



NO REST FOR THE WEARY

Sometimes life simply demands too much. We have the best of intentions to meet all those obligations, but that one last item sneaks in and swamps our boat. And to make things worse, there's no time to catch up once we get behind. The days keep whizzing past and our list of "haven't done" gets longer and longer. Oh for a week off, with no responsibility, no demands on our time. What a delightful concept! That world-weariness isn't limited to our secular lives either. "Burn-out" is a far too common term in the Christian world these days. Witness the ever-growing popularity of spiritual retreats. Yet even the best retreat gives us only a moment's rest, it does not make the troubles we face go away. There is no mountain high enough to hide us from the world's need. Like our Savior before us, we must respond to the cry for help with empathy and action, even when we ourselves are battered or worn. No matter how weary we are, His children must be fed, physically and spiritually. And when we reach the very limit of what we can do, His strength, His power will do the rest. If we will only lift those weary hands to Him, our loving Father will lift us up and carry us to the task's completion.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 you will sign up for a specific time as we must have someone present at all times and we also 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This Sacrament will be 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.

Rest in Peace

- Maurice (Moe) Sawyer**
- James Morin**
- Constance L'Heureux**
- Carol Ann Courtois**
- Sally Robitaille**
- Yvette Deschesne**



FEAST OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Come, join us in celebrating the Feast of the Queenship of Mary/Our Lady of Beauraing on: Saturday, August 22nd at St. Mary Magdalen Church.

Mass will be celebrated at at 4:00 p.m. Spaghetti Supper following the Mass at St. Mary Magdalen's Parish Center, 95 Lakeview Avenue, Tyngsboro, MA. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Tickets must be purchased by August 16. For tickets call Irene Tremblay at (978)649-1813, Terry & Don Paré (603)-880-6873, Darlene Kinney at (978)957-3750. We will have a 50/50 raffle at the supper. We will also raffle one of the small statues of Our Lady of Beauraing. After the meal, we will gather around the five foot statue of Our Lady of Beauraing outside the parish center, where we will pray the "Living Rosary". **Bring your lawn chair.** Should it rain, the gathering will be in the Parish Hall.



600 CLUB DRAWING

If the painting of the church is completed on schedule, the next Ste. Marguerite d'Youville 600 Club Drawing will take place Sunday, August 2, 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.

OFFERINGS

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	\$8,400.00
<i>Income received from 7/07/09 to 7/13/09</i>	
Offertory Collection	\$4,484.
Other Income	\$1,000.
Parish Monthly	\$ 937.
TOTAL PARISH INCOME	\$6,421.
WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT)	(\$1,979.)
Mission Collection	\$1,258.

The second collection this weekend is the annual Black and Native American Collection.

Next weekend the second collection will be the annual collection for Central and Eastern Europe.

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.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING by: NetCharge
(ONLINE GIVING MADE FAST AND EASY)**

Our online giving option is now open to all parishioners. 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.



FAIR-FEST

Many helping hands 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).

PREGNANCY HELP

An unexpected pregnancy often raises difficult problems. Counselors at PREGNANCY HELP understand how stressful this time can be. They are ready to help with the individual, special needs of any woman experiencing an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. Among the services offered are: free pregnancy testing, counseling and referrals helping women in finding alternatives to abortion. For help call: 1-888-771-3914.

PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION MINISTRY

If you, or a loved one, are seeking a life-changing experience of healing and reconciliation from post-abortion pain, call Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 for information about services offered. All calls are confidential.

SOULFEST 2009

SoulFest is New England's premier Multi-day Music Festival and Family Retreat. SoulFest, at Gunstock Mountain Resort, Gilford, NH, has 5 stages featuring over 100 world renowned Christian artists and speakers. SoulFest is four days and nights of inspiring music, activities, and fellowship, all in a safe and beautiful setting. Whether camping on site or locally, or staying in one of the many motels, condos, and hotels, or attending for the day, SoulFest offers a unique and inspiring experience for families, church and youth groups, as well as individuals. Brochure is available at the rear of the church.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy a family night at the movies at a local parish! St. Williams Parish in Tewksbury will be showing "Come What May" on Friday, August 21, 2009 in the lower church at 7:00 p.m. "Come What May" is a powerful movie about a college student and a seemingly impossible court argument. It is a vivid reminder that choosing what is right is never easy, but it is always worth the cost. For more info or to view a trailer, go to www.comewhatmaythemovie.com. A supervised children's movie will be available in the next room for those who may be more interested in something else. Suggested donation is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children with a family max of \$25. For more info please call Eileen Wood at 978-851-1304.

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 – 2tables \$25

2days 1 table \$20 – 2 tables \$30

Please call 978-957-0322 for more information.

JULY 19, 2009



This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of Phillippe Tellier. 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

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.

This Weekend – July 18 & 19

4:00 p.m. M/M Herve Ste. Marie (26th Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Patricia DelVecchio
9:00 a.m. Kerri Ann Oliveira (10th Ann.)
11:00 a.m. Mary Newell

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Paul Lozeau
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	John Iwanicki
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	James Morin
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Parish Intention
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Parish Intention
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Novart Grace (7 th Ann.)

Next Weekend – July 25 & 26

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Sam & Doris Houston (28th Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mary Newell
9:00 a.m. Alphonse Rainville (1st Ann.) and
Dennis Rainville (27th Ann.)
11:00 a.m. Margaret J. Golden (2nd Ann.)



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.



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.