

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 4, 2005

The Readings for the Third Sunday of Advent are:

Is. 61: 1-2a, 10-11

1Thes. 5: 16-24

Jn. 1; 6-8



Please Pray for



Sunday, December 4, 2005

8:00 Thomas DeNapoli
10:00 Mass for the People
Noon Edward J. Rynne & Valerie M. Rynne
5:30 Gretchen Therrien

Monday, December 5, 2005

12:15 Nancy D. Orazam
5:30 Amy Gibeley

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

12:15 Antonio Bari
5:30 Frederick Griffin

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

12:15 William F. Bennett
5:30 Patrick J. Bowdring

Thursday, December 8, 2005

12:15 Ellen G. Hanley
5:30 Adele L. McGovern

Friday, December 9, 2005

12:15 Robert K. Burns
5:30 John E. Carbone (Living)

Saturday, December 10, 2005

9:00 Catherine Havens
4:00 Cecilia M. Stuart

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH - 5:30 PM – UPPER CHURCH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH – 12:15 PM – 5:30 PM – UPPER CHURCH



TAIZE PRAYER IN ADVENT – Again, we will gather to pray together on Monday Evenings at 7:15 pm in the Upper Church, beginning November 28th. All are welcome to these candlelit evenings of sung prayer and quiet meditation. Help is needed to set up and clean up after Taize Prayer. Call Mary Santapaula at the rectory if you are able to help, 617-552-6102 or email msantapaula@rcn.com.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND "ST. IGNATIUS NIGHT AT A DANCER'S CHRISTMAS" Friday evening, December 9 at 7:00 P.M.

Attend this opening night performance and enjoy a very special dessert reception following the show hosted by our Pastor, Fr. Bob, at the Jesuit residence - 130 Beacon St. (across the street from the B.C. football stadium). "A Dancer's Christmas" is performed at the

Robsham Theater Arts Center on the campus of Boston College. To purchase your tickets, please contact the Robsham Theater Box Office at 617 – 552 – 4002. If you plan to attend the dessert reception, please tell the Box Office you are purchasing tickets for the "St. Ignatius Night" party, so we know how many will be attending the reception.

If you cannot attend St. Ignatius Night, please do not miss this wonderful production. See the wall posters and postcards at the entrances of the church for the complete performance schedule of "A Dancer's Christmas."

Dear Parishioners,

December 3, the feast of St. Francis Xavier, marks the opening of the JESUIT JUBILEE YEAR, commemorating the 500th anniversary of the birth of Xavier on April 7, 1506, the 450th anniversary of the death of St. Ignatius on July 31st 1556 and the 500th anniversary of Peter Faber, one of the first Jesuits, on April 13th 1506. We Jesuits believe that this will be a time of grace for our Society and a time to draw many into the response of love that our God invites us to in Jesus Christ. We hope and pray that we will be graced with the generosity of many who desire to serve as Jesuits or share in our mission in other ways. Throughout this year there will be many special opportunities to celebrate this Jubilee Year. One that I would like to mention is the presentation of "For the Greater Glory of God" at the Church of the Immaculate Conception/Jesuit Urban Center on March 4th, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.. This dance/theater performance inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius will be presented on the first day of the Novena of Grace. There will be other opportunities for prayer during the nine day period which concludes on March 12th.

Speaking of the Spiritual Exercises, I ask you to keep in your prayers the more than 20 parishioners who are presently making the "Spiritual Exercises in Everyday life." This is the first time in many years that we have offered this form of Ignatian prayer and we are particularly blessed that this is happening during this time of grace, The JESUIT JUBILEE YEAR. For more information on events happening at Jesuits institutions around the world, the following website is highly recommended: www.jesuitjubilee.org

I pray that this time of Advent and this whole Jubilee Year may be filled with grace and blessings from our generous and loving God .

In Christ,
Fr. Bob

Outreach Ministries

WHAT'S COMING UP??

THE SHATTUCK SHELTER HOLIDAY MEAL is this weekend! Thank you to everyone who has participated by volunteering and/or donating food items. And special thanks to our Meal Coordinators: Pat Byrne, Susie Crowley, Rosemary Hinterreger, Kathy Mitchell, Kevin Montague and Kathy Smith.



CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE 2005: This is the final weekend for you to pick up an ornament or two from the Giving Tree. Please return your unwrapped gifts next weekend and just leave them under the tree! Thank you!

GAY AND LESBIAN CONCERNS – Archbishop Sean O'Malley sent a letter to all parishioners "Concerning the Church and Homosexual Persons". Copies of the Archbishop's letter are available at the information table at the back of the church.

The following is a "Thank You" from one of the members of our parish group:

"Heartfelt thanks to St. Ignatius Church for their wisdom, compassion and courage. I am referring to making it possible for parents, friends, gays and lesbians to gather together for support of one another. As a parent of gay children, it was a joyful day for me to see that first message in the bulletin. Our gatherings here at St. Ignatius have meant so much to me. I look forward to each and every meeting and am never disappointed. We have an amazing group of caring, thoughtful and positive thinking people. We have stories to tell, experiences to share and learn from, observations to make and most importantly, we are there for one another.
Thank you so very much.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 4 th	Eucharistic Minister Training – Upper Church	11:00 am
“ “ “	Advent “ Guided” Centering Prayer	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
“ “ “	“Coping With Loss During the Holidays” – Friary R & Lannon C.	6:30 pm
Monday, “ 5 th	RCIA – Friary Room	7:00 pm
“ “ “	Taize Prayer – Upper Church	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Pathways to Prayer – Lannon Chapel	8:00 pm
Tuesday, “ 6 th	Liturgy Meeting – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed. “ 7 th	Children’s Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Eucharistic Minister Training – Upper Church	7:30 pm
“ “ “	Young Adult Discussion Group – Rectory	7:30 pm
Friday, “ 9 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

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. (12-4, 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.



PATHWAYS TO PRAYER – While our parish offers many opportunities for praying in groups, in this introductory workshop, we will explore some ways of enriching our personal prayer life, of deepening our understanding of “what is prayer?” **Come join us on Monday December 5th from 8:00 – 9:00 pm** in the Lannon Chapel as we reflect on what happens (or doesn’t happen!) when we pray, and as we explore ways of weaving different forms of prayer into the texture of our daily lives.

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



PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION MISSION TO MANAGUA – Sunday, December

11th 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Steve Sheehan participated in an immersion trip to Managua, Nicaragua with a group from the Healing Alliance, a support agency for survivors of clergy abuse. Steve will present photographs, slides and a DVD showing the activities and projects of this team, and their interaction with both their in-country partners and, especially, with the children who were served by this mission. Wine and refreshments will be served and the presentation will take place in the rectory. For more information, please call Steve Sheehan at 617-783-6336 or email: sheehan1777@aol.com



CHRISTIAN YOGA, a way of wholeness and spiritual integration, will be offered by Dana Moore on Thursday evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the Friary Room. There will be a \$5.00 donation per class. Please call the office for more information. Dana will also be teaching a Christian Yoga class on Monday mornings from 7:30 – 8:30 am at the Brookline Academy of Dance. Contact Jamie Huggins at 617-552-6130 for more information.



Music Ministry

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

Notes of Interest



ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY NOW ON CD – ONLY 50 COPIES LEFT! Don't

miss your opportunity to buy "Ten Psalms and a Magnificat" which is now available for \$15 in the rectory office during regular business hours. This recording features some of our favorite vocalists and instrumentalists from the parish music ministry. This recording includes ten psalm responses composed by our Music Director, and the Buxtehude Magnificat recorded last December in concert. To hear a preview, go to our webpage: www.bc.edu/bc-org/prs/stign-music-ministry.htm.

Religious Education News

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



THE GIVING TREE continues this week. If you have not yet taken a gift tag, please consider doing so. Gifts should be returned on Sunday, December 11th and can be dropped off at the Lannon Chapel.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – If your child is interested in participating in this year's Christmas Pageant, which will take place at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, we have some important dates for you (please note several changes from the calendar you received at the beginning of the year). The pageant is open to children in grades kindergarten through six.

December 4th, 11:00 AM, Lannon Chapel: Parent Organizational Meeting

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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