



Saturday, June 26

9:00am Maurice Beaulieu (*Memorial*)
4:00pm Edward Burke (*3rd Anniversary*)

Sunday, June 27

8:00am Arthur Hall (*7th Anniversary*)
10:00am Francois & Eva Bourret (*Memorial*)
11:30am Henry & Mary Goyette & Annette Feeney
(*Memorial*)
5:00pm Emile Arpin (*Memorial*)

Monday, June 28

9:00am George Ramsey (*Memorial*)

Tuesday, June 29

9:00am George D. Yost (*Month's Mind*)

Wednesday, June 30

9:00am Salvatore DeMarco (*Memorial*)

Thursday, July 1

9:00am Paul Boucher (*Memorial*)

Friday, July 2

9:00am Theresa Houle (*Memorial*)

Saturday, July 3

9:00am *For the intentions of the St. Francis
Prayer Line*
4:00pm Charles W. Grant (*Memorial*)

Sunday, July 4

8:00am Deceased Members of the DeFelice Family
10:00am Emile Maille (*2nd Anniversary*)
11:30am Arthur & Yvonne Saindon (*Anniversary*)

Weekly Offertory

June 20, 2010

OFFERTORY: \$5,505

CPL: \$618

ONLINE GIVING: \$385

Thank you for your generosity!

Religious Education Registration!



Religious Education registration for the 2010-2011 school year is now open! **If you submit your form before July 1, the cost is \$100.** Merely submitting your form now will guarantee this price. Any questions? Call Dawn Bastien in the Religious Education Office at (978) 453-4460. Thank you for a great year!



Please note that the Parish Office hours have changed for the summer:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-5pm

Friday: 9:00am-12 Noon

The Parish Office will remain closed on the weekend. Thank you for your cooperation!

ONLY 15 SLOTS LEFT FOR VBS!

Are you signed up yet?



AHOY! Vacation Bible School 2010 dates have been set for **July 12th-16th from 9am-12pm each day!** The theme this year is a High Seas Expedition—Exploring the mighty love of God! The cost is \$45 per student and every family will receive a music CD. Any student age 11 and older can be a Junior Counselor and attend VBS for \$20 (which includes a t-shirt and DVD). High school students and adults are needed to teach; see Dawn in the Religious Education Office. Please call the office if you are interested in signing up or stop by to fill out a form.

Just a Reminder...



This will be the last weekend that a 5pm Mass will be held at St. Francis until after Labor Day weekend. If you have a scheduled Mass intention for the next couple of months at a 5pm Mass, please call the Parish Office to reschedule it. Thank you!

Parish Nurse Ministry



Office Hours

There will be no scheduled Parish Nurse Office hours for the summer. I am available by phone whenever you have a need; please do not hesitate to call me. I can either help you on the phone or set up a time to meet with you in the Parish Office.

Bereavement Support Group

We will resume the Bereavement Support Group in the Fall. In the interim, I do have books, tapes, and handouts available; call me anytime.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thank you once again to each of you who prayerfully knit and crochet shawls. We continue to share them with those going through challenges and also with those celebrating a happy event. We've given out over 100 shawls—prayer shawls that have brought much comfort to those in need. We continue to need pastel-colored shawls (pink, yellow, light blue and light green).

Praying for you always,
Louise
(978) 454-7970

Spiritual Bouquets

The Parish Office now offers special Spiritual Bouquets for healing and for birthdays. They are \$5 each and can be purchased in person at the Office.

Holiday Office Hours



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, July 5.** Thank you for your cooperation!

Keyboard Player Needed!



Instruments of Faith, the 5:00 Sunday Mass band, is looking for a keyboard player. Please contact Scott at drvmusic@gmail.com if you are interested or to obtain more information.

Fishers of Men Parish Fishing Trip



The men of the parish are welcome to join us on **Saturday, July 10th** for a half-day fishing trip from **Eastman's Fishing Dock in Seabrook N. H.** All Parish men and their sons are invited. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. There is no bus, but carpooling is available. The cost is \$30. Please call or stop by the Parish Office to sign up.

Centering Prayer



Our Centering Prayer group for men and women is still meeting throughout the summer! Please join us on **Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm** for this reflective, prayerful experience. All are welcome!

Family Rosary Conference: As We Forgive

Block off your calendar and plan to gather your family on **Saturday, July 17** to learn how to communicate within the family, how to forgive each other and how to receive God's graces. With workshops for adults, teens and youth, a Mission Rosary, Vigil Mass, Reconciliation, and a dynamic keynote speaker, your family will enjoy an inspiring and uplifting day; and all for \$10 per person--up to a \$50 max for families. It also includes lunch. So register and simply join us on the grounds of **Stonehill College** on **July 17**. Go to www.HCFM.org or call 508-238-4095 or 800-299-7729 for more information.

Feed My Sheep
John 21:17



The Dracut Food Pantry was established to help any Dracut resident who is in need of food, be it once or on a monthly basis. We are open the **4th Saturday of each month from 9am to 12pm**, and are located at 1934 Lakeview Ave. Any questions please call 978-957-8600 and leave a message. Our next opening will be on **July 24**.

Volunteer. Make a Difference.

The Pregnancy Care Center is in need of a few volunteers to help with answering the phone/general office work and peer counseling. Specific location needs are: Amesbury: Wed 1-4PM, Newburyport: Thurs 1-4PM, Lawrence: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri afternoons. If you would like to help, please call Carol at 978 373 5700. Thank you!

Bread and Wine Donation

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 to schedule this special memorial.

Saint Louis School News

www.saintlouisschool.org



Registrations are now being accepted for the 2010-2011 school year at St. Louis School in Lowell. Check out www.saintlouisschool.org to see what St. Louis has to offer! Contact Mrs. Donna Henderson, Interim Principal, at 978-458-7594 for a registration packet and to set up a personal tour of our school. Thank you!

We are pleased to announce the startup of a Three Year old component to our Early Childhood program for the 2010-2011 academic years. We are now accepting registrations. Spaces are very limited. For more information, please contact Donna Henderson at 978-458-7594.

Faithworks

Faithworks is a faith-based support group for unemployed and employed men and women in the Merrimack Valley, combining prayerful discernment, networking and practical job search and career skills in a spirit of fellowship. The group meets at St. Catherine Parish Center mezzanine on 107 North Main Street in Westford. Visit www.stcatherinescareernetwork.ning.com or call (508-479-7254).

Traveling?



Don't forget to check www.masstimes.org to get the names of churches and times of Masses in the area of which you'll be vacationing! Remember...God never takes a vacation from you!

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent a "messenger on ahead of Him". To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others.

In the month of June, you were the "messenger of God" in bringing hope to the poor. Your gifts enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist local families with food, shelter and clothing.

Sacraments

Baptism: Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Contact one of the parish priests at least six months prior

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 9:30 AM-5:30PM

Contemplative Prayer Group

Men and women are invited to join the contemplative prayer group at **7pm on Wednesday nights in the Annex**. Come every week or once a month

Rosary

The Rosary is prayed Monday – Friday at 8:30 AM.

Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound

Please notify the parish office when parishioners are homebound, in extended care facilities, or are admitted to the hospital.

Parish Nurses

Call Louise at 978-454-7970.

Prayer Line

Call Barbara at 978-937-0239 or Pat at 978-685-1137, also online at www.saintfrancis.net/prayerline.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting in the Parish Hall every Saturday at 8:00 PM.

Bereavement Support

Meets second & fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 PM.

Please call Louise Daigle at 978-454-7970.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Call the Parish Office at 978-452-6611.

Spiritual Direction

If you are interested in spiritual direction, call the parish office at 978-452-6611 or Marcy at 978-458-9715.

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