

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2006

The Readings for December 24th The Fourth Sunday of Advent are:

Mic. 5: 1-4a
Heb. 10: 5-10
Lk. 1: 39-45



Please Pray for



Sunday, December 17, 2006

8:00 Geo & Chen Family (Living)
10:00 Beatrice Amrhein
Noon Primo Lorenzoni
5:30 Dr. Arthur J. O'Connor &
Robert Wallwork

Monday, December 18, 2006

12:15 Special Intention
5:30 Sophie Heckler

Tuesday, December 19, 2006

12:15 Paul Lynch & Cathy Lynch
Lebocque
5:30 Ann Burke

Wednesday, December 20, 2006

12:15 Anna G. Halpin & John E.
Halpin, Jr.
5:30 Sean P. Curtin

Thursday, December 21, 2006

12:15 Fred Teti
5:30 Paul Dorsey

Friday, December 22, 2006

12:15 Paul Brady
5:30 Florence McLellan

Saturday, December 23, 2006

9:00 Franciscian Xavier Huynh
4:00 Bernard J. Dwyer



TAIZE PRAYER FOR ADVENT takes place on Monday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Upper Church.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE! You will be making a good many families and individuals very happy come Christmas morning because of your overwhelming generosity. Special thanks to Ann Carmola and Beth Denaro who did all the behind-the-scenes work to get lists and ornaments prepared.

4TH TUESDAY SHATTUCK MONTHLY MEAL - We will **NOT** be serving the desserts this month at the Shattuck Shelter. However, we will begin our regular 4th Tuesday desserts again in January.

A Dancer's Christmas

26th Anniversary Performance.

Last performance this Sunday December 17th at 3:00 pm
Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for children and senior citizens.

HOLIDAY



LITURGIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Upper Church

Sunday – 8:00 am – 10:00 am – Upper Church

There will be NO Mass at Noon today

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM – Upper Church

6:00 PM – Special Children's Mass and the Christmas Pageant
Upper Church

11:30 PM Prelude – Upper Church

12:00 – Midnight Mass

If you are attending Midnight Mass, please come to church by 11:15 PM



CHRISTMAS DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 NOON

The church will be closed after the 12 Noon Mass

There will be NO 5:30 PM Mass today

The special Collection will be directed for the support of Jesuit priests to provide for their sickness and retirement needs. Your assistance is especially needed for those priests who are permanently retired or disabled.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

THERE WILL BE ONE MASS AT 10:00 AM IN THE UPPER CHURCH
(This Feast is not a Holyday of Obligation this year)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT INFORMATION:

Rehearsal: December 17th after Family Mass in the Lannon Chapel: During this rehearsal, we will be handing out costumes and confirming parts. Expect to stay until 12 Noon.

Full Dress Rehearsal, December 21st – 4:00 – 6:00 pm in the Upper Church: We will run through the entire pageant in full costume. Please be on time.

The Pageant: Christmas Eve, 6:00 pm Vigil Mass: Participants are expected to be in costume and present at the Lower Church no later than 5:30 pm.

GENERAL NEWS:

- **FAMILY PHOTOS:** Thank you to the families who have brought in or emailed me your pictures! We are assembling a religious education family photo album and ask families to submit a picture of your family (don't forget to write who is in the picture!) Pictures may be given or emailed to Melisa or given to your child's catechist.



- **CHILDREN'S LIBRARY:**

A gentle reminder for parents/children to return books checked out. There is a box in the room labeled RETURN BOOKS HERE- for everyone's convenience. Otherwise, books can be dropped at the rectory if the library is closed.

- **SNOW EMERGENCY REMINDER:** If



classes must be cancelled due to severe weather, please check WBZ (radio, television and web), WCVB (television and web) or call the Religious Ed line 617-552-6105 where a message will be recorded. Catechists will make every effort to contact students but please verify with these sources to clarify.

- **2007 CALENDAR** – Please note the



following upcoming dates:
Sunday, Jan. 21st – First class (Arts Based program does not meet)

Sunday Jan. 28th – Arts Based Program meets;
First Communion parents meeting at 9:00am; 10th grade Confirmation parents meeting at 11:00am.

- **YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION** - We are again looking to participate in this week-long summer service project. High school-aged participants travel for a week to learn and practice Catholic Social Teaching with and in a local community. This year the trip will take place from July 22-July 28. A minimum of 5 young people must sign up, and in order to participate you must submit a \$50.00 deposit to St. Ignatius by February 1 (please direct checks to Amy). Email Amy with questions or interest: chapmaab@bc.edu.

- **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS:** We are looking for people to be Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors to serve at the 6:00pm Family Christmas Pageant Mass. If you will be around on Christmas Eve and would be interested in serving, please email Melisa melnkykma@bc.edu to let her know.



- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE**

WORD: During the summer and on the long weekends of the school year, we invite families to come downstairs to hear a child-oriented reflection and readings to help children maintain a connection even when there is no religious education or Family Mass. Traditionally, these have been done by parish staff members but we invite anyone who is interested to participate, Please contact Melisa if you are interested in occasionally sharing this responsibility.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday,	Dec	17 th	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – Lannon Chapel	11:00 am
"	"	"	Mass in Spanish – Lannon Chapel	12:30 pm
"	"	"	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
"	"	"	Just Faith – Rectory 2 nd Floor	6:30 pm
Monday,	"	18 th	RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
"	"	"	Advent Taize Prayer – Upper Church	7:15 pm
Wed.	"	20 th	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:00 pm
"	"	"	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
"	"	"	Young Adult Discussion Group – Rectory 2 nd Fl.	7:30 pm
Thursday,	"	21 st	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – Upper Church	4:00 pm
Friday,	"	22 nd	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

TEMPORARY POSTPONEMENT – My letter in the bulletin told you that the beautifully crafted wooden "predella" would be installed in time for Christmas. However, I was informed that it will be here sometime after Christmas.

Fr. Bob

"BIRTH OF JESUS ONLINE," with course content written by Professor Philip A. Cunningham, executive director of the BC Center for Christian-Jewish Learning. Designed to be self-paced (completed in small segments of time), self-guided, FREE and available to the public 24/7, "Birth of Jesus" will be released in early December at www.bc.edu/c21online. The online course provides an overview of the infancy accounts from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Participants follow a narrated presentation and take a self-check at the end of each commentary.

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



Music Ministry

EVER WONDER WHAT THE MUSIC WILL BE FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY? Now you can check out the Liturgical Music programs for the month of December. Music programs for the month of December on our Webpage: <http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS> under upcoming events.

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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 9th grade. Students are confirmed in the Spring of the 10th 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

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