



We're very appearance conscious these days. A world filled with surveillance cameras, video conferencing and photo phones, makes it hard to hide for two minutes together. So we focus, some might say obsess, about who's watching and what our actions may say about us, which isn't all bad, since having someone watch us can help keep our behavior proper.

But the question is... are we behaving correctly because people can see us or because it is what God asks of us? And even more basic, do we care about God's rules or man's rules? There's an important difference between being socially acceptable and being righteous. Jesus warned us not to focus on what others see outside, but to keep our eyes trained on the inside: our souls. He said "Nothing that enters from outside can defile a person, but the things that come from within are what defile." This week ask yourself which monitor you're watching - the one on the outside or the one shining on your heart?



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, September 4, 2009 due to the holiday weekend and the fact that many people will be away. Monthly Adoration will resume on the first Friday of October.



The Parish office will be closed on Friday, September 4, 2009 so that our employees may enjoy a long holiday weekend. The Parish Office will also be closed on Monday, September 7, 2009, Labor Day. In case of emergency do not hesitate to call 978-957-0322 and follow the prompts. Someone will return your call.

The Parish Office will return to normal hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Tuesday, September 8, 2009.



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.



Now is the time to register if you have not already done so. If you know people who have not registered for our Religious Education Program, please encourage them to do so immediately.



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL



- September 1** First day of school grades 1 to 8
7:40 a.m. Students meet in SLS Center; Dismissal 11:00 a.m.
Parent with Child meeting Preschool
9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria
Parent with Child meeting Kindergarten
9:00 a.m. in the SLS Center
- September 2 and 3** 7:40 to 11:00 a.m. for all grades (preschool to grade 8)
- September 4 and 7** No School - Labor Day Weekend
- September 8** First full day for all students (preschool to grade 8)
Milk & Hot Lunch begin
- September 14** Opening of School Mass
9:00 a.m. in the SLS Center
- September 15** 6:30 p.m. School Open House and Parent Orientation



AVERAGE AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	\$8,400.00
<u>Income received from 8/18/09 to 8/24/09</u>	
Offertory Collection	\$4,431.00
Other Income	\$ 667.00
TOTAL PARISH INCOME	\$5,098.00
WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT)	\$3,302.00
Average income-needed year to date (8 weeks)	\$75,600.00
Gain or (deficit) to date (6 weeks)	(\$17,047.00)

The second collection next weekend will be the annual Catholic University Collection.

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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FAIR FEST 2009 THANK YOU

A big thank you to an awesome group of pre-teens and teens. I was very impressed with the work our preteens and teens did to help our Fair Fest weekend. Without these very special young adults our Fair Fest would not have run so smoothly. I was impressed with their energy, commitment and willingness to give so much of themselves. These people worked extremely hard and for long hours to make the Fair Fest a success.

I would also like to thank our Parish Club for cooking and serving the food and drinks and all the adult volunteers. You did a great job as usual even in that extreme heat and humidity.

So again to each and every one of you a very special thank you. Together, I think we made a fabulous team.

One last, but not least, thank you to DJ Corey Lamarre and The Movers and the Shakerz Band. What performances!

Joanne Laurent

FROM FR. BOB

THANKS FOR THE FESTIVAL HELP. Fund-raisers are so dependent on the volunteer work of many people. Certainly the fantastic energy and efforts of Joanne Laurent, Rob Carideo, the entire Parish Staff, the Parish Club and the committees were key to a successful weekend festival. I want to thank them and all the volunteers who helped in any way. Many people were involved including many of the young people of our parish, a lot of donations were made and, of course those who came and participated. Congratulations to all for all the work.

Fr. Bob

Special thanks to all our DUNK TANK VICTIMS who did an awesome job and were great sports:

School Committee Member, Ron Mercier

Dracut Deputy Police Chief, David Chartrand

Dracut Dog Officer, Joni Babaletos

Selectman, George Malliaros

And parishioners: Eric Asbjornson, Corey Lamarre,
Ed Lamontagne and John McGann.

You can view pictures of FAIR-FEST on the parish website www.stmar.org.

Raffle winners were: Red Sox Tickets – Karen Hayes, 150-\$2 Lottery Tickets – Maria Lourenco and \$100 – Bob Lussier. 50/50 Raffle was won by Donna Frotten who received \$250.00. Bicycle Parade winner was Fernando Masson with second prize going to Grace Lamontagne. Doll Carriage Parade winner was Heather Goldthwait with second prize going to Paulina Manning. Winners received Toys R Us gift cards.

PARISH PICNIC

The **Annual Parish Picnic** will take place on September 20, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Acacia Club, 247 Sladen St., Dracut, MA .Tickets will be available at the Pancake Breakfast on September 13th and are available at the Parish Office. To defray the cost of the Picnic we are selling Food Certificate Raffle Tickets at \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Prizes are food certificates valued at \$200, \$150, \$100, \$50 and will be available at the Pancake Breakfast in September, at the Parish Office and after weekend Masses through September 13th.

COULD YOU DONATE AN ITEM OR TWO?

St. Marguerite's Youth Ministry Program will be hosting its 3rd Annual Fall Festival & Christmas Craft Fair on November 14, 2009 and would like to start a new tradition of "Basket Raffles" at our Fair.

Basket Themes with suggested items are:

Automotive: Scraper, Windshield Wash, Antifreeze, Car Wash Coupon, Safety Kit...

Baby: Pampers, Baby Wipes, Desiten, Baby Bath Products, Stuffed Animals...

Reading Books: Books, Gift Card, Book Mark, Reading Light...

Pasta: Cook Book, Strainer, Pasta, Utensil, Cheese Grater, Sauces...

Fishing: Lures, String, Weights, Bobbers...

Movie Night: DVD(s), Pop Corn, Napkins, Candy, Large Chocolate Bar, flavored salt...

Puzzle books: Sudoku, Crossword, Word Search, ...

Sports: Any- limitless possibilities ...

Inspirational, Diet, Travel, Office, First Aid, Pampering, Kids Activity, Cooking, Hair Product & Accessories,

If you prefer to make up your own themed basket, please feel free to do so. We will also be looking for baskets of any kind.

All items can be dropped off at the Parish Office Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or please feel free to contact Roma Fauvel at (978-957-3113 or by email romafauvel@yahoo.com) to make other arrangements. If you prefer to leave an item at the church PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE IT CLEARLY MARKED - "FAIR RAFFLE".

I thank you in advance for your continued support.

Roma Fauvel ~ Youth Ministry Coordinator.



INFANT/TODDLER/PRESCHOOL PARENTS GROUP

Stay at home moms and dads, come join us for 1½ hours one day per week with your young ones and join in for story times and activities for the three age groups.

This will take place on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. If you are interested in being part of this program, please fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office. Sessions will begin October 15, 2009.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHILD(REN'S) NAME(S):

_____ AGE _____

_____ AGE _____

AUGUST 30, 2009



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 – August 29 & 30

Saturday

4:00 p.m. William O'Neil (6th Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. James Morin

9:00 a.m. Rev. Romeo J. Murphy

11:00 a.m. Holly Sullivan

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Pauline Lemoine
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Frances Drouin and Donna Whiteside
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Joseph & Marie Vincent
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Holly Sullivan
Friday	7:30 a.m.	John & Jeannette Farrell
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Alphonse Thibeault M/M Leo J. Cloutier

Next Weekend – September 5 & 6

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Frederick Boudries

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mrs. Marcelle Painchaud (14th Ann.)

9:00 a.m. Pauline Lemoine

11:00 a.m. Donald Wright

HELP WANTED

The Junior High and Confirmation Programs are looking for a few people to help out this coming year. Our program runs from Oct. through May. Time requirements are Wednesday evenings for the Jr. High Program and Sunday evenings for the Confirmation Prep Program. Training and assistance provided. If interested or have any questions, please contact: Roma Fauvel- romafauvel@yahoo.com or at 978-957-3113.

TEACHER TRAINING

Please note the following dates, times and locations for teacher training sessions. These sessions are for those current teachers completing their certificate training and for any new teachers. New teachers must attend all training sessions.

Location: St. Marguerite's Parish Center Room 101
Sunday, Sept. 13th, 20th and 27th at 8:30 a.m.

Location: St. Francis Hall
Tuesday, Sept. 8 and 22, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.,
Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.