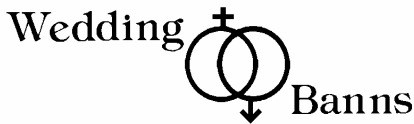


Sat.	Oct 3	4:00 PM	Margaret Suslak & Family
Sun.	Oct 4	7:30 AM	Mary A., William A. & William A. Delaney, Jr.
		9:00 AM	Anthony Guiffre
		11:30 AM	Margaret "Peg" Mullen
Mon.	Oct 5	7:00 AM	Ted Belkas
Tues.	Oct 6	7:00 AM	Robert Sirois
Wed.	Oct 7	7:00 AM	Frank Manuel Pacheco
Thurs.	Oct 8	7:00 AM	William Lillydale
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



- II Salvatore Melillo – Kimberly Gagnon
- III Nathan Manley – Michelle Thibault

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2009	
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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:	_____

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY SERVICE event will take place on Thursday, October 8th from 12-1PM in the Davenport 102A Conference Room, Salem Hospital. Lunch will be served after the services. All are invited to attend. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 6th to Dot McKeen in Pastoral Care Department at 978-741-1215 ext.7698 or email at dmckeen@partners.org.

CONGRATULATIONS to all who were baptized during the month of September and to their families.

- Ethan James Erps
- Julia Catherine Greene
- Aiden Scott Grove
- Ethan Troy Henshaw
- Vanesa Macorri
- Anna Regan McManus
- Alexander Raymond Sullivan

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

We are already formulating plans for the next Young Neighbors in Action experience for 2010. Details have yet to be finalized, but we do need to begin the process of putting together our team now. Whether one has participated in the past or not, all in high school students are most welcome to consider this incredible opportunity. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Giamattei at 978-744-6388. Watch the bulletin and/or e-mail for the date, location and time of the next meeting.

YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION 2010

There will be a meeting on Sunday, October 11th 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.

TRIBUTE TO FR. TOM BUCKLEY is set for Saturday, October 17th beginning with the 4:00PM Eucharist followed by an informal social in the church hall. Tickets should be reserved by Saturday, October 3rd - \$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 on October 3rd and 4th & October 10th and 11th.

CONGRATULATIONS JIM HINKLE!!

As you know, our own Jim Hinkle is currently in the second year of studies for the Permanent Diaconate. On next **Sunday, October 11th**, Jim takes a major step in the process of preparation by celebrating the Rite of Candidacy at the 9:00AM Eucharist at Immaculate Conception Church in Malden. Cardinal Sean will preside. We continue to offer Jim our love and support during this exciting time for him, his family, and the whole church!

HOLY LAND TRIP PLANNED FOR 2010

St. Mary's Parish, Lynn is planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on April 12th-21st, 2010. The itinerary includes Tel Aviv, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem with numerous stops in between. Air Fare, accommodations, two daily meals and all entrance fees and taxes are included in the price of \$2,989.00 per person, double occupancy. Msgr. Paul Garrity and Mrs. Jaye Russo will lead this tour with arrangements being made through Magrane Travel. A \$400 deposit is necessary by October 30th. For more information, contact Msgr. Garrity at 781-598-4907.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“PASTORAL PONDERINGS...”

The first reading is often chosen for a Wedding Liturgy...*“a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife”*. The reading describes that on the sixth day, God the Creator molds man and woman in his image and likeness.

The reading from Hebrews describes Jesus as the leader of salvation, for it is he who has cleared the path to God and our eternal salvation.

Finally in Mark we find Pharisees once again attempting to trick Jesus in a discussion about divorce, referring to the teachings of Moses and Jesus’ teaching, “What God has joined together, no human being must separate.” It is not surprising that Jesus “escapes” to the embrace of the children. The little ones who Jesus, on more than one occasion reminded the adults who accompanied them, *“...whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child, will not enter it.”*

There is nothing like spending time with the “little ones”. The children who surround us have been gifted with such a simply, non-threatening relationship with Jesus. Lucky for many of them the “stuff” of our world has not yet penetrated, and they can relay to any adult...*how good is the good God!*

This week as we ponder the readings, please note the following Scriptures for next Sunday, October 11th - 28^h Sunday of Ordinary Time:

- 1st Reading Wisdom 7:7-11
 - 2nd Reading Hebrews 4:12-13
 - Gospel Mark 10:17-30
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Please pray for those who have died, especially for:
DENIS DUNN JULIE ANN DOUGHTY
Pray also for the sick, for unemployed, for those who serve in the military, for victims of violence, and for peace and justice in the world.

LIVING ROSARY PILGRIMAGE

The starting time for the October Living Rosary Pilgrimage at St. Mary’s in Lynn will be 2:45PM on Sunday, October 11th.

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 Lyons. Come join the fun of camping, hiking and earning merit badges.

BOSTON COLLEGE: DEPT OF THEOLOGY EVENT

Rev. Robert P. Imbelli, Ph.D., will be speaking on Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00PM at Immaculate Conception Parish Center, 5 Court Street, Newburyport, MA. His topic will be “Catholic Common Ground Initiative and the Challenge of Dialogue”: For further information contact Vince Guerra at 978-887-3412 or vfgmd@aol.com.

Still Want to Sign Up?

Please contact Sr. Patricia (srpatricia@verizon.net) tel 781-595-7487 ext 120 or Joyce Capitao 781-599-5273 as soon as possible. We will do our best to place you in a group.



- Meetings begin the week of Oct 4, 2009
- Booklets will be distributed at the first meeting
- Chapter one may be accessed through our parish web site: www.stpiuslynn.org (Click “ARISE” at bottom of far left blue column. Then click "ARISE Season 3.")
- A donation of \$10 helps defray materials costs
- Any changes in day or time must be confirmed by Sr. Patricia and Joyce Capitao if really necessary.

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 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.

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 Goguen, Volunteer Coordinator at 781-593-2312 for more information and for the tutoring, an application.

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, October 5th at 7:00 PM

The Confirmation Candidates, will gather for a “Teaching Mass” with Fr. Joe. This is an “**Open Invitation**” to all members of our parish family to observe the Mass with a “lesson/instruction” included.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2009/2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

-Confirmation Preparation I – Monday, October 5th at 7:00 PM

- The Confirmation Candidates, parents and families will gather in the upper church for a “Teaching Mass” with Fr. Joe.

-Confirmation Preparation II – Monday, October 5th at 7:00 PM

- The Confirmation Candidates, parents and families are invited to gather in the upper church for a “Teaching Mass” with Fr. Joe. A reminder that Confirmation “paperwork” is due October 5th. Please double-check your envelope of materials distributed at the meeting on September 21st.

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is available only on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:10AM. 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”. If you have *any questions* regarding your child’s “eligibility”, please contact the Office of Religious Education.

-Sunday, October 18th at 10:00 AM classes for all registered children in **Pre-Kindergarten**.

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The first meeting for Parents (only) whose children are planning to celebrate ***Reconciliation and Eucharist*** for the first time were held on September 27th & September 30th. If you are planning on celebrating these Sacraments this year, please contact the Office of Religious Education.

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SAVE THE DATE! THE PRAYERS SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Monday, October 19th** 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.

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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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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.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLE MEN!

If you have any interest in becoming a priest, the Society of African Fathers has a special free Live in Experience vocational retreat November 6-9th. Deacon McKnight of the Society of African Fathers wants to invite you to visit for this special retreat. This free retreat will be held at the headquarters of the Society's American Province located at 23 Bliss Avenue, Tenafly, NJ. If you need a free pick up from the Newark, NJ airport or bus station, one will be provided. Call 1-800-221-1807 to reserve your place. The Society of African Missionaries welcomes those of all races!!

2009 MONSTER STRIDE AND RIDE

Please join us for the Muscular Dystrophy Associations 2009 Monster Stride and Ride for lots of fun as we walk to provide services and hope to our families. It will be at the Liberty Tree Mall, Endicott Street, Danvers, MA on Sunday, October 25th. Registration is at 9:00AM and the walk starts at 10:00AM. Don't forget to wear your favorite Halloween costume! Prizes will be awarded. For more information or to register, please contact MDA Boston North, 138 Conant Street, 1st Flr, Beverly MA 01915, 978-720-2800 or bostonnorth@mdausa.org.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The First Lutheran Church, 280 Broadway, Lynn will be having a brief Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday afternoon, October 4th at 1:00PM. October 4th is the day many Christians commemorate the life of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of animals, so the date seemed particularly appropriate. Anyone is invited to bring their dogs, cats, or other animals that can safely be brought to the church as we thank God for the gift of their companionship and pray for God's protection upon them and all living things.

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 or fill out the form below and drop it in the Pastoral Center mail slot.



Social Justice Conference Oct 17, 2009

Name _____

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