

8TH FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5 , 2006

The Readings for Sunday, March 12th The 2nd Sunday of Lent are:

Gn. 22: 1-2
Rom. 8: 31b-34
Mt. 9:2-10



Please Pray for



Sunday, March 5, 2006

8:00 Joseph Benson
10:00 Frank J. Valianti
Noon Mary Elizabeth Petitti
5:30 Mass for the People

Monday, March 6, 2006

12:15 Andrew Donovan (Recovery)
5:30 Gary Saccocia (Recovery)

Tuesday, March 7, 2006

12:15 John Kelly
5:30 John Leo MacInnis

Wednesday, March 8, 2006

12:15 Adele L. McGovern
5:30 Bernie Penny

Thursday, March 9, 2006

12:15 Barbara Bartley
5:30 Barney Burdick

Friday, March 10, 2006

12:15 Maureen Hassemmer
5:30 Rev. Francis Gilday, S.J.

Saturday, March 11, 2006

9:00 Paul F. Mahoney
4:00 Gilbert J. Bouley

Lenten Reminders



LENTEN EVENING PRAYER- Join the parish community in song, prayer and reflection with presiding and preaching by members of the parish on **Monday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel beginning March 6th**. The April 3rd celebration will include a **Communal Reconciliation Service** providing the opportunity for private Confession.

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.



Lenten and Easter Dances

Saltate et Jubilate (SJ Dance) is offered by members of the BLDE on Sundays in Lent and in the Easter Season. Why not enter into the experience of movement prayer as it reflects the dynamics of the liturgical seasons? No experience is necessary, only a desire to pray through the body is required. Cost \$10 per class - Sundays 3:30 -5:00 pm - Brookline

Academy of Dance. Please call Jamie Huggins at 617-552-6130 for more details. **Classes which began earlier in the year will continue and anyone interested is welcome to join during these special Lenten Easter Season classes.**



ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT, GLOUCESTER 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. **There are still a few places available for the retreat.**



General Reminders

BEST KEPT SECRETS!

One of the best-kept secrets in the Archdiocese of Boston is the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC), a predominantly lay advisory group which meets with the Archbishop (now cardinal-designate) several times a year. You can find out more about the APC at www.apcboston.org. Here you will find a list of members and their terms, minutes of APC meetings, the APC statutes, and a clickable map of all the regions and vicariates in the Archdiocese of Boston. St. Ignatius is in Vicariate II in the West Region. The APC representatives for West Vicariate II are: Jane Devlin (St. Ignatius, Chestnut Hill), Dr. Edward Gotgart (St. John the Evangelist, Wellesley) and Suzanne Robotham (St. Joseph, Belmont).

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/> February 27th and during the Month of March you'll notice:

Monday, February 27, 2006

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

Monday, March 13, 2006

Colloquium: Faith for a New Generation: Trends in Youth Ministry with Tom Dunne

Thursday, March 16, 2006

Lecture: The Promise of Interreligious Dialogue for a World in Conflict with Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue

Friday, March 17, 2006

Lecture: Pastoral Implications of Interreligious Dialogue for Parish Life with Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue

Thursday, March 23, 2006

Anniversary Lecture: Teilhard De Chardin: Missionary to the Modern World with Thomas King, S.J., Georgetown University

Saturday, March 25, 2006

Workshop: With Open Eyes: How, Then, Might We Speak of God? with Gloria Ulteri



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

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 AM - 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. Please call the Parish Office to register for it.

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON - HENRI NOUWEN STUDY AND REFLECTION LENTEN MEETINGS - Thursday, March 9th, 16th, 23rd - Rectory Chapel 7:15 PM to 8:45 PM

In a year when WGBH introduces the life and vision of Henri Nouwen to the greater Boston community, our parish community begins its fourth spring of gathering to read Nouwen's writing. Joining study groups using resource materials from the Henri Nouwen Society, we choose for a second time to read *The Return of the Prodigal Son* for its inter-weaving of the beauty of Rembrandt's art, for its message of belovedness, and its call to live with the unconditional love of the Father. Time for prayer and for sustained gazing at Rembrandt's painting will mark our sacred time together. Copies of *The Return of the Prodigal Son* will be available for purchase at the St. Ignatius Church rectory on March 4th. Led by Steve Sheehan and Patricia Fazzone.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 5 th	"	"	"	Confirmation Class Meeting – Rectory 2 nd Floor	11:15 am
				Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, "	"	6 th		Lenten Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Tuesday, "	"	7 th		Liturgy Meeting - Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed., "	"	8 th		Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
"	"	"		Parish Choir – Friary Room	7:15 pm
"	"	"		Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
"	"	"		Young Adult Discussion – Rectory 2 nd Floor	7:30 pm
Friday, "	"	10 th		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
"	"	"		Yoga – Friary Room	5:30 pm

Outreach Ministries

OPERATION RICE BOWL... The opportunity to think and act locally and globally!



Catholic Relief Services works in 99 countries, so your Operation Rice Bowl donation brings help and hope to those near and far. 75% of your donations to ORB go to Catholic Relief Services to fund development projects overseas and Lenten education efforts in the United States. 25% of contributions support hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in dioceses in the United States. Rice Bowls and Home Calendar Guides (with some great recipes) are now on tables in the gathering space and outside the Lannon Chapel. Other materials, including Stations of the Cross, Lenten Prayer Eggs, placemats and a Hunger Awareness Quiz, are also available. And check out the ORB redesigned and updated website: www.crs.org/orb. Throughout Lent, **PRAY, FAST, LEARN** and **GIVE** through Operation Rice Bowl.



61 DAYS AND COUNTING... SUNDAY, MAY 7th!!

Look for Project Bread WALK FOR HUNGER registration materials in the Gathering space – any day now, we hope! And...not too soon to begin your training!



SENIOR PARISHIONERS - The work being done to effect the conversion of our church heating system necessitates our canceling our annual St. Patrick's Day luncheon (which was scheduled for Thursday, March 16th) and moving our April 5th gathering to a different day – Thursday, March 30th, and a different place – Corpus Christi Parish in Auburndale. More information about the noontime Soup and Stations on March 30th will be forthcoming.

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

The choirs are beginning their preparations for Holy Week. Anyone who may be interested should contact Michael Burgo at 617-552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu.

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

PRAYERS OF THE NOVENA OF GRACE

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.

LORD, OPEN OUR LIPS.

AND WE SHALL PRAISE YOUR NAME/

O GOD, COME TO OUR AID.

O LORD, MAKE HASTE TO HELP US.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE; WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN

PRAYER

LET US PRAY:

LORD, GOD,

You won many peoples to yourself by the preaching of Saint Francis Xavier. Give us the same zeal that he had for the faith and let your Church rejoice to see the virtue and number of her children increase throughout the world. We make our prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LET US PRAY:

O most admirable and loving St. Francis Xavier, in union with you we adore the Divine Majesty. While joyfully giving thanks to God for the wonderful graces which He conferred upon you in life, and for the greater glory with which He has gifted you in heaven, we come to you with heartfelt love, begging you to secure for us, by your powerful intercession, the inestimable blessings of living and dying in the state of grace. We also ask you to obtain the favor we ask in this Novena . (Pause for private prayer) But, if what we ask is not for the glory of God, or for the good of our souls, do obtain for us what is most conducive to both Amen.

OUR FATHER

HAIL MARY

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

PRAY FOR US, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

THAT WE MAY BE WORTHY OF THE PROMISES OF CHRIST.

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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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