

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We are now accepting nominations to the Parish Pastoral Council. It is very important to have a council that represents all the people of the parish. Nomination forms are available this weekend in the pews.

What is the Parish Pastoral Council? The Pastoral Council consists of Adult and Youth parish members that serve as advisors to the Pastor. They provide feedback and recommendations that the Pastor utilizes and considers in his efforts to effectively lead the parish. They also are active in implementing new programs and initiatives, directly or through the involvement of other parishioners. The Parish Council meets monthly, currently on Thursday evenings, and the term runs for three years.

Who can be nominated for the Parish Pastoral Council? You are invited to nominate yourself or anyone you believe would be an active member of the council. An Adult nominee must be a registered parishioner of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish and a fully initiated, practicing Catholic, active in parish life. We are also seeking Youth members of the Parish Pastoral Council. Youth members must be of high school age and active in parish life.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we will have our Book of Remembrance at the front of the Church. Please inscribe in the book the names of your deceased loved ones. They will be remembered at all our Masses during the month.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY

We will have a small bouquet of fresh flowers each week of November on the Book of Remembrance Table

This week the flowers were donated in memory of Robert E. Fauvel.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Jesus tell us FEED THE HUNGRY. Are you looking for a learning experience for your entire family and a way to teach your children to follow Jesus?

A group of us from Saint Marguerite's Parish help feed the hungry by serving dinner once a month on the first Friday of the month. We always serve Jell-O for dessert. We are looking for someone, possibly a family, to make the Jell-O. We will provide the Jell-O and containers to make it in. If interested please call Ruth at 978-957-2482.

THANKSGIVING EVE LITURGY

We ask you to make a special effort to invite family, friends and neighbors to this special prayer moment to be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2011. This is the perfect opportunity to thank God for all his gifts to us. As a sign of gratitude, we ask people to share their gifts with those who are in need by bringing non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. A special invitation to your family to have everyone come and pray together in thanksgiving would be a special moment for us all.

BISHOP CHEVERUS MEDAL

His Eminence Seán Cardinal O'Malley has announced the recipients of this year's Bishop Cheverus Medal recognizing faithful and generous men and women of the Archdiocese.

Our own Miss. Ann Casey, a long-time volunteer in our parish, has been chosen to receive this award for her selfless dedication and commitment and her contributions in advancing Christ's mission.

The award will be presented during a Solemn Vespers Service of Evening Prayer (Not a Mass) at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. Light refreshments will follow.

Anyone wishing to attend this Prayer Service and Award Ceremony is asked to call Joanne Laurent at the Parish Office (978-957-0322) no later than noon on Tuesday 11/15 so that travel arrangements can be made.

We offer our congratulations to Ann Casey on the reception of this well-deserved award!

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION



We would like to encourage you to make a generous contribution to the parish Grand Annual Collection. We need these contributions to make our buildings safer and more accessible to all of you. The church roof is being replaced this week and a ramp is needed in order to grant handicapped access to the parish office.

This collection also supplements our programs and is essential to our fiscal responsibility. If you haven't had a chance to make your pledge, we hope that you can do so as soon as possible.

We thank you for your generous and prayerful giving of the past. Your sacrificing heart is why St. Marguerite Parish is able to provide many services to families, couples and individuals seeking God.

The Grand Annual Collection will be taken up the weekend of Dec. 3th and 4th

PARISH SUPPORT

Week ending 11/07/2011

Offertory Collection \$6,979.00
Human Development....\$1,290.00

Thank you for your continued support!

The second collection this weekend is the Monthly Parish Support Collection.

The second collection next weekend will be the Annual Collection for Retired Sisters.

The total capacity for attendance at all three Masses is **1040** persons. The total attendance for all three Masses last weekend was **643**.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ONE WEDDING AND A FUNERAL

Yes, it's me again – your friendly neighborhood music director writing to you bearing sad news on the choir front...

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you the loss of one of our dear altos, Marie Therriault who died unexpectedly last week at the age of 70. She was a stalwart member of our choir who brought enthusiasm and dedication to her position. She will be greatly missed.

On a positive note, one of our other choir members, a soprano by the name of Drucilla Daigle, now goes by the name Drucilla Fitzgerald after recently exchanging vows with her newlywed husband, Rich. We in the choir are so happy for her, and wish her and Rich a long happy life together. However, an unfortunate result of this union is that Dru has moved to Salem to begin her new life, and will only be singing with us through Christmas...

So, with one wedding and a funeral, our choir ranks have been decimated. You know by now that I've been encouraging, asking, begging for volunteers to join the choir. Now, I am reaching out to you to try and encourage you to step up to the plate. Ste. Marguerite Parish is very lucky to have a dedicated core of volunteers that facilitate the myriad of responsibilities required to run a vibrant parish. But, this core is stretched thin. We need your help.

With the depletion of our adult choir, our music ministry is in dire straits. But, there is still time to turn things around! Rehearsals are conveniently scheduled at 9:45am on Sundays which allows for a volunteer ministry that doesn't require you to sacrifice a week night. I invite anyone 13 years or older who likes singing to join this important ministry. You can stop by the choir loft, email me: retrobrio@yahoo.com, or call me: (978)430-1623. Your parish needs you. Please answer the call.

DCYM NEWS

DRACUT CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

HARVEST BREAKFAST & TURKEY SHOOT

Sunday November 20, 2011 - 11AM-1PM Saint Francis Parish Hall. (Disclaimer: No turkeys will be injured as a part of this fundraiser!)

Breads, cakes, muffins, coffee and juice as well as themed baskets for raffle and the FIRST EVER DCYM Turkey Shoot! Not sure what a turkey shoot is??? Come and find out! This will be a fun time for all ages!

A special thank you to the 30 teens and 10 adults who were part of the Cold Camp Out last weekend. A chilly 30 degrees did not stop the fun or the focus of the event- aiding the end of poverty. Kudos to those who braved the elements to support Catie's Closet and Lazarus House!

Mission Trip 2012: The registrations are open for next summer's high school aged mission trip to North Arlington, New Jersey. We'll be joining Catholic Heart Workcamps from July 29-August 4. More information can be found on Catholic Heart's website, <http://www.heartworkcamp.com> or by clicking on "Mission Trip 2012" on saintfrancis.net Registrations are due by December 1, with a deposit of \$75. Fundraising efforts will be made to subsidize the total \$550 cost to students. Please read all information in the packet on the website before sending the non refundable deposit.

SLS CHRISTMAS FAIR

The annual Saint Louis Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday, November 19, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the school center (former church). There will be pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, our own "House of Treasures" Flea Market, Raffles for sports tickets and themed baskets, crafts, food, games, face painting, cookie decorating, and much more!!! Hope to see you there!!

PARISH CLUB ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE

***"Bringing back the original raffle from years ago!
Many prizes, gifts and baskets!"***

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Parish Club will be sponsoring the Annual Turkey Raffle at Ste. Therese Hall on Lakeview Avenue in Dracut on Saturday Evening, November 19, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. We wish to continue awarding greater prizes as a way of thanking our community for the many years of support.

If you wish to purchase your tickets in advance for the **Special Raffle** they are available at the Parish Office. The tickets are 1 for \$3 or a book of 4 for \$10. First Prize is a full block of \$2 scratch Tickets. Second prize is a full block of \$1 scratch tickets. Third and fourth prizes are \$150 and \$50 respectively.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY RAFFLE AND 600 CLUB DRAWING THIS SUNDAY

Ste. Marguerite d'Youville 600 Club Drawing for November and the Children's Christmas Party Raffle for November will take place this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Please join us in Ste. Marguerite Church Hall for a pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Door prize for this drawing is \$100.00. You must be present to win door prize.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party for the children of our parish, sponsored by the Parish Club, will take place on Sunday, December 4, 2011.

Children, infant through 7 years of age are invited to this annual festivity. There will be games, prizes, goodies and a visit from Santa. (Bring your camera if you would like a picture with Santa.) If you plan on bringing your child(ren), please fill out the information below and return form to the Parish Office (or place in Offertory Collection) no later than Sunday, November 27th. **Children must be registered and present to receive a gift. No phone registrations will be accepted.**

Parent's Name _____

Phone _____

Childs Name _____ Age _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Childs Name _____ Age _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Childs Name _____ Age _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Please register your children as early as possible to facilitate the planning of this function.

NOVEMBER 13, 2011

BREAD AND WINE

This week, the Bread and Wine will be offered for
***Divine Mercy, Holy Souls in Purgatory
and Conversion of Sinners.***

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. You may also donate the Sanctuary Lamp that burns at the altar of the Blessed Sacrament for a given week. The suggested offering is \$25.00. Please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322 to schedule these special memorials.

MASS INTENTIONS

This Weekend – November 12 & 13

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Robert E. Fauvel (1st Ann.)

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Waterworth, Sr.

11:30 a.m. Helen E. Taylor (2nd Ann.)

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	For the People
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Alice Daigle (1 st Ann.)
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Mark Martin and Peggy Weisensee
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Raymond & Richard Belanger
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Henri Ouellette (7 th Ann.)

Next Weekend – November 19 & 20

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Robert Matte (2nd Ann.)

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Raymond & Emilie Ferron

11:30 a.m. Michael J. Taylor, Jr. (Deceased-Birthday)

***CELEBRANTS FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

DATE/TIME	CELEBRANT	DATE/TIME	CELEBRANT
November 12 & 13		November 19 & 20	
4PM (SM)	Fr. Garcia	4PM (SM)	Fr. Marc
4PM (SR)	Fr. Marc	4PM (SR)	Fr. Garcia
7:00 AM (SR)	Fr. Garcia	7:00 AM (SR)	Fr. Garcia
8:30 AM (SM)	Fr. Marc	8:30 AM (SM)	Fr. Cormier
10:00 AM (SR)	Fr. Garcia	10:00 AM (SR)	Fr. Marc
11:30 AM (SM)	Fr. Cormier	11:30 AM (SM)	Fr. Garcia

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

SNOW CANCELLATIONS

Please be advised that in the event of snow and/or ice, if school is delayed or cancelled, there will be no morning Mass.

The intention for that day will be rescheduled. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but this is necessary to ensure the safety of the celebrant, our employees, ministers and parishioners.