

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 19, 2006

The Readings for Sunday, February 26th The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time are:

Hos. 2: 16b-17b

2Cor. 3: 1b-6

Mt. 2: 18-22



Please Pray for



Sunday, February 19, 2006

8:00 Teresa Santos
10:00 Maria Clotilde Antonelli
Noon Mass for the People
5:30 Paul H. Walker

Monday, February 20, 2006

12:15 Kenneth West
5:30 Dolores Keenan

Tuesday, February 21, 2006

12:15 Walter Drake
5:30 Thomas McGowan

Wednesday, February 22, 2006

12:15 Paul Brady
5:30 Florence McLellan

Thursday, February 23, 2006

12:15 William Ward
5:30 For Life & World Peace

Friday, February 24, 2006

12:15 Caterina Rovito
5:30 Carol Bowdring

Saturday, February 25, 2006

9:00 Anne Regolino
4:00 Maria Laurenzi

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.

ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT AT EASTERN



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MARCH –24TH – 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.

Parish Financial Support

Have you signed up to participate in the annual parish support program yet? If not, please call the rectory or stop by the table at the entrance of the church and pick up a brochure and sign-up form for the "Pledge for the Greater Glory" program. This is the program that St. Ignatius Parish uses to make available to parishioners a variety of options for making their offertory contributions in support of the parish. You can contribute by credit card, automatic bank transfers, or other means that you choose. Over 500 parishioners are now participating in this program. Many parishioners are making their contributions by credit cards and bank transfers, which is particularly helpful to the parish on those weekends when stormy weather or vacation schedules prevent people from attending Mass and putting cash in the basket. If you prefer to contribute by envelope, we appreciate that also. Please do your part to support this wonderful parish by signing up for the Pledge for the Greater Glory.

Parish Financial results for July – December 2005

Operating income:	\$475,067
Operating expenses:	\$493,305
Operating surplus/(deficit):	(\$18,238)

General Reminders



BOOK DISCUSSION – On Sunday, February 26th, after the 10:00 am Liturgy, there will be a discussion of the book, **Honoring the Body**, by Stephanie Paulsell. Copies of the book are available through the local library system, or may be purchased inexpensively online at amazon.com "new and used" books. The discussion will take place in the rectory sunroom on the 2nd floor. All are welcome.

THE CHURCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY - Just a short walk from St. Ignatius you'll find a treasure trove of free or low-cost programs from the Church in the 21st Century initiative. For details of time and place, see <http://www.bc.edu/church21/programs/> During the remainder of February, you'll notice:

Thursday, February 23, 2006

15th Annual Professor Margaret E. Pyne
Lecture: Spiritual Lessons from the Dark Night
of Depression with Rev. Suzanne Guthrie.

Friday, February 24 and Saturday, February 25, 2006

Conference: Truth, Life and Solidarity:

Philosophical Perspectives on the Thought of
Pope John Paul II

Saturday, February 25, 2006

Workshop: Feminist Ways of Reading Scripture
with Elisabeth Schussler-Fiorenza

Monday, February 27, 2006

Panel: Catholic Politicians and the Church in the
US moderated by **Tim Russert**

LENTEN REMINDERS

ASHES TO ASHES: We will again be collecting palms, blessed last Palm Sunday, to be burnt and used for Ash Wednesday, to mark the beginning of the Lenten season. Baskets will be placed at all entrances of the church during this weekend of February 18-19th and 25-26th. You are welcome to join in a brief prayer service at 5:10 p.m. on Sunday, February 26th on the front steps of the church, as these palms are burned.



ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND

LECTORS: Sign up sheets for the liturgies on Ash Wednesday, March 1st, are posted in the sacristy. Please let us know your availability to serve on one of the liturgies for that date as soon as possible.

PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS: OUR LENTEN

JOURNEY TOGETHER: By popular request, we will be providing prayer cards for our parish community, to guide our prayer together throughout the Lenten season and into Holy Week.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 19 th	Baptismal Preparation – Rectory	1:45 pm
“ “ “	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, “ 20 th	RCIA – Friary Room	7:00 pm
Tuesday, “ 21 st	Spiritual Development Meetng - Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed. “ 22 nd	Children’s Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Young Adult Discussion Group – Rectory	7:30 pm
Thurs. “ 23 rd	Yoga Class – Friary Room	12:30 pm
Friday, “ 24 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
“ “ “	Yoga Class – Friary Room	5:30 pm

Outreach Ministries



DO YOU REMEMBER.... making sacrifices during Lent so you might fill up your “Rice Bowl?” Well, Rice Bowls are still around – in fact, they’re 31 years old! We’ll be participating in Catholic Relief Services’ **Operation Rice Bowl** campaign again this year. Rice Bowls (with a new, easier-to-put-together design!) and Home Calendar Guides (with some great recipes) will be on tables in the gathering space and outside the Lannon Chapel beginning February 25th. Other materials, including Stations of the Cross and Lenten Prayer Eggs, will also be available. And check out the ORB redesigned and updated website that includes an interactive global map showing where contributions are put to work: www.crs.org/orb. Throughout Lent, **PRAY, FAST, LEARN AND GIVE** through Operation Rice Bowl.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS

Come....Celebrate
Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday



Tuesday, February 28th
12:15 pm Mass, followed by lunch
Share a traditional Shrove Tuesday meal of Pancakes, sausage, fruit, beverages.
Think about Mardi Gras and Lent customs you have celebrated and share them with us!
RSVP by Friday, February 24th,
617-552-6107 Mardi Gras attire optional



75 DAYS AND COUNTING!!

Look for Project Bread WALK FOR HUNGER registration materials later this month! Not too soon to train!

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

RED WORSHIP HYMNALS –LAST CALL! 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 the Upper Church liturgies for the month of February can be viewed on our website at http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/calendar.html.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



REMINDER – There will be NO Religious Education Classes held this Sunday, February 19th or Sunday, February 26th due to the February school vacation. However, the Family Mass will continue on both of these weeks.



CHOIRS If your child has an interest in serving the Family Mass community through music, please contact Erik for the Youth Choir (grades 6-12) at goldscer@bc.edu and Timothy Zimmerman for the Children's Carol Choir (grades 3-6 and 2nd graders by audition) at zimmerta@bc.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - We are blessed to have many of our children serving at liturgies in a variety of capacities. Students who must leave religious education class early to prepare for these roles are certainly excused, but we would ask, in the interest of safety, that *parents please escort their children from their classroom to the church.*

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR

SERVER? NOW IS THE TIME! – We will hold an introduction to altar serving on Sunday, February 26th from 11:00 to 11:45 am in the Upper Church. If you have questions, or would like more information about altar serving, please call or email Ed Dailey, Altar Server Coordinator, at 617-332-6987, supple_dailey@mac.com.

We are also looking for students as young as eight to serve at our Family Mass. Contact Ed Dailey at the above address.

READ TO FEED SERVICE PROGRAM - As many of you know, St. Ignatius has participated in Heifer Project International's

Read to Feed program twice in the past few years, with great success. We will be doing that again this year with our students in grades kindergarten through grade 5. Students will receive information and materials through their classes this week and next week, and will then be reading (or being read to!) in order to collect pledged funds. Those collections will go directly to Heifer Project, an organization which is striving to end hunger and poverty throughout the world. You can learn more at www.heifer.org



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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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