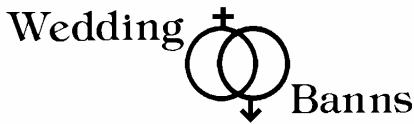


Sat. Sept 5 4:00 PM Ralph Lynch  
 Sun. Sept 6 9:00 AM Helen and Ed Albee  
 11:30 AM George Shea  
 Wed. Sept 9 7:00 AM Agnes and John Roach  
 Thurs. Sept 10 7:00 AM Anna Louis  
 Fri. Sept 11 7:00 AM Mary Rogalska  
 Sat. Sept 12 4:00 PM Eva Perron & Edward Kimball  
 Sun. Sept 6 7:30 AM Ryan Reardon (Healing)  
 9:00 AM Richard and Ann Hingston  
 11:30 AM Richard J. Osborne and Mary L. Quinn  
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I – JAY GRAHAM AND MICHELLE DIONNE  
 II – MARK REZENDES & JESSICA LONG

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2009	
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	Col 1:24---2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**LABOR DAY 2009**

This year we particularly pray for those who seek the dignity of work!! May they never lose hope and never give up. May God bless the work of our hands!!  
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**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! Watch for Bulletin insert next weekend!**  
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**WELCOME BACK & HEARTFELT BLESSINGS** to all who return to the classroom this week. May this upcoming academic year be filled with delightful surprises for you from a God who really cares!!  
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**ST. PIUS V PASTORAL CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. WE WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:00AM.**  
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**THERE WILL BE NO 7:00AM MASS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>.**

**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  
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**RAFFLE WINNERS**

The lucky winners of Fr. Joe’s Red Sox Raffle were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Limo – Red Sox Ticket Package:  
Eleanor and Eric Whyte
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$500:  
Russ Mayhew (GE co worker – Mark Hogan)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 10-\$20 Red Sox Scratch Tickets  
Mary Ellen Doyle

A special thanks to Phil Meaney for ticket sales at the GE. Phil turned in over \$600.

**RAFFLE UPDATES**

**Money Raffle:**

Revenue: \$8,970.00	Prizes	\$2,400.00
	Env., Paper, Labels	400.00
	Postage	259.00
	Mass State Lottery Tax	445.50
	Total Expenses:	\$3,504.50
	Net:	\$5,465.50

**Fr. Joe’s Red Sox Raffle:**

Revenue: \$11,975	Prizes	\$3,040.00
	Env., Paper, Labels	472.00
	Postage	306.00
	Mass State Lottery Tax	593.75
	Total Expenses:	\$4,411.75
	Net:	\$7,563.25

Total Revenue: \$20,945.00  
 Total Expenses: 7,916.25

**Total Profit: \$13,028.75**

A Special Thanks to all of our parishioners and friends of St. Pius V Parish who supported these raffles. They were a great success!

Watch for Fr. Neil’s High Tech Table Raffle in January. He welcomes any suggestions for prizes!!

*TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**“PASTORAL PONDERINGS...”**

The first reading (from Isaiah the prophet) reminds us *not to be afraid...to be reluctant or hesitant...and describes to us what salvation will look like.*

*“Do unto others, as you would have done to you” can be interpreted as the message of the reading from James. What is on the “inside” is more important to God than what is seen by others on the “outside”.*

We have heard the Gospel from Mark before, but have we taken it to heart ourselves? Who have we turned a “deaf” ear to and ignored? Who has our tongue hurt, by an unkind word or by our repeating an unkind “story”.

This week as we ponder the readings, perhaps we can think of how we can take the readings and put them into action; by putting our faith in God and His plan for us; by treating another the way we wish to be treated; and by going the extra mile to be kind to someone, when we really find it difficult, by responding with a smile. Remember: we are ALL the same in the presence of our Father!

Please note the following Scriptures for next Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4c-9a

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

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**PRAY FOR . . .**

Please pray for those who have died, especially for:

**HAROLD “SKIP” HAYES**

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.

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**SAVE THE DATE! THE PRAYERS SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

The next **LIVING ROSARY PILGRIMAGE** will be Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**ST. PIUS V BOOK CLUB**

Members will be meeting on **Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:donna-hartshorn@comcast.net).

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**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:

[tmtdonnelly@verizon.net](mailto:tmtdonnelly@verizon.net)

**CYO REGISTRATION**

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

Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00AM

Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 11:00AM

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00AM

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

1) In the past week 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. NO ONE HAS COME FORWARD TO BE A HALL MONITOR ON WEDNESDAY.**

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 Wednesday for all children who are registered.

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**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 welcome 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.

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

- Sunday, **October 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 27<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM **OR** Wednesday, **September 30<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 PM. The meetings will be held in the church.

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

-**Confirmation Preparation II** – Candidates, Parents and Sponsors – Monday, **September 21<sup>st</sup>** 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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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**CAR WASH ON SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

St. Pius V School, Class of 2010, is holding a car wash on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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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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**COUNCIL OF MAJOR SUPERIORS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS TO AIR ON CATHOLICTV**

During the weekend of September 11-12, CatholicTV will air the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR) two-day Eucharistic Congress from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

CatholicTV is a nationally broadcasted television network headquartered near Boston. CatholicTV streams its broadcast simultaneously, 24 hours a day at [www.CatholicTV.com](http://www.CatholicTV.com). The Eucharistic Congress will air on September 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 8PM (EST). The live broadcast on September 12<sup>th</sup> will begin at 1:30PM and will last until 7PM.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:donna-hartshorn@comcast.net) or [jeralynoc@aol.com](mailto: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.