

COLUMBUS DAY

This Monday, October 12, 2009 we celebrate Columbus Day. The Parish Offices and St. Louis School will be closed.

H1N1, THE FLUE SEASON, AND GOING TO CHURCH

With the concern we all have about the upcoming flu season, we want to remind everyone of the importance of being careful and exercising common sense. If you have any symptoms, please don't receive from the cup. If you are not feeling well with flu-like symptoms, it may be better to stay home and avoid the crowd and spreading any inflection. As far as the Sign of Peace is concerned, it is important to be sensitive and understanding to the persons around you if they do not want to shake hands. An acknowledgment by nodding and wishing peace is appropriate. You may want to shake hands, but be aware others may not. As we enter this difficult time, we want to keep everyone as healthy as possible. Thank you all for understanding.

TV MASS

On Sunday, October 25, Fr. Chris will celebrate the TV Mass on Channel 7 at 7:00 a.m. We want to invite about 12 people from each parish to attend this liturgy, followed by breakfast on the way home. It is an early start to the day – we leave by 5:45, but it is a great experience. If you are interested in coming with us, just call the Parish Office to register.



This coming Friday, October 16, 2009 we celebrate the Feast of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville, our patron saint. Pray to her for continued blessings on our parish. .



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to 57 of our Confirmation Program students at two Masses at St. Francis Church on Saturday, October 17, 2009, one at 10:00 a.m. and the other at 12:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL REMINDER

For candidates receiving the Sacrament at 10:00 a.m.: Rehearsal is Tuesday 10/13/09 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church. Candidate & Sponsor- Please arrive by 5:55 p.m.

For candidates receiving the Sacrament at 12:30 p.m.: Rehearsal is Wednesday 10/14/09 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church. Candidate & Sponsor- Please arrive by 5:55 p.m.

Rest in Peace

Doris T. Chandonnet



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) is a program selected by the Archdiocese for educating parish adults on ways to prevent child abuse and creating safe environments for children. EVERY staff member and ALL volunteers 18 years or older, in the parish and school (including all organizations) are mandated by the Archdiocese of Boston to attend a training session *ONCE*. The training session is approximately 3 hours in length. Coffee, cold drinks and snacks will be provided. **The next training session in our parish will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2009. Please register at least three days in advance by calling the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.**



WHAT IS RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which people become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. Full membership in the Catholic Church involves a total formation process which culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

WHO IS IT FOR?

RCIA is designed primarily for those desiring Baptism. However, since baptized Christians from other denominations may be seeking membership in the Catholic Church, the RCIA process is adapted to their needs as well. RCIA is also open to baptized Catholics who want to complete their initiation as members of the Church and are seeking the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. To register or for more information, please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

All the men of our parish are invited to join the men of St. Francis Parish for the monthly Men's Breakfast at St. Francis Church Hall on Saturday, October 17, 2009. Breakfast is served at 7:30 a.m. followed by a speaker at 8:00 a.m. and Mass at 9:00 a.m.



Income received from 9/29/09 to 10/05/09

Offertory Collection	\$5,843.00
Other Income	\$2,250.00

The second collection this weekend is the Monthly Parish Support collection.

The Grand Annual collection scheduled for next weekend has been postponed to November 1, 2009. Please hold the envelope that is in your packet until that date.

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



600 CLUB DRAWING THIS SUNDAY

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville 600 Club Drawing for October will take place this Sunday, October 11, 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. Door prize for this drawing is \$100.00. You must be present to win door prize.



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. Advance tickets are available at the Parish Office.



TURKEY RAFFLE

The **Annual Turkey Raffle** will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 7, 2009 in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Join us for fun, food and a chance to win some turkeys, hams, miscellaneous prizes and door prizes. All are welcome. Due to limited seating this is an adult only event. We are still in need of donations and prizes. If you would like to donate a new item or make a donation, please bring it to the Parish Office no later than Monday, November 2nd.

In addition to the regular raffles, special raffles will be held for a Sony Cyber Shot Digital Camera, Panasonic HI-DEF Blue Ray DVD Player, and a block of \$2 Scratch Tickets. Tickets for these special raffles are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and are available at the Parish Office or at the Turkey Raffle. Thank you for your generous and continued support of the largest Parish Club fundraiser of the year. See you at the raffle and please bring a friend.



The annual Children's Christmas Party, sponsored by the Parish Club, will take place on Sunday, December 6, 2009. In order to raise funds for the Christmas Party, the Parish Club is holding a Christmas Party Raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. There are four prizes with the top prize being \$500.00. If you did not receive tickets in the mail or you would like more tickets, they are available at the Parish Office.



At this time of the year more of our parishioners will be in need of help. If you know of any family in our parish who is in need of help now or will need help for Thanksgiving, please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Ste. Marguerite's YOUTH MINISTRY Program would like to thank all those who have donated items for our 'Basket Raffle', which will be held at our 3rd Annual Fall Festival & Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday November 14, 2009 at the Parish Center. The raffle is sure to be a wonderful success due to the generosity, talent and unique 'themes' from our donors. At this time, we have enough 'puzzle books', but are still accepting items or completed themed baskets. We are still in need of medium to large type baskets. Once again, we thank you for your generosity and support of our program.

The **Youth Ministry Team** will be meeting on Sunday October 18th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Any student in grades 7 thru 12 who would like to join us is welcome. We typically attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass and meet in the back of the church afterwards. We will be preparing for our upcoming "Haunted Halls" which will be happening on Oct. 29th & 30th. Hope to see you there.

FAMILY CIRCUS NIGHT

Please check the back of the church for orange flyers. Enjoy an evening at the circus at a great discounted rate!

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
CHURCH PARKING LOT



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 _____

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OCTOBER 11, 2009



BREAD AND WINE DONATION

We invite parishioners to donate the Bread and Wine for consecration at all Masses for a given week. This can be a personal donation or in memory of someone. The person donating or person(s) 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. Please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322 to schedule this special memorial.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

This Weekend – October 10 & 11

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Pauline Geoffroy

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Plourde & Lafortune Families

9:00 a.m. Walter Rondeau (20th Ann.)

11:00 a.m. Maurice "Moe" Sawyer

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Healing
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault and M/M Leo J. Cloutier
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Harold Stevens (12 th Ann.)
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Ryan Mullin
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Feast of Ste. Marguerite
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Shirley Marchand

Next Weekend – October 17 & 18

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Leo Laferriere and Rita Mullin

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Frances Drouin (13th Ann.)

9:00 a.m. Marie "Rita" Blanchette

11:00 a.m. Landry and Guy Families

LECTORS

Please note that the new **Lector Workbooks** are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up your copy as soon as possible.

ALTAR SERVERS

This fall brings with it our annual recruiting drive for new Altar Servers. If you have children in Grades 4 through 8 who are interested in being an Altar Server, please call Paul Duquette at 978-957-0322. Being an Altar Server is very rewarding. However, it does involve a commitment and each server is expected to take this opportunity seriously. Training is provided!