



TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY

Of course it's easy to take Mary's side in today's lesson, just as Jesus did. He made an important point to the harried and overworked Martha. We must worship before we work, if we want our priorities straight.

But there are always two sides to a story, and often two lessons to be learned, merely by standing on the opposite side. When you're sitting at Mass, attending that meeting or retreat, have you ever considered who made it all possible? Are you one of the workers or one of the many who let the list of "to-dos" rest of the shoulders of a few? So often we arrive at events, ready to worship or participate without a single thought for the hours of preparation or cleanup. We enfold ourselves willingly in the role of Mary, basking in the experience, ignoring the Martha who made it possible. This Sunday as we read the story of these two "opposite" sisters, may we learn as much from Martha as we do from Mary, taking our turn to do the work, as well as join the worship.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Luncheon is a very rewarding ministry. You are helping a parishioner by cooking, baking or working at the luncheon.

The families of the deceased appreciate the convenience, hospitality and delicious food. Some of the relatives are now cooking for us. This shows that this ministry is appreciated and successful. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. For more information please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.



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.

Rest in Peace

*Bernice Thellen
George Martin*



**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



OFFERINGS

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| Week ending 7/5/2010 | |
| Offertory Collection | \$5,416.00 |
| Mission Coop | \$2,456.00 |
| Week ending 7/12/2010 | |
| Offertory Collection | \$4,769.00 |
| Parish Monthly | \$2,066.00 |

The second collection this weekend is the annual Black and Native American Collection.

The second collection next weekend will be the annual collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

When one first becomes pastor of a new parish there is much to learn. Our parish has not allowed for any break-in period. There are real concerns that have been communicated by parishioners that need to be addressed quickly, clearly and compassionately.

I have been approached by so many of you offering your assistance. I am truly grateful for your willingness. I think it is good that we state some clear goals up front. We will address the declining attendance. The parish has suffered from a 30% decline in attendance over the last three years. Our goal is to stop this trend.

Also, our parish school has in recent years seen a decline in enrollment. We have a goal of hiring a leader of excellence to collaborate with the faculty, School Advisory Board and parents in returning to Excellence in Catholic Education. How can you help? Please, pray that the new principal be a person of faith, ability and vision. Also, some may choose to make a monetary gift to the school. You can do this by sending a gift of your choosing to St. Louis School c/o parish office, or simply drop an envelope clearly marked in the Sunday collection.

I will be working closely with the Parish and School committees to meet the challenges head-on and together achieve our goals.

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Marc



YOUR PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

In an attempt to facilitate communication in our parish, the members of these two committees are at your service and are willing to receive your concerns. Please do not assume that they can answer your question, but they are willing to listen and bring it to the next meeting.

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THANK YOU!

Once again your generosity has been overwhelming in the St. Vincent de Paul annual collection. All the Vincentian members are deeply grateful for your support in our mission to serve those in need. To date, we have expended over sixteen thousand dollars in helping families overcome difficult situations. Besides the person to person contacts for assistance, our food pantry continues to be busy. All of this would not be possible without your support. We thank you in the name of St. Vincent de Paul & Blessed Frederic Ozanam (our founder).



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.



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 or at the rear of the church.

JULY 18, 2010



BREAD AND WINE

This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of **Margaret Golden**. Please remember her 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 Weekend – July 17 & 18

Saturday (Celebrant)

4:00 p.m. (Fr. Cormier) Gratio & Annette Martel

Sunday (Celebrant)

7:30 a.m. (Fr. Garcia) Marie Barry
Birthday Remembrance–Deceased)
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Garcia) Normand Renquin
11:00 a.m. (Fr. Garcia) Margaret Golden (3rd Ann.)

Weekday Masses

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| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | Parish Intention |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | Parish Intention |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. | M/M Leo J. Cloutier and M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | Parish Intention |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. | Parish Intention |
| Saturday | 7:30 a.m. | Thomas & Patricia Waterworth |

Next Weekend – July 24 & 25

Saturday (Celebrant)

4:00 p.m. (Fr. Garcia) Lionel Drouin

Sunday (Celebrant)

7:30 a.m. (Fr. Cormier) Vicky Lemelin & Our Soldiers
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Marc) Denis Lessard
11:00 a.m. (Fr. Marc) Mary Rose Gagnon (1st Ann.)

**Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club
600 Club Drawing for July 11, 2010**

| <u>NO.</u> | <u>AMT.</u> | <u>NAME</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 690 | \$500 | Collette Fitzgerald |
| 351 | \$500 | Catherine Pinet |
| 404 | \$200 | Don Bourgeois |
| 353 | \$100 | Rebecca Toupin |
| 159 | \$100 | Annette McMahan |
| 23 | \$100 | Michael Coan |
| 84 | \$100 | Donald Baribeault |
| 710 | \$50 Door Prize | Not Present |
| 50/50 Drawing | \$157 | Joe Moreau |

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**August 8, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
600 CLUB DRAWING NOW AT 8:45 A.M.
DOOR PRIZE \$100.00**

Must be present to win door prize