



WHO COULD, COULD YOU?

It's easy to look at the act of the Good Samaritan as a sort of "emergency roadside assistance." Of course we would help someone bleeding and beaten on the side of the road. We don't have hearts of stone. Who could pass by such suffering?

But the suffering souls we pass may not be so obvious. Their tears may be internal, their sighs almost silent. The blood staining their clothes may be from the wounds of weariness or loneliness, not a knife or a gun. It takes a closer look, a more tender heart to see the suffering that today's world serves up. These souls need solace as much as the beaten man did, and today's Samaritan must learn to see with God's eyes.

Look around your community today. Are there families without food, children without schoolbooks, mothers to be without medical care? Do the incurably ill suffer alone? These wounded souls stand by the roadside of our lives today watching as the world passes by. Will you?



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION

Now is the time to register your child or children for the 2010-2011 Religious Education Program.

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



CHURCH TITHE PROGRAM

"Therefore honor God with your body..." 1 Cor 6:20
"...and Abraham gave to Melchizedek a 10th of all he had"
Gen. 14:21

In these difficult times where personal finances are suffering, the Church also feels the pinch. Giving is down and the needs are up. **Cleveland Health and Fitness** wants to help and has declared the months of July and August **CHURCH TITHE MONTHS**.

Our parishioners receive a free pass to the club (bring in parish bulletin) and, if you decide to join, you will not only receive a discount, but the parish will receive from the club a 10% tithe of the money spent to join. What a great way to enjoy a discount, get healthier and help the parish – all at the same time. You could also sponsor someone for inch loss or weight loss and 100% of your pledge will go to the parish. More information is available at the rear of the church or you may call 978-957-8404.



1ST PRIZE



PAIR OF RED SOX TICKETS
(Boston vs Baltimore-Sept. 22-7:10 p.m.)

2ND PRIZE

BLOCK OF 200 - \$2 SCRATCH TICKETS

3RD PRIZE

\$200.00 CASH

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH
BOOK OF 4 FOR \$15.00

Drawing to be held at the Parish Picnic on:
September 12, 2010

Tickets were mailed on June 30th. If you did not receive tickets in the mail, or would like more tickets, they are available at the Parish Office.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I thank you for the warm welcome that I received last weekend. I was not able to meet all of you but I hope that in the coming weeks and months to remedy that. Fr. Garcia and I will be rotating the schedule with the hope of being at each Mass on a regular basis.

I will be placing articles in the bulletin on a regular basis, if not weekly, to keep you informed of the goings on the parish and greater Catholic Community of Lowell and Dracut.

As a reminder, the days of summer grow hotter and dress gets less and less, please choose modest attire to attend Mass. This is especially a concern for the lay ministers who are in service to the Church, at God's altar. Noting the most important thing to wear at Mass is a smile of welcome and joy.

I conclude by thanking you for your most warm welcome and look forward to getting to know all of you.

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Marc



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

Due to the holiday the offertory amounts will be posted in next week's bulletin for July 3rd & 4th.



600 CLUB DRAWING THIS SUNDAY

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville 600 Club Drawing for July will take place this Sunday, July 11, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Please join us in Ste. Marguerite Church Hall for a free pancake breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Door prize for this drawing is \$50.00. You 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 call 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.

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.

GET YOUR GAME ON!!!

YM will be hosting "Under 18" Game Night
Monday nights 6:30-8:30pm ~Ste. Marguerite's Hall \$2.00
Great Prizes & fun ~ Refreshments & beverages for sale
July 12, 19, 26, August 02, 09, 16, 23 & 30.

Food for Thought- Tuesday Mornings
8:30-11:30am Center Hall \$5.00 ~ Students grade 5-12
Come join us for a fun time. Check out www.stmar.com
Youth Ministry page for flyer & more info.

Don't forget to call and reserve your spot for the High School Harbor Cruise, Monday July 26th. \$20. We will be leaving from St. Francis parking lot at 6:30pm & returning around 11:45pm.

Get your friends together for a great night out cruising Boston Harbor. Join hundreds of other teens for a great night of music & friends.

Contact Roma at 978-957-3113 or romafauvel@yahoo.com

JULY 11, 2010



BREAD AND WINE

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

We are now taking Mass intentions through December. There are still daily morning Masses available through the end of the year. Please call or drop by the office to schedule a Mass in memory of your deceased loved ones.

This Weekend – July 10 & 11

Saturday

4:00 p.m. M/M Manuel Vieira & Deceased Family Members

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Donald Gagnon

9:00 a.m. Bolduc Family

11:00 a.m. Jordan Patenaude (10th Ann.)

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Blanche Lambert
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Paul Stanaski, Jr. (6 th Ann.)
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault & M/M Leo J. Cloutier
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Pepin Family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Parish Intention
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Claire M. Houde (9 th Ann.) & Carol Anne Courtois (1 st Ann.)

Next Weekend – July 17 & 18

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Gratio & Annette Martel

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Marie Barry (Birthday Remem. – Deceased)

9:00 a.m. Normand Renquin

11:00 a.m. Margaret Golden (3rd Ann.)

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.