



It's a hard thing to do, cutting yourself off from the world - so much ease and pleasure to be denied. Who wants to walk a harder path, really? It's in our nature to take the easy road, give in to temptation and let things go. But Jesus held up a higher standard. He challenged us to root out every sin, every weakness. Why? Because it isn't the road here on earth that matters - it's the road to the kingdom of God. You see we get to choose our struggles. We can struggle here, against lust, greed, envy, anger and at the end of our lives find the road to heaven a silken staircase. Or we can have a red carpet ride of ease and luxury on earth, and find the road to heaven barricaded with fortresses built of sin. It's a simple choice but a hard journey this road to paradise, but the destination is worth every painful mile.



FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS
September 29, 2009

"I call upon the angels and saints, who fly like eagles straight toward their fiery goal; their protection will defend me against the birds of prey that threaten to devour me. The spirits of the evil cannot claim me for their own. I belong only to You, Jesus, You who have your nest up there in the sun of love."
Therese of Lisieux



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monthly Adoration will take place on Friday, October 2, 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

David Vincent
Yvette Trouville
Douglas Willett

ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

FINAL WEEKEND TO FILL OUT CORI FORMS

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy for annual background checks, all staff and volunteers must complete the annual C.O.R.I. (Criminal Offender Record Information) form. **Forms will be available from Ann Casey after all Masses this weekend, September 26 & 27. Anyone who has not filled out a form will no longer be able to serve in a ministry or as a volunteer in any capacity.**

MASS INTENTIONS

We will begin taking Mass intentions for January through June, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 22nd.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Members, Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Conference, will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 1, 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.

NEW AT ST. JOSEPH'S SHRINE

St. Joseph the Worker Shrine will be hosting a new Companion Group to the Intercessors of the Lamb. The first Formation Program using the teachings of **Mother Nadine Brown** through the **Intercessors of the Lamb** in Omaha, Nebraska will begin Sunday, October 4th at 7:00 PM at the Shrine. For more information please contact Marianne Staid at (978)458-2437 or (978)458-2870 or Email questions to marianne.staid@verizon.net

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Hosted by Central Catholic High School, the Information Night will take place from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October, 6, 2009 at Central Catholic High School Gymnasium, 300 Hampshire St., Lawrence, MA. Representatives and information from all the local/regional Catholic High Schools will be available to assist you as you search for the right secondary school. For more information, please visit www.centralcatholic.net

FINANCIALS

AVERAGE AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY \$8,400.00

Income received from 9/15/09 to 9/21/09

Offertory Collection	\$4,151.00
Other Income	\$980.00

TOTAL PARISH INCOME	\$5,131.00
WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT)	(\$3,269.00)

Religious Education Collection	\$1,960.00
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Average income-needed year to date (12 weeks)	\$100,800.00
Offertory Gain or (deficit) to date (12 weeks)	(\$19,744.00)

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ARISE Together in Christ is a three year, parish centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that enables people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others.

Season Three of **ARISE Together in Christ** will begin October 4, 2009. The third season is called *In the Footsteps of Christ*. There will be six faith sharing sessions meeting once a week inviting us to explore the Catholic understanding of discipleship, and in particular how this implies active commitment to charity and justice.

We invite all parishioners to participate in the **ARISE** process and be part of the spiritual renewal and evangelization that is happening in approximately 180 parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Join us for season three: *In the Footsteps of Christ* beginning October 4, 2009. For more information please call Roma Fauvel at 978-957-3113 or email at: romafauvel@yahoo.com



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

STE. MARGUERITE'S PARKING LOT

Recycling supports the environment and prevents hazardous waste!

Computers Monitors, Televisions, Miscellaneous Electronics, Computer parts, Appliances, Car Batteries and TV's.

Bring items to church parking lot and look for a large trailer truck.

Environmental Project Supporting Saint Marguerite's....

The following fees will be charged for each disposal:

- Keyboards FREE
- Monitors, Computers, Stereos, Radios, Microwaves & DVD Players \$5.00 ea.
- House clean out metal, such as doors and misc. \$5.00 ea.
- Dishwashers, Stoves, Washer, Dryers and Hot Water Heaters \$10.00 ea.
- Refrigerators, Freezers, Plastic and AC Units \$10.00 ea.
- TV's 20 inches and under \$10.00 ea.
- TV's over 20 inches and Wood Console TV's \$15.00 ea.

Car Batteries FREE

Ink-Jet cartridges (any make) FREE

Cell Phones FREE

(Cell phones will be donated to the Soldiers Program.)



A Ham and Bean Supper will be held in the Parish Hall from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2009. Sponsored by the Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club, the supper will include fresh ham, hot dogs, beans and much more. Donations are \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and \$2.00 for children under 12.

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club 600 Club Drawing for September 13, 2009

<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	
406	\$500	Priscelle Sigman	
556	\$500	Marie Philippon	
717	\$200	Dan & Sue Dery	
61	\$100	Marie Philippon	
28	\$100	Sue Bourgeois	
108	\$100	Bob & Joan Donnelly	
175	\$100	Eleanor Roark	
166	\$50	Door Prize	Not Present
50/50 Drawing	\$161		Norma Souza

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND DRAWING

October 11, 2009

DOOR PRIZE \$100.00

Must be present to win door prize.

PARISH PICNIC

We wish to thank all who attended the Parish Picnic last weekend. The weather was just great and the food was excellent.

Special thanks to:

- ◆ President Richard Provencher and the Parish Club members as well as all those who volunteered.
- ◆ The Lyons Club who donated food and drinks as well as cooked the food.
- ◆ Students from Youth Ministry
- ◆ Jim Laderoute who took pictures

You can see the pictures on the parish website www.stmar.org.

Raffle winners were:

\$200 Market Basket Cert.	Priscelle Sigman
\$150 Hannaford Cert.	Claire Michelin
\$100 Market Basket Cert.	Russ Carney
\$50 Hannaford Cert.	Debbie Bolio
50/50 Raffle: winner of \$151 was Jeannine Michaud	

GOTTA SING! GOTTA DANCE!

The annual Saint Francis Parish Show is this weekend at 8:00 p.m. Saturday and 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Dracut High School. Admission is \$12.00.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT SAINT FRANCIS

St. Francis Parish will hold its *Harvest Festival*, a family-oriented, community-wide event on Saturday, October 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain date Oct 11th). For more information visit www.saintfrancis.net or call 978-452-6611.

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE FALL OPEN HOUSE

Beginning at 8:30am, Thomas More College of Liberal Arts is hosting its annual Fall Open House on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2009. All high school seniors, juniors, and their families are invited to attend classes, have lunch, converse with students, and meet with professors. Located in scenic Merrimack, NH, Thomas More College provides a classical liberal arts education that is authentically rooted in Western Catholic Tradition. Thomas More College has a study abroad program in Rome, Italy, internship opportunities, and a relatively low tuition rate. For more information, and to register, please contact an Admissions Officer at (603) 880-8308 or email us at admissions@ThomasMoreCollege.edu.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009



This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of **Theresa Croft**. Please remember her 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 – September 26 & 27

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Chateaufeuf and Demers Families

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Albina Belanger
9:00 a.m. James Morin
11:00 a.m. James Morin

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	William Mullin
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Leticia Obando
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Joann Quigley (2 nd Ann.)
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Frances Drouin and Donna Whiteside
Friday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Alphonse Thibeault and M/M Leo J. Cloutier
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	George Kokoliadis

Next Weekend – October 3 & 4

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Gertrude B. Lacasse (1st Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Christopher Vieira and Ernesto Lourenco
9:00 a.m. Claire DuHamel
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members/Family of
Men's/Parish Club

SEPTEMBER IS PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE MONTH

Over 8 million people are affected by peripheral arterial disease (PAD). 20% of people over 65 will have PAD. A FREE seminar presented by Dr. MacNaught, followed by a brief PAD screening is being offered at LGH. Oct. 5th from 6-7pm. call 1-877-LGH-WELL (877-544-9355) to register.

HEART DISEASE IS THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF BOTH MEN AND WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES.

Do you know what your risk is?

A complete cardiovascular screening is offered on the second Wednesday of every month.

This will include a full cholesterol panel, blood sugar-blood pressure, peripheral artery disease testing, body fat percentage and BMI. This information will be given to all participants along with a consultation by a cardiac nurse to explain your risks of heart disease. A fee of \$25 is required to cover the costs of materials. call 1-877-LGH-WELL (877-544-9355) to register.