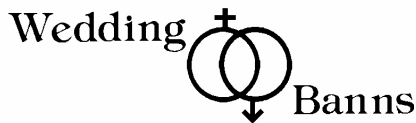


Sat.	Oct 24	4:00 PM	Patrick Mageary
Sun.	Oct 25	7:30 AM	James A. Heffernan
		9:00 AM	Genevieve Donohoe
		11:30 AM	Raymond Young
Mon.	Oct 26	7:00 AM	Ruth Gravallese
Tues.	Oct 27	7:00 AM	M. Madeleine Donovan
Wed.	Oct 28	7:00 AM	Jack and Francis Flynn
Fri.	Oct 30	7:00 AM	Ann Adamo
Sat.	Oct 31	4:00 PM	Henry Ahearn Sr. and Henry Ahearn Jr. Deceased Members of the Murphy & LeBlanc Family
Sun.	Nov 1	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the D'Andrea & Constanzo Family Souls in Purgatory
		9:00 AM	Mary F. Malone
		11:30 AM	William Foley



II Michael Dembrowski – Alyssa Cocorochio

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2009	
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

TRIBUTE TO FR. BUCKLEY last Saturday was a beautiful moment! Many thanks to ALL who made the 4:00 liturgy and social in the hall an appropriate expression of the gift of life and ministry of Fr. Buckley.

- We are also pleased to announce that a major gift of \$25,000.00 has been given to St. Pius V Parish from the estate of Fr. Buckley. We are gratified and humbled to receive this gift. This gift will represent the first deposit to the new St. Pius V Parish Endowment that we hereby inaugurate. Our parish school has had an endowment since the late 1980's thanks to the initiative and creativity of Sr. Lorraine. Our parish as a whole has never had one – until now. One of the purposes of the endowment is to put money away for the future success and viability of our parish mission. We feel that nothing would please Fr. Buckley more! If you wish to make a donation to the parish endowment, cards are available at the entrances of the church or the parish center. We encourage you to consider a gift at pivotal moments in time in honor of loved ones and/or in memory of them. Be assured that all funds collected will be safe and properly accounted for. If you have any questions, call the Pastoral Center at 781-595-7487. Thank you for your consideration.

SAVE THE DATE AND TIME: Sunday, November 15th 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!

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 trip next summer or not! Please call Fr. Joe at the Pastoral Center if you have any questions! Thanks so much!!

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.

PARISH FAIR
St. Mary's Parish of Lynn will hold its “Parish Fair” on Friday, November 6th in the Cardinal Cushing Center's Cafeteria from 4:00-9:00PM. There will be a Pot of Gold along with the following tables: crafters, knitted goods, baked goods, white elephant, toys, jewelry, books and gift-o-rama. From 5:00-8:00PM a delicious pasta supper will be served.

LIVING ROSARY PILGRIMAGE
The next Living Rosary Pilgrimage will be November 2nd at 7:00PM. Our host will be Rev. Michael L. Steele and the good people of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. The address is 85 Atlantic Avenue in Marblehead. All are welcome.

CUB SCOUTS SIGN UPS
ATTENTION: ALL BOYS IN GRADES 1-5
Cub Scout Registration is taking place. Sign up for a whole year of fun. Registration fee is \$85.00. If you have any questions, please call Anna Stiros at 781-596-0602.

ATTENTION 6TH GRADERS
Troop 22 Boy Scouts is having a sign up night on October 29, 2009 from 7:00-8:30PM at Camp Lion. Come join the fun of camping, hiking and earning merit badges.

CYO BASKETBALL
St. Pius CYO Basketball still has openings in the Intramural division. Intramural basketball is played on Sundays and is open to players in grades K-8. (Players must be at least 6 years old by December 31st.) Please go to our website <http://stpiuscyobasketball.org/> for more information.

OKLAHOMA!
Tumbleweed Productions presents Marblehead Little Theatre's Oklahoma from November 6th-15th. Times are Fridays at 7:30PM, Saturdays at 2:00 & 7:30PM and Sundays at 2:00PM at Marblehead Veterans Middle School. For more information go to their website at www.m-l-t.org or call 781-631-9697.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“PASTORAL PONDERINGS...”



“Son of David, have pity on me.”

Bartimaeus, our blind beggar, is very courageous as he cries to Jesus for help. The crowd makes matters worse as they attempt to keep him quiet. Bartimaeus believes Jesus can help him, so he yells all the more, “Son of David, have pity on me!” This blind man shows great faith in Jesus.

Jesus calls him over and asks, “What do you want me to do for you?” “I want to see,” Bartimaeus responds. His faith is a big part of the healing.

We all need healing of some sort, physical, spiritual, emotional, etc. Are we afraid to ask Jesus for what we want and need? Afraid that he will ask something of us in return? Afraid he won’t answer our request in the way we imagine?

We can take courage from our friend, Bartimaeus. Perhaps fear is paralyzing us. What would it be like to tell Jesus, “I’m afraid to ask.”? Surely, Jesus won’t rebuke us, he didn’t rebuke Bartimaeus. Also, Jesus will never force us to do anything. If at some later point Jesus asks us to help him, it’s OK to respond with, “I’m not ready yet.”

Jesus really wants to help us in life. What shall we say when Jesus asks us in prayer, “What do you want me to do for you?” What would it be like to write Jesus a letter with the answer?

Please read and reflect on the readings for next Sunday, November 1, 2009

Table with 2 columns: Reading Type (New Testament, Gospel) and Text Reference (Book of Revelation, Saint John, Matthew).



PRAY FOR . . .

Please pray for those who have died, especially for: CATHY ANN (HICKEY) HANNEFFANT, JEROME MENKELLO, WILLIAM RAFFOUL, MARY GAYNOR

Pray also for the sick and their families. During this month of October, let us pray in a special way for a greater respect for the gift of human life from conception until natural death.

HOLY LAND TRIP

Msgr. Paul Garrity and St. Mary’s Parish, Lynn are hosting a 10 day Holy Land Pilgrimage from April 12th-20th, 2010. Air Fare, first class accommodations and two meals a day are included in the price of \$2,989. For a detailed itinerary, please go to www.pilgrimages.com/magranetravel or contact Msgr. Garrity at 781-598-4907.

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 Click “Ministry Schedule” near bottom of the far left blue column. Then click “Ministry Schedule Fall 2009.”

AUSTIN PREP will be having an open house on Sunday, November 1st from 1-4PM. They will be having their Fall Entrance Exam’s on Saturday November 14th and Saturday December 12th at 8:30AM. For more information, contact Admissions at 781-944-4900 ext. 835 or visit their website at www.austinprepschool.org.

HALLMARK HEALTH VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION AND HOSPICE INC.

In recognition of Home Health and Hospice Care Month, HHVNA and Hospice will be sponsoring a talk on Compassion Fatigue on Monday, November 9th at Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at 170 Governors Avenue, Medford. Registration is from 4:30-5:00PM, Dinner from 4:45-5:30PM, and the Compassion Fatigue Program from 5:30-7:00PM. Guest speaker Kathleen J. Rusnak, B.A., M.Div., S.T.M., PhD is an international speaker known for her warm, humorous, and engaging speaking style, and will focus on transforming compassion fatigue into compassion-energized care. 1.5 Nursing CEU’s and 1.5 Social Work Contact Hours will be awarded. No fee. Registration is required. Please call 781-338-7902 or e-mail jperault@hallmarkhealth.org.

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 November 6th-8th and December 4th-6th. For more information call Ralph and Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our web page at www.wwmeMA.org.

TAKE A CHANCE AND CHANGE THE FACE OF HOMELESSNESS

Spread the word! The Medical Area Federal Credit Union (MAFCU) & Prime Honda are teaming up to raise awareness about homelessness and to support the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless. We are selling raffle tickets for your chance to win a 2010 Honda Insight. Tickets are \$20 each. Can you help us meet our goal of selling 1500? Please call the Coalition at 781-595-7570 ext 17 or ext 18 to make arrangements to purchase raffle tickets. Drawing will be held November 5th.

ST ANN PARISH BAZAAR

St. Ann Parish in Peabody is having a parish bazaar on Friday, November 6th from 5:00-9:00PM and Saturday, November 7th from 9:00AM-3:00PM. Please join us...children’s games, theme baskets, jewelry, new prize table, country store with baked goods, knitted items, homemade fudge, great food...fish chowder, lobster rolls, meatball subs, ice cream sundaes and more. Raffle with the chance to win \$1,000.00! There will also be private vendors plus much, much more. The address is 136 Lynn Street, Peabody MA.

OCTOBER 25, 2009

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2009/2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- Sunday classes started **September 13th** at 10:00 AM & Wednesday classes started **September 16th** at 3:00PM classes
- **RCIA YEAR 1 started classes October 18th.**
- **Confirmation Preparation I – Monday, October 26th at 7:00 PM – class in the school.**
- **Confirmation Preparation II –** A reminder that Confirmation “paperwork” was due **Monday, October 5th** Please “double-check” the envelope of materials distributed at the meeting on September 21st and return them to the Office of Religious Education **today!** **IMPORTANT:** A notice was mailed to all Confirmation Preparation II Candidates regarding the class **SERVICE PROJECT at MY BROTHER’S TABLE. Please be sure to add this important date to your individual calendars.**

PRE-KINDERGARTEN is available only on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:10 AM. 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.

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.

V CLUB MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

Please consider joining the V Club by filling out the form below and dropping it in the collection basket, or mail it to the Pastoral Center at 215 Maple Street, Lynn, MA 01904. An application will be mailed out to you.

I would like to join the V Club	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____
Phone:	_____

OCTOBER 25, 2009



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

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

CLOTHING DRIVE

Grace United Methodist Church has reopened its "Clothes Closet" which offers free adult and children's clothing to those in need. We will open our doors on **November 7th from 10AM-2PM at 374 Broadway, Wyoma Square** to those willing to donate their "gently worn" clothes, shoes and outerwear to assist us in our ministry. Along with your donations of "gently worn" clothes, donations of NEW underwear and socks would be welcomed.

ST MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL IN LYNN PLACEMENT TEST

will be on Saturday, November 14th and Saturday, December 12th at 8:30AM. Test registration fee is \$25.00. Please specify your choice of dates when registering. For more information please contact Elaine Festa, Admissions Assistant at 781-595-7885 ext. 210 or efesta@smhlynn.org. Website is www.smhlynn.org.

SAVE THE DATE! THE PRAYERS SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Monday, November 16th** 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!

Social Justice Corner



lessness

- 1.) How much has homeless increased from last year?
- 2.) Why has homelessness increased?
- 3.) How many families with children are homeless now?

Answers:

- 1.) Doubled from last year in MA.
- 2.) Recession, high unemployment, and foreclosures
- 3.) #3,021 homeless families with children in MA