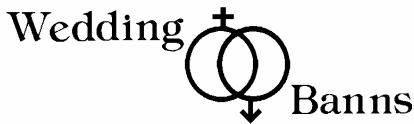


Sat. July 18 4:00 PM Clayton & Ruth Cook
 Sun. July 19 9:00 AM Jean Powers
 11:30 AM Anne L'Esperance
 Mon. July 20 7:00 AM Kathleen O'Connor
 Tues. July 21 7:00 AM Souls In Purgatory
 Fri. July 24 7:00 AM Joseph L. LeBlanc
 Sat. July 25 4:00 PM Genevieve Donahue
 Sun. July 26 7:30 AM Ronald Goudreau
 9:00 AM Edward Patrick Devine
 11:30 AM Robert Moglia
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WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME! to all who are visiting us while on vacation during these summer days. May you experience genuine hospitality wherever you go and may your travels be safe and refreshing.
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NOTICE RE: 7:00 AM WEEKDAY MASS
 There will be no 7:00 AM Mass on **Wednesday, July 22.**
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SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT will meet on **Monday, July 20, at 7:00 PM** in the Pastoral Center. All for whom this may be helpful are most welcome!!
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YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION will be heading off to work sites in Buffalo, New York from July 25-August 1. We are most grateful for their faith-filled witness and for all the support that you have given them. May this next venture be safe and fulfilling in every way!
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Readings for the Week of July 19, 2009	
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21---15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

TRIBUTE TO FR. TOM BUCKLEY
 As you know our beloved Fr. Tom died last October. He served the people of St. Pius V Parish brilliantly for many years. We are planning a special tribute to him on Saturday, October 17th, beginning with the 4:00 PM Eucharist followed by an informal social in the church hall.

In preparation for this event, we ask you to submit any photographs that you may have of Fr. Tom. Please make sure that you put your name, address and phone number on the back of each picture.

Also if you wish to write a short two or three line sentiment pertaining to his life and ministry, please do so. Both items should be in envelopes and submitted to Elaine Purdy at the Pastoral Center by the weekend of August 22-23.

Please save the date and plan to join us for this life giving celebration. More info will follow in future bulletins.
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ST. PIUS V SCHOOL
 St. Pius V School participates in the General Mills Box Tops for Education Program. The school earns money for each box top collected. Many popular products contain the Box Tops for Education coupon. If you like to help our school out with the Box Tops for Education Program, there is a purple collection box at the back of the church. Simply deposit your box tops in the box. Thank you.
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ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY NEEDS HELP SEEKING OUT THE NEEDY
 St. Pius V's St. Vincent DePaul Society needs everyone's help in seeking out the poor and needy of our parish. If you know of anyone within the parish boundaries who could use help with food, pharmacy or clothing, please provide us with their contact information, or have them call directly to the Parish Pastoral Center at 781-595-7487.
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During the past school year, St. Pius V began a new commitment in conjunction with the Advancement Committee. On the third Wednesday of each month students from the school, grades 7 and 8, as well as from Confirmation Prep classes, prepared and served dinner at My Brother's Table on Willow Street. They also cleaned up after dinner was served. These young adults did a terrific job and conducted themselves in a manner which should make the parish proud once again of our young parishioners. Many thanks to Chris Beza for organizing the school groups, and to Paul Gouthro, Sandy D'Urso, Jim Hinkle, Tom Reddy, and Sandy Oliva for coordinating their Confirmation Groups. Deborah Bartlett and Paul Maestranzi were there also to support their students. St. Pius will continue with this monthly commitment starting once again September.
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“PASTORAL PONDERINGS...”

The first reading this weekend begins with the admonition from the Lord: “Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture.” The Lord issues this stern statement many years before Christ as a way of experiencing displeasure towards those who claim to be “shepherds of the flock” without caring for the people as God intends. The church of yesteryear and the church of today is a divine and human reality. The divinity of the church reflects the fact that Christ is the founder and head. The hand of God and the power of the spirit continue to lead and guide the church through thick and thin. The humanity of the church reflects the fact that we are not dealing with a perfect reality when we examine the reality of “church.” In the Old Testament times we see this humanity in the less than caring ways that many of the church leaders (shepherds) displayed in their interactions among the people of God. In modern times, this is no less true! All too often the shepherds of today fall short in their efforts to be “the compassion of God” in a broken, hungry, waiting world. Being a leader in the church of today is a humbling, challenging, and rewarding enterprise. The various demands that are placed on church leadership today can only bear fruit to the extent that an active and involved laity is a vital part of the equation. Here at St. Pius V we need to encourage this involvement without ceasing if we truly want to move forward as a community of justice, love, and peace. We are encouraged this weekend to pray for all who “shepherd” the people of God as bishops, priests, deacons, and religious woman and men. Let us also pray for those who have assumed lay leadership within the church. We pray that God will show them love and care so that they might be beacons of love, care, and hope to the world. We pray that Jesus, the “Good Shepherd,” will always be their inspiration. As church, we are called upon to be united in prayer with and for one another. The words of the popular hymn, Here I Am Lord, should remain central to our lives of prayer: “I will hold your people in my heart.”

Next Sunday July 26th, is the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The scriptures for weekend worship are as follows.

<u>Old Testament</u>	Second Book of Kings Chapter 4, Verses 42 – 44
<u>New Testament</u>	Ephesians Chapter 4, Verses 1 – 6
<u>Gospel</u>	John Chapter 6, Verses 1 – 5



Please pray for those who have died, especially for:
Emma Sharib
(mother of Carol Roche)
The Honorable Patrick J. McManus
Robert Skinner

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.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) in the community allows children and youth age 18 and under to enjoy the same healthy food they get in school at a site in the neighborhood all summer long---for free!! No registration or identification is needed.

Some locations in Lynn and times meals are served are:

92 Curwin Circle
Breakfast – 8:30 am to 9:00 am
Lunch – 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Ford School, Hollingsworth Street
Breakfast – 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Lunch – 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

YMCA, Neptune Street
Breakfast – 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Lunch – Noon to 1:00 pm

For additional locations where meals will be served in the local community, call Project’s Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333 or visit www.meals4kids.org in July and August.

ST. MARY’S SCHOOL, MELROSE

In Preparation of its 100th Anniversary, St. Mary’s School, Melrose is looking for class lists/addresses of their graduates. The school was opened on September 8, 1909 by the sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, and leading up to the year-long events marking this event a celebration commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of their Foundress, the Venerable Cornelia Connelly, will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2009. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 AM, followed by a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Melrose. We hope families and classmates will share news of this event with each other. Other events are scheduled after the first of the year. Anyone interested or with information of graduates of the school may contact Sister Mary Samson at msamson@shcj.org or Marie Ryan at 781-665-8126 or marieryan3@comcast.net.

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Although this year's celebrations have concluded...it's time to get ready for next year. Confirmation Candidates are especially invited to help the *Office of Religious Education*; bring a friend! This in no means excludes anyone who wishes to help; the projects are not difficult...just time consuming!

NEW FAMILY/FIRST TIME RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

If your child is entering the Religious Education Program, a form needs to be completed. You are most welcome to drop by the office during normal business hours (or by scheduling a mutually-convenient appointment.) Please bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate (if not celebrated at Saint Pius V). We have found that on-site "first-time" registration is a great service to our parish family.

The First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Program is a two-year program (inclusive of Grade One). If your child has not completed Grade One Program, we offer the "Rite of Christian Initiation Program (adapted for children). Please call the office if you have a question regarding this or any other program.

YOU ARE NEEDED – Is academic 2009/2010 the year you will give the gift of your witness to our children as they journey with Jesus? The "present of your presence is needed. Training and Catechist assistance is available. Won't you *please* consider spending *one hour with Jesus* and our children? The *entire Grade* cannot start until all Catechists for that Grade are in place.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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". If you have *any questions* regarding your child's "eligibility", please contact the Office of Religious Education.

RE-REGISTRATION FORMS have been mailed, but are returning slowly. PLEASE help us and return the form today. Perhaps you know a family member, friend or neighbor who might not have returned the form yet. Your help will assist our planning for Catechists, classrooms, textbooks and supplies. **PLEASE RETURN THE FORM TODAY!** (*Tuition is not due until August 17th.*) If you are planning to move or are entering a Catholic School, please let us know, so that we may mark our records accordingly.

HALL MONITORS NEEDED – What can you do for one hour in service to our children? Simply be present during class time. When completing your registration form, please consider the "*present of your presence*" for our children. The Archdiocese of Boston requires all Hall Monitors (and all volunteers who have access to our children) to participate in the *Protecting God's Children* seminar (September date will be published in the bulletin).

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The **Altar Bread** for the Month of July has been given in memory of John J. Higgins, Jr. by his wife, Adele Higgins and family. The **Altar Wine** for the Month of July has been donated in memory of Nino Giannattasio by his daughter, Pat Kavanaugh.

ALTAR CANDLES

The Altar Candles for the month of July have been donated in memory of **Daniel J. Chaput** by his parents.

SAVE THE DATE! THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

will meet on **Monday, July 20** from 3:00 to 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!

**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUACTION continued...
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORM VIA THE PARISH
WEB SITE**

OOOOPPPPPSSSSSS!!! Don't know where you put your re-registration form??? Not a problem!!! We are *thrilled* to announce that the form is available through the parish website: “download” via stpiusvlynn.org (and then “click” on Religious Education”) or by calling the Office of Religious Education. *Our sincere gratitude to Danny Connolly for sharing his time and talent in making this happen!*

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

Sunday, **September 13th** at 10:00 AM & Wednesday, **September 16th** at 3:00PM classes for all registered children in **Grades K-8.**

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

The first meeting for Parents (only) whose children are planning to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Communion will be held on Sunday, **September 27th** at 10:00 AM OR Wednesday, **September 30th** at 3:00 PM. The meetings will be held in the church.

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