



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 instill 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 to support this program would be greatly appreciated.*** For more information or to sponsor a student, please call the Religious Education Office at 978-957-3113.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Our Religious Education Program is 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 at 978-957-3113.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF BEAURAING

Celebrate the Feast of the Queenship of Mary/Our Lady of Beauraing at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 22, 2010 at St. Mary Magdalen Parish Center, 95 Lakeview Avenue, Tyngsboro Mass.

Gather outside in front of Our Lady of Beauraing Statue to pray the Living Rosary (if raining, indoors). Bring your lawn chairs. Refreshments, welcoming our new Spiritual Director Brother Richard Cote, Guest Speaker: Bro. Richard Cote, Presentation of Our Petitions. If you have any questions please call the Pro-Maria Office at (978) 649-1813.

Rest in Peace

Pauline Desrosiers



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.



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.



OFFERINGS

Week ending 8/9/2010

Offertory Collection	\$5,410.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,438.00

Please note that there will be only one collection this weekend. With the Feast of the Assumption falling on a Sunday, there should have been only one envelope.

The second collection next weekend will be the annual Home Mission collection.

If you are attending Sunday Mass in another Catholic church in the area and you use the Parish Offertory Envelopes, please know that your offertory donation will be sent to your home parish. If you do not use pre printed envelopes and would like your donation to come back to this parish, please use a plain envelope marked "For Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish in Dracut." Have you considered Electronic Giving? Now would be the perfect time to sign up. Check out our website or call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the great Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. It gives us the intentional opportunity to reflect upon Mary's role as the first disciple of Christ. Mary's faith is the model of the Church's faith and of each disciple's faith.

Mary's life of faith always points, not to herself, but to her son Jesus. This understanding is often reflected in the great art of the renaissance. Mary beautifully depicted as gazing upon her son and Lord, Jesus Christ. Always reminding us of what St. Louis de Montefort expressed in his famous line: "to Christ through Mary." On the cross Christ gave us to his Mother and her to us (Jn 19: 26-27), so that we may have the model of discipleship and her intercession. Mary reminds us that the faith needs to keep growing. That we require time to be at prayer both alone and together, so that we may deepen in relationship with Jesus Christ, as we are nourished by the Logos, the incarnate word in our midst. Mary by gathering with the Apostles, in the upper room, models for us the call to be community contemplating the mystery of the Christ, and foreshadowed the banquet of the Lamb.

We recognize all the courageous religious women that have patterned a life of discipleship after the "yes" of Mary, especially the Sisters of the Assumption who have served the Lowell area for over a century. It is often through their modeling that we have the gift to grow deeper in relationship with the Risen Christ, thanks to the tangible and living signs among us.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Marc



DRACUT COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive on Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis Parish, Wheeler Road, Dracut. Your help is needed to help sustain an adequate blood supply. The American Red Cross and the many hospital patients in need of blood thank you for your support.



Support your neighbors who have little or nothing by making a generous donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Poor Boxes are located at the church entrances.

STE. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE PARISH CLUB

600 Club Drawing for August 8, 2010

<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1	\$500	Christine Carignan
122	\$500	Denise Matte
415	\$200	Doris Mousseau
153	\$100	Leonard Gendron
329	\$100	Donald Beland
410	\$100	Ronald Boucher
58	\$100	Marie Philippon
545	\$100 Door Prize	Marie Philippon
50/50 Drawing	\$132	Bernice Charko

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND DRAWING

September 19, 2010 – 8:45 a.m.

DOOR PRIZE \$50.00

(MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN DOOR PRIZE)

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:

Denise Belleville	978-458-1908
Al. Bourgeois, Jr.	978-957-3680
Al. Bourgeois, Sr.	978-957-0735
Michael Brunelle	978-957-5210
Leo Cloutier	978-453-3366
Lucien Dalpe	978-957-1710
Sue Dery	978-454-7223
Ann Marie Dion	978-452-0246
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 Provenche r	978-454-3371
Priscelle Sigman	978-788-3230
Maureen Toupin	978-957-1733



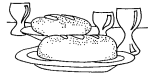
PARISH PICNIC

The **Annual Parish Picnic** will take place on Sunday, September 12, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the parish grounds. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Cost is \$10.00 at the door, \$8.00 if purchased ahead of time, \$1.00 off for Seniors and \$5.00 for children under 12.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

All Saint Joseph High School's Alumnae/Alumni are invited to a Grand Reunion for classes of 1940 TO 1991 on Friday, October 15, 2010 at: Lowell Catholic High School. For more information call Lowell Catholic High School at 978-452-1794 Ext.12 or E-Mail: StJoseph@lowellcatholic.org.

AUGUST 15, 2010



BREAD AND WINE

This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of **Herve Paquin**. Please remember him in your prayers. Next week, the bread and Wine will be given in memory of the deceased members of the Jacques family.

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 morning Masses (Mon.-Sat.) 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. The cost for announced Masses (published in bulletin) is \$15.00. Unannounced Masses are \$10.00.

This 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.)

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo (For the People)
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault & M/M Leo J. Cloutier
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Lionel Drouin & Donna Whiteside
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Herve Paquin
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Peggy Weisensee
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Parish Intention

Next Weekend – August 21 & August 22

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Arthur & Aurore Gagne

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Maurice & Gertrude Lareau

9:00 a.m. Maurice & Lucille Couillard

11:00 a.m. Estelle & Martin Coppinger



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.