

# The Third Sunday of Easter

## April 30, 2006

The Readings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter are:

*Acts 4: 8-12*

*1Jn. 3: 1-2*

*Jn. 10: 11-18*



### Please Pray for



#### Sunday, April 30, 2006

8:00 Mass for the People  
10:00 Rev. Francis C. Mackin, S.J.  
10:00 Family Mass - Soo Duk Lim  
Noon Eugene & Susan McAuliffe  
5:30 Michael Lydon

#### Monday, May 1, 2006

12:15 Ramon Gomez  
5:30 Robert & Mary MacLellan

#### Tuesday, May 2, 2006

12:15 Judge Margaret C. Scott  
5:30 Angelo Marchitelli

#### Wednesday, May 3, 2006

12:15 Paul McLaughlin  
5:30 Edmund R. Topham

#### Thursday, May 4, 2006

12:15 Margaret Dean & Paul Dean  
5:30 Special Intentions

#### Friday, May 5, 2006

12:15 John E. Halpin, Sr. &  
Mary V. Pedersen  
5:30 Paul Mitchell

#### Saturday, May 6, 2006

9:00 Maria Murphy Gaegler  
4:00 Margaret Shields



## 2006 Annual Catholic Appeal

*Our Faith, Our Mission*

The Annual Catholic Appeal Weekend is next weekend, May 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>. The Catholic Appeal makes possible the programs, ministries and services that demonstrate the power of *Our Faith, Our Mission* in meeting the needs of our Catholic Family. This once-a-year fundraiser is the primary resource for serving the people of our Archdiocese, by providing critical programs and services for our friends and neighbors in need, seniors, children, young people away at college, those who are ill, the bereaved, clergy, and laity. The Catholic Appeal is to the Archdiocese what the Sunday Offertory is to our parish.

We encourage you to mail in your pledge and to support the Catholic Appeal as generously as you can. If at all possible, please consider pledging throughout the year.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our Catholic Appeal last year during a challenging time.

You will be receiving a request letter in the next few days (if you have not already) from Cardinal Sean O'Malley asking your support. Also, forms for new and non-registered parishioners are available at the back of the church. We ask that you return the card in the provided envelope at your earliest convenience.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Voice of the Faithful Meeting – Lannon Chapel	7:00 pm
Monday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, “ 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Liturgy Meeting – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed., “ 3 <sup>rd</sup>	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 – Rectory 2nd Floor	7:30 pm
Friday, “ 5 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
Saturday, “ 6 <sup>th</sup>	First Communion – Upper Church	10:00 am

## General Reminders



**PARISH SURVEY – 2006 UPDATE** – As part of the Strategic Planning process, the Parish Pastoral Council is conducting a parish survey. This will be an update to the survey taken in 1998. On the weekend of May 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>, the survey will be distributed at all Masses. Parishioners will be given an opportunity to complete the survey and turn it in immediately. Anyone who is away that weekend will be able to fill out the survey the following weekend (May 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>) by going to the rectory during normal office hours. Helpers are needed to score the survey. If you can donate 3-4 hours of your time over the weekend of May 13<sup>th</sup>, call Jim Engler at 617-325-7644 and leave your name and number. The results of the survey will be released at the Parish Annual Meeting in June.



**SPRING FLING FUNDRAISER** – Please join us for an evening of lively conversation, hors d’oeuvres, desserts and drinks. Learn about and sample six sassy spring wines while you mix and mingle with new and old friends, including Fr. Ken, Fr. Bob, and Fr. John. Soft drinks, coffee, and tea will also be served. This evening will be on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at 130 Beacon Street, the beautiful home where our priests reside. Parking is available on Beacon Street. The contribution is \$25 per person, and the proceeds will go toward the restoration of the church doors. Tickets are limited. To reserve a ticket, call Maureen at 617-552-4925.



**SJ EASTER DANCE** – If you would like to celebrate the Easter Season with movement and dance, why not join Fr. Bob and others for “*Saltute et Jubilate*” SJ Dance for three Sundays in April/May. Classes begin this Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and continue through May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Brookline Academy of Dance from 3:00 – 4:30 pm. No experience necessary! Come and celebrate in the Easter spirit! Please call Jamie Huggins at 617-552-6130 if you plan to come to any of the classes.

**BC ONLINE COURSE – “PARENTS HANDING ON THE FAITH” – APRIL 24 – MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>** This four week course, featuring video with Thomas H. Groome, will assist parents to attend to the values and lifestyle of the home, to provide religious rituals and opportunities for shared prayer, to practice outreach to those in need, and to capitalize on the everyday “teachable moments” for sharing faith with children. For more information about the course, fee and registration, go to [www.bc.edu/c21online](http://www.bc.edu/c21online) or contact [c21online@bc.edu](mailto:c21online@bc.edu).





## ST. IGNATIUS YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY -

Come to SEE! Scripture Explored and Experienced - A DISCUSSION GROUP FOR ALL SINGLE AND MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the rectory. New participants are always welcome! If you'd like more information, contact Leslie Gray at [graylm@comcast.net](mailto:graylm@comcast.net).

**INTER-FAITH DIALOGUE** – All are invited to an Interfaith Dialogue sponsored by the Boston University School of Theology's Cause Justice on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the BU Student Union, Howard Thurman Center, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. The topic is "Why do people of faith question the BU Biolab.?" For information email: [redsmith@bu.edu](mailto:redsmith@bu.edu).

## 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MASS –SUNDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 11:00 AM.

Cardinal O'Malley invites all couples of the Archdiocese who are marking their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries in 2006 to join him for the annual 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The Mass will include a renewal of marriage vows by all participating couples. Family and friends as well as the general public are welcome to attend. Please call St. Ignatius rectory 617-552-6102 if you would like to attend this special celebration. You will receive an invitation and further information. Please let others celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> know about this special anniversary celebration.



# 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 April on our Webpage:

[http://www.bc.edu/bc\\_org/prs/stign/calendar.html](http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/calendar.html)



**HAVE YOU BEEN KEEPING YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS UNDER A BUSHEL?** We would welcome new singers and instrumentalists to sing and play out the rest of the year with us. Contact Michael Burgo at 617-552-6108 or [burgo@bc.edu](mailto:burgo@bc.edu). Visit our Web page!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



**EMAIL UPDATES** - If you are not currently receiving religious education news emails, or if you are interested in receiving weekly updates regarding religious education programs, please email Amy Chapman at [chapmab@bc.edu](mailto:chapmab@bc.edu) to be added to the email list.

**CONFIRMATION** – There will be a parent meeting for parents of current 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to discuss Confirmation preparation on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am in the Lannon Chapel.

### FIRST EUCHARIST IMPORTANT DATES



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| April 27 <sup>th</sup> | First Eucharist Preparation Books Due                       |
| May 4 <sup>th</sup>    | First Eucharist Rehearsal and Potluck Supper 4:00 – 7:00 pm |
| May 6 <sup>th</sup>    | Celebration of First Eucharist – 10:00 am                   |

# Outreach Ministries

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Containers for your filled Rice Bowls are set up on both floors of the church. Please return donations by May 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> – THE PROJECT BREAD WALK FOR HUNGER IS JUST**

**A WEEK AWAY!** Help the 449,000 people in the Commonwealth who struggle to put food on the table. Project Bread needs you! WALK FOR HUNGER registration materials are in the gathering space (you can also register online and set up your own web page for online donations!), including volunteer forms.

Won't be walking or volunteering? Then please consider *sponsoring* walkers and/or volunteers! That can be done personally or online. You can make an online donation to TEAM IGNATIUS or to an individual walker at [www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org). Questions? Call Sr. Diane – 617-552-6107.



## **SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE**

**MAY 6TH/7TH**



The clothing you donate will help to clothe over 150 poor and homeless guests per week who visit St. Francis House seeking clothing assistance. We hope that you can help us by donating *laundered and gently used* clothing. We are in need

of the following items for our guests in sizes large through 6X:

- Spring jackets
- Men's casual short sleeve shirts
- Men's shorts
- Men's/women's jeans
- Hooded sweatshirts
- New/gently used footwear
- Backpacks/book bags
- New men's underwear
- New men's t-shirts
- New men's crew socks

You may also donate your time; we are always looking for volunteers.

Again, thank you for your continued support!

Your friends at St. Francis House

**REMINDER:** Spring and summer clothing *only* at this time.



## *Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless*

**Mother-to-Mother Project:** Make this Mother's Day special for your mother, wife, friend, or any woman who makes a difference in your life. The **Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless** has a unique way to recognize the many women who make the world a better place. Give a Mother-to-Mother gift and know that your generosity will help homeless mothers receive the support they need throughout the year. For a \$25 donation, the Coalition's Mother-to-Mother Project will provide a heartfelt greeting card signed with your own personal message, accompanied by a box of delicious assorted chocolates, beautifully created and packaged by Harbor Sweets Handmade Chocolates. Send a Coalition's Mother-to-Mother gift, and honor your mother or that special person for every time she's shared her wisdom, showed her love, and listened with her heart. At the same time, you'll be making a significant difference in the lives of homeless mothers and their children throughout the year.

Please Note: Orders must be received no later than *Monday, May 8, at noon* to arrive in time for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14. Call MCH - 781-595-7570 for further information.

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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

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