

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 22, 2006

The Readings for Sunday, Sunday, January 29th The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time are:

Dt. 18: 15-20

1Cor. 7: 32-35

Mt. 1:21-28



Please Pray for



Sunday, January 22, 2006

8:00 Dalia & Max (Living)
10:00 Jack Butridge
10:00 Stuart Williams (Family Mass)
Noon Flora MacLellan
5:30 Peggy & Ed Dailey

Monday, January 23, 2006

12:15 Justinian Manning C.P. (Living)
5:30 Peter Antonelli

Tuesday, January 24, 2006

12:15 Bernard Hanley (Living)
5:30 Peter Dooley

Wednesday, January 25, 2006

12:15 Lois Davis
5:30 Mary Daffarra

Thursday, January 26, 2006

12:15 Daniel F. Hart, Sr.
5:30 John J. Ryan

Friday, January 27, 2006

12:15 Jeanne Greenhoe
5:30 Bruno Liyoi

Saturday, January 28, 2006

9:00 Marie Maffeo Spence
4:00 Mr. Geaney

Jesuit Jubilee Year

NOVENA OF GRACE in Honor of St. Francis Xavier on the 500th Anniversary of his birth, March 4-12

MARCH 4TH – “FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD” – a dance/theater performance inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius with musicians from the Jesuit Urban Center, Holy Cross College, and St. Ignatius Church, and dancers from the Boston Liturgical Dance Ensemble at 7:30 pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 775 Harrison Avenue, Boston. The parish will offer bus transportation to anyone who would like to attend the performance. The Immaculate has a long tradition of celebrating the Novena of Grace, and we would like to begin this special Novena there this year.



During the rest of the Novena, there will be an opportunity to pray the Novena prayers during all the liturgies at St. Ignatius. There will also be a special Lenten Day of Prayer at the Jesuit Urban Center on Saturday, March 11th from 9:30 - 3:00 pm. This day of reflection will offer participants the opportunity to “pray with Ignatius of Loyola”, using scripture and imagination. The day will finish with a simple prayer service incorporating the themes of the Novena of Grace.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE IN FUTURE BULLETINS

ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT, GLOUCESTER MARCH –24 – 26TH – This



annual retreat is an opportunity to enter more deeply into the mystery of God’s love for us. With directors from the Spiritual Development Commission, you will have an opportunity for spiritual conversation, silent prayer and gatherings of prayer and worship with the parish community, as well as members of the Jesuit Urban Center. The retreat will be held Friday, March 24th to Sunday, March 26th. The cost for the weekend is \$185 (all inclusive) with a deposit of \$85 at registration. If anyone is in need of financial assistance in order to attend, please let us know. Please register through the parish office 617-552-6102 or ignatius@bc.edu

January 20, 2006

Dear Parishioners,

I was reminded of what a wonderful parish community we have last week when the Pastoral Council gathered with members of our various ministry commissions to reflect on our life in Christ. I asked people to share the "highlights" of their parish life these past few months. I don't know if I can do justice to what was said, but I'll do my best!

In the Advent season, people were grateful for the opportunity to come for Taize prayer on Monday evenings. It is such a beautiful and reflective experience, especially in a season that can be so pressured and hectic. The Advent-Christmas "Prayer cards" also contributed to the sense of spiritual nourishment during this season. In addition to the beautiful Christmas liturgies and the joyful pageant, many mentioned the opportunity to celebrate the season with the special parish performances of "A Dancer's Christmas". The Shattuck Holiday Dinner and Christmas Gift Drive enabled people to share the joy of the season with others.

Ongoing programs such as the Young Adult Faith sharing and parish prayer groups, including the special opportunities for prayer and reflection were mentioned as highlights. The reading and study groups; Henri Nouwen, Marsha Mirkin, Nicaragua Immersion Program, Little Rock all contributed to the faith development of our community.

Community building events such as the receptions at 130 Beacon St., the "breakfast clubs" following the liturgies, and other opportunities for welcoming new parishioners and getting to know one another were all appreciated. The pastoral partnership with the Jesuit Urban Center was also mentioned.

One of the highlights for me personally was beginning the 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises in which more than 20 of our parishioners are participating. I hope and pray that in the coming years more of you will have the time and desire to commit to this powerful prayer experience that came from the mind and heart of Ignatius of Loyola through the grace of our Loving God.

As we continue to grow together in faith, hope and love, I am so grateful to all of you for all that you share with our parish community.

In Christ

Fr. Bob

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 22 nd	Communal Baptism – Noon Mass	Noon
" " "	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, " 23 rd	RCIA – Friary Room	7:00 pm
Tuesday, " 24 th	Religious Education Commission – Conf. Room Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed. " 25 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. " 26 th	Yoga Class – Friary Room	12:30 pm
Friday, " 27 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
" " "	Yoga Class – Friary Room	5:30 pm

REMINDER: WE URGE OUR PARISHIONERS TO BE MINDFUL OF YOUR PERSONAL ITEMS WHEN YOU COME TO THE CHURCH FOR MASS OR OTHER EVENTS.

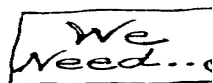
Outreach Ministries

OUTREACH MINISTRIES: WHAT'S AHEAD

January 24th: Shattuck Fourth Tuesday Meal
February 11th/12th: "Be Their Valentine" ~ collection to provide lunches for Guests at St. Francis House Day Shelter, Boston
February 28th: Senior Parishioners' Shrove Tuesday gathering
February 28th: Shattuck Fourth Tuesday Meal
March 1st: Ash Wednesday; Operation Rice Bowl begins

March 16th: St. Patrick's Day luncheon for Senior Parishioners
March 28th: Shattuck Fourth Tuesday Meal
April 5th: Senior Outreach Lenten Prayer and luncheon
April 25th: Shattuck Fourth Tuesday Meal
April 30th: Shattuck Springtime Sunday Dinner

A NEW ADDITION – We have added another area of outreach to our on-going collections. We will now accept donations for Shattuck Shelter's Street Outreach Program, as we did during the month of October. The specific need is for *jeans and dark colored pants*, waist sizes 29 through 50+ and *men's sneakers and hiking boots*, especially sizes 8 1/2 and larger. Donations should be placed in a bag that is clearly marked "Street Outreach." And, as with the on-going collections for Shattuck Shelter and The Family Van, you should place your donation in the hamper at the main entrance of the Upper Church.



Music Ministry

RED WORSHIP HYMNALS – As you may have noticed, we have acquired some newer WORSHIP hymnals for the church, and we have removed many of the most worn ones. If you would like to take home an old Worship hymnal, they are available in the rectory vestibule. Though the readings are from the old translation, they may be helpful for your preparations for Sunday liturgy. Take them away!



All of our Music Ministry Ensembles are seeking new members. Please check the bulletin boards for details, or the webpage at http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/music_ministry.html or contact Michael Burgo at 617-552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu.

MUSIC SELECTIONS for Upper Church liturgies for the month of January can be viewed on our website at http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/calendar.html.

General Reminders

SALTATE ET JUBILATE (SJ DANCE) - SUNDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 22ND 2:30-4:30



We begin with 45 minutes of yoga taught by Dana Moore and then begin to move freely using simple dances and rhythmic patterns that let the “inner dancer” find expression and community. Using sacred music, the dancer is invited to find the connection between body, soul and spirit. Capitalizing on his dance and teaching experience from the past 30 years, Fr. Bob VerEecke S.J. has developed a way of dance that helps those who love to dance and want to make a connection with their Spiritual journeys. SJ Dance is rooted in the Jesuit principle of Finding God in All Things. (\$10.00 per class)

Contact *Jamie Huggins* at blde.org or 617-552-6130 for more information. Classes take place at the Brookline Academy of Dance Location: 136 Westbourne Terrace, Brookline, MA.

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION MEETING - All are invited to come to the meeting of the Parish Life Commission, made up of the groups that serve the Parish community, including Community Care, Communication & Technology, Funeral Ministry, Martha Guild, Voice of the Faithful, Catholic Gay & Lesbian Concerns, Young Adult Community, and the Pastoral Care Group. Included on the evening's agenda will be a discussion of improving inter-group communication and changes to the Strategic Plan. **Whether you are a current member of any of these groups or are interested in joining them, you are cordially invited to join us on Tuesday, January 31st at 7:15 pm in the Rectory.**

S.T. IGNATIUS SPONSORED YOGA, Exercises, for beginners and advanced beginners. Learn to breathe better, release stress and connect with your body, all within the support of Christian community. Classes will be offered by Dana Moore M.A.R. on Thursdays

from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm in the Friary Room. This class will be offered free of charge. Another class will be offered on Fridays from 5:30 – 6:30 pm, also in the Friary Room. There will be a \$5.00 donation per class. Classes will continue through spring. Please bring a yoga mat. Dana will also be teaching a Yoga class on Monday mornings from 7:30 – 8:30 am at the Brookline Academy of Dance. Contact Jamie Huggins at 617-552-6130 or Dana Moore, mooredq@bc.edu for more information.

CATHOLIC GAY AND LESBIAN CONCERNS In an effort to facilitate conversation for our Gay and Lesbian parishioners, as well as parents and family members of Gay and Lesbian Catholics, we are providing an informal context in which people feel free to talk about their questions and concerns. If you are interested in coming together for support, education and faith-sharing, please contact Fr. Bob at the rectory or robert.vereecke@bc.edu

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY WINTER RETREAT

REGISTRATION FORM

“GO SET THE WORLD AFLAME”

We invite single and married young adults in their 20's and 30's to reflect upon how we respond to God's call in our life.

Date: February 4th – 5th
Time: Starts at 9:00 am on Saturday – Ends after lunch on Sunday
Location: Bellarmine House Conference Center in Cohasset, MA.
Fee: \$80 (includes meals, lodging and supplies)

The retreat is limited to 25 people, so please be sure to register as soon as possible. If you would like more information, please contact **Leslie Gray** at 781-316-0004 or graylm@rcn.com

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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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