

ST. PIUS V CHURCH – AUGUST 9, 2015

Mass Intentions 

Sat	Aug 8	4:00 PM	James Lannon
Sun	Aug 9	7:30 AM	Marie D'andrea
		9:00 AM	Maureen Kelter Devaney
		11:30 AM	Michael Raftery
Mon	Aug 10	7:00 AM	Julie Donaghy
Tues	Aug 11	7:00 AM	NO MASS
Wed	Aug 12	7:00 AM	John Burgess
Fri	Aug 14	7:00 AM	Vito Adamo Jr.
Sat	Aug 15	4:00 PM	Thomas Smithers
Sun	Aug 16	7:30 AM	Kevin Geaney (Healing)
		9:00 AM	Elaine MacLean & Robert Moulison
		11:30 AM	Elizabeth "Bette" Nelson

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Please pray for those who have died recently, especially:

**DONALD MOSS
JEANNE MARINI
ERVA L. LYNCH**



Pray also for the sick and their caregivers, for those who struggle to make ends meet, for a greater respect for the gift of human life and for peace in the world.

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The **Altar Bread** for the month of August was donated in Memory of **James Meade and Marilyn Meade** given by Janice Meade

The **Altar Wine** for the month of August was donated in Memory of **Donald Bastarache** given by The Bastarache Family.

The **Altar Candles** for the month of August was donated in Loving Memory of **The Bartlett and Bernier Families** given by Paul and Deborah Bernier.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

Holy Family Church at 25 Bessom St. Lynn will be having their annual Italian Festa this **August 13th, 14th, and 15th**. This year, they will be using our parking lot to shuttle people across town to Holy Family Church. If you have not gone to the Festa in a while because of parking issues, this year things should be easier. They will be having homemade Italian food, raffles, games, rides and live music. The **hours** are **6-10 PM** on **Thursday** and **Friday** and **Saturday hours** are **noon to 10:00 PM**. It's a great time and a great way to support another local parish. **Shuttles will be free and departure times will be posted in the St. Pius large parking lot.**

Readings for the Week of August 9, 2015

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51
 Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21--19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1
 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/
 Lk 1:39-56
 Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



The **Elevator Maintenance** has been sponsored for the month of **August** In Memory of **Laurette M. Twomey** given by her family.

WELCOME to all who visit us while on vacation during these summer days. Kindly introduce yourselves if you are so inclined. Our prayer is that your travels are safe, restorative, and enjoyable!



**OUR PASTORAL CENTER
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
ARE:**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00AM-5:45PM**

**FRIDAY
9:00AM-12:00NOON**



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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OUR VERY BEST WISHES to all engaged couples who anxiously anticipate weddings here in the weeks and months ahead. We wish you the choicest blessings of God as you prepare for the Sacrament Marriage and to live the grace of this sacrament all the days of your lives.

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St. Pius V Parish Scholarship Drawn

Congratulations to the winners of the Lynn Catholic Schools Parish Scholarships for 2015-2016.

The drawing was held at the office of St. Pius V School on Wednesday morning, June 24, 2015. Each of the five Catholic parishes in the City of Lynn offered one scholarship, made possible through a gift of \$1 million from Bill and Jane Mosakowski and the Catholic Schools Foundation. The schools and parishes are most grateful for this generous gift. Active parishioners of Lynn Catholic parishes should watch their weekly bulletins as these scholarships will be offered again for the 2016-2017 school year. The winners of this year's scholarships are:

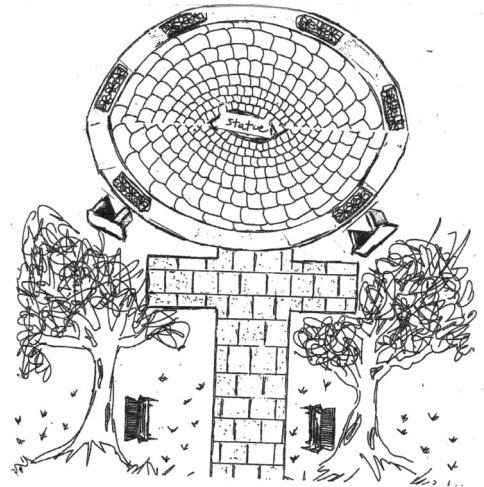
Holy Family Parish-Dylan Moroney
(St. Pius V School)

St. Mary's Parish-Caroline Ball
(St. Mary's School—Marion Division)

Sacred Heart Parish-Gabriel Miseses
(Sacred Heart School)

St. Pius V Parish-Joseph Connolly
(St. Pius V School)

We are in the early stages of planning a Remembrance Garden on the front lot of the church. This garden will be dedicated to Fr. Tom Buckley and all those who have served St. Pius V Parish. We are hoping to have the garden done for our Family Fun Day. Work on the garden will begin the first week of August. We are using the gift Fr. Buckley gave to our parish in his will to fund this project. This will be a great addition to the Parish.



2015 CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$51,392
Amount Pledged: \$39,107
Amount Left to Raise: \$12,285
Number of Donors: 282
Donor Goal: 281 donors

THANK YOU to all who have participated, we have reached our donor goal. Any help you can give is VERY appreciated as we try to get as close as we can to the parish goal. If we do not make our parish goal, we will have to make up the difference from our operating budget. If you have yet to participate in the 2015 Catholic Appeal, please do so NOW. You can either pledge online at: www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or complete a pledge form available at the entrance of the Church.
Thank you.

Please take this bulletin with you (and one for a friend). Any that are left over after Sunday masses, are thrown out. Thank you.



August 9-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Elijah threw in the towel, "This is enough O Lord. Take my life", but God would hear none of it. "Get up and eat". In the beautiful Bread of Life discourse in the Gospel today, Jesus tells us that He is the Bread of Life. "Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the World." When tempted to sit under the broom tree and give up, remember that Jesus is here, each week, waiting to feed you with this Bread of Life.
Get up and eat!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



SAVE THE DATE! THE NEXT PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Monday, September 14** 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 welcome** to join us!

(The "Ladies" are taking the month of August off).

FAMILY FUN DAY

We are planning our 6th Annual Family Fun Day which will take place on **Sunday, September 27th** from **12:30-4:30 PM**. We are asking our parishioners to donate to our theme baskets.

Our Theme Baskets are:

- Baby Girl Basket – We need baby items (clothes size 3 months to 24 months, baby blankets, rattles, bottles, etc.) All new items please. Beginning of August 15th we will have boxes at the entrances of the church.
- Baby Boy Basket – Same as above. We will have boxes at the entrances of the church.
- Grocery Basket – Any can goods, dry goods, paper goods, etc. We will have boxes at the entrances of the church.
- Liquor Basket – Any bottle of liquor (please drop at the pastoral center.)
- Scratch Ticket Raffle – Any denomination or scratch ticket. Please drop in collection basket or drop at Pastoral Center or mail.

We are hoping many of our parishioners will volunteer to work one of the raffle tables, help with set-up, help with the monitoring the kids on the Inflatable's.

In order to be successful, we need all of our parishioners support!! If you wish to help, please fill out the form below and return to the pastoral center.

I am available to help on Sunday, September 27th:

Time: ____ 12:00-2:30PM ____ 2:00-4:30PM ____ 12:30-4:30PM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

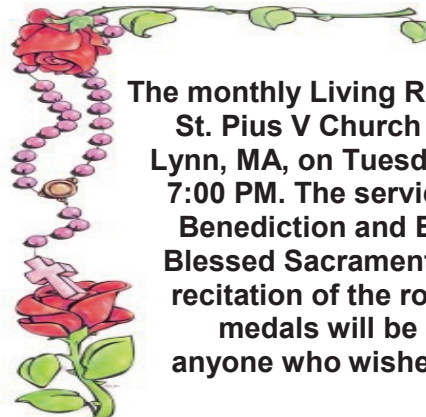
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If you have any questions, please call Eileen at: 781-595-7487.

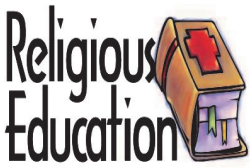
Cell Phone Etiquette



We would ask all of our parishioners to shut-off their cell phones during Mass. We would also ask you to refrain from texting. The Mass is only one hour a week, the Lord deserves your full attention.



The monthly Living Rosary will be held at **St. Pius V Church on Maple Street, Lynn, MA, on Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 PM. The service will begin with Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and will include recitation of the rosary. Miraculous medals will be distributed to anyone who wishes to receive one.**



Website: www.spvred.wix.com/home
Facebook: www.facebook.com
SPVOfficeOfReligiousEducation

YOU ARE NEEDED– Is 2015-2016 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. Training and Catechist assistance is available. Won’t you please consider spending one hour with Jesus and our children? The Archdiocese of Boston requires all Catechists (and all volunteers who have access to our children) to participate in the Protecting God’s Children seminar. The ENTIRE PROGRAM cannot start until all Catechists for ALL GRADES are in place.

Sunday 10:00-11:10AM

Grade One
First Reconciliation/First Eucharist
Grade Four
Grade Five

Wednesday 3:00-4:10PM

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist
Grade Four

Third times a charm....we hope. After sending the “re-registration” form via e-mail twice for previously enrolled students, WE HAVE NOW MAILED THEM on July 29. We need the FORM, so that we may plan for September. Once the children are on summer vacation, “forms” get misplaced, put aside, etc. PLEASE help us help you by replying TODAY! If you are reading this and have a grandchild, niece, nephew or neighbor enrolled last year PLEASE pass the word along!

ATTENTION PLEASE: There is no such thing as automatic registration. Parents MUST complete a registration form EVERY YEAR if their child is to be scheduled in the Religious Education Program. THANK YOU for your kind attention.

A SINCERE THANK YOU to all those parents who have registered their children for the start of classes in September! The registration assists us: interviewing Catechists, purchasing books, and readying supplies.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is available on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:10AM. Children who are four may attend, even though they may be attending Pre-K in a public/private school. There is no tuition for Pre-K. If you would like a registration form, or have any questions regarding your child’s eligibility, please contact the Office of Religious Education.

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.

REMINDER TO CATECHISTS—PLEASE do not think that you will be “automatically placed” for this year. Please contact the Office of Religious Education...ASAP !!...if you did not receive a Catechist registration form for 2015/2016. THANKS!

Recently we mailed to LAST YEARS St. Pius V School 8th Grade Graduates who are currently attending a Catholic High School a registration form for Confirmation Preparation II. If you plan on attending Confirmation with us, please fill out the registration and return it to us promptly.

RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist)? Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic? Our RCIA Process will begin in September. Please call Mary Ellen Valeri at the Pastoral Center (781-595-7487) and leave your name and number to join our program.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 9, 2015

What is it that sustains you in your life, especially when life may seem dry and exhausting? To whom or to what do you turn? What is the source of your strength?

We hear in the first reading today that Elijah fell asleep under a broom tree. His journey was difficult and he was exhausted. He hadn't eaten or drunk anything to sustain him under the hot sun. He was fleeing from danger because the wicked queen Jezebel was out to kill him. Then the angel of God appears to him and tells him to eat and drink. Although Elijah's recovery is not instantaneous it is rapid and we hear that strengthened by that food he walked forty days and forty nights to mount Horeb where God was present. Yes, Elijah was near death, but he was given new life strengthened by the food provided to him by God. We hear in the Gospel how many of the Jews upon hearing Jesus' claim that he came down from heaven, that he is the true bread, the bread of life that anyone who eats of him will never hunger, found this claim hard to believe. After all, they knew his parents.

The summer is a wonderful time of the year, especially if you are a child. It is the time of year when you can go outside and play with all the neighborhood kids. There would be games of hide and seek, kick ball, and whiffle ball games for hours. There might be days when everyone went to someone's house who had a pool or everyone rode their bikes for miles on some adventure. We grew up with these kids and they became our friends. Everyone knew everyone's parents and grandparents. Sometimes we would end up at someone's house for lunch and their mom made lunch for everyone. Summer vacation was a great time. How would you react if one of your neighborhood friends made the claim that they came down from heaven and that they are the bread of life and that you must eat and drink his body and his blood. You would be so confused and probably think that there was something wrong with him. How could this friend come down from heaven you when know he grew up a few houses from you? It would be difficult to believe since you spent every summer vacation outside playing and your parents and his parents are friends. That is what the Jews in Jesus' community were going through. The people in his community grew up with Jesus, played with him, went to the synagogue with him and watched him work with his father. The only way we believe that Jesus came down from heaven and is the bread of life is only through the gift of faith from God.

Today Jesus makes two promises to each of us he says "if you believe you will have eternal life" and "if you eat my flesh and drink my blood you will live forever". We need food that not only gives us strength of our bodies which keeps us alive here on earth but food that strengthens us for eternal life, and keeps us for life forever. In the Eucharist, Christ give us himself totally. He come to us and become our bread, our food for that life with God that never ends. We go to Mass and receive communion again and again; that is a very good and important thing. Still, there is a danger of it becoming a matter of routine, something we do just because it is our habit or just because that is how we were brought up or just because everyone else goes up to receive communion. Jesus Christ, the living bread, is offering himself as nourishment for our souls and it is through communion with him that we experience real life. Jesus invites each of us to come as we are and he will give himself to us in communion. On the strength of this food we will be able to take the next step on our journey through life. Remember there is no thing more important than receiving the true presence of Jesus Christ in his body and in his blood, which he invites each one of us to come and receive.

Please note the following scriptures for next Sunday, August 16, 2015 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

First Reading: Proverbs, chapter 9, verses 1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians, chapter 5, verses 15-20

Gospel Reading: John, chapter 6, verses 51-58

Become a Hospice Volunteer

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." -Mahatma Gandhi.

All Care Hospice is currently seeking caring, compassionate people to offer comfort and support to our patients and families. As part of the care team, volunteers serve a vital role in affecting the quality of our patients' lives. All Care Hospice serves the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and Greater Boston. Our Next Volunteer Training will be **September 15, 22, 29, October 6 & 13** from **6:00 – 9:00PM**. The training sessions will take place at All Care VNA & Hospice, 210 Market Street, Lynn. Registration is required. For more information or to enroll in the training, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Maureen Burge at: 781-244-1129.

Have you written your will? It's important to do so for your family and for preventing disagreements and hurt feelings that may occur if you leave no instructions about how you want your possessions distributed. In writing your will, we invite you to consider leaving a gift to St. Pius V to continue the work you found important in your life. For more information, please call: 781-595-7487. Thank you.