



We learn the miracles of Jesus at an early age, stories of awe and mystery that happened long ago. And for many of us that is where the stories end, long ago. Certainly those miracles occurred, when Jesus walked the earth, but that was over 2000 years ago and has little to do with the world we face every day.

It's time to look at those miracles again. Jesus' hand may not be turning your glass of ice water into Chianti, but He will fill your empty heart with the warm wine of faith and love if you only ask. He will pour out the wine of His power into your empty life and change you forever. He will fill your empty hands with the blessed and holy work of God.

In a world so hollow, so void of purpose, are these not truly the miracles we most need?



In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 18th, a legal holiday, the Parish Office and St. Louis School will be closed. Morning Mass will be celebrated at its usual time of 7:30 a.m.



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
JANUARY 18-24, 2010**

To be only one is not to be alone. Each of us is a perfect, single part of God's kingdom, fitting exactly into the place He made for us. Our differences, our diversity does not separate us, it shapes us so that we fit snugly into the heart of God, the circle of his purpose, the foundations of His kingdom.

A DAY OF PENANCE

On the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade, all the dioceses of the United States of America, will observe this Friday, January 22nd as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life. We remind our parishioners of the importance of keeping this as a penitential day. It would also seem fitting that a proper penance for the day may be fasting. This day of fasting would follow the guidelines used during Lent.

Rest in Peace

**Pauline Boisclair
Larry Traub
(Father in Law of Matt Descoteaux)**



**SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL SENATE SEAT
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2009**

Before we cast our vote in this election, let us consider how God would view our choice. Take a moment to pray about the candidates before you enter the voting booth. And continue to pray for our country's leaders after election results are announced, that their hearts and minds will be guided by God's divine justice and mercy.

The freedom we enjoy to voice political opinion has been with us for so many generations it is easy to take it for granted. We sit as armchair commentators on the political woes of our country without making any effort to change what we so dislike. This election, make your political activity a matter of Christian Service. Get out from behind your personal podium and participate, voting with your Christian conscience. It's our choice to claim this country for God or leave it floundering in moral decay. Take a stand: Vote!



FIRST PENANCE BLESSINGS

Saturday, our Second Graders received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. It is such a grace for us all to be able to come before the Lord and admit our sinfulness, which, in truth, is really humbly admitting that we need our God and we need his grace and blessings in our life so that we can be the best person we can be. Humility – admitting our sinfulness – is the lesson to be learned. We are proud of our Second Graders who received this special sacrament in preparation for their First Holy Communion in May. We want to encourage all parents to share the sacraments with their children. If you don't show them the importance of Mass and Penance, how will they learn? This is a grace moment for us all.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCES

The Annual Women's Conference will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

The Annual Men's Conference will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010 also at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

Cost for the conferences is \$20.00 (or \$30.00 with lunch included). For more information please visit our website at www.catholicboston.org.



Week ending 1/11/2010

Offertory Collection	\$5,479.00
Parish Monthly	\$2,366.00
Grand Annual to Date	\$39,102.00

The second collection this weekend is for the relief effort in Haiti.

The second collection next weekend will be the annual collection for the Church in Latin America.

If you use envelopes or Electronic Giving and would like a statement of your donations for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office and one will be mailed to you.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club 600 Club Drawing for January 10, 2010

<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
583	\$500	Joanne McNamara
798	\$500	Theresa Duprey
491	\$200	Pauline Higgins
545	\$100	Marie Philippon
84	\$100	Donald Baribeault
785	\$100	Oblate Mission
597	\$100	Ray Masse
109	\$50	Door Prize
50/50 Drawing	\$138	Gertrude Pepin Pauline Chaput

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND DRAWING February 14, 2010

PARISH CLUB MEETING

The monthly meeting of Ste. Marguerite's Parish Club will take place on Monday, February 19, 2007 in the Parish Hall. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. followed by meeting at 7:00 p.m.



Religious Education Program ANNUAL CALENDAR RAFFLE

You will soon be receiving tickets for the Annual Religious Education Program Calendar Raffle. The drawings begin March 1 and continue through Easter Sunday, April 4. Tickets are \$5.00 each or a book of 5 for \$20.00. If you don't receive tickets in the mail or if you need more, they may be picked up during class times, at the back of the church or at the Parish Office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit our Religious Education Program.



THANK YOU NOTES

We received the following notes of appreciation from families who received gifts from your generous donations through our Christmas Giving Tree:

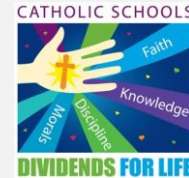
"Thank you so much for the presents for the boys, they loved them. You really made our Christmas wonderful! Hope that everyone had a great Christmas and have a wonderful New Year. God bless you all."

"I would like to thank you and everyone who helped make Christmas so very special for my family. With my husband out of work and me having an injury that kept me out of work for 2 months, I was very scared to not have such a great Christmas. Again, thank you and God bless you all."

"I want to thank you so much for the gifts for my children. They really enjoyed them and had a wonderful Christmas. God bless you!"



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Saint Louis School will be proudly celebrating Catholic Schools Week during the week of January 31st. We have many fun activities planned and encourage current and potential families to stop by for our community activities throughout the week!

Sunday, January 31 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Open House
Book Fair – SLS Center

Monday, February 1 – 9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Celebration (Mass)
Please join us!

Tuesday, February 2 - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Spaghetti Supper
Open House and Art Fair
Come tour our school and also see the wonderful display of art work!

Wednesday, February 3 – 8:00 a.m.
Grandparents and Special People Day
12:30pm - School Assembly

Thursday, February 4
Student Appreciation Day
Special events planned for our students

Friday, February 5
Teacher Appreciation Day

Registrations will be accepted throughout the week. Please contact Ms. Kristyna Dumais, Principal, at 978-458-7594 for a registration packet and to set up a personal tour of our school.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Members, Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Conference, will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2010 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.

JANUARY 17, 2010



BREAD AND WINE

This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of **Raymond Boucher, Jr.** Please remember him in your prayers.

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

This Weekend – January 16 & 17

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Therese Masse (5th Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Annette Matte

9:00 a.m. Joseph Misserville

11:00 a.m. Mary Perry (2nd Ann.)

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Mary Lyons
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Mary Lyons
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Robert Matte
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Violette Berard
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Parish Intention

Next Weekend – January 23 & 24

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Normand C. Fauvel (10th Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Larry Traub

9:00 a.m. Laura Morrissette (13th Ann.)

11:00 a.m. Edward J. Doukaszewicz IV (5th Ann.)

WINTER WONDERLAND DINNER THEATER

**Friday, January 29, in the St. Francis Parish Hall
6pm-11pm**



Join us for a wonderful evening of song, good food and fellowship while enjoying the musical tunes of the St. Francis Parish Show Performers. A delicious Italian dinner by the Chateau Restaurant will be served and a Beer and Wine Bar will be available. Seating is limited, so get your tickets early! In addition to a fun filled evening there will be a raffle for a weekend get-a-way to the Mount Washington Resort “or” the CoCo Key Water Resort. Tickets for both the Dinner Theater and Raffle are on sale after all Masses this weekend in the St. Francis Church lobby. Dinner/Theatre tickets are \$20 dollars each. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$5 dollars or 3 for \$10. You can also purchase tickets during regular office hours at St. Francis. You do not need to be present to win.