



Remember the story of the 5 blind men and the elephant? Each one of the men touched a separate part of the beast and decided it was a different object – a snake, a tree, a rope. The tale reminds us to stop, back up and look at a subject from a distance, to see the whole picture before we decide exactly what's going on.

That's easier to say than do for those of us here on earth. None of us can have the whole picture, simply because we're human. Think of Jairus when his daughter fell ill. Jairus "saw" the truth: Jesus could save his daughter! But Jairus' faith went "blind" when servants brought news of his daughter's death. Like the 5 blind men in the fable, he got only *part* of the picture of Jesus. It took Jesus' miraculous touch as He raised the girl up to open Jairus' eyes to the whole truth. Only when the healing was complete, could he know that God, not people, sees the whole picture. This week when you face dark or daunting circumstances, remember Jairus and don't assume you know it all. Stop, talk to God and look again.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Due to the Independence Day Holiday and the long holiday weekend, there will be no adoration on Friday, July 3, 2009. The next Monthly Adoration will take place on Friday, August 7, 2009 and every First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We 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.

Thank You

The new set of cruets that we are now using has been donated in memory of Shirley Marchand. We offer our appreciation for this generous donation in her memory. Please keep her in your prayers.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This Sacrament is 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.



PAINTING OF CHURCH

Time Frame:

This week you will notice that the preliminary work has begun. The Church will be closed **from July 6th 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. Spread the word about the use of the church!



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.

OFFERINGS

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY \$7,702.00

Income received from 6/16/09 to 6/22/09

Offertory Collection	\$5,180.00
Other Income	\$984.00
TOTAL PARISH INCOME	\$6,164.00
WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT)	(\$1,538.00)

This weekend the second collection is the annual collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The July collection for Parish Support will be taken up next weekend due to the Mission Coop Collection scheduled for the second Sunday of the month. If you cannot make your donation next weekend please place it in the *offertory collection* (first collection) of the following weekend.

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.



The Pastoral Parish Council is a group of parishioners from Ste. Marguerite's Parish that meet regularly to serve with their dedication, time and ideas for the betterment of our parish. They are a consultative body assisting and supporting the pastor in his leadership role. Special thanks go out to these members who have completed their term or have served the parish and are leaving the council: Paul Bergeron, Roma Fauvel, John McGann and Rita Moore. Thank you all for your years of dedication to make our Parish a better place.

A note of congratulations to the newly appointed members of the Parish Council: Tony Archinski, Mike Brunelle, George Geist and Joe Wisnewski. We appreciate your dedication and the enthusiasm you bring to our parish.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Members, Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Conference, will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2009 in room 101 of the Parish Center. Please help those in our parish who are in need by making your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society by using the Poor Boxes at the church entrances.



"If liberty is to be saved, it will not be by doubters, men of science or materialists: It will be by religious convictions; by the faith of the individuals who believe that God wills men to be free."
Henri F. Amiel

Independence Day is observed on Saturday, July 4, 2009. In observance of the holiday, the parish office will be closed Friday, July 3, 2009.

A PRAYER OF THANKS FOR FREEDOM

Oh Lord, thank you for the bountiful blessings you have shed on my country: for freedom that allows us to pursue happiness at our own pace and to worship you at all times – for peace within our borders for many generations – for the opportunity to govern ourselves and for a system of justice built upon the foundation of law and judgment by our peers. As your blessings are recalled with gratitude, hear our prayer that our land may never lose its sense of compassion for all those truly in need. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



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.

Mark Your Calendars!!! FAIR-FEST

Saturday, August 22, 2009

9:00 am to 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Sunday, August 23, 2009

12 noon to 4:00 pm

(ON PARISH GROUNDS)

FOOD – GAMES – PRIZES

INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Saturday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

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PENNY SALE

Saturday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Sunday, August 23, 2009

12 noon to 4:00 pm

DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE

Saturday - 10:30 am

BICYCLE PARADE

Saturday – 11:30 am

DJ – Corey Lamarre

LIVE MUSIC

Saturday 5:00 to 8:00 pm

The Movers & Shakerz

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE

PAIR OF RED SOX TICKETS

(Boston vs Toronto Blue Jays)

2ND PRIZE

150 - \$2 SCRATCH TICKETS

3RD 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.

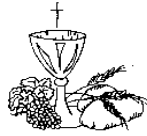
Table rentals fees for flea market are:

1 day 1 table \$15 – 2 tables \$25

2 days 1 table \$20 – 2 tables \$30

Please call 978-957-0322 for more information.

JUNE 28, 2009



This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of Richard Grenier. Please remember 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

This 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 (16th Ann.)
11:00 a.m. Agnes Julien

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Anthony M. Zizza
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Pauline Lemoine
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Sue Logos (For Health)
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	J. Edward Proulx (2 nd Ann.)
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Elizabeth I. McGann
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Parish Intention

Next Weekend – July 4 & 5

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Edgar (Pete) Dunn

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Parish Intention
9:00 a.m. Lucienne Lalime
11:00 a.m. Richard Grenier

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Food That's In When School Is Out

Children who have access to nutritious meals throughout the summer return to school in the fall ready to learn, and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps make this possible. The Summer Food Service Program in your community allows children and youth age 18 and under to enjoy the same healthy food they get in school at a site in your neighborhood all summer long—**for free!**

SFSP sites are located throughout many cities and towns in Massachusetts. No registration or identification is needed. Often, there are activities to participate in at the sites, making the Summer Food Service Program a nutritious, safe, fun way for children and youth to get healthy meals when school is out!

For more information on where and when meals will be served this summer in your community, call **Project Bread's "FoodSource" Hotline at 1-800-645-8333** or visit www.meals4kids.org in July and August.