



Are you planning a cookout next weekend? Many people use the Labor Day holiday as an opportunity for an end of the summer celebration. The grocery stores will have special sales this week in an effort to entice people to stock up for the holiday weekend. Will the family be getting together, maybe at the beach or a lake cottage for a final summer plunge in the water? No matter what we will do, we all probably have a pretty good idea of who will be at our tables. It's unlikely that there will be uninvited guests-except for the ants or mosquitoes that seem to plague any outdoor event this time of year.

In the Gospel today Jesus lays down the challenge of who should be invited to the banquet. The poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind are the ones that are on his guest list. These were the individuals who were often excluded from society in Jesus' time. They were the folks that were on the fringe. Today, there are righteous people who have made a point of welcoming the unwanted. They've taken literally the message of the Gospel, and have gone out of their way to invite to dinner the homeless or the poor.

There are many who exercise a very concrete response to Jesus' call through their support of a meal program or food pantry, whether they donate food, or their time, or cash to support the good work. We tend to think of the poor at Thanksgiving or Christmas, times when we're often more generous toward those in need. It may not be possible to invite someone who is hungry or poor to your cookout next weekend, but you can still help them through a gift to a charity that feeds the hungry or by giving of your time in support of a meal program or food pantry.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monthly Adoration will take place on Friday, September 3, 2010 and every First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We hope that you will sign up for a specific time as we must have someone present at all times and we also hope that many people will drop by for a visit and a moment of prayer before the Lord. We are asking that this Adoration moment center on both a prayer for Vocations and also your own personal needs. Let us pray for one another.



Today we hear Jesus say to us "when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Through your gifts, the St. Vincent de Paul Society assisted many of these people. For that, we thank you.

Rest in Peace

*Shawn Dumont
Andre Jacques*



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

Would you like to give the gift of faith to a young person? Please consider making a donation to our Religious Education Program to sponsor students whose families are struggling to make the payment. You have the chance to impact a child's faith life forever for the cost of a few dinners out. Please call the Religious Education Office at 978-957-3113 to help!

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. We can be reached at 978-957-3113.



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. 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. Tickets are available after all Masses this weekend or are available at the Parish Office.



OFFERINGS

Week ending 8/23/2010

Offertory Collection	\$3,924.00
Home Mission Collection	\$1,516.00

The second collection next weekend will be the annual collection for the Catholic University.

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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL

School resumes on Tuesday, August 31, 2010. Students in grades 1-8 report to the School Center for 7:40 a.m. Dismissal is at 11:00 a.m. (NO BUS TRANSPORTATION) Grades 1-8 report on Wednesday and Thursday from 7:40 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO BUS TRANSPORTATION) Preschool students and parents gather in the cafeteria on Thursday, September 2nd at 7:40 a.m. Kindergarten students and parents gather in the School Center on Thursday, September 2nd at 7:40 a.m. There is no school on Friday, September 3 and Monday, September 6 due to the Labor Day holiday. For more information, please call the school at 978-458-7594.

RCIA

Do You Know This Person??

Perhaps a relative, friend, co-worker, neighbor?

Someone who has expressed an interest or shown a desire to learn more about our Catholic faith and get closer to God?

Someone who:

- Is an adult, 18+ years old
- Was never baptized
- Or never had formal religious education
- Or was baptized but didn't progress to receiving their First Communion or Confirmation
- Or received the sacraments but has lapsed into a long period of estrangement from the Church

Here is an opportunity to be part of the evangelization work that Jesus expects from all of us. If only in a small way, you can help lead these searchers to God.

The RCIA process, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is again being offered this fall. It begins with you, with your encouragement to others to look into this opportunity.

Now is the time for seekers to begin a period of asking questions, learning about the process and to discern if this will fill their needs so that they can make an informed decision on this very important part of their lives.

Please pass this information on to anyone you believe would be interested in looking into this opportunity to enrich their lives and become closer to God.

A private, no pressure, no obligation meeting will be arranged to discuss all their questions and explain the requirements and expectations of the RCIA process.

For more information please contact Deacon Everett Penney at e.penney@comcast.net or 978-957-2794. You may also fill out this form and place in collection basket or drop off/mail to Parish Office.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Best method and time to contact _____

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). 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



INFANT/TODDLER/PRESCHOOL PARENTS GROUP

Stay at home moms and dads, come join us for 1½ hours one day per week with your young ones and join in for story times and activities for the three age groups.

This will take place on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. If you are interested in being part of this program, please fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office. Sessions will begin in October.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHILD(REN'S) NAME(S):

_____ AGE _____

_____ AGE _____

AUGUST 29, 2010



BREAD AND WINE

This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of **August and Anna Martel**. Please remember them in your prayers. Next week, the Bread and Wine will be given in memory of the deceased members of the Daigle 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

Please note that the cost to schedule an announced Mass (listed in the bulletin) is now \$15.00. An unannounced Mass is \$10.00.

This Weekend – August 28 & 29

Saturday

4:00 p.m. William P. O'Neill (7th Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Cynthia Bailey

9:00 a.m. June Dion (6th Ann.)

11:00 a.m. Donald G. Taylor (34th Ann.)

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	All Living & Deceased Priests
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo (For the People)
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Leo J. Cloutier & M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	M/M Lionel Drouin & Dionna Whiteside
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Armand Philippon
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Parish Intention

Next Weekend – September 4 & 5

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Herve & Ella Ste. Marie and
Deceased Family Members

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Paul Pelletier

9:00 a.m. Lucille Lacourse

11:00 a.m. Ann Beattie

CRAFTERS & VENDORS WANTED

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish's Youth Ministry is hosting its 4th **Annual Fall Festival and Christmas Fair** on Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center on Goodhue Ave. Crafters and vendors of all sorts of goods are needed! Table rental applications (\$35.00) are available at the Parish Office or by going to www.stmar.org/forms/tablerental.pdf. For more information, contact Roma Fauvel at (978) 957-3113 or romafauvel@yahoo.com. All proceeds will benefit St. Marguerite's Youth Ministry Program.