope, by Patience on the West, by wisest Counsel on the South and on the East by Rest. Above it like a beacon light shine Faith, Truth, and Prayer. And through' the changing scenes of life, I find a haven there.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTS**

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

**OFFERINGS**

**AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY \$7,702.00**

Income received from 6/9/09 to 6/15/09

Offertory Collection	\$4,127.00
Other Income	\$1,261.00
<b>Monthly Support</b>	<b>\$2,120.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PARISH INCOME</b>	<b>\$7,508.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$194.00)</b>

**Next weekend the second collection will be the annual collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

**Please note that if you do not use offertory envelopes or Electronic Giving we are unable to keep a record of your donations for tax purposes.**

**CALENDAR FOR 2009-2010**  
One thing we learned from this past year was how important having a calendar is for the full year. **Therefore, we are asking every ministry, organization or group to have a draft of dates submitted to the Parish Office no later than June 25<sup>th</sup>.** In order to set up rooms and schedules, all dates submitted should be considered "tentative" until a review of dates and places can be done.



We are presently looking for a contractor to repair the front steps of the church. If you know of someone that might be interested, please have them contact the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

We congratulate the following two students who were awarded Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Memorial Scholarships provided by the Parish Club:

**Micaela Tobio** from St. Louis School who will be attending Presentation of Mary Academy in Methuen;  
**Bianca Gaillardetz** who will be attending the University of Massachusetts.



**La Semaine Franco-Américaine  
FRANCO-AMERICAN FESTIVAL WEEK SCHEDULE**

We welcome the members of the Franco-American Community to our parish this weekend as they begin their celebration of Franco-American Week.

**Schedule of Events**

**Saturday, June 20 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**La Famille LeBlanc** from Livermore, Maine will present music that the Franco-Americans love "Musique de Coeur" at the Lowell Senior Center, 276 Broadway St., Lowell. Admission is free and the public is invited.

**Sunday, June 21 9:00 a.m.**

**Mass in French** honoring all Franco-American Veterans and the Franco-American Community at Ste. Therese Church of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish, 1340 Lakeview Ave. Dracut, MA. The public is invited. **Free pancake breakfast** in the parish hall after the Mass with the naming of the Franco-American of the Year 2009.

**Monday, June 22 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Quebecois Film Fest** sponsored by the ACA Section Domremy, Lydon Library/U.Mass-Lowell, North Campus, 84 University Ave. Lowell, MA. Admission is free and the public is invited.

**Tuesday, June 23 6:30 p.m.**

**History of St. Jean-Baptiste Parish**, a conference by the Rev. Lucien A. Sawyer, O.M.I. at St. Joseph the Worker Shrine, 37 Lee St., Lowell. Admission is free and the public is invited.

**Wednesday, June 24 St. Jean-Baptiste Day**

**9:15 a.m. Memorial Ceremony at the Little Canada Monument**, corner of Aiken and Hall Streets, Lowell, MA. There is no charge and the public is invited.

**10:00 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony** at the Lowell City Hall. An open air reception will follow. There is no charge and the public is invited.

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Ham & Bean Supper** sponsored by the Franco-American Day Committee, Inc. at Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Hall, 1340 Lakeview Ave., Dracut, MA. Adults \$6.00, Seniors \$5.00, children under 10 \$2.00.

**Thursday, June 25 7:00 p.m.**

The **Unveiling of the Miraculous Statue of St. Jean-Baptiste** that was untouched by the fire that completely destroyed St. Jean-Baptiste Church, Lowell, MA, in 1912. Ceremony at St. Joseph Cemetery Chapel, 96 Riverneck Road, East Chelmsford, MA for its final resting place. Admission is free and the public is invited.

**Saturday, June 27 7:30 to 11:00 p.m.**

**"Soirée de Danse"** with the Johnny Morin Band presented by the ACA Section Domremy, Centralville Social Club, 364 W. Sixth St, Lowell, MA. For tickets contact **Cecile** at 978-441-2336 or [fascmp@juno.com](mailto:fascmp@juno.com) or **Ruby** at 978-551-0187 or [Duhamel.RC@gmail.com](mailto:Duhamel.RC@gmail.com). The public is invited. \$10.00 per person. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

**Mark Your Calendars!!!  
FAIR-FEST**

**Saturday, August 22, 2009**

**Sunday, August 23, 2009**

**(on parish grounds)**

**FOOD – GAMES – PRIZES  
INDOOR FLEA MARKET  
PENNY SALE  
DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE  
BICYCLE PARADE  
DJ  
LIVE MUSIC  
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

**RAFFLE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE**

**PAIR OF RED SOX TICKETS**

**(Boston vs Toronto Blue Jays)**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE**

**150 - \$2 SCRATCH TICKETS**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE**

**\$100.00 CASH**

**TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$12.00**

**If you did not receive tickets in the mail, they are available at the Parish Office.**

**Registration forms for Doll Carriage and Bicycle Parades are available at the parish office.**

**Table rentals fees for flea market are:**

**1 day 1 table \$15 – 2 tables \$25**

**2days 1 table \$20 – 2 tables \$30**

**Please call 978-957-0322 for more information.**

**JUNE 21, 2009**



This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of Elizabeth Fauvel. Please remember her 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**This Weekend – June 20 & 21**

**Saturday**

4:00 p.m. Rev. George Lessard

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Mrs. Marcelle Painchaud

9:00 a.m. Franco-American Veterans and Deceased  
Members of the Franco-American Community

11:00 a.m. Edward A. Koziol (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

**Weekday Masses**

Monday	7:30 a.m.	George Masson
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Sue Logos (For Health)
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Lucienne Lalime
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Patricia Fichera
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Rhea Mathieu
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Shirley Marchand

**Next Weekend – June 27 & 28**

**Saturday**

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Fauvel

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Alcide & Theresa Soucy

9:00 a.m. Gerald Monette

11:00 a.m. Agnes Julien

**Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club  
600 Club Drawing for June 14, 2009**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
28	\$500	Bourgeois Family
35	\$500	Louis & Sie Dalpe
58	\$200	Marie Philippon
50	\$100	Robert Hague
487	\$100	Delores & Al Doucette
470	\$100	Marilyn Thibault
452	\$100	George Labranche
461	\$200 Door Prize	Not Present
50/50 Drawing	\$142	Lorraine Panagopolous

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND DRAWING**

**Tentatively scheduled for August 2, 2009**

**DOOR PRIZE \$250.00**

Must be present to win door prize.