

January 29, 2005

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I wrote to you about what a wonderful parish community we have here at St. Ignatius. We are also so fortunate to gather for worship in such a beautiful church. That is why I want to bring you up to date on some things that have been happening and others that need to happen to care for this beautiful edifice.

Since most of you are not here during the week, you wouldn't be aware of all the workmen who have been here every day for the past few weeks making need repairs to the church roof in order to address water issues in the baptistry and over the Mary altar. Electricians have been addressing a host of issues in the Church and rectory. Work has already begun on the men's room facility at the back of the lower church, which has been in serious need of refurbishing. The women's room is second on the list only because it is not in as a bad shape as the other. Both will be made handicapped accessible.

The most important news I wanted to share with you is our immediate need for a new heating system. The church is over 50 years old and we are now sustaining serious steam leaks that are causing significant damage to the church. When the church was built, many of the steam pipes were located under the floor, making repair very difficult if not impossible. A new system will ultimately be more practical and energy efficient. It will also allow us to cool the church in the summer. The cost of this necessary project is estimated at \$750,000. Since we do not have the finances on hand to pay for this whole project, we are receiving a low-interest loan from an emergency fund that the Archdiocese has for purposes such as this. Given the nature of the problem, work will begin immediately in the hopes of having the air-conditioning operative some time this summer and the heating ready for the fall.

As you can imagine, this is a significant expense for us. In addition to this, there are still outstanding problems that need to be addressed: masonry, stained glass window and door repair, as well as the completion of the liturgical renovation project. Since these are all significant expenses, we will need to put together a Capital Campaign to insure the fiscal and physical well being of our parish and its building. I am already cognizant of the sacrifices you make to insure the well being of our church community. I have every confidence that you will do whatever you can to help when it comes time to begin this fund-raising effort.

As always, I am so grateful for your presence and your generosity.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert VerEecke, S.J.

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 29, 2006

The Readings for Sunday, Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time are:

Jb 7: 1-4  
1Cor. 9: 16-19  
Mt. 1: 20-39



## Please Pray for



### Sunday, January 29, 2006

8:00 Agnes M. Bennett  
10:00 Charles H. McCarthy  
Noon Sister Regina & Helen Griffin  
5:30 Margaret J. & Thomas F.  
F. Wallwork

### Monday, January 30, 2006

12:15 Kate Abood  
5:30 Susan Lind

### Tuesday, January 31, 2006

12:15 Jean Dawson  
5:30 Thomas J. Sullivan

### Wednesday, February 1, 2006

12:15 Cheryl Chapman (Recovery)  
5:30 Gregory Sullivan

### Thursday, February 2, 2006

12:15 John Kelly (Living)  
5:30 Peter O'Farrell

### Friday, February 3, 2006

12:15 Barbara Moreland Scarfo  
5:30 Tobey O'Mahany

### Saturday, February 4, 2006

9:00 Daniel Kiely  
4:00 Anna Gaccarini

## Jesuit Jubilee Year

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

### **MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> – "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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT AT EASTERN**



### **POINT, GLOUCESTER**

### **MARCH -24 - 26<sup>TH</sup>** – 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 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu).

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January	29 <sup>th</sup>	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, “	30 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA – Friary Room	7:00 pm
Tuesday, “	31 <sup>st</sup>	Parish Life Commission - Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed. February	1 <sup>st</sup>	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
“	“	Young Adult Discussion Group – Rectory	7:30 pm
Thurs. “	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yoga Class – Friary Room	12:30 pm
Friday, “	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
“	“	Yoga Class – Friary Room	5:30 pm

BLESSING OF THE THROATS, FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE 12:15 PM AND 5:30 PM MASSES THIS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>.

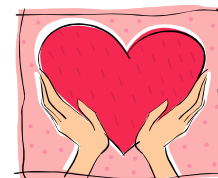
## Outreach Ministries

### OUTREACH MINISTRIES: WHAT'S AHEAD

**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. Thank you!

### Be Their Valentine

This year, we will again conduct an at-the-door collection for the Guests at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston. Will you "be their valentine" by making a contribution the weekend before Valentine's Day, February 11th/12th? Look for the heart-shaped box at any church entrance!



## Music Ministry

CHOIR REHEARSAL IS CANCELLED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>.

**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\\_ministryhtml](http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/music_ministryhtml) or contact Michael Burgo at 617-552-6108 or [burgo@bc.edu](mailto: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](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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Rectory.**



## SHADOW BOXING

**THEATRE WORKSHOP** is presenting a staged-reading of Deborah Valianti's play, "*Too Many Willies*", **Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm, Devanaughn Theatre, located in the Piano Factory, 791 Tremont St., in the South End.** This new work, originally read by the St. Ignatius Women & Spirituality Book Club, is a gender-bending exploration of the nature and source of art and inspiration, and the effects of marketplace sensibilities upon the artist. For further information and directions, contact Deborah Valenti at 617-782-3838.

**SPRING OF CHRIST ("FONS CHRISTI")** – All are invited to join with single and married young adults for an inspirational evening of Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, scripture, music and fellowship. Experience the transforming work of Christ when we gather before Him in the Eucharist on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 – 8:30 pm at St. Mary's Church, 3 Linden Place, Brookline.

## LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY

### **FIRST SAMUEL, SECOND SAMUEL**

St. Ignatius Bible Study meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. We will be studying First Samuel, Second Samuel. Israel's struggle to understand herself as God's people is told through the emergence of Samuel, Saul, David and Solomon. This study is a good background for understanding the prophets. For more information, please call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540, call the rectory to register or mail in the registration form below. **The fee is \$14 and the program will begin on February 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### **LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE (HOME).....(WORK).....

I ENCLOSE \$14 FEE.....

I WILL PAY LATER.....

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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)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** by arrangement