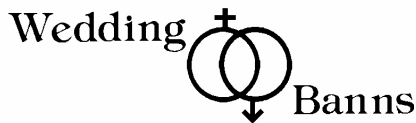


Sat.	Oct 31	4:00 PM	Henry Ahearn Sr. and Henry Ahearn Jr. Deceased Members of the Murphy & LeBlanc Family
Sun.	Nov 1	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the D'Andrea & Constanzo Family Souls in Purgatory
		9:00 AM	Mary F. Malone
		11:30 AM	William Foley
Mon.	Nov 2	7:00 AM	Michelina, Alphonso, Francisco & Antonio Losano
Tues.	Nov 3	7:00 AM	Frances J. Sullivan
Wed.	Nov 4	7:00 AM	Christine Lynch
Sat.	Nov 7	4:00 PM	Joseph & Barbara Garuti
Sun.	Nov 8	7:30 AM	Ronald Goudreau
		9:00 AM	Raymond J. Chasse Sr.
		11:30 AM	Michael J. Conlon

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**I Scott Coderre – Maureen Regan**  
**III Michael Dombrowski – Alyssa Cocorochio**  
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Readings for the Week of November 1, 2009	
Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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**ST. PIUS V PARISH ENDOWMENT**

Cards by which you are able to make a gift are available on the tables at the doors of the church and at the Pastoral Center. This is one more opportunity, among many, by which you can make a gift to the parish in memory of loved ones and/or in honor of them. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

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**PARISH BOOK OF THE DEAD** is now placed in the sanctuary for most of the month of November. Feel free to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones. We will especially remember them at all liturgies during this month.

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**GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION** will officially kick-off the weekend of November 14-15. Many thanks to those who have quickly sent in their contributions. It has been awhile since we've had such a collection. There is a real need for one at this time. No doubt these are challenging times for you financially. We really appreciate your consideration of a gift that commensurate with what you can afford. Thank you for your customary generosity.

**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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**PARISH ATTENDANCE**

We have recently completed an annual statistical report for the Archdiocesan Planning Office taking into account three weekends in October. Average weekly attendance per mass is approximately 316 – which is down from last year. A number of parishioners have noted that church attendance seems down at this time. If you wish to convey any thoughts to the pastoral staff around this issue, feel more than free to do so!

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**ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** is set for **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM** followed by a reception in the lower church hall.

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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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**LIVING ROSARY PILGRIMAGE**

The next Living Rosary Pilgrimage will be November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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**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 31<sup>st</sup>.) Please go to our website <http://stpiuscyobasketball.org/> for more information.

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**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Adoration in the Most Blessed Sacrament Chapel – Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Prayers of Divine Mercy will take place at 3PM – silent prayers until 7PM. Come pray before the Tabernacle of God's Mercy, the remedy for all our ills. Come to Him, all who are thirsting for His love...and draw your strength. “Can you not spend one hour with ME?”

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**JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY  
JOIN US FOR GAME NIGHT!!!**

Flyers have been sent out to all members of this year's Junior Youth Ministry inviting you to attend **Game Night**, next **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30PM in the Pastoral Center**. Bring your favorite board games to play along with the other members. We will be collecting boxes of cereal and cans of soup to donate to the “Tree of Life” Food Pantry. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Hamill at 781-581-8801, or Darlene Hallisey at 781-592-0747. Hope to see you all on November 7<sup>th</sup>!!

“PASTORAL PONDERINGS...”

Last Sunday, our parish welcomed seven little souls during the celebration of the first sacrament of initiation, *Baptism*, which is great to recall when thinking about our first reading from “Revelation”...“a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue.” As our bulletin also reminds, *ALL ARE WELCOME!* These seven children are making the Kingdom of God, better for us by the gift of their presence among us.

The reading from Hebrews reminds us that Jesus has patience with sinners, for in being truly God, Jesus revealed himself as truly human at the same time. This should serve as a reminder that we should avail ourselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (“Penance”/going to “Confession”) whenever possible. It is within the Sacrament of Reconciliation that we share with Jesus our conscious bad choices...and Jesus *understands and forgives!*

Jesus’ found one of the best places to teach was on the side of a mountain. The gospel reflects that after he sat down he began to teach. Matthew recalls “The Beatitudes” (Latin for the word “happy”) which is a reward that God will give in the future to those who have been, are, and will be faithful.

*Thought for this week...through the eyes of a child, as The Feast of All the Saints is celebrated on November 1<sup>st</sup>... A third grade child was in Religion class as the Feast of All Saints was quickly approaching. The children were counseled that all the residents of Heaven were called Saints and at one time had lived on the same earth as we do now. That being said, the children were asked...“So what does that make us?” The children thought about the question. Then a hand sped over a child’s head, and with a broad smile, responded: “Saints in training!”*

Please note the following Scriptures for next Sunday, November 8, 2009 - 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Kings 17:10-16

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter to the Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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PRAY FOR ...

Please pray for those who have died, especially:

- DONALD BLACK
- BARBARA SWASEY FREETO
- THOMAS H. “HARRY” HINGSTON
- RUTH V. MADDEN
- ROBERT J. PLOUFFE

Pray also for all the sick, for those who are hurting financially and for those who serve in the military and their families.

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL HOOTENANNY

Our famous Hootenanny is back again! On Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Sacred Heart School’s Gym will become a country “hoedown.” There will be Line Dancing, a Country BBQ, Auction, Cash Bar and this year there will be “Celebrity Horse Racing.” Our auction items include Patriot’s tickets, Celtic’s tickets and autographed items, an overnight package at Seaport Landing, restaurant gift certificates and much more. Tickets are \$20.00 available in the Advancement Office at 781-585-2593. Adults only!

ELECTIONS



We are now in the season of Elections: Local Elections the first week of November and a Special Election for State Senator in January. Elections are a time for debate and decisions about the leaders, policies and values that will guide our nation. Yet, in an era when

more and more people worldwide are gaining the right to vote, fewer Americans take advantage of this right. Less than half of the citizens of Lynn voted in the last Primary Elections. In 2003, the American bishops wrote: “In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation.” People of good will can disagree about specific applications of Catholic School Teachings, but we do not have the right to disagree about our moral obligation to vote. As you think on the inconvenience of going out to a polling station:

- Remember the various and many sacrifices our ancestors made to ensure that we enjoy the privilege of living in a nation blessed with freedom and democracy.

- Bring to mind, pictures of peoples around the world standing in long lines, all day, in the heat of the sun, to ensure they exercise the right and privilege to vote.

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ST ANN PARISH BAZAAR

St. Ann Parish in Peabody is having a parish bazaar on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-9:00PM and Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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SAVE THE DATE! THE PRAYERS SHAWL MINISTRY

will meet on Monday, November 16<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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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NOVEMBER 1, 2009**

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**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

- Sunday classes started **September 13<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 AM & Wednesday classes started **September 16<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00PM.
- **RCIA YEAR 1 started classes October 18<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Confirmation Preparation I – Monday, November 2<sup>nd</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!** **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.*

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It’s that time again for **ADVENT WREATH MAKING** on **Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** (the First Sunday of Advent) at 2:00PM in the lower church hall. Registration (\$5) is required and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Flyers will be distributed to our children enrolled at Saint Pius V School and in our Religious Education classes. Registration is available at the Pastoral Center during business hours. Space is limited, so don’t be disappointed...sign up!

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**SERVICE PROJECT AVAILABLE FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CANDIDATES**

Each year the parish family gathers on the First Sunday of Advent (this year November 29<sup>th</sup>) to make Advent Wreaths. There is much preparation “behind the scenes” work that takes place for this gathering AND help is needed from 12:30-4:00PM, setting up, assisting the families and clean up. If you are interested in this project, please contact Deborah Bartlett at the Office of Religious Education.

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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.*



Sally & Walter Cuffe and Family have donated the **Altar Bread** for the Month of November in memory of **Michael J. Conlon**. Ann Smith and Family have donated the **Altar Wine** for the Month of November in memory of **Paul A. Smith** and **Paul R. Smith**.

His wife Phyllis and Family, has donated the **Altar Candles** for the Month of November in memory of **Louis D. Colombani**.

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**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTINUED...**

**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.

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**OKLAHOMA!**

Tumbleweed Productions presents Marblehead Little Theatre's Oklahoma from November 6<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.m-l-t.org) or call 781-631-9697.

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**SACRED HEART HARVEST FEST**

Sacred Heart, Lynn will be holding their annual Harvest Festival Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-9:00PM and Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM-2:00PM. In addition to activities for the kids, there will be craft tables, Christmas tables, knitted goods, jewelry, and book bargains, a 50/50 drawing, Straws table and Gift-O-Rama with many other prizes. The Harvest Kitchen will be open Friday night and Saturday serving up pasta dinners, subs and other great goodies!

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**DIVERSITY AND END OF LIFE**, a program created by the Hospice Foundation of American will be having a video presentation Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration is at 1:00PM and the program runs from 1:30-4:30PM. This video presentation will address understanding diversity at end of life, providing culturally proficient care during this time, diversity and appropriate responses at a time of loss and bereavement and facilitated discussion, questions and answers. The cost is \$30.00 and takes place at Hospice of the North Shore, 75 Sylvan Street, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA. For additional information, call the Center for Grief and Healing at 978-774-5100 or email at [grief@hns.org](mailto:grief@hns.org).

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**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.

<b>I would like to join the V Club</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	_____
<b>Address:</b>	_____
<b>Phone:</b>	_____