

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
Mon.	Sept 21	7:00 AM	Kathleen O'Connor
Tues.	Sept 22	7:00 AM	Mary Carder
Wed.	Sept 23	7:00 AM	Telfort and Desir Families
Thurs.	Sept 24	7:00 AM	Fr. Charles Gonet (Healing)
Fri.	Sept 25	7:00 AM	Genevieve Donohoe
Sat.	Sept 26	4:00 PM	James, Mary, James Jr. & Mildred Flynn
Sun.	Sept 27	7:30 AM	Mary A., William A. & William A. Delaney, Jr, Anne O'Neil
		9:00 AM	Dorothy Scollins
		11:30 AM	Lyman O. & Rose E. Tucker

Wedding Banns

- I – NATHAN MANLEY AND MICHELLE THIBAUT
- II – JEFFREY BOURGEOIS AND KERRY JEAN KENNY
- II – BENJAMIN HOCHMUTH AND SHANNON DONNELLY
- II – ERIC DWAN AND CHRISTINE ROBINSON
- II – MARCO AMABILE AND JESSICA SHARKEY
- III – JAY GRAHAM AND MICHELLE DIONNE

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2009	
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

A NEW PHONE SYSTEM has been installed in the Pastoral Center. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience during this process and ask for your patience as we adjust to the new system. Thank you!

THE 2009 CATHOLICTV® TELETHON

Help support Catholic TV in Boston by tuning in (Comcast, CH 268; Verizon, CH 296) Friday, September 25th and Saturday, September 26th from 9AM to 9PM on both days. Call and support this very important work of the Church.

TRIBUTE TO FR. TOM BUCKLEY is set for Saturday, October 17th beginning with the 4:00 Eucharist followed by an informal social in the church hall. Tickets should be reserved by Saturday, October 3rd - \$5.00 per person or a maximum of \$20 per family. Children under 3 are free. Mark your calendars and plan to celebrate the life's ministry of this wonderful man!

CYO REGISTRATION

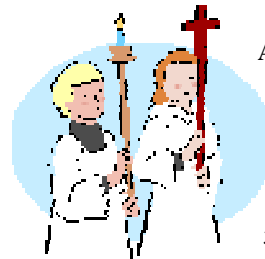
CYO Basketball Registration will take place on the following dates in the Lower Church Hall:

- 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.



Altar Servers Training.

Students grades 4+ are invited to sign up by coming to the training on Wed, Sept 23rd, from 3:00-4:15PM in the church. I will be on hand to supervise students from 2:30-4:15PM. - Sr. Patricia. 781-595-7487, ext 120, srpatricia@verizon.net



Attention Participants

Welcome to the Fall 2009 Season

First time participants:

- * Please fill out a sign-up form
- * Notification of meeting day /time will be made by Monday, September 28th.

Returning participants:

- * Sign-up form not needed.
- * Confirmation cards were mailed September 16th.

All participants:

- * Meetings begin the week of Oct 4, 2009
- * Booklets will be distributed at the first meeting
- * Chapter one may be accessed through our parish web site: www.stpiusvlynn.org (see "ARISE" at bottom of far left blue column.)

A donation of \$10 helps defray materials costs

Any changes in day or time must be confirmed by Sr. Patricia - srpatricia@verizon.net, 781-595-7487 ext 120 and Joyce Capitaio - 781-599-5273 if really necessary.

Attention Liturgical Ministers



Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, etc.

You may access the schedule for Oct, Nov, and Dec 2009 at the parish website, www.stpiusvlynn.org (see "Ministry Schedule" near bottom of the far left blue column.)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“PASTORAL PONDERINGS...”

The word of God that we have received this week tells us about the plot to destroy the "Just One" in the Old Testament book of Wisdom and in the New Testament Gospel According to Mark Jesus tells his disciples about how he will be handed over to men and they will kill him. In both cases we are told that God will deliver him. In other words life, love, truth, and justice will triumph over murder, hatred and injustice.

I think that this message is very much a part of our own lives. Yes, we are people who know that we are mortal and one day we too will encounter death in our lives. When this happens God will deliver us as he did Jesus when he rose from the dead for we too will rise from the dead and life, love, truth and justice will triumph over the darkness of death.

Take some time this week to ponder the following:
How do I feel about being handed over to the darkness of death one day?
Does my faith provide me with hope, courage, and trust in knowing that God will deliver me?

Prepare to receive the Word of God next week by reading the following:

- Old Testament** **Book of Numbers**
 Chapter 11
 Verses 25 –29
- New Testament** **Letter of James**
 Chapter 5
 Verses 1 6
- Gospel** **According to Mark**
 Chapter 9
 Verses 38 -43, 45, 47- 48



PRAY FOR . . .

Please pray for those who have died, especially for:

- DENNIS PICANO**
- DORIS NOLAN**
- LEO KENNEDY**

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.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

We are in need of a receptionist for the Pastoral Center for Monday through Thursday from 3:00–7:30PM. On occasion the receptionist would be asked to cover Friday from 1:00-4:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM–12:30PM. Computer skills are necessary. Rate of pay is \$9 per hour. Please contact the Pastoral Center for more information at 781-595-7487.

CONTEMPORARY ADULT SPIRITUALITY

Fr. William Barry, Jesuit author and professor, will be speaking on Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00PM at Our lady Star of the Sea, Parish Center Gym, 80 Atlantic Avenue, Marblehead, MA. His topic will be “Friendship with God in the Real World.” All are welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS to all who were baptized during the month of July and to their families.

- Aayla Martha Emma Cunha**
- Madelyn Marie Deguglielmo**
- Rebecca Frasca**
- Dominic Janvrin-Karpenko**
- Anthony David Morales**
- Kelisvana Aurenis Nash-Sandoval**
- Spencer Frank Pariziale**

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

St. William Parish in Tewksbury is re-showing “Come What May” on Saturday, September 26th at 7PM in their Lower Church Hall. “Come What May” is a powerful movie about a college student and a seemingly impossible court argument. It is a vivid reminder that choosing what is right is never easy, but it is always worth the cost. For more info or to view a trailer, go to www.comewhatmaythemovie.com. We will also offer a supervised children’s movie in the next room for those who may be more interested in something else. Admission is by free-will donation only. For more info, contact Eileen Wood at 978-851-1304 or info@catholicquest.org.

HOLY LAND TRIP PLANNED FOR 2010

St. Mary’s Parish, Lynn is planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on April 12-21, 2010. There will be an informational night with Holy Land videos at St. Mary’s High School on Monday evening, September 28th at 7:00PM. The itinerary includes Tel Aviv, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem with numerous stops in between. Air Fare, accommodations, two daily meals and all entrance fees and taxes are included in the price of \$2,989.00 per person, double occupancy. Msgr. Paul Garrity and Mrs. Jaye Russo will lead this tour with arrangements being made through Magrane Travel. A \$400 deposit is necessary by October 30th. For more information, contact Msgr. Garrity at 781-598-4907.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are September 25-27, October 23-25 and November 6-8. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

BOSTON COLLEGE: DEPT OF THEOLOGY EVENT

Sr. Maureen Sullivan, O.P., Ph.D. Associate Professor will be speaking on Sunday, September 27th at 7:00PM at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 12 Park Street, Topsfield. Her topic will be “The Holy Sprit: Alive in our Time: For further information contact Vince Guerra at 978-887-3412 or vfgmd@aol.com.

EXTREME NORTH

Catholic celebrities and speakers will give their witnesses and presentations monthly at Extreme NORTH. One Saturday per month, this New England-wide event (created with youth in mind but open to all ages) is presented at St. Adelaide Parish, 708 Lowell Street, Peabody. All are welcome. Tickets are \$20 per family (2 adults & all children) and \$10 per individual. Discounted tickets are available. For a complete line-up of speakers and event schedules or to order tickets, please go to www.ExtremeNORTH.org.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2009/2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

First Reconciliation and First Communion will be held on Sunday, **September 27th** at 10:00AM OR Wednesday, **September 30th** at 3:00PM. The meetings will be held in the church.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! THE PRAYERS SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Monday, October 19th** 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.

DID YOU GO TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?

The Catholic Schools Foundation is a nonprofit that provides financial assistance and program aid to needy students attending Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Boston. Last year nearly 5,400 scholarships were provided, but to continue to build minds and change lives, we need your help! Call the Foundation office at 617-778-5981 or visit our website at www.csfboston.org to learn how you can ensure that a Catholic education is a viable option for all families.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009



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** 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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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. If you can't join us, but would like to contribute to the discussion, send your comments to donna-hartshorn@comcast.net.

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ATTENTION MARRIAGE PREP TEAM COUPLES & COUPLES INTERESTED IN JOINING MARRIAGE PREP:

There will be a planning meeting for the 2010 Days for the Engaged Sunday, September 20th at 6:30PM in the Parish Center. We welcome new married couples to join in planning this important day for those couples being married during the next year. Please join us!!

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ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! All high school students are invited to “*Come and See*” what is being planned for the upcoming year...local community service, summer 2010 service trip (*i.e., Young Neighbors in Action*), and just plain fun activities. There will be a meeting on Sunday, September 20th at 6:30PM in the lower church hall. We also welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have for service opportunities right here in our own community so please come and see what is being planned for the upcoming year! If you have any questions, please call Nancy Giamattei at 978-744-6388. Hope to see you on the 20th!

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VOICE OF THE FAITHFUL

The next regular meeting of the Lynn VOTF is on Monday, September 21st at 7PM in the parish center. All meetings are open and all are welcome!

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CATHOLIC QUEST

Thomas Smith, former Mormon and Protestant minister, now a Catholic evangelist will be speaking at Lynn's Holy Family on Wednesday, September 30th at 7PM. Coffee and refreshments will follow. Admission is free. Free will offerings are accepted. The topic will be: Our Blessed Mother and the Bible. If any questions, please call Deacon John M. Bresnahan at 781-595-6478(home) or the parish rectory at 781-599-7200.