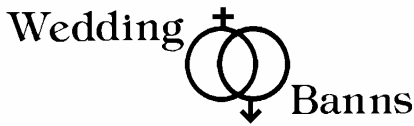


Sat. July 4 4:00 PM Michael & Rose Kenosian
Sun. July 5 7:30 AM Ryan Reardon (Healing)
9:00 AM Gloria B. Kennedy
11:30 AM Ellen & Thomas McWalters and Margaret Whelan
Wed. July 8 7:00 AM Sophie Lombara (Sick)
Sat. July 11 4:00PM Nicholas Vassallo
Sun. July 12 9:00 AM Peter, Margaret & Ted Belkas
11:30 AM George & Mary Griffin



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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.

NOTICE RE: 7:00 AM WEEKDAY MASS
There will be no 7:00 AM Mass on the following weekdays in July:

- Monday, July 6
Tuesday, July 7
Wednesday, July 22

Table with 2 columns: Day and Readings. Title: Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009. Rows include Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Next Sunday with corresponding Bible verses.

FREE MOVIES
Showcase Cinemas presents Book Worm Wednesdays. Every Wednesday morning at 10 AM, from July 8 through August, just bring a book report with you to the select Bookworm Wednesdays movie and that's your price of admission. (See the yellow Showcase Cinemas flyers at entrances to the church.)

SERENITY: A COMPANION FOR TWELVE STEP RECOVERY

Effective immediately, the Serenity: A Companion to the 12 Steps Christian based recovery group will not be meeting on Wednesday nights throughout the summer. However, the group will still be meeting on Friday mornings from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Center. If you might be interested in the group, please contact Sr. Patricia at srpatricia@verizon.net or 781 595-7487; ext 20 or Dan Belkas at 781 941-0245 for more information.

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.

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 would 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.

NOVENA –OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The annual Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be held in the chapel of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, 15 Mount Carmel Road, Danvers from Wednesday, July 8 through Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 PM each evening. The services will consist of an Evening Mass, homily and Novena Prayers, and will be conducted by Reverend. Raymond Van DeMoortell. All are warmly invited to attend.

MARRIED COUPLES

If Jesus can quiet the waters of the storm, He surely has the power to give us peace and love in our marriage if we but ask for it. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are July 17 – 19, September 25 – 27 and October 23 – 25. For more information, please call Ralph and Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME, or visit their webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

LIVING ROSARY PILGRIMAGE

The Living Rosary Pilgrimage for July will be Monday, July 13 at 7:00 pm. The team of Joseph M. Rossi and Rev. Neil J. Mullaney and the good people of St. Pius V Parish in Lynn will be our host. Please come and bring your family and friends as we pray the Rosary and celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“PASTORAL PONDERINGS...”

Have you ever had a difficult situation, an uphill battle? It could be a family situation, something at work, etc. Ezekial, the budding prophet in our first reading, has a demanding task ahead. He knows the Israelites who will probably ignore him.

The Good News is that God is with Ezekial in a tangible way, sustaining the very breath of his life. The Spirit of the Lord, Ruah, enters Ezekial. This Spirit gives our prophet courage and strength to face the Israelites.

The apostle Paul, like Ezekial, is also struggling. There's competition among the apostles. Paul is worried that his own ego might get out of hand. The Lord tells Paul, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” A quick reading of Paul's response may lead us in error to believe that Christians should seek weakness, insults, etc. This understanding is far from the truth. A closer reading reveals Paul's message. When insults, difficulties, etc happen to come his way, the Lord's grace will be enough to see him through.

Notice that Paul does not say pain and struggles will be absent from his life. He does say that he will be able to make it through the struggles with God at his side. Jesus, in today's gospel, has his own challenges like Ezekial and Paul. Jesus faces rejection from his own people. God is faithful and does not abandon Jesus.

I reflected on some of my own times of struggle and noticed that when times are tough I think about God often. I need God more. I ask for help. Unfortunately when life is going smoothly, I'm not as focused on God. Often times our hearts are open to receive God's help, love, and support in the midst of difficulties. Grace, a deepening of our relationship with God, takes place as God responds to our openness. God will never leave us to face our struggles alone.

For further reflection:

1. Call to mind a challenging time. Did you ask God for help? In what way did you sense God's presence in the situation? You may want to thank God for supporting you. What would it be like to ask for help to be open to God's grace in the comfortable times as well?
2. Perhaps you may be interested in becoming more aware of the breath of God's spirit, or Ruah, in your own life? Try this simple meditative prayer. Sit comfortably and close your eyes. Bring attention to your nose as you inhale and exhale. Use your God-given power of imagination to hear God saying, “I love you” as you inhale. Respond to God on the exhale with, “I love you.” Continue for a few minutes. Conclude by thanking God for your time together.

Please read and reflect on the readings for next Sunday, July 12, 2009, the 14th Sunday in ordinary time.

Old Testament:- Amos

Chapter 7: Verses 12-15

New Testament- Letter to the Ephesians

Chapter 1: Verses 3-14.

Gospel- Mark

Chapter 6: Verses 7-13



BAPTISM

PREPARATION

The next session to prepare new parents for their child's Baptism here at St. Pius V Parish is scheduled for **Sunday, July 12, from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM** in the lower church hall. If you wish to have your child baptized, please call the Pastoral Center at 781-595-7487 for more information, or to schedule an appointment. Thank you

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!

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please....as you are “switching over” your closet for summer clothes, perhaps you have a First Communion dress/suit that is looking for a good home. You can really make a difference by donating the dress or suit to the Office of Religious Education. So if you have not already done so, could you please think about having the garments cleaned and donate them. During the last several years “the closet” has housed the generous donations made by our parish family and has *made a real difference* to a family struggling to make ends meet.

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION...continued

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!

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. Religious Education program begins in the fall.

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.

YOU ARE NEEDED – Is 2009/2010 the academic 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.

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).

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!*

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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

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A NOTE OF THANKS...

“I would like to thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawls that you have so generously donated to our patients. I can say with complete certainty that they will warm both the shoulders and the hearts of our patients and their families at this challenging time in their lives. Thank you so much, Jessican Contarino, Volunteer Coordinator, All Care Hosice, Lynn”

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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

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