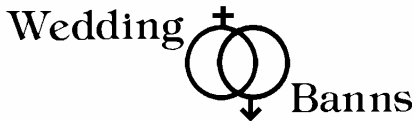


Sat. Oct 10 4:00 PM Dominic & Virginia Serino,  
Virginia Manzo  
Sun. Oct 11 7:30 AM Pat McManus  
9:00 AM Paul J. Richards  
11:30 AM Thomas McGovern  
Tues. Oct 13 7:00 AM Richard "Dick" Carroll  
Thurs. Oct 15 7:00 AM Souls In Purgatory  
Fri. Oct 16 7:00 AM David Comendul  
Sat. Oct 17 4:00 PM Richard Traversy & Deceased  
Members of The Mayo Family  
Sun. Oct 18 7:30 AM Ryan Reardon (Healing)  
9:00 AM Leonard Torto  
11:30 AM Edward Joseph Hart  
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III Salvatore Melillo – Kimberly Gagnon  
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Readings for the Week of October 11, 2009	
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**TRIBUTE TO FR. TOM BUCKLEY** is set for Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 4:00PM Eucharist followed by an informal social in the church hall. Tickets should be reserved by Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00 per person or a maximum of \$20 per family. Children under 3 are free. Mark your calendars and plan to celebrate the life's ministry of this wonderful man! Tickets will be available after masses this weekend!  
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**SCHOOL LITURGY**

The school liturgy will be held on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM in the church. All parishioners are most welcome to join the school community in this monthly celebration.  
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**MARRIED COUPLES**

Scripture says about married people that "Two shall live as one". How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, November 6-8<sup>th</sup> and December 4-6<sup>th</sup>. For more information call Ralph and Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The St. Pius V Pastoral Center will be closed on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Columbus Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM.

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**YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION 2010**

There will be a meeting on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the lower church hall for any high school student interested in signing up for next summer's *Young Neighbors in Action* service trip. **It is important that a parent accompany their son/daughter to this (and every) meeting.** We will talk about next summer's destination as well as a few changes that may need to be made so that we can (hopefully) accommodate everyone who might be interested in participating in the *Young Neighbors* program. We will be accepting an initial, non-refundable deposit of \$100 at this meeting. Please call Nancy Giamattei at 978-744-6388 with any questions.

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**ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

Please watch the bulletin for upcoming social, service, educational and spiritual events. All high school students are most welcome to participate whether they are planning to do the YNIA service trips next summer or not! Please call Fr. Joe at the Pastoral Center if you have any questions! Thanks so much!!  
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**ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

On Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be giving our beautiful church a "Fall Sprucing Up" from 6:30-8:30PM, followed by a pizza party in the lower church hall. If you have ever been to one of these events, you know that we also throw in some laughs...so why don't you come and join us?! We would love to have you! Here's what you need to bring (if you can): a friend, a bucket, perhaps a sponge...and of course your "elbow grease." See you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> – the more the merrier!  
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**SAVE THE DATE AND TIME:** Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM in the Lower Church Hall. Mr. Robert Purdy, a member of our parish will speak on the topic of "Self-care during these difficult economic times." More information to follow in future bulletins. All are welcome to this free event!  
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**NAZARETH ACADEMY'S OPEN HOUSE**

Join us for Nazareth Academy's Open House on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 12-3PM. Located at 27 Cordis Street in Wakefield, MA, Nazareth Academy is an all girls' college preparatory high school in the Catholic tradition for grades 9-12. Meet the teachers and students; visit the newly renovated building and classrooms. Come see the difference a school can make! Any questions, call 781-246-7600 or visit their website at [www.nazacademy.org](http://www.nazacademy.org).  
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**MALDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Malden Catholic High School invites you to an Open House for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and their families on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 2PM. For more information or to register for the high school placement test at Malden Catholic, please contact Mr. Matthew O'Neil, Associate Director of Admissions at 781-322-3098 ext. 308 or see [www.maldencatholic.org](http://www.maldencatholic.org).

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### “PASTORAL PONDERINGS...”

On October 1, 1979, Pope John Paul II visited the city of Boston and presided during the liturgy of the Eucharist on Boston Common. Even though it was “raining cats and dogs” that evening, it was a grand and glorious event! The gospel given to us this weekend is the same gospel story that was proclaimed during the visit of the Pope – the story of the rich young man. The words of John Paul II, spoken on a rainy evening more than 30 years ago, still echo loudly and clearly in the minds and hearts of those who were privileged to be there: **“Do not go away sad!”** The face of the young man in the gospel today drops when Jesus says if you want to inherit eternal life, sell what you love and give to the poor.

- Why did the young man go away sad?
- Is there anything on earth more important than Christ’s promise of eternal life?
- Having listened to the Word of God and received the Eucharist this weekend, will I walk away sad today?

Next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, is the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time already!! The scriptures are as follows:

Old Testament	Isaiah Chapter 53, Verses 10-11
New Testament	Hebrews Chapter 4, Verses 14-16
Gospel	Mark Chapter 10, Verses 35-45

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### PRAY FOR . . .

Please pray for those who have died, especially for:

**MAURICE R. MADDEN**

Pray also for the sick, for the unemployed, for those who serve in the military, for victims of violence, and for peace and justice in the world.

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### NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous ‘Good News’ of Jesus. Our offerings, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and His Gospel.

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### LIFT – CATHOLIC WORSHIP FOR A NEW GENERATION

Join us for LIFT – an exciting monthly worship event that includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic, challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. LIFT is for all ages – from young adults to adults to teens to entire families. Be with us on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> as we welcome well-known Catholic recording artist Matt Maher as our guest. The evening runs from 7-9PM at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Road, Milton MA. Directions and a downloadable flyer, along with more information about LIFT, can be found on our website at [www.liftedhigher.com](http://www.liftedhigher.com). Come join in worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold its annual Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend to support its charitable outreach to those in need. Thank you for your generosity and many thanks to the Knights for all that they do for us and for so many others!

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### A NIGHT OF COMEDY

Join us for a night of laughter and fun on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 177 Lynnfield Street, Lynn for a comedy show featuring Bob Seibel and friends to benefit the Lynn Special Needs Camp in memory of John J. Nerich Jr. Doors open at 7:00PM and show starts at 8:00PM. The cost is \$15.00 per person and there will be a cash bar. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 781-477-7096. The event is being underwritten by Solimine Funeral Home.

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**THE LYNN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be holding their annual Italian Night on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. The evening will feature food catered by Prince Pizza in Saugus. Cocktail hour will begin at 6PM with dancing from 8PM-12midnight. Tickets are priced at \$23.00 and can be obtained from Bill Magarian at 781-233-5726 or Salvy Tavernese at 781-581-2635.

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**SAVE THE DATE! THE PRAYERS SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on **Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00-4:00 PM in the Pastoral Center Dining Room. All “nimble fingers” are invited to share in this very different and rewarding Ministry. We are anxious to include new participants. Beginners are very welcomed to join us!

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD ENJOY A “PRAYER SHAWL”?** Please contact Deborah Bartlett at the Pastoral Center if you know someone: expecting a baby, a resident at an Extended Care Facility or homebound. We would love to share a Prayer Shawl with them.

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED** – Inquiries have been received as to how much yarn goes into each Prayer Shawl. As patterns may vary, some usually need 2 skeins/16 oz. *Thank you to those who have made donations to assist our ministry!*

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH** is looking for volunteers to help with the following areas:

- 1) **Companions to the Aging** – If you have 2 hours a week to spare, we have elders who would greatly benefit from a friendly visitor. We are seeking men and women for a rewarding in-home visitation program. Bilingual English/Spanish speakers especially needed. Supervision is provided and training will begin this fall.
- 2) **Teaching English as a Second Language** – We are seeking volunteers to tutor in an English as a Second Language Program at St. Patrick’s Asian Center in Lynn. Classes are held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Teaching experience helpful but not necessary.
- 3) **Reception and Office Support** – Join a professional team of Administrative staff at the 55 Lynn Shore Drive office by volunteering (men or women) for a half-day shift, once per week. Primary duties are to warmly answer telephones, direct calls and greet clients. Please call Jean Gougen, Volunteer Coordinator at 781-593-2312 for more information and for the tutoring, an application.

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**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

A **NOTE OF THANKS** is extended to **YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION** for their thoughtful gift to the members of *Grade 7 Religious Education* classes. The gift (Bible covers) will be really appreciated, as the Bible, **THE STUDENT BIBLE FOR CATHOLICS**, is the “textbook” for Religious Education classes through Confirmation Preparation. The 7th graders will experience the kindness for 4 years and beyond!

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A **NOTE OF THANKS** to Fr. Joe and Deacon Dick as we celebrated together last Monday evening during the “Teaching Mass”.

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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2009/2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

-Sunday classes started **September 13<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM & Wednesday classes started **September 16<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00PM.

*-Religious Education classes will not meet on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.*

**-Confirmation Preparation I – Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM – class in the school.**

**-Confirmation Preparation II** -- A reminder that Confirmation “paperwork” was *due* **Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** Please “double-check” the envelope of materials distributed at the meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup> and return them to the Office of Religious Education **today!**

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**ADOPT A GRANDPARENT PROGRAM**

*A Volunteer Opportunity for all High School Students.*

*The Life Care Center of the North Shore invites you to seize the day, learn to make a difference in someone’s life. Be a teen volunteer and participate in this Adopt a Grandparent Program.*

*This program will provide an interactive experience that will bridge the gap between the generations and a chance for life experiences to be shared.*

*We are seeking high school students who would like an opportunity to foster a meaningful experience and enhance the lives of our residents.*

- *A once-a-week commitment*
- *Share life stories and develop friendships*
- *Play games, help with any card/letter writing, read to them, share any special talents you may have, or just sit and talk.*
- *Compose an autobiography to be shared with their family and friends.*
- *Fulfill school community/service requirements*
- *Build your portfolio for college applications*

*If interested, please contact Sue Bennett at 781-592-9667. Thanks for helping make a difference.*

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**PRE-KINDERGARTEN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** is available only on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:10AM and will start next week. Children who are four may attend, even though they may not be attending Pre-Kindergarten in a public school. There is no tuition for “Pre-K”. Children must be pre-registered. If you have *any questions* regarding your child’s “eligibility”, please contact the Office of Religious Education.

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Joe and Mary LeBlanc have donated the **Altar Bread and Wine** in memory of **Edward & Adeline LeBlanc and Joseph & Mary Murphy**.

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The **Altar Candles** for the Month of October have been donated in memory of **Jim Meade** by his wife, Marilyn and Family.

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**RCIA**

Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic or who has not received all of their Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation/First Eucharist? Our **RCIA Program is meeting on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM** in the Parish Pastoral Center. Invite them or come with them to a meeting to learn more about this process. Anyone interested in completing their Initiation Sacraments – Adult Confirmation, can meet with us also.

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**Attention Liturgical Ministers**



*Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, etc.*  
You may access the schedule for Oct, Nov, and Dec 2009 at the parish website, [www.stpiusvlynn.org](http://www.stpiusvlynn.org) Click "Ministry Schedule" near bottom of the far left blue column. Then click "Ministry Schedule Fall 2009."

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE**  
**In the footsteps of Christ**



Sat, Oct 17, 2009. Boston College High School. 8:30AM –2:30PM. Bus transportation from St. Pius leaves at 7:30AM. Registration cost is \$5. Bring your own lunch. Learn more about Catholic Social Teaching, celebrate the work for justice already going on, and find out concrete ways to connect faith with action in the service of justice. Limited Space. First come, first serve. Register early with Sr. Patricia at [srpatricia@verizon.net](mailto:srpatricia@verizon.net) or fill out the form below and drop it in the Pastoral Center mail slot.

Workshops will cover topics such as:

**Refugees and Immigrants**

Injustice in the Workplace

**Poverty and World Hunger- Responding at the local level**

**Respect for Life**

Social Justice in Families, Parishes and Schools

**Cultural and Racial Diversity**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING - MODERN DAY SLAVERY

Housing

**Why Catholics Do Justice**

**Residential Care**



**Social Justice Conference Oct 17, 2009**

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