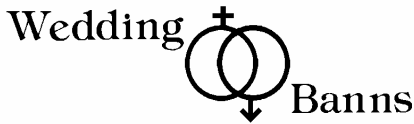


Sat. July 12 4:00 PM Rose & Michael Kenosian
 Sun. July 13 7:30 AM Ryan Reardon (Healing)
 9:00 AM Quinta Acha
 11:30 AM Fred Hopkins
 Mon. July 14 7:00 AM Daniel J. Chaput
 Tues. July 15 7:00 AM Edwina Ruane (Healing)
 Wed. July 16 7:00 AM David Comendul
 Fri. July 18 7:00 AM Louise Grappi
 Sat. July 19 4:00 PM Anne L'Esperance
 Sun. July 20 7:30 AM Rita M. Byrne
 9:00 AM Debra Tundidor
 11:30 AM Clayton & Ruth Cook



II Olin Grant Parker – Rachael Marie MacIsaac
 III Steven Daigle – Julie Lopez
 III Kevin Kaminski – Jessica McEttrick

WELCOME!

We extend a most sincere welcome to one and all especially to those who are joining us for worship over the summer while on vacation. We hope you find genuine hospitality wherever you go and that your travels are safe and restorative!

Readings for the Week of July 13, 2008	
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

LIVING ROSARY PILGRIMAGE

The next Living Rosary Pilgrimage will be **Wednesday, July 16, at 7:00 PM.** Our host will be the Rev. Richard T. Burton and the good people of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. The address is 260 North Street, Salem. Please come and bring your families and friends as we pray the Rosary and celebrate Mass.

V CLUB WINNERS – JULY 2008

The drawing was held on Wednesday, July 9, 2008. Our lucky dozen for July 2008 are:

\$1000	418	Fr. John G. Kiley	Ipswich
\$300	580	Norma A. Foster	Lynn
\$200	461	Ruth B. Jenkins	Lynn
\$100	935	Steven B. Smith	Lynn
\$50	013	James P. Mahoney	Lynn
\$50	950	Madeline M. Patrikas	Lynn
\$50	499	Anthony A. Centola	Lynn
\$50	947	Sheila P. Kearney	Swampscott
\$50	679	Karen M. Reddy	Lynn
\$50	912	Agnes Roach	Lynn
\$50	769	Arthur F. Dulong, Jr.	Lynn
\$50	672	Evelyn F. Hopkins	Lynn

Congratulations to all the winners. Our next drawing will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 13 at the Pastoral Center. A special thanks to all those members who have paid ahead on their dues; it saves us postage each month.

If you would like to join the V Club, please call the Pastoral Center and a membership card will be mailed to you. All proceeds from the V Club are used for the operating budget for the school.

NOTICE: WEEKLY EUCHARIST THIS SUMMER

Please mark your calendars now and note that Eucharist (Mass) will NOT be celebrated on the following weekdays at 7:00 AM this summer:

Wednesday	August 6
Thursday	August 7
Wednesday	August 13
Thursday	August 14
Wednesday	August 20
Wednesday	August 27
Thursday	August 28

OLD CHURCH BENCHES

We have a number of old church benches at the back of the lower hall that are left over from the church elevator project. If you would like a bench, you are more than welcome to take one. All we ask is the following:

1. Please call the parish office first.
2. You must provide your own transportation
3. Deadline for all this is Sunday, July 20.

Thank You.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

There is no room for sitting back and being entertained when it comes to the Word of God. The Word is really like a two-edged sword. It pierces and it penetrates; it cuts to the meat of the matter unapologetically; it challenges us to think and to get off our high horses to do something to advance the Kingdom of God on this earth! The scriptures this weekend challenge us to reflect upon the type of soil we provide for God's Word. Is it rocky and shallow? It is rich and deep? In order to understand the Word of God, we need to hear it first. In order to hear it, we must be properly disposed from the start. In order to be properly disposed, we need to realize that the burden is on us to be people of boldness, creativity, and initiative. There is no time for sitting back and allowing others to do the work that we should be doing ourselves. (By no means does this let the preacher off the hook.) Our liturgy challenges us to work. The very word "liturgy" means, "work of the people". Maybe this is one of the reasons it is not as popular as it should be. What a shame! Sometimes our egos get in the way as well, making it impossible to provide "good soil: for the Word of God". We all want to be "stars", but we need to realize that the only "star" is the Risen Christ, the one who deserves all the glory and honor we can possibly give. No human preacher on this earth even comes close!

The following are the readings for next Sunday, July 20, the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Old Testament	Wisdom	Chapter 12 Verses 13, 16-19
New Testament	Romans	Chapter 8 Verses 26-27
Gospel	Matthew	Chapter 13 Verses 24-43



PRAY FOR . . .

Please pray for those who have died recently, for those who are ill, for the safety and well-being of all who serve in the military, and for those who struggle financially during these tenuous economic times.

RAFFLE -Raffle tickets were mailed out this past week. This is the first time we have mailed with our new ParishSoft program. Please let us know if you did not receive a mailing by calling the office at 781-595-7487. The drawing will take place on August 3, 2008, in the Church Hall, following the 11:30 am Mass. 1st Prize – Celine Dion Tickets (2), limo ride, and \$1000; 2nd prize -\$500, 3rd & 4th prize -\$250 and \$50 to the seller of the 1st Prize. Chances: \$10 each 3 for \$25. The proceeds from this raffle will help defray the cost of installing a new temperature control system in the Church.

St. Pius V Book Club: Everyone is welcome to join the St. Pius V Book Club. You may join us for just a specific book that might interest you, or you are invited to become a permanent member. The club is always looking for interesting books to read and new ideas are always welcome. We meet monthly - usually on the 4th Monday at 7 p.m. in the Pastoral Center.

The book we are reading is *Confronting Power and Sex in the Catholic Church/Reclaiming the Spirit of Jesus*, by Bishop Geoffrey Robinson. Bishop Robinson is a retired Roman Catholic Bishop from Australia who has degrees in theology, philosophy, and church law. Don't let that scare you; he writes in the everyday language of the laity as if he is talking one on one with just you. Bishop Robinson first defines the problems in today's Church giving an historical timeline of Popes, starting with Peter, and their successful contributions and/or shortcomings. He offers a vision and a plan, which, with full collaboration from the laity, clerical, and religious people who are the Church, will help all people to grow closer to Jesus and to have a profound understanding of His teachings. Please join us to discuss the first seven chapters on July 23rd in the lower level of the Pastoral Center.

Open House at Marian Court College

Marian Court College, 35 Little's Point Rd in Swampscott, is holding an open house on Tuesday, July 22 from 4-8 p.m. Tour the Oceanside campus, meet with admissions and financial aid representatives, and learn more about the associate's degree and certificate programs in Accounting, Business Management, Criminal Justice Administration, Dental Office Management, Healthcare Administration, Medical Reimbursement & Coding, Medical Transcription, Medical Office Administration and Paralegal. The next 10-week session of evening division classes starts the week of September 2, 2008. For more information, visit www.mariancourt.edu, or call the admissions office at 781-309-5200

**St. Vincent
de Paul
Society**



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please do not forget to place your offering in the boxes at the entrances to the church. Your support goes a long way in our efforts to assist those most in need in our community. We also extend a word of sincere thanks to the men and women who comprise the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at St. Pius V Parish. We truly appreciate all your efforts on behalf of those in need.

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JULY 13, 2008

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

“LAZY, HAZY, CRAZY DAYS OF SUMMER”...is a great time for Confirmation Preparation Candidates to get service hours at the Office of Religious Education. Please contact Deborah Bartlett either by phone or e-mail to arrange opportunities. **THANK YOU!!!**

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION – All Grade 9 students NOT attending a Catholic High School and all students entering Grade 10 at a Catholic High School need to register at the Office of Religious Education or download a registration form via the web site.

C.A.M.P.S. 2008 – August 11-16, 2008

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEK

C.A.M.P.S is an acronym for Christ as My Personal Savior, which represents its goal and purpose. C.A.M.P.S is staffed by Youth Ministers, college students, adults and priest from over 40 Catholic parishes throughout the Boston area. C.A.M.P.S. 2008 marks the 25th Anniversary of the CAMPS experience – and it's the most incredible yet. **WHO MAY ATTEND?** All high school students entering Grade 9 through newly graduated seniors may attend. **HOW TO REGISTER?** Simply complete the C.A.M.P.S application at the Office of Religious Education. Please contact Deborah Bartlett with any questions.

Would you like to send a “camper” to CAMPS? Each year high school students would like to attend CAMPS, but unfortunately the fee is an obstacle. Perhaps this is the way you would like to “*make a difference*” in a high school student's life. The “*best week of your life*” will never be forgotten and neither will you. The fee (\$434) includes 3 meals a day and activities, the bus is an additional \$42. Please contact Deborah Bartlett for further information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORM VIA THE PARISH WEB SITE

We are *thrilled* to announce that the new registration (for new families entering our program) and re-registration forms (for families whose children attended last year) are now available via the parish web site. ***Our sincere gratitude to Danny Connolly for sharing his time and talent in making this happen!***

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!!! RE-REGISTRATION FOR ACADEMIC 2008-2009 MAILING

is now in the mail! We need to interview Catechists, order books, plan space, and order supplies. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM TODAY!!** Please be sure that if you need a particular spot for Grades K-8 for Sunday or Wednesday, please be sure to return your form promptly, so that you are not disappointed!