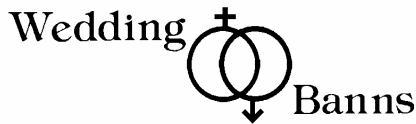


Sat.	Sept 26	4:00 PM	James, Mary, James Jr. & Mildred Flynn
Sun.	Sept 27	7:30 AM	Mary A., William A. & William A. Delaney, Jr, Anne O'Neil
		9:00 AM	Dorothy Scollins
		11:30 AM	Lyman O. & Rose E. Tucker
Mon.	Sept 28	7:00 AM	M. Madeleine Donovan
Tues.	Sept 29	7:00 AM	Pasquale, Anna & Luigi Delulis
Fri.	Oct 2	7:00 AM	Christine Lynch
Sat.	Oct 3	4:00 PM	Margaret Suslak & Family
Sun.	Oct 4	7:30 AM	Mary A., William A. & William A. Delaney, Jr.
		9:00 AM	Anthony Guiffre
		11:30 AM	Margaret "Peg" Mullen



- I Salvatore Melillo – Kimberly Gagnon
- II Nathan Manley – Michelle Thibault
- III Jeffrey Bourgeois – Kerry Jean Kenny
- III Benjamin Hochmuth – Shannon Donnelly
- III Eric Dwan – Christine Robinson
- III Marco Amabile – Jessica Sharkey

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2009	
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

CYO REGISTRATION

CYO Basketball Registration will take place on the following date in the Lower Church Hall: **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.

JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY

We are most grateful to Mary Ellen Lepley for her many years of service in this ministry. Mrs. Lepley has been tireless in her efforts on behalf of our youth. She now passes the torch to Laurie Hamill and Darlene Hallisey, for whom we are grateful as well. "Back-to-School Bingo" was a great first event. Watch the bulletin for future activities and plan to join us! Once again, many thanks to all parents for their continued support. This cannot happen apart from you!

LIVING ROSARY PILGRIMAGE

The next Living Rosary Pilgrimage will be Sunday, October 11th at 2:30PM and it will be a Holy Hour. It will begin with a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Those who wish to participate in the procession in the Church should be there before 2:15PM. The host will be Rev Msgr Paul V Garrity and the good people of St. Mary's Parish in Lynn. Our guest speaker will be Very Rev Richard M Erickson. The address is 8 South Common Street, Lynn. All are welcome. Please come and bring your family and friends as we pray the Rosary and adore Jesus in the Eucharist, ending with His benediction.

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY SERVICE

event will take place on Thursday, October 8th from 12-1PM in the Davenport 102A Conference Room, Salem Hospital. Lunch will be served after the services. All are invited to attend. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 6th to Dot McKeen in Pastoral Care Department at 978-741-1215 ext.7698 or email at dmckeen@partners.org.

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! Tickets will be available after masses on October 3rd and 4th & October 10th and 11th.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

We are already formulating plans for the next Young Neighbors in Action experience for 2010. Details have yet to be finalized, but we do need to begin the process of putting together our team now. Whether one has participated in the past or not, all in high school students are most welcome to consider this incredible opportunity. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Giamattei at 978-744-6388. Watch the bulletin and/or e-mail for the date, location and time of the next meeting.

YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION 2010

There will be a meeting on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 6:30PM in the lower church hall for any high school student interested in signing up for next summer's *Young Neighbors in Action* service trip. **It is important that a parent accompany their son/daughter to this (and every) meeting.** We will talk about next summer's destination as well as a few changes that may need to be made so that we can (hopefully) accommodate everyone who might be interested in participating in the *Young Neighbors* program. We will be accepting an initial, non-refundable deposit of \$100 at this meeting. Please call Nancy Giamattei at 978-744-6388 with any questions.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on the 1st Friday of the month from 3-7PM in the church.

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.

“PASTORAL PONDERINGS...”

Seeing Goodness

Last Sunday the disciples were arguing about who among them was the greatest. This Sunday the disciples judge over who can do the work of the Lord. They try to stop a man driving out demons in Jesus’ name. They didn’t recognize this man as part of their special group.

The disciples here are being exclusive. Have you or your kids ever been left out, not chosen for a team or invited to a party? The disciples’ vision is blurry. They see only a small group as being worthy enough to be disciples.

The good news is that Jesus is very inclusive. We would all be on Jesus’ softball team, invited to his cookout, and volunteer at this food pantry. Nobody is left out. Jesus challenges the disciples to see the goodness in others, especially when they are different. Jesus notices and welcomes even small kindnesses done in his name.

We are encouraged to look for the good in the actions of others. If in doubt, assume the best of others. Welcome those who follow Jesus by what they do in their lives.

Have I ever been judgmental of others because they were not Catholic or Christian? Talk to Jesus about this situation. Ask Jesus to help you be less judgmental.

Have a loved one or I ever been left out of a good project? Tell Jesus what the experience was like. Let Jesus tell you how much he appreciates your efforts and how much he counts you among his friends.

For further reflection: Please read and reflect on the readings for next Sunday, Oct 4, 2009

Old Testament	Genesis Chapter 2 Verses 18-24
New Testament-	Letter to the Hebrews Chapter 2 Verses 9-11
Gospel	Mark Chapter 10 Verses 2-16



PRAY FOR . . .

Please pray for those who have died, especially for:

ROGER RAMSEY JOSEPH A. WOOD
FREDERICK CRONIN

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.

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 Click “Ministry Schedule” near bottom of the far left blue column. Then click "Ministry Schedule Fall 2009."



Still Want to Sign Up?

Please contact Sr. Patricia (srpatricia@verizon.net) tel 781-595-7487 ext 120 or Joyce Capitao 781-599-5273 as soon as possible. We will do our best to place you in a group.

- 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 (Click “ARISE” at bottom of far left blue column. Then click "ARISE Season 3.")
- A donation of \$10 helps defray materials costs
- Any changes in day or time must be confirmed by Sr. Patricia and Joyce Capitao if really necessary.

FIRST ANNUAL WORLD FOLK FEST AT HERITAGE STATE PARK ON THE LYNNWAY

All are welcome to the First Annual World Folk Fest on Saturday, October 3rd from 2-6PM (Rain Date 10/10). There will be two stages; a music stage featuring a variety of local cultural/ethnic performers including a combined children’s chorus from St. Pius V School, Sacred Heart School and St. Mary’s Jr./Sr. High School; and a dance and storytelling stage. Also a Know Your Community Area will highlight public service entities in Lynn including Lynn Fire, Police, Public Schools, GLSS, Lynn Community Health, DPW and the Lynn Museum sponsored by the three Catholic Schools of Lynn. In addition a World Tour of a variety of countries represented, children and adults will have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of individuals from around the world. Children will receive a World Fest Passport in which each country representative will write: “Welcome to the World” in their native language. Admission is free and parking is free in the parking lot behind North Shore Community College (campus security will be on duty). Take the footbridge over the Lynnway to Heritage State Park. Ethnic/Cultural food vendors will be selling good eats!

CUB SCOUTS SIGN UPS

ATTENTION: ALL BOYS IN GRADES 1-5

Cub Scout Registration is taking place. Sign up for a whole year of fun. Registration fee is \$85.00. If you have any questions, please call Anna Stiros at 781-596-0602.

ATTENTION 6TH GRADERS

Troop 22 Boy Scouts is having a sign up night on October 29, 2009 from 7:00-8:30PM at Camp Lyons. Come join the fun of camping, hiking and earning merit badges.

CARMEL OF DANVERS TO HONOR ST. THERESE

On the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, Thursday, October 1st, there will be an evening mass at 7:30PM in the Chapel of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, 15 Mount Carmel Road, Danvers. The Celebrant and homilist on this special evening will be Most Reverend Francis X. Irwin, Regional Bishop of the North Region of the Archdiocese. Following the Mass there will be distribution of Blessed Roses and Veneration of the Relic of St. Therese. All are warmly invited.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, October 5th at 7:00 PM

The Confirmation Candidates, will gather for a "Teaching Mass" with Fr. Joe. This is an "Open Invitation" to all members of our parish family to observe the Mass with a "lesson/instruction" included.

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IT'S NEVER TOOOOOO LATE TO SAY THANK YOU to Ashley Bowden, Colleen Dimick and Barbara Serino who coordinated the mailing for classroom assignments for the 2009/2010 academic year.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2009/2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

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

-Monday, October 5th at 7:00PM - The Confirmation Candidates, parents and families will gather in the upper church for a "Teaching Mass" with Fr. Joe.

-Confirmation Preparation II – Monday, October 5th at 7:00PM

- The Confirmation Candidates, parents and families are invited to gather in the upper church for a "Teaching Mass" with Fr. Joe.

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

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

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-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.

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SAVE THE DATE! THE PRAYERS SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Monday, October 19th** from 3:00-4:00 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!

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.



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.

ALTAR CANDLES

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

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.

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

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

In the footsteps of Christ



Sat, Oct 17, 2009. Boston College High School. 8:30AM – 2:30PM. Bus transportation from St. Pius leaves at 7:30AM. Registration cost is \$5. Bring your own lunch. Learn more about Catholic Social Teaching, celebrate the work for justice already going on, and find out concrete ways to connect faith with action in the service of justice. Limited Space. First come, first serve. Register early with Sr. Patricia at srpatricia@verizon.net or fill out the form below and drop it in the Pastoral Center mail slot.



Social Justice Conference Oct 17, 2009

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