

THE 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2005

The Readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter are:

Acts 8: 5-8

1Pt. 3: 15-18

Jn. 14: 15-21

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sunday, April 24, 2005

8:00 Dorothy Hamburg
10:00 Mass for the People
Noon William James Geddis
5:30 Mary Polucci & Francis
Darcy

Monday, April 25, 2005

12:15 Anne Regolino
5:30 Richard & Agnes Casey

Tuesday, April 26, 2005

12:15 Florence MacLellan
5:30 Anthony Grifone

Wednesday, April 27, 2005

12:15 Mary Dafarra
5:30 Dr. Terry McGovern
(Living))

Thursday, April 28, 2005

12:15 Dorothy O'Connor
Wheeler
5:30 Margaret Ryan

Friday, April 29, 2005

12:15 Joseph Gately
5:30 Pat Travers (Recovery)

Saturday, April 30, 2005

9:00 John Didiuk
4:00 Maria Cecconi

2005 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Faith At Work – Meeting the Needs of Our Catholic Family

The Annual Catholic Appeal Weekend is next weekend, April 30th /May 1st. The Catholic Appeal makes possible the programs, ministries and services that demonstrate the power of *Our Faith at Work* in meeting the needs of our Catholic Family. This once-a-year fundraiser is the primary resource for serving the people of our Archdiocese, by providing critical programs and services for our friends and neighbors in need, seniors, children, young people away at college, those who are ill, the bereaved, clergy, and religious laity. The Catholic Appeal is to the Archdiocese what the Sunday Offertory is to our parish.

We encourage you to mail in your pledge and to support the Catholic Appeal as generously as you can. If at all possible, please consider pledging throughout the year.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our Catholic Appeal last year during a challenging time.

You will be receiving a request letter in the next few days (if you have not already) from Archbishop Sean O'Malley asking your support. Also, forms for new and non-registered parishioners are available at the back of the church. We ask that you return the card in the provided envelope at your earliest convenience.



Petitions for Pentecost – *Many Gifts, One Spirit* – As in years past, we seek lectors for all liturgies to pray our Pentecostal petitions in the many languages of our community. If you would like to participate in this expression of our shared faith, the weekend of May 14th/15th, please contact Chris Wirth at chrismwirth@yahoo.com, or see the coordinator for your liturgy.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Nominations for Next Year's Parish Pastoral Council are now being accepted. The PPC serves as an advisory board to the Pastor. Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to, September Pastoral Council Retreat (September 10th), attendance at monthly meetings (2nd Tuesday of the month), planning and working parish wide events, possible membership on a parish commission, participating in the Pledge Campaign and upcoming activities.

Membership on the Council is a three year term, beginning in September 2005.

Nominations may be submitted through the month of May. You may do so by filling out a form, which can be found at the entrances to the church, and leaving it in one of the boxes there; by mail, to blackburngroup@comcast.net, or by phone to Mary Blackburn at 617-783-3719. Nominations should include the name, address, phone number and email of the person being nominated. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Please feel free to contact Mary directly if you have any questions.

Summer Boarding – Fr. Bob recently received an inquiry from a woman who is studying in the Ignatian Exercises Program in Guelph, Ontario. She is hoping to come to Boston to study in the Sacred and Liturgical Dance Program that he offers at BC. Since her program ends in Guelph in Mid-June, she is looking for a place to stay from Mid-June thru the first week of August. She is hoping for room and board in exchange for domestic work. If anyone can be of assistance, please let Fr. Bob know (617-552-6110).



Easter Dances – Saltate et Jubilate (SJ Dance) is offered by members of the BLDE on Sundays in the Easter Season through May 15th from 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Why not enter into the experience of movement prayer as it reflects the dynamics of the liturgical seasons? Cost \$10 per class – Sundays 3:00 – 4:30 pm – Brookline Academy of Dance. Please call Jamie Huggins at 617-552-6130 for more details. **Class will continue this Sunday, April 24, at 3:00 – 4:30 pm.**



BOOK DISCUSSIONS – The May meeting of the book group will be held on May 29th in the rectory sunroom on the second floor. The book for discussion on that date will be Mary Gordon's new book, Pearl. All are welcome!

4th Tuesday Shattuck Shelter Dinner and Dessert – Please contact Jim Carroll (617-327-4519) if you would like to help serve dinner at the Shattuck Shelter this month (or any future 4th Tuesday of the month). Parishioners meet at the rectory at 4:45 pm and return by 6:30 pm. Donations of desserts are always welcome and may be dropped off at the rectory by 4:00 pm on Tuesday. **The 4th Tuesday Dinner and Dessert this month will be held on Tuesday, April 26th.** There is always a need for additional desserts. We really appreciate your help!



Voice of the Faithful – Guest Speaker Presentation – Fr. Robert Bowers, former pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Charlestown, will speak on the issues relevant to the reconfiguration of the Archdiocese and the closing of parishes. For more information, contact Steve Sheehan at 617-783-6336 or email sheehan1777@aol.com.

ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY



Lovers of Choral Music, Rejoice! A beautiful concert will be taking place right here at St. Ignatius. *The Enlightened Soul: Sacred Poetry in Music* will be presented by the **Seraphim Singers on Saturday, May 14th at 8:00 pm**. It will include choral music set to inspiring religious poetry, including works by Wolf and Britten, with musical setting of poems by Thomas Merton and Gerald Manley Hopkins, among others. Donation at the Door is \$15/ \$10 for students and seniors. Please join us!

Violin Concert – One of our parish musicians, violinist, Matthew Liebendorfer, will hold a recital at 8:00 pm on Thursday, May 5th in the Upper Church. Matthew and pianist, Jim Chubet, will play music by Mozart, Copland and Saint-Saens. All are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, “ 25 th	RCIA and Confirmation Meeting – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wed., “ 27 th	Children’s Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Thursday, “ 28 th	Henry Nouwen Program – Rectory Chapel	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Confirmation Rehearsal and Pot Luck – Upper Church & Friary R.	5:00 pm
Friday, “ 29 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
Saturday, “ 30 th	Sacrament of Confirmation – Upper Church	4:00 pm

LECTOR TRAINING will be held on Sunday, May 1st at 7:00 pm in the Upper Church. If you are interested, please call the rectory 617-552-6102 or email ignatius@bc.edu.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES



THE WALK FOR HUNGER IS JUST A WEEK AWAY! But there’s still time to register to walk, volunteer or make a pledge! Information is on the table in the upstairs gathering space or you can register to walk and/or to make a pledge online - www.projectbread.org. Any questions? Call Sr. Diane – 617-552-6107 or email her at vallerio@bc.edu. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Project Bread really needs MDs, RNs and EMTs to staff medical tents and rest stops. Contact Project Bread if you’d like to help – call Karen at 617-239-2522 - and pass the word on to your co-workers, please; 40,000+ hearts and pairs of feet will need lots of TLC!



UPCOMING OUTREACH EFFORTS

May 7th/8th: Our parents nourished and nurtured us in many ways. On Mother’s Day weekend, let’s help nourish the guests at St. Francis House in body and spirit through our **at-the-door collection** to underwrite weekday lunches at the day shelter. Look for the collection container at the entrance!

May 14th – Habitat Build

May 14th/15th: Spring/summer men’s clothing drive for St. Francis House guests. The wish list is for:

- ❖ any and all men’s clothing in good condition (shirts, sweatshirts, jeans, slacks, etc.),
- ❖ other ideas include footwear (new or good condition), new undershirts, new underwear, backpacks and book bags.

May 18th: Luncheon and Concert for our Senior Parishioners. Lunch will follow 12:15 Mass and that will be followed by an organ concert presented by Timothy Zimmerman. Watch your mail for further details or call Sr. Diane to RSVP – 617-552-6107.



sized diapers.

Request from Friends of the Shattuck Shelter – The coffee cupboard at Shattuck is just about empty. Could you help provide a few cans this month? Just leave your donation in the wicker hamper at the church entrance. Thanks! And don’t forget the on-going needs of the **FAMILY VAN**, especially ready-made formula and larger

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Office -- 617-552-6105

E-mail – blichade@bc.edu



REMINDER – There will be NO Religious Education Classes today, April 24th – Classes will resume next Sunday, May 1st. The Family Mass will be celebrated as usual.

Read to Feed will continue until Pentecost, Sunday, May 15th which is also the last day of RE. All monies raised by our students will go to Heifer Project programs in the areas devastated by the tsunami last December.



First Eucharist Make-Up – Families whose child did not attend the Retreat should stop by the rectory office to pick up make-up packets. We have a number of families who have not yet picked up make-up retreat materials. As time is drawing short, please pick up those materials ASAP. The office is open seven days a week 10:00 am – 7:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm Friday thru Sunday. Thank you.

Name Cards – If you have not yet filled out a name card, please provide that information, first, middle and last name, to the RE office ASAP, so that we can prepare certificates.

Rehearsal Added – Sunday, May 1st - As our class is very large, we have decided to have an extra rehearsal. All First Eucharist Candidates, including Catholic School students, should gather in the Lannon Chapel at 9:00 am to begin practicing for the celebration on May 7th.

Rehearsal and Pot Luck - May 5th – 5:00 – 8:00 pm – Please bring a hot dish – enough to feed 6-8 people. We will provide salad, drinks and dessert. So that we can plan, please RSVP, giving your name and number attending to the RE Office by April 29th. Siblings are welcome. If you can help with the Pot Luck, please call or email the RE Office. Thank you!

First Eucharist Celebration – May 7th – 10:00 AM – Candidates should be in the Lannon Chapel at 9:30 am.

GRADES 8 – 11 (or Families)

Project Bread Walk for Hunger....WALK...RUN...VOLUNTEER...PLEDGE! Sunday, May 1st is the Project Bread Walk for Hunger. Hunger affects over 40,000 people in Massachusetts and each and every one of us can do something to help Project Bread fund the 400 food pantries and soup kitchens that served 40 million emergency meals last year. If you'd like to walk (or run!) pick up a walker's registration form outside the chapel or in the upstairs gathering space or register online at www.projectbread.org. Walk day volunteers can also register on the website or pick up a volunteer form (same Place as above). You can play a big part in the effort by pledging individual walkers or our parish team, TEAM IGNATIUS. Pledge online (see above address) or make ut a check to Project Bread and bring it to the rectory. Questions? Contact Sr. Diane 617-552-6107 or vallerio@bc.edu. **RE students and families will walk 10 miles. Heather Shaw from our Youth Ministry Team will participate with our students from St. Ignatius, but parent volunteers are also needed. Please be in touch with the RE office if you can help.**



Special Note – As this is a sacred celebration, picture taking is not allowed during the liturgy. Parents and family members may take pictures before and after the celebration. We have arranged for a professional film maker to film the liturgy and make DVD's or videotapes. Order forms were sent home at the retreat. Please call the RE Office if you did not receive one.

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The Sacraments

Eucharist

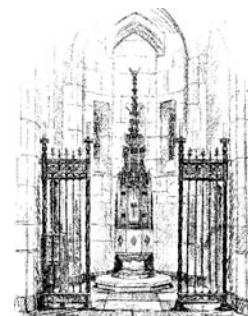
Sunday	Upper Church: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM Lower Church: (September – June) 10:00 AM, Family Liturgy
Weekday	12:15 PM, 5:30 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil)

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 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.

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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