

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

## MARCH 20, 2005

The Readings for Easter Sunday are:

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43  
Col. 3: 1-4  
Jn. 20: 1-9

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Sunday, March 20, 2005**

8:00 Florence A. MacMillan  
10:00 Kathryn M. & John P Sweny  
12:00 Pauline Scaramozza  
5:30 Mass for the People

**Monday, March 21, 2005**

12:15 Joseph & Adele McGovern

**Tuesday, March 22, 2005**

12:15 Margaret Wolohan  
5:30 Mary Daffarra

**Wednesday, March 23, 2005**

12:15 For Life & World Peace  
5:30 John & Elizabeth Byrne

**Lenten Evening Prayer "Lead Us to the Water"** – Join us this Monday evening, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Upper Church with the Boston Liturgical Dance Ensemble and members of St. Ignatius Music Ministry for a program of song, dance and prayer and reflection.



**Loss and Renewal in the Easter Season** – Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lannon Chapel – 3:00–5:30 pm.

What does Easter look like in a heart that's been broken? Is the Risen One present in our times of loss? If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, if you desire the consolation and companionship of others in the St. Ignatius community, we invite you to a special program, another in our parish series on "Coping with Loss." Please join members of the Spiritual Development Commission and others in the parish for prayer, faith-sharing and discussion. Previous participants as well as family members and friends are warmly invited. Refreshments will be served. Kindly RSVP to the parish office at 617-552-6102.

**Decorating the Church for Easter** – Please help us to decorate the Church for the Easter Season. You can: Join us to decorate on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. No experience is necessary and families are most welcome. You can: Donate spring plants (please have them to the church by 10:00 am Saturday.) Also, we welcome your donations to the Flower Fund.



### **Parish Financial Update**

Our operating results for January and February were as follows:

	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Operating revenue	\$95,428	\$76,008
Operating expense	<u>\$89,784</u>	<u>\$83,813</u>
Net gain/(loss)	\$ 5,644	\$(7,805)

Thanks to so many parishioners who are faithfully supporting the parish, especially by participating in the Pledge program, we are making progress towards our goal of covering all of our operating expenses with operating revenues. However, there is still a gap that needs to be filled. Your participation in the financial support of the parish will make a real difference. Please stop by the table in the back and pick up information on the parish pledge program, and sign up today.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Book Discussion Group – Rectory	11:15 am
" " "	Baptismal Preparation – Rectory Chapel	1:45 pm
" " "	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, " 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lenten Evening Prayer with the Boston Liturgical Dance Ensemble Upper Church	7:30 pm
Wed. " 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
" " "	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
" " "	Parish Choir – Friary Room	7:15 pm
" " "	Young Adult Discussion Group – Rectory	7:30 pm

## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

**Operation Rice Bowl** – Lent has just about ended, so you may be ready to return your filled bowl or envelope. Just deposit it in the special collection box that's by the table in the gathering space or in the basket in the hall outside the Friary Room. Thank you!



**Start Planning** for the Project Bread WALK for HUNGER! This year's Walk is set for Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration information is on the table in the upstairs gathering space. Let's have a huge TEAM IGNATIUS this year – a team including Walkers, Sponsors and Medical Volunteers! TEAM IGNATIUS has a Project Bread website. You can register to walk and/or to make a pledge online. The address is [www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org). The TEAM

IGNATIUS sign-up sheet is on the table in the gathering space (you must personally register with Project Bread; the sign-up sheet is for us to make plans as a group). Any questions? Call Sr. Diane – 617-552-6107 or email her at [vallerio@bc.edu](mailto:vallerio@bc.edu).

**Spring is Really Coming.....**and so is the Springtime Sunday Meal at Shattuck Shelter. The date is Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, when we'll provide the guests with a great meal and great company! Sign-up sheets and reminder cards are available on the table in the gathering space! Questions? Call Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107.

**Thank You** for your socks donations for the Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program!



**New Parish Outreach to the Homeless** – The McInnis House, a respite care facility run by Boston Healthcare for the Homeless, is a place where people who have nowhere to call home go to heal after hospitalization or serious illness. Our parish has been invited to serve as friends and visitors to the sick and homeless of McInnis House. There are many needs and many flexible opportunities to serve. Whether you have an hour, a week, an hour a month, an hour a year, there may be a way for you to give (and receive!) as part of a team of fellow parishioners from St. Ignatius. If you would like to be part of this outreach effort, or if you'd like to find out more details, please contact the parish office at 617-552-6102 or [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu) for details

**25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass** – Archbishop Sean O'Malley invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries in 2005 to join him for the annual celebration at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am Mass. Mass will include a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples. Family members and friends of the participating couples, as well as the general public, are welcome to attend. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish attend, please call the parish office 617-552-6102 to register.



**FOR YOUNG ADULTS** – Come to SEE! Scripture Explored and Experienced - A DISCUSSION GROUP FOR ALL SINGLE AND MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the rectory. New participants are always welcome! If you'd like more information, contact Leslie Gray at [graylm@comcast.net](mailto:graylm@comcast.net).

## **PARISH HARASSMENT POLICY**

The Pastoral Council recently approved a revised "Harassment Policy". Its purpose is articulated in the following paragraph:

St. Ignatius Parish Community is committed to providing an atmosphere in which all members of the Parish Community can worship, work and learn together, free of harassment and other inappropriate behavior. We expect all members of the Parish Community to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, treating one another with dignity and respect. The purpose of this Policy is to inform employees and volunteers of the standard of conduct expected of them, and to provide formal mechanisms that guarantee regular training, information and attention to issues of harassment and other forms of inappropriate behavior for employees and volunteers. This Policy also establishes vehicles for the Parish Community at large to bring concerns about harassment and inappropriate behavior to the attention of Parish leaders.

Within the weeks to come, all volunteers and Parish Staff will receive copies of the full policy, as well as the Archdiocesan Policy. If you do not receive one and would like to see the policy, please contact us at the rectory.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Religious Education Office -- 617-552-6105

E-mail – [blichade@bc.edu](mailto:blichade@bc.edu)



**EASTER FAMILY LITURGY WITH PAGEANT** Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am (Please note Time Change!)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** will not be held on Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Classes will resume on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Family Centered "Way of the Cross"** – Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon – Upper Church - With scripture, reflection, dance and song, our Carol Choir and Family Mass musicians and members of Fr. Bob's Boston Liturgical Dance ensemble will lead us in following the journey of Jesus to Calvary. We invite and encourage all of our students and families to join us for this beautiful and moving prayer service.

**Ministry Training** Eucharistic Ministers and Collectors/Ushers for children and adults will take place on March 20<sup>th</sup> during RE sessions as follows:

**Eucharistic Ministers** – (Confirmed High School students, adults) – March 20<sup>th</sup>- 11:15 am

**Usher/Collectors** (Grades 2 and above) – March 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am

## **Sacramental News**



**First Eucharist Retreat NEW DATE** - APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> – NOON TO 4:00 PM – All candidates are expected to attend this important event in their preparation for First Eucharist. At least one parent should join their child at the retreat at 3:00 pm for a family project.

## **Grade Level News**

**Grade 2** – Students who are participating in the Easter Pageant will gather in Lannon Chapel for rehearsal on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Students who will be out of town on Easter and will not be participating in the Pageant will gather as usual in their classrooms.

**Grade 4** – We will meet in the Rectory Conference Room on March 20<sup>th</sup>.



## **Lenten Evening Prayer, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

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With the Boston Liturgical Dance Ensemble  
and Members of St. Ignatius Music Ministry  
Monday evening, March 21<sup>st</sup> – 7:30 pm – Upper Church

## **TRIDUUM**

### **Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 pm – Celebration of the Lord’s Supper  
(Please note, there is NO other Mass this day.)

### **Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Noon	Family Stations of the Cross	Upper Church
3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Upper Church
8:00 pm	The Passion of Our Lord	Upper Church

### **Easter Vigil, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Confessions	Upper Church
8:00 pm	Easter Vigil	Upper Church

(The doors will open at 7:15 pm.)

(Please note there is No other Mass this day.)

### **Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am	Upper Church
9:00 am	Family Liturgy – Lannon Chapel (Please note time change from 10:00 am.)
10:00 am	Upper Church
10:30 am	Lannon Chapel
Noon	Upper Church

(There is NO 5:30 pm Mass on this day.)

*THE SPECIAL COLLECTION at the Easter Vigil and all the Masses on Easter Sunday will be directed toward the support of Jesuit priests to provide for their sickness and retirement needs. Your assistance is especially necessary for those priests who are permanently retired or disabled.*

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## The Sacraments

### Eucharist

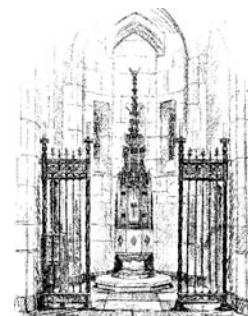
Sunday	Upper Church: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM Lower Church: (September – June) 10:00 AM, Family Liturgy
Weekday	12:15 PM, 5:30 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil)

### Baptism

Adults are baptized at the Easter Vigil as part of the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults. Infant and child baptisms are by arrangement.

### Confirmation

Our confirmation program begins in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Students are confirmed in the spring of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Young adults who have been catechized but are not yet confirmed should contact the rectory for an alternative program.



### Matrimony

Must be registered as a parishioner six months prior to beginning Marriage arrangements.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15 - 3:45 PM Upper Church or by arrangement.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Fridays 12:45 - 5:00 p.m.  
Lannon Chapel

### Anointing of the Sick

By arrangement.

Community Care - If you know of a family or individual in our parish struggling with a death, illness or other difficulty, contact: Ginny Carroll 617-327-4519, Maureen Eldredge 617-469-0496, Mary Riordan 617-787-8926

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