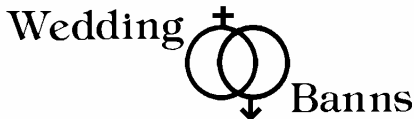


Sat.	Sept 12	4:00 PM	Eva Perron & Edward Kimball
Sun.	Sept 13	7:30 AM	Ryan Reardon (Healing)
		9:00 AM	Richard and Ann Hingston
		11:30 AM	Richard J. Osborne and Mary L. Quinn
Mon.	Sept 14	7:00 AM	Souls In Purgatory
Tues.	Sept 15	7:00 AM	Luke Creighton
Wed.	Sept 16	7:00 AM	David Comendul
Thurs.	Sept 17	7:00 AM	Caitlin Brady
Fri.	Sept 18	7:00 AM	Louise Grappi
Sat.	Sept 19	4:00 PM	Joseph M. Prizito
Sun.	Sept 20	7:30 AM	Ann Musco, Mr. & Mrs. Byrd, Melani Billings & The D'Andrea Family
		9:00 AM	Richard Jenkins
		11:30 AM	Edward Joseph Hart



- I – JEFFREY BOURGEOIS AND KERRY JEAN KENNY
- I – BENJAMIN HOCHMUTH AND SHANNON DONNELLY
- I – ERIC DWAN AND CHRISTINE ROBINSON
- I – MARCO AMABILE AND JESSICA SHARKEY
- II – JAY GRAHAM AND MICHELLE DIONNE
- III – MARK REZENDES & JESSICA LONG

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2009	
Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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-Bingo”
 Saturday, September 19, 2009
 7:00 PM – Church Hall

TRIBUTE TO FR. TOM BUCKLEY

Saturday, October 17, 2009 beginning with the 4:00 PM Eucharist followed by an informal social in the hall.

Save the date! Please see bulletin insert for more details!

The next **LIVING ROSARY PILGRIMAGE** will be Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00PM. The host will be the Rev. Thomas J. Powers and the good people of St. Maria Goretti Parish in Lynnfield. The address is 112 Chestnut Street in Lynnfield. All are welcome.

CYO BASEKETBALL

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 anyway, please contact Mark Donnelly @ 781-599-6768 or via email: tmdonnelly@verizon.net

CYO REGISTRATION

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

- Saturday, September 19th from 9:00 – 11:00AM
- Sunday, September 20th from 8:00 – 11:00AM
- Saturday, September 26th from 9:00 – 11:00AM
- Sunday, September 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 registration for Travel Basketball will be accepted after tryouts have taken place.

AUGUST RECEIPTS FOR 5 WEEKS – 2009

Loose cash	\$ 4,559.00
OCP	13,686.75
OCP Weekly	14,184.00
Non-OCP Envelopes	<u>7,993.00</u>

Total Receipts \$40,422.75

SAVE THE DATE! THE PRAYERS SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Monday, September 14th** from 3:00-4:00PM 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.

CAR WASH ON SEPTEMBER 19TH

St. Pius V School, Class of 2010, is holding a car wash on Saturday, September 19th, 2009 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM in the large church parking lot. Cost is \$5.00 per car. Please help support this fundraiser for the students’ end of year class trip. Thank you!

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“PASTORAL PONDERINGS...”

In the gospel this weekend Jesus poses a fundamental question to Peter: “Who do you say that I am?” Jesus poses this same question to us as well. Spend some time thinking and praying about your own responses to it if you were in the shoes of Peter!

Secondly, the gospel records some sobering words that Jesus addresses to the crowd: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” You, the beautiful people of St. Pius V Parish, have done a splendid job of denying yourselves and carrying your crosses in this life. Whether it is by virtue of your participation in family, school, work, church, or community you have been nothing short of inspirational in the ways that you have denied yourselves and carried your crosses as followers of the Lord.

We pray for the grace never to lose heart, never to give up, and never to give into despair. The Lord is and always will be our help! Who will prove us wrong?

The scriptures for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time are as follows:

Old Testament:	Wisdom Chapter 2 Verses 12, 17-20
New Testament	James Chapter 3 Verse 16 & Chapter 4 Verse 3
Gospel	Mark Chapter 9 Verses 30-37

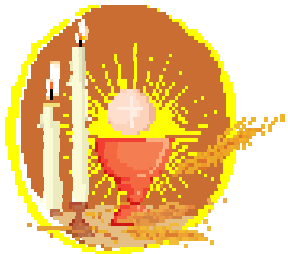


PRAY FOR . . .

Please pray for those who have died, especially for:

DIANNE C. LEBLANC

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.



Did you miss the Altar Servers Training last spring? There's still time for students grades 4+ to sign up. Come to the training on Wed, Sept 23rd, from 3:00-4:15PM in the church. I will be on hand to supervise students from 2:30 to 4:15PM.
Sr. Patricia, 781-595-7487, Ext. 120,
srpatricia@verizon.net.

LIFT – Catholic Worship for a NEW Generation

Join us for LIFT – an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic, challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. LIFT is for all ages! Be with us on Tuesday, September 22nd as we welcome Artie Boyle as our guest speaker. The evening runs from 7 – 9PM at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Road, Milton, MA. Directions and a downloadable flyer, along with more information about LIFT, can be found on our website at www.liftedhigher.com.

ST. PIUS V BOOK CLUB

Members will be meeting on **Monday, September 28th** to discuss the summer reading book, *Joshua in a Troubled World, A Story for Our Time*, by Joseph Girzone. The best-selling Joshua series takes a timely new turn as Gizeone's beloved hero spreads his message of love and compassion from the streets of our nation's capital to the blood-soaked lands of the Middle East. Come join us as we discuss *Joshua in a Troubled World* as an enlightening perspective on the political paranoia and destructive acts of vengeance that fill the front pages of our daily newspapers and its realistic, compassionate assessment of the things that divide us and the beliefs that can serve as a foundation for a new, more peaceful world. If you can't join us, but would like to contribute to the discussion, send your comments to donna-hartshorn@comcast.net.



What is the ARISE Program? *It's a simple program where people meet to connect the gospel to everyday life.*

I'm shy. Is there a place for me in ARISE? *Yes! Everyone is very welcome to participate in a way that's comfortable. A person's presence can say as much as words.*

How big are the small groups? *8-10 people.*

How many weeks do we meet? *6 weeks, starting in Oct.*

How long is each weekly meeting? *90 minutes*

Is it a difficult process? *It's a simple process. Everybody has a booklet to follow.*

How do I join a group? *Fill out the sign-up card on Sept 19-20. People are assigned to groups based on their preferences for meeting time (days, eves, weekdays, & weekends)*

I'm not sure if ARISE is for me. Can I sign up and come to the first meeting and then decide if I want to continue. *Absolutely. You are very welcome.*

My life is hectic. Why should I join?

- *The ARISE weekly meetings will **nourish** you, not drain you.
- *Strengthen relationships with God and each other
- *Meet other people at St. Pius
- *Respond to God's invitation
- *Plus, our Pastoral Staff believes in it!

***All are welcome** (parishioners, friends, non-Catholics, everybody.)

Sign up Sunday is Sept 19-20, or fill out a form at the church entrances.

For **more information** contact: Joyce Capitaio jmcap@massed.net
Tel 781-599-5273 or Sr. Patricia srpatricia@verizon.net Tel 781-595-7487, ext 120

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1) Recently several parents have come forward requesting a **FIRST GRADE class on WEDNESDAY**. Thus, we need another Catechist to step forward to accommodate **ANOTHER** class.

2) **HALL MONITORS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY CLASSES**. THANK YOU to the *one person* who came forward last weekend to assist as a Hall Monitor on Wednesdays. In order to **totally secure** the building, three more Hall Monitors are needed.

Can you please give one hour to ensure the safety of our children during class time? 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. (The seminar is held at Saint Pius V and date will be published in the bulletin).

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE RESPONDED TO OUR CHILDREN!!!

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ATTENTION PLEASE: Classroom assignments were mailed from the office on last Wednesday for all children who are registered. If you have not received a classroom assignment for your child, please contact the Office of Religious Education during normal business hours.

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.

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is available only on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:10AM. 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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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2009/2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

- Sunday, **October 18th** at 10:00AM 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 10:00AM **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 7:00PM in the upper church.

-**Confirmation Preparation II** – Candidates, Parents and Sponsors **Monday, September 21st** at 7:00PM 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 5:00PM

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The **Altar Bread** for the Month of September has been given in memory of **Scott Giannattasio** by Mary Giannattasio and Pat Kavanaugh. The **Altar Wine** for the Month of September has been donated in memory of **Kaye and Bo Granger** from their family.

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ALTAR CANDLES

The **Altar Candles** for the Month of September have been donated in memory of **Jim Ruth** by Richard and Kathy Ruth.

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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 starting September 13, 2009** 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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HELP RON RIDE – CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND THE RODMAN RIDE FOR KIDS

In 2007, Ronald D’Addario saw a request from Catholic Charities for help with a bike race in his bulletin at St. Agnes Parish in Reading. Since he enjoyed riding, Ron volunteered. Since then, Ron has ridden a total of 100 miles and raised \$3,542 for Catholic Charities North. The 2009 Rodman Ride for Kids is coming up on September 26th and Ron is going to ride for Catholic Charities North again. 100% of donations come back to Catholic Charities North and fund our programs for at-risk youth on the North Shore. To support Ron’s ride, visit our website: www.ccab.org/rodmanride. If you have questions or you’d like to join Ron in a 25, 50 or 100 mile bike ride this September, please call Sarah at Catholic Charities North: 781-593-2312.

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SHOE CITY LIONS THEATER TRIP

Shoe City Lions Club is sponsoring a trip to the Lyric Theater in Boston on October 1st to see the musical, Kiss Me, Kate. We will travel to Boston on a comfortable coach bus with facilities. The bus will pick us up at St. Pius V parking lot at 6:15PM, returning at approximately 11:00PM. We are offering two packages which include your theater ticket and bus transportation.

- #1 - 65.00 – Center Section
- #2 - 55.00 – Side Section

If you are interested in joining us, please email donna-hartshorn@comcast.net or jeralynoc@aol.com. Theater tickets must be prepaid, so we are not able to purchase your tickets until we receive your check. Send checks with number of reservations to: Jeralyn O’Connor, 440 Eastern Avenue, Lynn, MA 01902.

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RELIGIOUS ED 2009-2010

As we prepare to begin another year together, we are most grateful to Deborah Bartlett, Barbara Serino, all the catechists, and all others whose stewardship of time and talent makes this program happen. We pray for God’s choice and blessings on all in this new chapter of the journey of faith.

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