

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 11, 2005

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HOLIDAY



LITURGIES

CHRISTMAS EVE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4:00 PM – Upper Church

6:00 PM – Special Children’s Mass and the Christmas Pageant
Upper Church

11:30 PM Prelude – Upper Church

12:00 – Midnight Mass

If you are attending Midnight Mass, please come to church by 11:15 PM



CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 NOON

The church will be closed after the 12 Noon Mass

There will be NO 5:30 PM Mass today

The special Collection will be directed for the support of Jesuit priests to provide for their sickness and retirement needs. Your assistance is especially needed for those priests who are permanently retired or disabled.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

SOLEMNITY OF HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD AND FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday – 4:00 PM – Upper Church

Sunday, 8:00, 10:00, Noon, 5:30 pm – Upper Church



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 11 th	First Reconciliation – Lannon Chapel	11:00 am
" " "	Multimedia Presentation – Rectory	1:00 pm
" " "	Advent " Guided" Centering Prayer	4:30 pm
" " "	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, " 12 th	RCIA – Friary Room	7:00 pm
" " "	Taize Prayer – Upper Church	7:15 pm
Wed. " 14 th	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
" " "	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
" " "	Young Adult Discussion Group – Rectory	7:30 pm
Thurs. " 15 th	Christian Yoga – Friary Room	5:30 pm
Friday, " 9 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

"A Dancer's Christmas"

"A Dancer's Christmas" will be presented at the Boston College Robsham Theater the next two weekends before Christmas. Celebrate the spirituality and joy of the Christmas Season through stunning movement and powerful imagery. "A Dancer's Christmas" brings to life the Christmas story through the ages. A cast of fifty professional dancers, students and children makes this a celebration for all ages.



Friday, December 16th at 7:00 pm
 Saturday, December 10th and 17th at 7:00 pm
 Sunday, December 11th and 18th at 3:00 pm

Admission \$25, \$15 for full time students and seniors
 Special Children's Performance December 17th at 3:00 pm

Box office hours are Monday – Friday 10:00 to 3:30 pm (617-552-4002). Tickets may be purchased at the Box Office or by phone with Visa or MasterCard. The Robsham Theater is handicapped accessible.

Outreach Ministries



Christmas Gift Drive 2005: This is return weekend! If you've not yet returned your gift(s), please try very hard to do so by 7PM Sunday night – at the Rectory. If you may be delayed a bit more, please call Sr. Diane to let her know that your gift is on the way. Otherwise, there will be shoppers out to purchase what has not been returned. On behalf of those who will be gifted with your care and generosity, thank you!

Music Ministry

IN DECEMBER – Music Selections will be posted on our website for our weekend Liturgies.

Notes of Interest



ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY CD's are still available in the rectory office. They would make great gifts for friends and family at only \$15.00.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT MCINNIS HOUSE on Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to come along to sing.

MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR – Any singers who would like to join in the festivities, please contact Michael Burgo – 617-552-6108.

General Reminders

PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. IGNATIUS

SACRISTAN/WEDDING COORDINATOR –

The parish is looking for a responsible person to work on Saturdays as sacristan and coordinator of weddings. Typically, the time frame is from 2:00 – 7:00 pm, but on some Saturdays there are morning weddings. If you are interested, please contact Ellen Modica at 617-552-4665 or Richard Moynihan at 617-552-6117.

DATA ENTRY FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PROGRAM– The parish is looking for someone with computer skills to work a few hours a week to help us with data entry in Religious Education. Hours are flexible. If you are interested, please contact Richard Moynihan at 617-552-6117.

ADVENT “GUIDED” CENTERING PRAYER



You are invited to attend a new centering prayer experience offered the **Sundays of Advent from 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the Lannon Chapel. (12-11, 12-18).** Dana Moore will offer us this prayer experience based on the guidelines of Fr. Basil Pennington. It begins by preparing our body and mind for prayer through simple yoga breathing exercises (**done while seated in chairs**). This will be followed by guided meditation, chanting and meditative walking (in the Lower Church) similar to the experience of walking a labyrinth. No registration is required. Please join us for this centering prayer experience.

WORKING FOR JUSTICE/HANDING ON THE FAITH – PRESENTED BY THE BOSTON COLLEGE INSTITUTE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL MINISTRY – will take place on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Gasson 100. Once described as a “devout Catholic with a tongue of a pagan tart” (*The Chicago Tribune*), Edwina Gateley will share her journey of faith, from an African village to the streets of Chicago to the solitude of a hermitage in the desert and currently to the pulpits of the Catholic Church. Presenter: Edwina Gateley, MTS, is the founder of the Volunteer Missionary Movement, an international organization which sends lay people to work in missions all over the world, and is the founder of Genesis House, a home in Chicago for women involved in prostitution. Pre-registration is required – Register online: www.bc.edu/schools/gsas/irepm/continuinged/registration/. You may also call Maureen Lamb at 617-552-8057 or email lambmb@bc.edu

Religious Education News

Religious Education Office -- 617-552-6103 E-mail – chapmaab@bc.edu



THE GIVING TREE - Gifts should be returned this Sunday, December 11th and can be dropped off at the Lannon Chapel. Please return your gift as soon as possible if you did not bring it today. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – If your child is participating in this year’s Christmas Pageant, which will take place at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, we have some important dates for you. The pageant is open to children in grades kindergarten through six.

December 18th, 11:00 AM, Lannon Chapel: Rehearsal for those with speaking roles

December 22nd, 4:00 – 6:00 PM, Upper Church: Full Dress Rehearsal for all participants

December 24th, Christmas Pageant during Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

A QUIET CORNER FOR FAMILIES – For families with small children who worship in the Upper Church, our “Quiet Corner for Families” is located in the gathering space near the church’s main entrance. With a small selection of books and other quiet activities, it offers a place to bring occasionally restless children, while still being present to the liturgy. Families are invited to use this space whenever needed during any of the Masses.



Out of concern for the safety of our students and out of respect for the spaces in which classes are held, we ask that you please wait with your child if you arrive early to religious education and your child’s catechist is not yet in the classroom space. Many thanks for your attention to this matter.

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THE CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

SUNDAY UPPER CHURCH 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, 5:30 PM

LOWER CHURCH (Sept.-June) 10:00 AM, Family Liturgy

WEEKDAY LOWER CHURCH 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

SATURDAY LOWER CHURCH 9:00 AM, UPPER CHURCH 4:00 PM (Vigil)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

LOWER CHURCH FRIDAYS 12:45 - 5:00 p.m.

THE SACRAMENTS

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation occurs in Grade 2 and includes classes, retreat and home instruction.

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program begins in the 10th grade. Students are confirmed in the Spring of the 11th 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

Thursdays 11:45 - 12:15 Lower Church (during the Academic year)

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