



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, March 30, 2010 – 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Morning Liturgy
Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday
7:30 a.m.



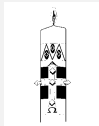
HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 1

Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m. (No Mass)
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2

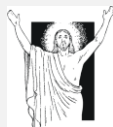
Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m. (No Mass)
Stations of the Cross – 3:00 p.m.
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 p.m.



HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 3

Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m. (No Mass)
Easter Vigil – 7:00 p.m.
(Followed by Alleluia Party in Parish Hall)

PLEASE NOTE – NO 4:00 P.M. MASS



EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 4

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

Please note: In observance of Good Friday, the Parish Office will be closed Friday, April 2, 2010.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monthly Adoration **will not take place** on the First Friday of April (April 2, 2010) as that day is Good Friday. If you wish to spend time in adoration please join us at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening for the Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by adoration until 10:00 p.m.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

The envelope for Easter Flowers that is in your packet may be placed in the offertory collection at any time. There is no special collection for this envelope. If you do not receive envelopes, Easter Flower donation envelopes may be found at the rear of the church. Please be sure to print the name of your loved ones on the envelope so that we may remember them in our prayers.



**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.



OFFERINGS

Week ending 3/22/2010

Offertory Collection	\$4,778.00
Easter Flowers (to date)	\$1,593.00
Grand Annual (to date)	\$41,539.00

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter Collection is for the needs of the sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. *A special personal plea from the priests asking you to support the Easter Sunday Collection for the care of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston – young and old- who are in need. Your generosity is vital to the financial stability of the fund that helps the priests. Thank you very much.* If you wish to make a special Easter donation for the support of your parish, it should be made separately or placed in the following week's collection.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

FROM FR. BOB IMPORTANT NOTICE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

I want to inform you that Cardinal Seán has assigned me to St. Patrick Parish in Watertown. My pastorate will be ending once new pastoral leadership has been assigned in Dracut. During the past few years there has been a lot of change and adjustment for us all. For the parishioners of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville, it seems on-going; for those at St. Francis, it was a new challenge. As you know, Fr. Chris Casey will be ending his three-year assignment at both parishes at the end of May. Combine that with the changes at St. Louis School, and it is an understatement to suggest that the Church in Dracut is in "flux."

I want to thank every person that has been so supportive of my ministry in Dracut over the past four years. In truth, it has been a challenging time in a changing church. Often when we place our lives in God's hands, God prompts us to places we would not have thought to go. In recent months, my prayer has helped me realize that new leadership may be better in Dracut – admitting my own limits as pastor. Please know that the pastoral care of both parishes and the school has always been my focus. I have tried to serve you as best I can as priest and pastor and acknowledge that there have been some successes and some disappointments. I thank the staffs of both parishes for their constant effort as Fr. Chris and I bounced back and forth. In so many ways, the staffs were the "glue" keeping the parishes going on a daily basis.

The Director of Clergy Personnel and the Personnel Board of the Archdiocese, along with our Regional Vicar, Fr. Arthur Coyle, and the Archdiocesan Office of Pastoral Planning will be assessing the status of the parishes and offering their counsel to Cardinal Seán as he discerns and decides how the two parishes can best be staffed for the immediate future. The Parish Staffs, Parish Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees have recently offered their input with many constructive thoughts on the "one pastor/two parishes" arrangement over the past three years that will be very helpful in determining future leadership of the parishes. Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance during this process.

God has blessed me with a wonderful priesthood and an incredible variety of ministries in my thirty-nine years of service to the Church. What makes it so wonderful are the people who are patient, understanding and loving. Again, thank you for allowing me to serve you. God bless.

Fr. Bob



A Ham and Bean Supper will be held in the Parish Hall from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, 2010. 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 10. Tickets may be purchased in advance beginning April 10th after all weekend Masses. Tickets are also available at the door.



SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL NEWS

The Principal of St. Louis School, Ms. Kristyna Dumais, has resigned and we would like to thank her for her service and wish her well.

We would like to thank Donna Henderson for accepting the role as acting principal and Sr. Irene Martineau, SASV for her assistance during this time of transition. We continue to be proud of the great achievements of the school as we move forward.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Champions—First Place (and fourth time winner, Stephen Janeczko, Second Place: Michael Vega; Third Place: Emily Masse.

Sunday, March 28th- Saint Louis Junior High will be presenting the *Pantomime* at 7:30 p.m. in the Center. Please join us for this reflective journey of Christ's last days.

On Monday, March 29th Saint Louis Pre K and K will have their first Lenten retreat. They will be visiting the Stations of the Cross at St. Marguerite's. I am confident this experience will be meaningful to our young students.

We are pleased to announce the start up of a **Three Year old component to our Early Childhood program** for the 2010-2011 academic years. We are now accepting registrations. Spaces are very limited. For more information-Please contact Donna Henderson, Interim Principal, at 978-458-7594.



Religious Education Program

ANNUAL CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

\$25	Janice Kouloheras	\$50	Gertrude A. Masse
\$25	Angele Cote	\$100	Jeannette Delisle
\$125	Ruth Mason	\$25	Erin Laurent
\$25	Phyllis McCarthy	\$25	Brenda Plaistek
\$25	Diana Ryder		



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY

**SATURDAY, April 10, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
STE. MARGUERITE'S PARKING LOT**

Recycling supports the environment and prevents hazardous waste!

The following fees will be charged for each disposal:
(Gas must be removed from all engine items)

- **Keyboards & Car Batteries FREE**
- Monitors, Computers, Stereos, Radios & DVD Players \$5.00 ea.
- Dishwashers, Stoves, Washer, Dryers and Hot Water Heaters, Microwaves, Lawnmowers, Snow Blowers, Exercise Equipment, AC Units, Dehumidifiers, Small Engine Items, Bikes, etc. \$10.00 ea.
- TV's 20 inches and under \$10.00 ea.
- TV's over 20 inches \$15.00 ea.
- Wood Console TV's \$20.00 ea.

PAYMENT BY CASH OR CHECK

MARCH 28, 2010



GIFT OF BREAD AND WINE

This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of **Lina and Alphonse Landry**. Please remember them 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.



This Weekend – March 27 & 28 Palm Sunday

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Lorraine Chandonnet (3rd Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. M/M Leo J. Cloutier and

M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault

9:00 a.m. Michael Taylor, Jr. (4th Ann.)

11:00 a.m. Andrew Tardiff

Weekday Masses

Monday 7:30 a.m.

Ray Anstiss

Tuesday 7:30 a.m.

M/M Leo J. Cloutier and
M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault

7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Wednesday 7:30 a.m.

Pauline Lemoine

Holy Thursday 7:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer (No Mass)

7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 7:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer (No Mass)

3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m.

Celebration of the

Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 7:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer (No Mass)

7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil

Followed by Alleluia Party

Easter Sunday Masses

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club is offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships to students who are members of our parish. One scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be attending college this fall. High school seniors, and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be considered. Applications for this scholarship are available at the Parish Office and must be returned by May 28, 2010.

Another will be awarded to a St. Louis School student, chosen by the Principal, who will be entering a Catholic High School this fall.

FOOD FOR ALLELUIA PARTY

We need your help for the Alleluia Party after the Easter Vigil which welcomes our new members into the Church. We need desserts, crackers and cheese, etc. Please sign up at the back of the church. You can leave the food in the Church Hall on Holy Saturday, anytime during the day. Put the perishable food in the refrigerator. Thank you.