



On Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. For us, too, those gifts--granted when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God in our souls--help us to live a Christian life. After Christ's Ascension into Heaven, the Apostles knew that He had promised to send His Spirit, but they didn't know exactly what that would mean. Granted the gifts of the Spirit at Pentecost, however, they were emboldened to speak the Good News to all people. On that first Pentecost Sunday, over 3,000 people were converted and baptized. The example of the Apostles shows that the gifts of the Holy Spirit lead to the fruits of the Holy Spirit--works that we can only perform through the assistance of the Holy Spirit.



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. The program consists of presentations, printed and video-taped materials focusing on the prevention of abuse and the protection of 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 Wednesday, June 9, 2010. Please register at least three days in advance by calling the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.**



The Parish Office and St. Louis School will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2010 in observance of Memorial Day

The 25th Annual Memorial Day Service sponsored by the Veterans of St. Louis, Inc. will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 31, 2010 with the blessing of the Memorial Stones and the laying of a wreath at the Centralville Veterans Memorial Park. A luncheon will follow at St. Louis School Cafeteria located on Boisvert St. This will include the annual raffle of gifts and prizes. All are invited.

The annual Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary Cemetery will take place Saturday, May 29 at Noon. The annual Memorial Day Mass at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Cemeteries will be held on Monday, May 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Rest in Peace

Joann Greene
Virginia Langlois
Gerard LeDuc



FIRST COMMUNION

We congratulate and extend our blessings to the two students from our Religious Education Program who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Rachael Doyle

Jessica Lawlor



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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Friday, June 4, 2010 and continuing through Labor Day, the Parish Office will close at 12:00 Noon on Fridays. In case of emergency, do not hesitate to call the parish number (978-957-0322). Follow the prompts and someone will return your call.

HIGH SCHOOL HARBOR CRUISE

Join us for the annual High School Boston Harbor Cruise which will be held on Monday, July 26, 2010 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 per person. To reserve a spot call Roma Fauvel at 978-957-3113 or email romafauvel@yahoo.com.

LOWELL CATHOLIC SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMPS

Five one week summer camps are offered to all students entering the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. The camps provide a fun, safe, and educational environment for a very reasonable price. For more information or to download a brochure and registration form, please visit www.lowellcatholic.org and click on academics then summer studies.



OFFERINGS

Week ending 5/10/2010

Offertory Collection	\$4,627.00
Feast of the Ascension	\$611.00
Grand Annual (to date)	\$41,869.00
Communications Collection	\$1,434.00

The second collection this weekend is the annual Seminary Collection.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM FR. BOB

GRATEFUL THANKS. I want to thank everyone for their prayers, generosity, cards and gifts of appreciation. The liturgy and reception last Saturday were wonderful and I appreciate all the work of the committees. Please keep me in your prayers as I do you. God bless you all.

FR. BOB

MOVING DAYS

Fr. Chris and Fr. Bob will be moving to their new assignments on Memorial Day weekend. During the first two weeks of June, Fr. Cormier and Fr. Lyons will be covering the two parishes. I want to thank both of them for their willingness to help out. They have constantly been wonderful sources of support to the priests in so many ways. Fr. Bob will be returning during these weeks to take care of any administrative responsibilities, including graduations, etc. As always we are grateful for your continued understanding and patience during this transition period.

FRANCO AMERICAN WEEK – 2010

Saturday, June 19, 2010 - 7:30 to 11:00 p.m.

Soirée de Dance with Johnny Morin band at the Centralville Social Club presented by the Royal Arcanum ACA Section Domremy. Admission is \$10.00. For tickets call 978-441-2336 or 978-454-4374. No tickets sold at door.

Sunday, June 20, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.

French Mass at Immaculate Conception church honoring Franco-American Veterans and the Franco-American Community followed by free pancake breakfast in the school hall and presentation of the Franco-American of the Year.

Monday, June 21, 2010 – 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Québécois Film Festival – presented by the Royal Arcanum ACA Section Domremy at Media Center, basement of Lydon Library at UMass Lowell – Free Admission.

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

French Heritage Night with conference by Kevin Roy at the Franco-American School Auditorium. Free Admission.

Wednesday, June 23, 2010 – 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Ham and Bean Supper sponsored by Franco-American Day Committee, Inc. at Immaculate Conception School Hall. Adults \$6.00, Seniors \$5.00, children under 10 \$2.00.

7:30 p.m. Entertainment by the French-Irish Connection: John Whelan and Donna Hebert. Free admission. Event is sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park.

Thursday, June 24, 2010

9:15 a.m. – Memorial ceremony at the Little Canada Monument.

10:00 a.m. – Flag raising ceremony at Lowell City Hall.

7:00 p.m. – Prayer Service to honor St. Jean Baptiste at Franco-American School Grotto followed by wine and cheese social in school cafeteria.

Saturday, June 26, 2010 – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Josée Vachon - Soirée Folklorique "La Chanson Franco-Américaine" at Lowell Senior Center. Admission is free.

SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to **Lowell Police Superintendent Kenneth Lavallee** for his being named Distinguished Graduate of the Year at St. Louis School.

We welcome family and friends who have come to honor him at the 4:00 p.m. Mass this weekend.

**CALLING ALL SLS COMMUNITY MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS,
ALUMNI, AND BENEFACTORS!**

SLS OLD HOME DAY

June 12, 2010 on School Grounds

BBQ, Fun, Games, and Raffles

Call the office to reserve your tickets--978-458-7594.

On May 28 at 12:30 p.m., SLS will present a Music Festival under the direction of Sr. Rumiko in the school Center. Please join us to see our students musical accomplishments.

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2010-2011 school year. Check out www.saintlouisschool.org to see what St. Louis has to offer! For a registration packet or to set up a personal tour of our school please contact Mrs. Donna Henderson, Interim Principal at 978-458-7594.

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 at 978-458-7594.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(LAST WEEK TO APPLY)

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.

**Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club
600 Club Drawing for May 16, 2010**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
773	\$500	Don Beauchesne
535	\$500	Michael & Rita Coan
342	\$200	Robert Bourgeois
504	\$100	George LaBranche
591	\$100	Beverly Trainor
221	\$100	John Clark
294	\$100	Grace Hamel
657	\$200	Door Prize
50/50 Drawing	\$111	Grace Perry

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND DRAWING
June 13, 2010**

DOOR PRIZE \$250.00

Must be present to win door prize.

MAY 23, 2010



BREAD AND WINE

This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of **Paul and Julia Stanaski**. Please remember them 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

We are now taking Mass intentions for July through December. Please call or drop by the office to schedule a Mass in memory of your deceased loved ones.

This Weekend – May 22 & 23

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Julia Stanaski (2nd Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Lillian Rondeau

9:00 a.m. M/M Leo J. Cloutier and
M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault

11:00 a.m. Ethel McDougall (2nd Ann.)

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Alfred Lauroza
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Leo J. Cloutier & M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Richard Grenon (9 th Ann.)
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Cynthia Bailey
Friday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Lionel Drouin and Donna Whiteside
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Tina M. Carbonneau

Next Weekend – May 29 & 30

Saturday

4:00 p.m. George Gagne

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Claire Lajoie (4th Ann.)

9:00 a.m. Lt. Donald G. Taylor

11:00 a.m. Gerry Larose

25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Seán Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2010 to the Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. Mass will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends as well as the general public are invited. Please register with the Parish Office as soon as possible before May 25, 2010. A formal invitation and more information will be sent from the Archdiocese to anniversary couples. Congratulations on your anniversary.