



TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

“To take up the cross of Christ is no great action done once for all, it consists in the continual practice of small duties which are distasteful to us.”

J. H. Newman.

DAILY WRONGS, DAILY CROSSES

At the end of each day we could all compile a list of the grievances, the wrongs done us. Over dinner tables across the country a litany of hurts, large and small, is recited alone with the refrain, “I’m a good person, I’m a Christian, why me?”

Why not?

Jesus promised us many things, but He never promised an easy path. In fact He told us that each and every day of our life we would be called to pick up a cross and carry it, no matter how bruised our backs, how splintered our hands, how weary our hearts. Jesus offers us His compassion and mercy, His companionship on the suffering road, but He never once offered to remove the burden.

We follow Jesus most closely when we accept those daily wrongs as He would, with patience, tolerance and prayer. It is only then, when we view life’s grievances as opportunities to share His cross that we can conquer our weakness and grow. What cross will you carry today?



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Due to the holiday weekend, Monthly Adoration will not take place on the first Friday of July. Anyone wishing to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament may do so at any time as the church is open daily and the Blessed Sacrament is always present in the tabernacle.



OFFERINGS

Week ending 6/14/2010

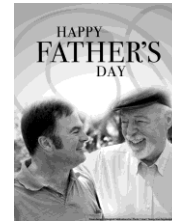
Offertory Collection	\$3,941.00
Parish Monthly Support	\$2,237.00
Grand Annual (to date)	\$41,919.00

The second collection this weekend is for the Retirement Trust Fund for the priests of the Archdiocese.

The second collection next weekend is the annual collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Rest in Peace

James A. Passalacqua



A FATHER’S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven,
I am a father on earth*

*You have given me this gift and responsibility.
Grant me the wisdom to carry it out.*

Let my fatherhood be one of encouragement and support, not expectations and control.

*Let me be firm without dominating, protect without smothering.
Let me offer them the roots of belonging
and the wings of freedom.*

Help me, a father, be to my children daily, what you are to me.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER AT REDUCED RATE
IS THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2010**

Registration for the 2010-2011 Religious Education Program is now open for all students and will continue through June 30, 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.

Something to think and pray about during the summer months! Our Religious Education Program will be in need of teachers, aides & project planners for the 2010/2011 school year. Please consider becoming part of the team. Our youth need you! If interested or if you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact any of the coordinators. We can be reached at 978-957-3113.

Thank You,
Val Busby & Karen Mercurio ~ Grades 1 thru 4
Paul McNamara ~ Grades 5 & 6
Roma Fauvel ~ Grades 7 thru 10

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANK YOU

Ste. Marguerite's Religious Education Program and St. Louis School would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Arthur U. Joyal Council 4255 of the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of Rosary Beads to each of the First Communicants.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Happy Fathers Day!

YM will be selling fresh baked cookies after all Masses this weekend. Don't forget Dad, he deserves a special sweet treat.

Youth Ministry would like to thank all who supported our Yard Sale last weekend. Congratulations to: Jodie McManmon, our 50/50 raffle winner.

High School Teens - Don't forget to call and reserve your spot for the High School Harbor Cruise, Monday July 26, 2010 ~ 8pm-11pm ~ \$20. Spaces are filling up. Contact Roma at 978-957-3113 or at romafauvel@yahoo.com

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club 600 Club Drawing for May 17, 2009

<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>NAME</u>
105	\$500	Marie Philippon
482	\$500	Robert Audet
226	\$200	Lorraine Panatopoulos
263	\$100	James Nutter
479	\$100	Helen Carver
413	\$100	Raul Trochez
66	\$100	Marie Philippon
780	\$250	Claire Ouimette
50/50	\$129	Dorothy Pare

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND DRAWING

July 11, 2010

DOOR PRIZE \$50

Must be present to win door prize.



SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Did you drop by last Saturdays Yard Sale? Did you pick up an umbrella by mistake? If so please call Brenda at 978-430-0580. It is a Totes umbrella and is covered with 'DOGS'. This has great sentimental value to me as it was given to me by my mother who is 'living with cancer'. Thank You.



LA SEMAINE FRANCO-AMÉRICAINÉ

40th ANNUAL

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. 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. Open air reception will follow.

7:00 p.m. – Prayer Service to honor St. Jean Baptiste at Franco-American School Grotto (bring your lawn chairs) 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.

JUNE 20, 2010



BREAD AND WINE

This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of ***Richard Grenier***. 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

Next Weekend – June 19 & 20

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Patricia Waterworth (3rd Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mrs. Marcelle Painchaud (Deceased Birthday)

9:00 a.m. Michael Taylor, Sr.

11:00 a.m. Andrew Tardiff and son, Raymond

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault & M/M Leo J. Cloutier
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	St. Jude and St. Anthony For Favor Obtained
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Richard Grenier
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	St. Anthony for Favor Obtained
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Catherine & Art Carew
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	John Barry (Deceased-Birthday)

Next Weekend – June 26 & 27

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Fauvel (Anniversary)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Raymond Vincent & Frank Myslowski

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

11:00 a.m. Estelle Coppinger

BREATHING IN THE SPIRIT, LET US WEAVE

From July 2-16, 2010 the Sister of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin and their Associates will gather at the Madonna Conference Center in Three Rivers, Canada to plan for the next five years of the Congregation's life and to elect a leadership team. We invite you who are our colleagues, co-parishioners, friends and families to join us in heartfelt prayer that this event within the Church's life be a moment of the Spirit's grace for the dioceses, the parishes and the ministries that we share with you our valued friends and collaborators.

CELL PHONES IN CHURCH

This message is a friendly reminder to please be attentive to turning off your cell phones as you enter the Church. Please let us be conscious of the sacredness of the Mass. Also, Mass should not be a time for texting, face booking, tweeting etc.