



Sometimes the sayings of Jesus in our Gospel stories seem to be a little removed from reality, totally impractical to apply in "real life". Such is the one we struggle with from Luke 12:32-40: "Do not fear, little flock. Sell everything - give to the poor- where your treasure is, there is your heart." Sell everything: my house, my car, my clothes, my, (sigh...), satellite dish?

It's a question of setting priorities, trying recognize what is important in the life we have chosen ...to follow Christ. Does a worker in the Kingdom of Christ need another electronic gizmo to show off to their friends? When you are carrying the cross, and lifting up the fallen, do you have room in your hands for a cell phone, game boy or I-POD? Ultimately Jesus' words call us to focus on Him first and the "purse that doesn't wear out." Everything else will start to seem very unimportant.

STE. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE 600 CLUB

August brings us to the end of the fiscal year for the 600 Club. If you are presently a member of the 600 Club, it is now time to renew your membership for the 2010-2011 season. If you are not contacted by your captain, please give him/her a call to renew your membership. Cost is still \$5.00 per month or \$50.00 for the entire year (a saving of \$10.00 if paid yearly). Anyone wishing to become a member, or if you would like additional numbers, please contact a captain listed below. We are looking for new captains. Captains must sell at least ten numbers. They receive 10% of the value of the prize won by one of their ticket holders. If you are interested in becoming a captain please contact Lucien Dalpe at 978-957-1710.

Present captains:

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| Denise Belleville | 978-458-1908 |
| Paul Bergeron | 978-453-2020 |
| Al. Bourgeois, Jr. | 978-957-3680 |
| Al. Bourgeois, Sr. | 978-957-0735 |
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| Sharon Maxim-Eno | 978-459-3383 |
| Diane Ervin | 978-957-1432 |
| Roma Fauvel | 978-957-3449 |
| Sue Fauvel | 978-957-3332 |
| Marie Philippon | 978-957-4759 |
| Richard Provencher | 978-454-3371 |
| Priscelle Sigman | 978-788-3230 |
| Maureen Toupin | 978-957-1733 |



Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find an inexhaustible treasure in heaven.

CORI FORMS THIS WEEKEND

It's that time of the year again – CORI Time! CORI requests for all clergy, religious, all paid staff, and all parish volunteers ministering directly to children, youth, elderly and disabled, and all volunteers age 18 and over who have the potential contact with children, youth, elderly and disabled, are required to fill out a CORI form. This is also required of all parish groups and organizations or parish sponsored groups. Ann Casey, our CORI Coordinator will be in church after all Masses this weekend with the forms. You must have a picture ID (Drivers license/passport) for proper identification. Please plan on filling out your form this weekend.



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

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.



OFFERINGS

Week ending 8/2/2010

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| Offertory Collection | \$4,473.00 |
| Monthly Parish Support | \$2,204.00 |

The second collection this weekend is the annual collection for Catholic Relief Services.



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

I am very happy to have Dr. Linda Trouville on board as the Principal of St. Louis School. Dr. Trouville has embraced excellence throughout her career as an educator. I am confident she is the person to partner with me to create a culture to “expect excellence.”

Over the last few weeks I have spent my time diligently reviewing the faith life of the two parishes that I pastor. As I learn more about the communities, I cannot help but being more excited. The blessings that are realized, or soon will be realized, are many and varied. To fully allow this potential to be seen, some change must take place. These changes will not happen all at once. Some will take a relatively short time; others will take a year or two, and still more many years away. As we grow and evaluate over time what we do will need to be transformative to better serve the needs of the families and individuals that make-up our faith community. All of these decisions will be taken after full dialogue with the appropriate persons, groups, and in some cases the community as a whole. Here the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils will be well employed.

One change that will require much dialogue will be the Mass schedule. Currently St. Rita and Ste. Marguerite Parishes celebrate 10 masses from Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon. The attendance at the masses does not require eight Sunday masses, and hampers Fr. Garcia's, and my ability, to get to know parishioners, and be present at religious education. After much dialogue we will need to devise a Mass schedule that best meets the pastoral needs of the parishes that is forward thinking and sustainable in the long run, taking into account the limited number of priests.

One change, that will need to happen sooner than later, is the liturgical movement and training of Lectors, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Currently each of the “Sunday Masses” does it a little differently. We will have one way of doing it. Training will be announced for early in September.

I am also seriously reviewing all aspects of the liturgical life of the communities and Faith Formation. These areas may have a longer evaluation period. I look forward to working with staff, lay leaders, and parishioners to insure our communities meet the worship and catechetical needs of all.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Marc



600 CLUB DRAWING THIS SUNDAY

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville 600 Club Drawing for August will take place this Sunday, August 8, 2010 at 8:45 a.m. Please join us in Ste. Marguerite Church Hall for a pancake breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Door prize for this drawing is \$100.00. You must be present to win door prize



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Now is the time to register your child or children for the 2010-2011 Religious Education Program. Please call the Religious Education Office at 978-957-3113 for more information and registration form.

SPONSOR A STUDENT IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Help a child reap the life-shaping rewards of a Religious Education in our parish.

Many people in our parish are unable to enroll their children in our Religious Education Program due to their financial situations.

The *Sponsor a Student* program enables local businesses and benefactors to help families overcome this challenge. Through this program, you can help provide the resources needed for a child to attend our Religious Education Program. In doing so, you will not only make a dramatic difference in the life of a child, but also serve as an example of the compassion and selflessness we strive to instil in our students, and our future leaders.

Those parents and students who want the advantage of Catholic Religious Education, but who need financial assistance will benefit most directly from your contribution. Indirectly, the parish, our communities, and our families will all share the positive impact. And, of course, you will benefit with the satisfaction of knowing your compassion has made a real difference in a child's life.

The cost is \$100.00 for grades 1, and 3 to 8, \$125.00 for grade 2, and \$150.00 for grades 9 & 10. ***A donation in any amount would be greatly appreciated.***

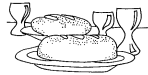
For more information or to sponsor a student, please call the Religious Education Office at 978-957-3113.



SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL

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.

AUGUST 8, 2010



BREAD AND WINE

This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of **Daniel O'Neill**. Please remember him in your prayers. Next week, the Bread and Wine will be given in memory of Herve Paquin.

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

There are still many daily (Monday through Saturday) Masses without intentions through December of this year. Now would be the time to schedule a Mass for your deceased loved ones. Please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322 to schedule a Mass.

This Weekend – August 7 & August 8

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Pauline Geoffroy

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Marilyn R. Zielinski

9:00 a.m. Gerard Clermont

11:00 a.m. Normand Richards

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault & M/M Leo J. Cloutier
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	All Priests Living & Deceased
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Frances Boudreau
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Laura Morrissette
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Herve Paquin
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Paul Pelletier

Next Weekend – August 14 & August 15

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Donald Richards (3rd Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Jean Matte

9:00 a.m. Jeannette Dunn (18th Ann.)

11:00 a.m. Marcel Therriault (12th Ann.)



Walk for Life with St. Mary Church in Chelmsford at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 19, 2010. St. Mary Parish in collaboration with other local parishes will join together in prayer, financial support and witness in the form of many people walking together down Rte. 4 to build a culture of life. For more information or to register please go to www.pccnortheast.org/events or call Mary at 978-256-2374.