



There are people in this world who do some serious waiting. I'm not talking about the time some of us spend in a doctor's office or the checkout line. Those are brief moments. And even those who line up for several nights to buy opening game tickets or concert tickets can't count their camping out in front of the box office as serious waiting. The people who do serious waiting are those like the spouses of soldiers who have been deployed overseas who spend their days wondering if their loved one will come home. It is the parents who are watching an illness slowly debilitate their child, even as they wait in hope for some possible cure. It is the woman who is pregnant, anxiously waiting nine months while her child grows within her.

This Sunday is one of waiting. The risen Lord has ascended to heaven and the disciples are on their own. They are huddled in the upper room wondering what will happen. The Gospel that the church gives us in these days between Ascension and Pentecost is the prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper as found in the Gospel of John. In this prayer Jesus acknowledges that he has entrusted the message of eternal life to his followers. And he prays for all those who have accepted his word.

Liturgically, we wait for the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. But in reality, the Spirit is already given to each of us who have been baptized and who believe in the name of Jesus. Even though this Sunday is like a pause between two great feasts, the wait is already over for us. The Holy Spirit dwells in our hearts. We can't wait huddled in some upper room. We who are in the world are called to take the word of Christ into the world today.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION

2011/2012 SCHOOL YEAR-DEADLINE DATE -JULY 1, 2011

We cannot emphasize enough the negative effects on the program when the deadline is not met. This year, as in the past, a \$25.00 savings will be enjoyed by those that meet the deadline. We hope this encourages timely registrations.

Your prompt action helps us a lot. Class size, volunteers, teachers, and ordering materials, all are dependent on prompt registration. For more information please contact our Religious Education Office at 978-957-3113.

IMPORTANT

Over the past few weeks several cars in our parking lot have been vandalized while people were attending Mass. Please make sure that your car is locked and the windows are up.

IN MEMORIAM

**Nicholas Kypriotis
Joseph D. A. Daigle
Rev. James Lyons**

(Previously served in our parish)

YOUTH MINISTER

The parishes of **Saint Marguerite and St. Francis in Dracut** are searching for an enthusiastic part time Youth Minister for our growing program for 9th-12th graders. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic who has a strong faith and is motivated to work with teens to help build their faith and relationship with Christ. We are looking for a knowledgeable, resourceful, organized person to coordinate programming for youth ministry. A college degree or experience in this field is required and computer skills are a plus. You will be interacting weekly with the students, developing spiritual and service based programming and coordinating the same with adult volunteers, parents, staff and the community. Please send your resume to: **Fr. Brian Mahoney, 115 Wheeler Road, Box 609, Dracut, MA 01826** to be considered a candidate for this meaningful and important position. *The resume must be received by June 20th.*

2011 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Offering Hope by Sharing God's Blessings

We still have over \$6,500.00 to raise before we reach our parish goal of \$33,000.00. Thank you to the 125 families that have already contributed. If you have not yet given, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. You can pick up information packets at the back of the Church with pledge forms to be mailed in, or for more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!



OFFERINGS

Financials were not available for this bulletin due to the holiday and early deadline. They will be published next weekend.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This week's second collection is the annual June collection for the Clergy Funds. The Clergy Funds support their health and retirement needs of the 752 active and senior priests in the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously to the priests who have devoted their lives in service to God and the good work of our Archdiocese. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The second collection next weekend will be the annual Seminary Collection.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FR. MARC

Dear Parishioners,

I write this week to inform you of some exciting changes to our Faith Formation programs. We strive to improve and build upon the good works of so many staff and volunteers over the years.

Planning for a vibrant future we are changing our Religious Education Program. We hope to build on the good work of the past by offering faith formation classes and youth ministry that meets the needs of the students, the teachers and the Church. The Religious Education program (grades 1 thru 8) will be now under the direction of the Principal of St. Louis School, Dr. Linda Trouville. Karen Mercurio will become the Coordinator of Religious Education with an office at St. Louis School. The classes will still be held at the Parish Center. The Confirmation Program (grades 9 and 10) will be facilitated by Susan Hurton in addition to her duties as Director of Religious Education at St. Rita parish. Susan will be reaching-out to the participants and volunteers involved in the confirmation program throughout the summer months. The Youth Ministry Program, which has been working with St. Francis Youth Ministry for several years, will formalize that relationship under a single Coordinator of Youth Ministry. The new Coordinator will be hired after an interview process involving youth and adults from both Ste. Marguerite and St. Francis Parishes.

I take this opportunity to thank Roma Fauvel for her service to the youth and families of Ste. Marguerite Parish. Her work with the youth and adults has set the ground work for ensuring a successful unified ministry that will continue to improve how we serve our youth and families. Roma will leave the staff on June 30, 2011. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

I ask that you pray for all those involved in this new undertaking for its success in improving upon a good program to make it excellent.

I conclude by congratulating the Graduates of St. Louis School. Our parish school in concluding a very successful year under Dr. Linda Trouville's leadership and is positioned for many years of excellence. We are very proud of our graduates and their many successes. Our students get into their High School of choice and are ready to succeed in their chosen paths.

Peace,

Fr. Marc



600 CLUB DRAWING NEXT SUNDAY

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville 600 Club Drawing for June will take place next Sunday, June 12, 2011 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 \$50.00. You must be present to win door prize.



FRANCO-AMERICAN WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday June 19, 2011

9:00 a.m. Mass in French at Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish followed by free pancake breakfast in Church Hall.

Monday, June 20, 2011

6:30 p.m. Bingo Night in French at Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Church Hall.

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

2:30; 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Quebecois Film Festival at St. Rita's Parish Hall. Free Admission.

Wednesday June 22, 2011

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Ham and Bean Supper at Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Church Hall. Adults \$6.00 – Seniors \$5.00 – children under 10 \$2.00. Tickets are available from committee members, at Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Office or at the door..

Thursday, June 23, 2011

7:00 p.m. Lowell's Franco-American Soldiers in the Civil War. Presentation in French with English handouts by Marcel Jussaume at Franco-American School. Free Admission.

Friday, June 24, 2011 "La St. Jean-Baptiste"

9:15 a.m. Memorial Ceremony at Little Canada Monument at Aiken and Hall Streets.

10:00 a.m. Flag raising ceremony at Lowell City Hall with free open air reception to follow.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service at Franco-American School Grotto (Please bring your lawn chairs) followed by wine and cheese social in the school cafeteria sponsored by Daniel and Roland Martin of the Martin Funeral Home. Free admission.

Saturday, June 25, 2011

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Soirée Franco-Américaine with Josée Vachon and Daniel Boucher at Lowell Senior Center. Annual raffle will take place. Free Admission.

FRANCO-AMERICAN WEEK RAFFLE

A raffle will be held at the Lowell Senior Center on Saturday, June 25, 2011 to help defray the cost of the Franco-American Week festivities. First prize is \$500. Second prize is \$250 and third prize is \$100. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available from Franco-American Day, Inc. committee members and for your convenience they are also available at the Parish Office.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Friday June 10, 2011 -6:30pm-8pm

A Taste of Ste. Marguerite's ~Family Night.

Saturday June 11, 2011 - 8:00am-1:00pm

YM will once again be hosting a Yard Sale. We supply you with "location, location, location" & the table(s). You supply the goods. Tables are still only \$5.00 each. Call 978-957-3113 to reserve a table.

Sunday June 12, 2011 ~ Class of 2011

Mass & Congratulations Cook Out.

JUNE 5, 2011



BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine is given in memory of William Ryder and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of William Ryder. Please remember him in your prayers. Next week the Bread and Wine will be given in memory of William & Irene Toupin and the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of George & Raymond Toupin. Please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322 if you wish to schedule these special memorials.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note that we are now accepting Mass Intentions through December of 2012. The donation for announced Masses is \$15.00.

This Weekend – June 4 & 5

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Julia Stanaski (3rd Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the People)

9:00 a.m. Raymond Fauvel (4th Ann.)

11:00 a.m. Ann Beattie (1st Ann.)

Weekday Masses

Monday 7:30 a.m. M/M Leo J. Cloutier and
M/M Alphonse L. Thibeault
Tuesday 7:30 a.m. Diane Marcotte
Wednesday 7:30 a.m. Gerard “Yogi” Drouin
Thursday 7:30 a.m. M/M Alphonse Thibeault and
M/M Leo J. Cloutier
Friday 7:30 a.m. Frank L. Lannon and
Claire T. Ouimette

Next Weekend – June 11 & 12

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Rita Larose

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Alphonse Thibeault, Jr. (4th Ann.)

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the People)

11:00 a.m. Holly Sullivan

***CELEBRANTS FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

DATE/TIME	CELEBRANT	DATE/TIME	CELEBRANT
June 4 & 5		June 11 & 12	
4PM (SR)	Fr. Marc	4PM (SR)	Fr. Garcia
4PM (SM)	Fr. Garcia	4PM (SM)	Fr. Marc
7:30 AM (SM)	Fr. Marc	7:30 AM (SM)	Fr. Cormier
8AM (SR)	Fr. Garcia	8AM (SR)	Fr. Marc
9AM (SM)	Fr. Cormier	9AM (SM)	Fr. Garcia
10AM (SR)	Fr. Garcia	10AM (SR)	Fr. Marc
11AM (SM)	Fr. Cormier	11AM (SM)	Fr. Garcia
5PM (SR)	Fr. Garcia	5PM (SR)	Fr. Marc

*Please note that the celebrant may change without prior notice.