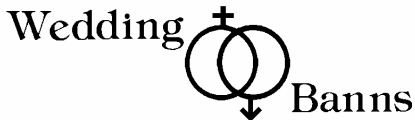


Sat. August 15 4:00 PM Elaine MacLean
 Sun. August 16 7:30 AM Ryan Reardon (Healing)
 9:00 AM David Comendul
 11:30 AM Elizabeth Nelson
 Mon. August 17 7:00 AM Souls In Purgatory
 Tues. August 18 7:00 AM Louise Grappi
 Fri. August 14 7:00 AM Kathleen O'Connor
 Sat. August 15 4:00 PM Edward Niland
 Sun. August 16 7:30 AM James DePrizito
 9:00 AM Henry & Frances Gaudet
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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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THE WALL THAT HEALS. The traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be on display August 27th – 30th 2009 at Fraser Field in Lynn, Ma. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. The entrance at 120 Locust Street will be open 24 hours, with parking lots available on Ford and Locust Streets. The program schedule is as follows:

Thursday, August 27th, 6:00 PM – Opening Ceremony
 Friday, August 28th, 6:00 PM – Honoring Gold Star Families
 Saturday, August 29th, 6:00 PM – POW/MIA Remembrance
 Sunday, August 30th, 4:00 PM – Closing Ceremony

For additional information please visit:

www.lynnwallvisit.com

| Readings for the Week of August 16, 2009 | |
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| Sunday: | Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58 |
| Monday: | Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22 |
| Tuesday: | Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: | Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday: | Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday: | Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40 |
| Saturday: | Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12 |
| Next Sunday: | Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69 |

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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CYO BASKETBALL: The CYO Basketball season will be here before you know it. Warren Hall has retired as the CYO Athletic Director after many years of service. We thank Warren for all his service and wish him well as he enters this new stage of his life. Taking over as Athletic Director is Mark Donnelly. Mark is committed to maintaining a strong program that focuses on player development, teamwork and sportsmanship. The program is looking for volunteers to assist both on and off the court in areas such as: registration, coaching, concessions, equipment, scheduling, web master, etc. If you are able to help out in any way please contact Mark Donnelly @ 781-599-6768 or via email: tmtdonnelly@verizon.net

CYO Registration

CYO Basketball Registration will take place on the following dates in the Lower Church Hall:

Saturday, Sept. 19th from 9:00-11:00 AM
 Sunday, Sept 20th from 8:00-11:00 AM

Saturday Sept 26th from 9:00-11:00 AM
 Sunday Sept 27th from 8:00-11:00 AM

The intramural league is for players in grades 1 – 6.

The travel league is a competitive league for grades 5 and above. Players should have basic skills and a fundamental knowledge of the game.

No registrations for Travel Basketball will be accepted after tryouts have taken place.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“PASTORAL PONDERINGS...”

The personification of the virtue of “wisdom” is one of the hallmarks of Old Testament theology. We see this technique clearly demonstrated in the book of proverbs this weekend. Wisdom is the gift that helps all to advance in the way of understanding. Wisdom is the cherished virtue that is indispensable when it comes to living life more fully. Wisdom helps us to taste and see the goodness of the Lord in the nitty-gritty circumstances of everyday life. The virtue of wisdom challenges us to leave ignorance behind and to walk in the way of understanding. Paul’s letter to the Ephesians this weekend states that it is wisdom that helps us to understand what is the will of God. All too often “my” will seems to take precedence over “thy” will!! The gift of wisdom leads us to a greater understanding of revealed truth. Jesus speaks to his own identity as the “Bread of Life” in the Gospel today. The crowds, however, conclude that Jesus is talking “rag time” rather than listening to him and trying to understand him. Sometimes we can be too quick to draw conclusions as the crowds in today’s Gospel. Spend some time this weeks dealing with the following questions:

- 1.) How do I try to personify the virtue of wisdom in my daily life? How can I be more open to it?
- 2.) What does it mean to be a person of wisdom? Have you ever met such a person? How would you define this virtue?
- 3.) What areas of my own life of faith seek a greater understanding at the moment?
- 4.) Jesus says: “I am the Bread of Life. Whoever eats this bread will live forever.” Do I understand and appreciate what this means? Am I open to a greater understanding of this truth?

Next Sunday, August 23rd, is the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. The scriptures are as follows:

Old Testament Joshua
 Chapter 24,
 Verses 1-2, 15-18

New Testament Ephesians
 Chapter 5,
 Verses 21-32

Gospel John
 Chapter 6,
 Verses 60-69



Please pray for those who have died, especially for:

**WILLIAM DWYER
JOSEPH “FRANNIE” THIBODEAU**

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.

THERE WILL BE NO 7:00 AM MASS ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKDAYS IN AUGUST:

Wednesday, August 19th
Thursday, August 20th

MISSIONARY APPEAL – total amount collected last weekend: \$2, 641.00. Thank you for your stewardship of treasure.

JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY 2009-2010

ATTENTION all students in grades 5-8! The Junior Youth Ministry is set to begin another year of fun activities. The first event is...

“Back-to-School”
Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009
7:00 PM – Church Hall

However, we are in great need of new adult leaders for this coming year. If interested, please contact Mary Ellen Lepley at 781-599-3302. We are looking for adults to do activity planning, record-keeping, & to prepare flyers. This appeal is of the utmost importance if the Junior Youth Ministry is to happen this year. Registration materials and the back to school Bingo Flyers will be mailed to religious education students the week of September 7th. St. Pius V School students will receive them during the first week of school. Thank you for your serious consideration and support.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE. Thank you for your support of our Back To School, We are able to deliver supplies to St. Pius V School, Wm F. Connery School, Ford School, Lynn Woods School, Brickett School and Ingalls School. They were most appreciative of our donations. We also are mailing out five boxes to the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico. The Sisters of Notre Dame are working on the reservation helping to educate children. Again, thanks for your generosity. Ed Wilkens, Chairman, Social Justice Committee.

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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. Won’t you *please* consider spending *one hour with Jesus* and our children?

Sunday Mornings at 10:00 AM:

Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6 and
Grade 7

Wednesday Afternoons at 3:00 PM:

Grade 1, Grade 3, Grade 5, Grade 6, Grade 7 and Grade 8

Training and Catechist assistance is available. 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).

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.

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 welcomed 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.

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.

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The **Altar Bread** for the Month of August has been given in memory of Joseph (Don) Thibodeau by his wife, Virginia Thibodeau. The **Altar Wine** for the Month of August has been donated in memory of Donald Bastarache by his wife, Rena & family.

ALTAR CANDLES

The Altar Candles for the month of August have been donated in memory of **Vito Adamo Jr.** by his wife, Colleen Adamo.

SAVE THE DATE! THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Monday, August 17th** 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!

FR. JOE’S BASEBALL RAFFLE. This is the final week for ticket returns for Fr. Joe’s Baseball Raffle. The drawing will be held next Sunday, August 23rd, in the Lower Church Hall-following the 9:00 AM Mass. You may drop your ticket returns in the mail or at the Pastoral Center. ***PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN COLLECTION BASKETS THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 22/23.*** If you need more tickets for family and friends, they are available at the Pastoral Center. Thanks for your support...

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUACTION continued... IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2009/2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

Confirmation Preparation I – *Parents only*- Monday, September 28th at 7:00 PM in the upper church.

Confirmation Preparation II – Candidates, Parents and Sponsors – Monday, September 21st at 7:00 PM in the upper church.

His Eminence Sean Patrick Cardinal O’Malley, OFM, Cap. will preside at the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 9th at 5:00 PM.