



The journey of faith begins at home. Our children watch us with innocent eyes, to see if the faith we proclaim is portrayed in our deeds. Carefully these little hearts observe to see if we truly believe in this Almighty God they've preached so loudly. And what will we show them? Do we trust Him to provide for our needs? Do we invite Him to participate in our family life? Do we spend time with Him daily? What evidence of our faith can our children see on the six days a week we're not in church? Before another day goes by ask yourself this vital question: Jesus found He was not honored in His own home - is He honored in yours?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

There are still many Masses without intentions through December of this year. Now would be the time to schedule a Mass for your deceased loved ones. Please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322 to schedule a Mass.



**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.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

From now through Labor Day, the Parish Office will close at 12:00 noon on Friday. In case of emergency, do not hesitate to call the parish number (978-957-0322). Follow the prompts and someone will return your call.

**ESPECIALLY FOR RED SOX FANS**



*Red Sox star Mike Lowell will appear on CatholicTV talk show. Mike Lowell, star 3<sup>rd</sup> baseman for the Boston Red Sox and Catholic father, will discuss faith, cancer and baseball on "This is the Day" – a talk show on Tuesday, July 7 on Catholic TV. Mike is a 4 time All Star, a Golden Glove*

Winner and also named the 2007 World Series MVP. At the age of 24, Mike was diagnosed with cancer and he began to reexamine his life and to think more about his Catholic faith. The interview on "This is the Day" may be seen live at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 on Boston CatholicTV. It will be rebroadcast at 8:00 p.m.



**CHURCH CLOSED FOR PAINTING**

***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!

**OFFERINGS**

**Financial information for last week was unavailable due to the early deadline for this bulletin. Information will be published in the next bulletin.**

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

**OUR 2009 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL**

The Propagation of the Faith office of our archdiocese has invited a priest from the diocese of KUMBAKONAM, India to speak to us about their missionary activities and challenges. Accordingly, **Rev. Albert Irudhayasamy** will be speaking to us at all Masses and a special second collection will be taken up next weekend **July 11 / 12**. This diocese with a Catholic population of 2,130,000 which is just 51/2 % of the total population is situated in Tamil Nadu, South India, It is served by 178 diocesan and 45 religious priests, 535 and 27 trained lay catechists. This diocese was started in 1899. -Every year, an average of 50 young men and women go out of this diocese to other missions throughout India and other parts of the world to serve God and His people as missionaries. The mission and spiritual prospects of the Kumbakonam diocese are bright but its needs are pressing. 60% of its Catholics are depressingly poor. Therefore, your fervent prayers and generous help are earnestly requested for building the KINGDOM of GOD, in diocese of KUMBAKONAM, INDIA.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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**(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](http://www.stmar.org)) and click on electronic giving or call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAIR-FEST**

Many volunteers of all ages are needed to assure the success of FAIR-FEST. We will need people for inside and outside, set up and clean up and for many other duties. If you are available, whether it is for a short period of time or for both days, your help will be appreciated. For more information or to volunteer, please call Joanne at the Parish Office (978-957-0322).



**600 CLUB DRAWING**

Due to the Parish Hall being used for Masses during July, the next 600 Club drawing and Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, August 2, 2009.

**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](http://www.meals4kids.org) in July and August.



**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Tuesday evening in room 101 of the Parish center. Evening includes Rosary at 6:30 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Prayer Meeting. All are invited at any time during the evening.

**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**

**Sunday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**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**

**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**

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

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

**JULY 5, 2009**

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This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of Cecile & Ernest Audet. 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**This 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

**Weekday Masses**

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Norman Pepin
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Frances Drouin and Donna Whiteside
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Nellie Gaschel
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Frank J. Chronowski (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.)
Friday	7:30 a.m.	David Denommee
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Thomas & Patricia Waterworth

**Next Weekend – July 11 & 12**

**Saturday**

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the  
Christian & Decelle Families

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Laura Ricard

9:00 a.m. Diane Buote

11:00 a.m. Deceased Members and Families  
of Men's Club/Parish Club



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.

**PAPER RECYCLING**

Support your parish Religious Education Program by recycling your newspapers, catalogs and flyers (NO PHONE BOOKS or CARDBOARD). Place these in the large green and yellow paper recycling bin located in the parking lot behind the church.