



**FAITH DOESN'T GIVE TIME OUTS**

Jesus calls us to follow him. He doesn't call us to join him at the rest stop or arrive well rested to his backyard BBQ. His invitation is for us to walk the highways, alone and often burdened, not dawdling at tourist attractions. We are called to movement, to constant travel with plenty of weary, bone-crunching tiresome trudging along the way. And Jesus is a demanding leader. He says that those who make a start, and then look back, aren't fit for the kingdom at the end of the road. That's a tough call! It's uncomfortable because this walk of faith is relentless, requiring us to keep going through gritted teeth, always looking forward, not back. It's a call which requires 100% commitment, sacrifice, self denial, discipline. And the saddest part is, we fail so often not because we lose faith, but because we take too many time outs on the way. We want our rest now, instead of in His kingdom. The next time you find yourself dreaming of spiritual "couch-potato-ness" ask Jesus not for understanding or compassion, but for new energy and commitment. You'll find your time well spent instead of merely time out.



**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.



**NO AMERICA WITHOUT GOD**

The path we travel is narrow and long, beset with many dangers. Each day we must ask that Almighty God will set and keep His protecting hand over us so that we may pass on to those who come after us the heritage of a free people, secure in their God given rights and in full control of a government dedicated to the preservation of those rights. Without God, there could be no American form of government, nor an American way of life. Thus the founding fathers saw it, and thus with God's help, it will continue to be.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2010 in observance of Independence Day.**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**REGISTRATION**

The early Registration date for the 2010-2011 Religious Education Program has passed but you can still register your child.

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 \$125.00 for grades 1, and 3 to 8, \$150.00 for grade 2, and \$175.00 for grades 9 & 10. Fees must be paid at the time of registration. 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.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

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



**OFFERINGS**

**Week ending 6/21/2010**

<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<b>\$3,876.00</b>
<b>Grand Annual (to date)</b>	<b>\$41,919.00</b>
<b>Priest's Retirement Trust</b>	<b>\$1,589.00</b>

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

The second collection next weekend will be the annual Missionary Coop Collection.

Welcome



His Eminence Seán Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, has announced the appointment of **Rev. Marc J. Bishop** as Pastor of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville and St. Rita Parishes as of July 1, 2010. He is currently Pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Methuen.



**Rev. Garcia Breneville** has been named Parochial Vicar of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville and St. Rita Parishes. Fr. Garcia has already begun at St. Rita and will begin at Ste. Marguerite's on July 1<sup>st</sup> with Fr. Marc.

**We offer our congratulations to Fr. Garcia as he celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination this past Wednesday.**

We welcome Fr Marc and Fr. Garcia to the parish and wish them God's blessings!

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

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

**IMPORTANT!**

Now that summer is upon us we would remind everyone about the need to take special care that what you wear in church is appropriate and modest. There is a tendency to wear clothing which may be suitable for the beach or lounging in one's backyard by the pool but which is very unacceptable in a place of worship. Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors should be especially aware of the need to appear in neat and modest clothing – no tank tops, short shorts or tight fitting clothing. Kindly be aware that you are coming into the Holy Presence of God not only in the tabernacle but also in yourself and everyone who is present.



**MISSIONARY COOP COLLECTION**

Next weekend we will welcome Rev. Kevin Hays who will represent the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle and will speak to us about his work in the missions. The second collection next weekend will be the annual Mission Coop Collection.



Youth Ministry would like to thank all who supported our "Cookies for Dad" cookie sale.

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](mailto:romafauvel@yahoo.com)

Youth Ministry will be hosting *FOOD FOR THOUGHT-Meeting God at the Table*. Come join us as we share the bounty of the Lord through the kitchen. Sessions are on Tuesday mornings 8:30-11:30 beginning July 6 thru August 24. This is open to students grade 5 to 12. Cost is \$5.00 pp per session. Come to one or to all eight. To register contact Roma at 978-957-3113 or at [romafauvel@yahoo.com](mailto:romafauvel@yahoo.com). For more info pick up flyer in bulletin boxes.

**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.



**ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY**

**SATURDAY, July 17, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 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**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We offer our congratulations to Miss Cecile Provencher, Business Manager of Franco-American School and organist in several of our local parishes, who has been named Franco-American of the Year by the Franco-American Day Committee, Inc. during their annual Franco-American week celebration.

***JUNE 27, 2010***

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**BREAD AND WINE**

This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of ***Judith & Kathleen Bryand***. 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**

**This 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

**Weekday Masses**

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Rev. Lucien Loiselle (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann.)
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Jean Lambert (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann.)
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Leo J. Cloutier & M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault & M/M Leo J. Cloutier
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Leo Mahoney
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	J.R. Maurice Rondeau (4 <sup>th</sup> Ann.)

**Next Weekend – July 3 & 4**

**Saturday**

4:00 p.m. Shirley Lagasse (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Lessard Family  
9:00 a.m. Andre Dufour (46<sup>th</sup> Ann.)  
11:00 a.m. Catherine Carew (14<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

**2010 CATHOLIC APPEAL**

“Called to Love and Share”, the theme of the 2010 Catholic Appeal reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us, and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. We sincerely thank those households in our parish who, as good stewards, have made a gift to the 2010 Catholic Appeal. You are helping many people with many needs. God calls us to share what we have to help others. If you have not yet made your pledge, envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Or, for more information, please call 617-779-3700 or visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com). Every gift matters.