



WHAT HAVE YOU OFFERED?

In a world focused on self-esteem, it's funny how self-conscious we still are. Look around the room the next time volunteers are asked for. You'll see at least two or three faces looking eager to help, but too embarrassed to offer. So their hands stay fixed in their laps and the opportunity passes.

A re-reading of the miracle of the loaves and fishes might help. Two slightly smelly fish and five sun-baked loaves were all that young boy had, yet he offered them to Jesus. All around him heads shook and laughter bubbled, what good would that mess do? But in the hands of a Master the smallest ingredients are enough. The faith of that boy to make a humble offering should shake our hearts today. What have we been keeping from the Lord, deeming it unworthy, too small to be of use? Offer it up today. God can and will make a miracle out of it and you.



CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

As you know, Pope Benedict has designated this year as the Year For Priests in order to offer an opportunity to renew and reinvigorate the priesthood around the world. Our Clergy Fund is in very serious financial need and this dinner is being sponsored to build up that Fund. On **Wednesday evening, September 16, at the Seaport Hotel, Boston**, there is a special fund-raising dinner for the Clergy Fund. Besides appreciating priests, it is also going to be an evening to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Cardinal Sean being a bishop. So it will be quite an event! The tables are \$5,000 for ten seats, but we are trying to work with a few other parishes to buy at least one. This is our idea:

- If you would like to attend this special night, you can procure seats for \$500 each. Great!
- If you would like to contribute to the Fund and perhaps attend, we are going to have a lottery for seats. We are asking you to donate \$50 for a chance to get a seat. We will pool the money and then draw names for the seats. You could possibly attend the event for \$50. We will work out transportation.
- Over the next few weeks, we hope that you will consider making a contribution to this Clergy Fund-Priest Appreciation-Cardinal Sean Anniversary-Dinner. Call the office for any other details or questions. We will make the final decisions by mid-August, giving everyone a chance to get involved.



STE. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE

We presently have the following CD's/VHS Tapes on the life of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville at the Parish Office.

- Yesterday and Today
- In the Footsteps of Ste. Marguerite
- The Grey Nuns Mother House Chapel
- Always With us
- A Simple Daisy (French & English Versions)

If you would like to borrow them to view them at home please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.



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.

OFFERINGS

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	\$8,400.00
<u>Income received from 7/14/09 to 7/20/09</u>	
Offertory Collection	\$3,999.00
Other Income	\$491.00
TOTAL PARISH INCOME	\$4,490.00
WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT)	(\$3,910.00)
Black & Native Americans Collection	\$1,436.00

This weekend the second collection is the annual collection for Central and Eastern Europe.

The second collection next weekend will be the annual collection for Catholic Relief Services.

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.

Thank You

We offer our sincere appreciation to those who cleaned and polished the pews in church last weekend in preparation for the reopening. We also wish to thank Schuble Cook for all his work in repairing the kneelers. Our worship space is truly enhanced by the new paint and the efforts of these wonderful people.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish Office will be closing at Noon each Friday during the summer. In case of an emergency, do not hesitate to call the parish number (978-957-0322) and follow the prompts; someone will return your call.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Like Jesus cared for his followers, the St. Vincent de Paul Society cares for those of our parish who are in need. St. Vincent de Paul members have visited those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. This past weekend the SVdeP Food Pantry was able to service 38 families, thanks to your donations.

Please consider answering the call to help serve the poor by contributing to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

CELL PHONES IN CHURCH

Please turn off all cell phones as you enter Church. Let us be respectful of the Sacred Liturgy and fellow parishioners at prayer.



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).



600 CLUB DRAWING

If the work in the church is completed on time, the next Ste. Marguerite d'Youville 600 Club Drawing will take place on Sunday, August 2, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. Please join us in Ste. Marguerite Church Hall for a pancake breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.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 – 2tables \$25

2days 1 table \$20 – 2 tables \$30

Please call 978-957-0322 for more information.

JULY 26, 2009



This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of Alphonse & Dennis Rainville. 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

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 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.)

Weekday Masses

Monday 7:30 a.m. John Gaschel (14th Ann.)

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. Robert H. Bruce, Jr.

Wednesday 7:30 a.m. James Morin

Thursday 7:30 a.m. Georgette Tuck

Friday 7:30 a.m. Margaret Brady

Saturday 7:30 a.m. Linda Lamarche

Next Weekend – August 1 & 2

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Pauline Gamache (6 mos.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Pauline Dufour (10th Ann.) and
Gerard (Gerry) Dufour (9th Ann.)

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members and Family
Of Men's Club/Parish Club

11:00 a.m. Gerard Clermont

FINAL THOUGHTS

At a spiritual retreat the participants were told to consider how they would like to be remembered after death. The leader asked each one "When you are in your casket and friends and family are mourning over you, what would you like to hear them say about you?"

The first participant immediately responds, "I would like to hear them say that I was one of the great doctors of my time, and a great family man."

The second says, "I would like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher who made a huge difference in our children of tomorrow."

The last retreat visitor thinks a minute and replies, "I'd like to hear them say..... *LOOK, HE'S MOVING!!!!!!*"