

THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2005

The Readings for the 7th Sunday of Easter are:

Acts 1: 12-14

1Pt. 4: 13-16

Jn. 17: 1-11a

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sunday, May 1, 2005

8:00 Ramon Gomez
10:00 Mass for the People
Noon Julia Agnes O'Brien
5:30 Travers/O'Keefe Family

Monday, May 2, 2005

12:15 Judge Margaret C. Scott
5:30 Angelo Marchitelli

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

12:15 Joanne P. Stuart
5:30 Robert & Mary McLellan

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

12:15 Lois Peters
5:30 Dorothy O'Connor Weeler

Thursday, May 5, 2005

12:15 John E. Halpin, Sr. and
Mary V. Pedersen
5:30 Alice Dowd

Friday, May 6, 2005

12:15 Peter Foersterling
(Living)

Saturday, May 7, 2005

9:00 Rita Ward
4:00 Maria Cecconi

2005 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are One in Christ

This is the Annual Catholic Appeal Weekend. We'd like to thank those of you who have sent in pledges. If you have brought the pledge with you today, please put it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket.

Your contribution does make a difference. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, you help children and young people live a life of faith through religious education, youth programs and campus ministry. You bring comfort to hospital patients about to undergo surgery through the Health Care Ministry. Through marriage ministries, you provide guidance to couples preparing for marriage and enrichment for couples married for many years.

As you think about your gift, we ask you to take inspiration from 1st Corinthians 12: "Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it." During the celebration of the Liturgy, we offer our gifts in sacrifice to the Lord, are strengthened and nourished by that sacrifice, and bring that grace into the world to do Christ's work.



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.

Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend at the 4:00 PM Liturgy. Our prayers and best wishes to all.


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 Welcoming 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.

An At-Home Directed Retreat for 3, 4, or 7 Days – Have you been considering this opportunity to deepen your relationship with God? Limited room is available. Between May 4-8th, competent retreat directors will be available to meet with you for a 3, 4 or 5 day retreat right here at St. Ignatius Parish! For more information, call Joan McCarthy, CSJ at 617-825-3137.

 **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, May 1st, at 3:00 – 4:30 pm.**

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 June, she is looking for a place to stay from mid-June through 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).



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!

“Rose for Life” Drive – The rose has long been a symbol of life. We invite you to show your support for life by purchasing a silk rose after Mass next weekend. All proceeds will support the pro life work of Mass. Citizens for Life.



Voice of the Faithful – Guest Speaker Presentation – Sunday, May 1st – 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. The meeting will be held at 6:45 pm in the Lannon Chapel. For more information, contact Steve Sheehan at 617-783-6336 or email sheehan1777@aol.com.

Proposed 9 Story Building on 27-35 Commonwealth Avenue – There is a proposal to build a nine story building with 179 units on 1.4 acres across the street from St. Ignatius on Commonwealth Avenue. The project is bypassing the local zoning requirements, since 36 units will be low income housing. St. Ignatius has been actively supportive of affordable housing initiatives; however, some members from the Pastoral Parish Council have concerns that the small number of low income units does not warrant the impact on the traffic, safety and parking in the church's neighborhood. For more information, a neighborhood group with a petition opposing the size of the project will be available outside the church. (If raining, it will be postponed until the next weekend).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 1 st	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
" " "	Voice of the Faithful Meeting – Lannon Chapel	6:45 pm
" " "	Lector Training – Upper Church	7:00 pm
Tuesday, " 3 rd	Liturgy Commission Meeting – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed., " 4 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, " 5 th	Henry Nouwen Program – Rectory Chapel	7:15 pm
" " "	First Eucharist Reh. and Pot Luck – Upper Church & Friary R.	5:00 pm
" " "	Violin Recital – Upper Church	8:00 pm
Friday, " 6 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
Saturday, " 7 th	First Eucharist – Upper Church	10:00 am

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

ATTENTION...TUESDAY SHATTUCK BAKERS: Thank you so much for your continuing support of our outreach to Shattuck Shelter! We'd like to update our method of contacting bakers by using email – a saving of time, energy and resources! Please send an email to Sr. Diane so we can begin constructing "Tuesday Bakers" groups. If you do not have email, please call Sr. Diane so we can also construct "Call" lists. INFO: vallerio@bc.edu 617-552-6107 Thanks! Social Ministries Commission

REMINDER: The wicker hampers at the main church entrance are for our on-going donations to Shattuck Shelter and The Family Van. The Shelter is always in need of coffee, tea, new underwear, new cotton socks and gently used books. The Van appreciates donations of ready-mixed formula, larger-sized diapers and baby "equipment" in good condition.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – May 14th build date. There are still a few spots available on the St. Ignatius Habitat for Humanity building team roster for Saturday, May 14th. St. Ignatius volunteers are expected to be working that day at Habitat's new construction housing site on Blue Hill Ave. in Dorchester. Energy and enthusiasm are the only requirements. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Anton Finelli by e-mail at afinelli@crmcx.com or during business hours at 617 327-8146.

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/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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Office -- 617-552-6105

E-mail – blichade@bc.edu



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



Baptismal Certificate – If your child was not baptized at St. Ignatius and you have not provided a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

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 asap. 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.



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.

GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION MEETING

Parent Meeting, Sunday, May 8th – 11:15 – 12:30 pm. At least one parent of Confirmation candidates should plan on attending this meeting at which the components and expectations of the second year of Confirmation Preparation program will be discussed.

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ASSOCIATE PASTORS		
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Rev. James Morgan S.J.; emeritus		617-552-6100
PASTORAL ASSOCIATES		
Michael L. Burgo, M.M.	Director of Music Ministry	617-552-6108
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Patricia Fazzone, M.A.	Adult Spiritual Formation	617-552-6128
*Deborah R. Blicharz, M.A.	Director of Religious Education	617-552-6105
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Parish Administration		
*Richard Moynihan, M.Ed./M.A.	Business Manager	617-552-6117
Elizabeth McLaughlin	Administrative Assistant	617-552-6102
<i>*designates member of the Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team</i>		

The Sacraments

Eucharist

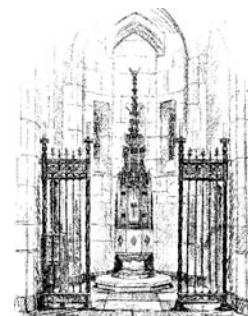
Sunday	Upper Church: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM Lower Church: (September – June) 10:00 AM, Family Liturgy
Weekday	12:15 PM, 5:30 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil)

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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