



Ever wonder why we persist in our sin? Is it laziness, selfishness, willfulness? Perhaps it is any one of these, but more likely it is pride. It is most often pride that keeps us from bending the knee, and bending our will. Pride that we will not be humble enough to admit our failures. Our egos stand in the way, blocking the path back home to the Father. If only we would cast off our false self-esteem and begin the journey of repentance we would find forgiveness and welcome waiting at the end. Why keep the Father waiting any longer? Set aside your pride, set your eyes on Him and come home!!



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday's during Lent from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish and all the parishes and chapels of the Archdiocese of Boston will be open for individual confessions. Inviting Catholics to experience Christ's healing love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the major initiatives of Cardinal Seán and the Archdiocese this year. The Archdiocese has set up a website to help you prepare. www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org. It has videos on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, sheets on how to make a good confession, answers to frequently-asked questions and more. Please make plans to come on Lenten Wednesdays and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Giving comfort! The Prayer Shawl is given to a person as a means of bringing God's love, comfort and peace. The recipient can wrap themselves with the shawl and it gives them comfort and warmth. We have an ample supply of blessed shawls. If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a shawl, please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.



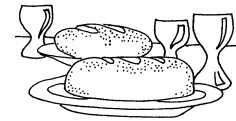
OFFERINGS

Week ending 3/8/2010

Offertory Collection	\$5,550.00
Fuel Collection (To Date)	\$4,350.00
Grand Annual to Date	\$41,239.00

This weekend the second collection is the monthly Parish Support collection.

If you use envelopes or Electronic Giving and would like a statement of your donations for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office (978-957-0322) and one will be mailed to you.



RETURN TO TWO SPECIES

The Archdiocese has suggested that we return to the use of two species at Liturgy on Palm Sunday. We look forward to the opportunity to once again share in the body and blood of Christ under both species. Even though we understand that the Body and Blood is present completely in either form, the sign and symbol value of "take and eat" and "take and drink" is such a wonderful grace and privilege. ON THAT NOTE: We need more Eucharistic Ministers to distribute communion at our liturgies. Although we know that people are timid and/or humbled to perform this important ministry, we call you forth! Please call Paul Duquette at the Parish Office and let him know that you are willing to be trained and to serve as an EM. Let the Spirit of God use you in a way that benefits the entire community. We encourage you to volunteer. Thank you.

(A training session for new Eucharistic Ministers will be scheduled shortly.)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!



**Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday, March 30, 2010 – 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Morning Liturgy – March 29-30-31
Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday
7:30 a.m.**

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 1

**Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.**

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2

**Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m.
Stations of the Cross – 3:00 p.m.
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 p.m.**

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 3

**Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m.
Easter Vigil – 7:00 p.m.**

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 4

**Easter Liturgies
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

REV. JAMES D. LYONS - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

This Sunday, March 14, 2010, there will be a Joint Parish Celebration for Fr. Jim Lyons, who has been ordained for 50 years. The celebration will begin with Liturgy at 11:30 at St. Francis Church, followed by a reception downstairs for his family, friends and YOU! All members of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville and St. Francis Parish are invited to join us for this moment of prayer. Our offer our congratulations and blessings to Fr. Lyons. We are grateful for his support and presence with us. May God continue to give him good health and happiness. We hope that you will join us.



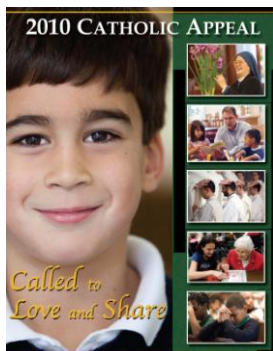
CITIZEN'S FOR LIFE CONVENTION

Massachusetts Citizens for Life Convention: "Where Do We Go From Here?" in health care, physician assisted suicide and other legislation, bioethics, population studies, law, and medicine. Saturday, April 10, 2010, Boston College Law School, 8:30am to 4:00pm. Register at www.masscitizensforlife.org, by mail with coupon in MCFL News or by calling 617-242-4199.



ANNUAL MEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Annual Men's Conference will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010 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.



2010 CATHOLIC APPEAL

"All that we have and all that we are is a gift. When we give to help others, we are acknowledging that we are not absolute owners of our possessions, but administrators of the goods God has entrusted to us. These are very challenging economic times and I am deeply grateful to all who do so much to support our Church. No gift is too small when given as a sacrifice and with love. Your offerings will mean much to those who are the beneficiaries and will bring God's blessings on you for your loving generosity."

CARDINAL SEÁN O'MALLEY, O.F.M. CAP

If you did not receive, or are in need of, a pledge card They are available at the rear of the church.



600 CLUB DRAWING THIS SUNDAY

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville 600 Club Drawing for March will take place this Sunday, March 14, 2010 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.



Registrations are now being accepted for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact Ms. Kristyna Dumais, Principal, at 978-458-7594 for a registration packet.



Religious Education Program ANNUAL CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

\$75	Ann Casey
\$25	Rita Sawyer
\$25	Rita Verville
\$25	John MacDonald
\$25	Cosette Scott
\$50	Everett Clark
\$100	Joseph W. Hall
\$25	Doris Perrault



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2010-2011 Religious Education Program is now open for all students and will continue through July 1, 2010. Once again we are asking parents to make a strong commitment to the program. If you are registering your child for the first time, please call the Religious Education Office at 978-957-3113 for more information and registration form. The registration fee is \$100.00 for grades 1, and 3 to 8, \$125.00 for grade 2, and \$150.00 for grades 9 & 10. Fees must be paid at the time of registration. All registrations received after July 1st will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee. We are trying to provide the best religious education for your children and hope to do so in a professional and pastoral manner. Together - families, students and parish - all benefit.

MARCH 14, 2010



BREAD AND WINE

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

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There are still many daily Masses without intentions through June 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 – March 13 & 14

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Victor & Daisy Tremblay and
Deceased Family Members

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Plourde & Lafortune Families
9:00 a.m. Joseph Raymond Chalifoux
11:00 a.m. Bettencourt Family
**11:30 a.m. Fr. Lyons 50th Anniversary Mass
At St. Francis Parish**

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Holly Sullivan
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Pauline Lemoine
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Eugene Paquin (8 th Ann.)
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Patricia Basdanes (8 th Ann.)
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Adams
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Ronald Renner

Next Weekend – March 20 & 21

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Gerard Boule (9th Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Chalifoux Family
9:00 a.m. Annette LeMay (5th Ann.)
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of
St. Louis Academy Alumnae

PAPER RECYCLING

Support your parish Religious Education Program by recycling your newspapers, catalogs and flyers (NO PHONE BOOKS or CARDBOARD). Place these in the large green and yellow paper recycling bin located in the parking lot behind the church.