

October 12, 2008 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 19, 2008: ISAIAH 45:1, 4-6; 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5; MATTHEW 22:15-21

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

October 12, 2008

8:00 Virginia Corsetti
10:00 Stephen Fiechtl
Noon Brett Williams
5:30 Dare Tiye

Monday, October 13, 2008

12:15 Jack Hayes
5:30 Francis M. Farrell

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

12:15 Mary Mannix and Francis Mannix
5:30 Stanleigh Farrell

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

12:15 Judge Margaret C. Scott
5:30 Stella O'Neill and John Joseph O'Neill

Thursday, October 16, 2008

5:30 Walter Goldstein

Friday, October 17, 2008

5:30 Steve Chirash

Saturday, October 18, 2008

9:00 Joseph Barry
4:00 Mary Sanmartino

Dear Parishioners,

As most of you know, I am also working as administrator of St Mary of the Angels parish in Roxbury in addition to St Ignatius. If you haven't seen as much of me in the past month, that is the reason why. I wanted to take this opportunity to "report" to you what is happening in our parish and also invite you to come and visit my other "vineyard."

One of the major developments in our parish life has come about because of the new BC School of Theology and Ministry on the Brighton Campus. The influx of young Jesuits and lay students as well as faculty from the Weston Jesuit School of Theology is beginning to have an effect on our parish life. For example, this past week our Liturgy Commission sponsored the first in a series of lectures/conversations on different aspects of Liturgy. Fr. Tom Kane C.S.P. gave a wonderful presentation on the Liturgy of the Word. This is an excellent way of deepening your experience and knowledge of our worship together.

Another way of engaging your faith is to participate in "Pasta and Prayer" which will be a monthly dinner/discussion using the scriptures of the Season. This is going to take place on Thursday evenings and I promise that you will be well-fed in body and spirit.

Don't forget that there is an opportunity almost every Sunday after the 10 am liturgies to share your reflections on the homily/ scriptures with other parishioners. These are only some of the things that are happening to enrich your faith and participation in the life of the community.

This coming Tuesday your Parish Pastoral Council will be holding its monthly meeting. One of the major challenges that emerged from our September retreat was how to make sure that new parishioners were welcomed and others who have been here for some time are staying connected. I imagine that this is part of a larger "Evangelization" effort that we are called to share in as Catholic Christians. I'm sure you will be hearing more about this as time goes on.

Speaking of time, our baptistery tower project has taken more time and more of our resources than we had anticipated. Richard Moynihan, our business manager, will offer you a fuller explanation about this in the bulletin. As always, I am grateful for the contributions you have made to make this possible.

On another note, I do hope that you might stop by St Mary of the Angels for one of their liturgies. The Mass is in English at 9AM and in Spanish at 11:00. I promise you an uplifting experience of prayer and praise.

Blessings! Father Bob

Young Adults Group

Join other single and married young adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s as we meet each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory for an informal discussion of the previous Sunday's readings or other topics relevant to our faith. Social time such as getting ice cream across the street sometimes follows. We also run a great annual weekend retreat and members are known to organize periodic social outings for the group as well, e.g. dinners, concerts, and swing dancing. Come join us this Wednesday!

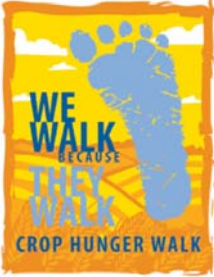
PLEASE NOTE: The rectory will be closed on Monday the 13th for the holiday.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

FEED THE HUNGRY

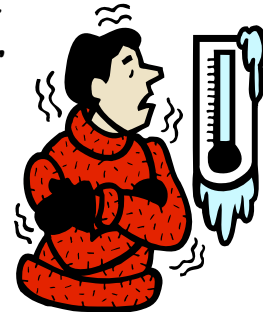
With utility, food and fuel costs rising, we expect to see an increase in the number of persons who come to us seeking help to provide food for their family. You can be of help by donating gift cards from Stop & Shop or Shaw's/Star. \$10 gift cards are best. You may bring your donation to the Rectory or you just drop it in the collection basket on the weekend. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH... The 27th Newton Walk for the World (CROP Walk)... starting and ending at United Methodist Church, Walnut Street, Newtonville...a 10K through the streets of Newton to raise awareness of and funds for Church World Service's worldwide relief and ongoing support efforts... registration materials are on the Outreach table in the upper church gathering space or you may call Sr. Diane for a registration form - 617-552-6107. For up-to-the-minute information on where CWS is presently working, see www.churchworldservice.org.



WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE for the Women and Men Guests at Shattuck Shelter Saturday and Sunday, October 25th /October 26th WISH LIST:

- Winter coats and jackets (gently used, clean and ready to wear; larger sizes)
- Sweaters and long sleeve t-shirts (L-XXL)
- Boots (large sizes especially needed)
- Hats, gloves, scarves
- Hand and foot warmers
- Fleece (not bedding) blankets (new or used and clean)



Collection boxes will be at all church entrances on the designated weekend

With Open Minds, Arms and Hearts

A nine week Catholic appreciation course for anyone who would like to learn more about the rich tradition of our Faith. We meet Monday evenings from 7:15-8:45 pm in the Friary Room (below the main sanctuary.)

October 20th topic: Will Wonders never cease? The ways in which we celebrate God's action in our lives!

Little Rock Bible Group

The Church has designated this year as a Pauline year in the church calendar. In honor of St. Paul, the Little Rock Bible Group will be studying Second Corinthians. Come join us to know the forceful but loving character of Paul, one of the best known figures in the early Church. Arguing from his own experience of discipleship and ministry, Paul continues to promote unity in a divided and confused Corinth.

The study began on Wednesday, September 24th at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The cost is \$14.00. To register, please call the rectory. If you have any questions, please call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 12 th	Book Group: Called to Question –Rectory	11:15 am
Monday, October 13 th	RECTORY CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY	
Tuesday, October 14 th	Parish Council –Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 15 th	Children's Carol Choir – Friary Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
	YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 nd Floor	7:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 16 th	Pasta and Prayer –Friary Room	6:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 17 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:15 pm

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Calendar

October

- 19 Classes (K-5, 9-10); Middle School and ABP meet
- 24 Friday Pizza Night, 6-8pm, Rectory Dining Room
- 26 Classes (K-5, 9-10); Middle School meets
- 30 First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Parent Meeting, 7:15pm, Lannon Chapel

November

- 2 Class (K-5, 9-10)
Preschool Meets
ABP Meets
- 9 Class (K-5, 9-10)
Middle School Meets; Mass & lunch with the Latino Community, 11-2
- 13 Personal Safety Program Parent Meeting, 7:15pm
- 15 Middle School Service at Harvest Food Pantry
- 16 Classes (K-5, 9-10)
Preschool Meets
ABP Meets
- 21 Friday Pizza Night, 6-8pm, Rectory Dining Room
- 23 Advent Whole Community Catechesis, 8:45 – 11:30
Classes for grades 9-10
Start of the Giving Tree
- 30 Thanksgiving Weekend – No Classes; Family Mass will occur

ST. IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR

As in the past, St. Ignatius will be hosting the Boston College bookstore in the Friary Room to offer our parishioners the opportunity to buy books at a discount in time for the holiday season. This year's book fair will take place on Sunday, November 16 from 8:30am – 1:00pm.

Titles available will include a variety of topics including prayer, spirituality, Jesuits and the Ignatian Tradition, children's religious titles, and books written by our staff and parishioners. If you are a parishioner and wish to have your book(s) available at the book fair, please contact Amy Chapman at chapmaab@bc.edu.

MINISTERIO PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA EN SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

MINISTRY FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY AT ST. IGNATIUS: La Misa en Espanol: Cada Domingo en la Capilla Lannon a las 12:00. Estamos invitando a los miembros de la comunidad Latina a organizar grupos de oración, grupos de compartimientos de la Fé y estudios biblicos inmediatamente despues de la liturgia.

Pasta and Prayer

Hungry for some late-week nourishment? Pasta and Prayer returns, starting on Thursday, October 16th from 6:30 - 8:30 in the Friary Room with hearty conversation on the Word and a delicious pasta dinner. The series will continue monthly through June 2009. Each month we will focus on readings related to an upcoming liturgical season or celebration, from Advent through Christ the King. Your insights on the Word will in turn feed the parish, by helping the Liturgy Commission and the Arts and Environment Commissions to plan the seasonal liturgies. Join other parishioners for a warm gathering that seeks to nourish the soul and the body. Please RSVP to Amy Larson (cyclegal@comcast.net) by October 14th if you want to attend the October gathering.

Save the date for upcoming sessions: 10/16/08 – Advent, 11/20/08 – Christmas Season, 1/15/09 – Lent 3/19/09 – Easter Season, 4/16/09 – Pentecost, 5/21/09 – Ordinary Time 2/19/09 - Holy Week 3/19/09 – Easter Season 4/16/09 – Pentecost 5/21/09 – Ordinary Time 6/18/09 – Christ the King

Project Rachel

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE who is carrying sorrow over past abortion? Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. Project Rachel will offer three “Come to the Waters” post-abortion healing retreats this fall: Saturdays October 18, and November 15. For more information/registration, call Project Rachel at 508-651-3100, or contact help@projectrachelboston.com. All contacts are confidential.

Eco-friendly Money Saver

SAVE YOUR CHURCH, SAVE THE EARTH, AND SAVE YOU MONEY! What would do all three? A technology device, certified by NASA, UL, US Green Building Council, will **lower your electric bills up to 25% in your homes, your businesses, and your buildings.** Certified Energy Consultants will **contribute a portion of each unit proceeds to St. Ignatius!** And at the same time you will be **reducing our carbon footprint, thus saving our planet** for our future generations to come! Contact: Angela Eleazar 617-751-0623 or e-mail at a9009e@yahoo.com for more information and if you want to start saving up to 25% on your electricity bill starting this month! Spread the word for St. Ignatius Church!

Morning of Prayer with the Sisters of St. Joseph

Nourish your spirit with reflective input, time for personal prayer and a closing ritual at a Morning of Prayer from 9:00 to 11:30 AM on Wednesday, October 15. The theme is *Harvesting God in Our Lives* and the program will be facilitated by Rosemary Brennan, CSJ. This is part of a series of Mornings and Evenings of Prayer held monthly at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, 631 Cambridge Street, Brighton MA 02135. This series is offered in conjunction with St. Joseph Retreat Center in Cohasset, MA. Suggested donation: \$25. For more information and to register, please visit www.csjretreatcenter.org or call (781) 383-6024/9.

Workshop on Visiting the Sick

Starting Tuesday, November 4, 2008 and running for six weeks, a workshop on Pastoral Care to the Sick and the Homebound will be offered at Youville Hospital in Cambridge (Cullinane Conference Center) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Judith LoGerfo, a Certified Chaplain and former Coordinator of Catholic Pastoral Services at Milton and Mount Auburn Hospitals, will teach the course. The workshop will include a review of communication skills, the basics of pastoral visitation, key illness issues, spiritual needs and concerns, grief, loss and dying, and caregiving issues. Eucharistic ministers, pastoral visitors, parish nurses and others are encouraged to attend. Fee: \$40. Registration information is available by calling 617-746-5843. Pre-registration is required. Please register by October 30.

FAITH FORUM

The Faith Forum discussions are back! They meet on Sundays in the Friary Room downstairs after the ten o'clock liturgies (i.e. at approximately 11:15 am). This is an opportunity to discuss and reflect with fellow parishioners on issues relevant to being a Catholic in today's world. Frequently the conversation focuses on the readings and homilies from the day's liturgies—at least as a starter. Fr. J.A. Loftus, S.J. usually attends and moderates the discussion, often with the help of Fr. Bob. All are welcome (this includes the Family Mass parents as well) and are encouraged to attend—at least once.

CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

28 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE – CHESTNUT HILL, MA., 02467

PHONE 617-552-6100

FAX: 617-552-6101

E-MAIL IGNATIUS@BC.EDU

WEB: [HTTP://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS](http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS)

THE PARISH STAFF

REV. ROBERT F. VERECKE, SJ , PASTOR	FRVEREEC@BC.EDU	617-552-6100
REV. KENNETH G. LOFTUS, SJ , ASSOCIATE	LOFTUSKE@BC.EDU	617-552-6100
REV. JOHN ALLAN LOFTUS, SJ , ASSOCIATE CAP TEAM MEMBER (CHAIR)	JA.LOFTUS@BC.EDU	617-552-6100
REV. JAMES F. MORGAN, SJ , EMERITUS		617-552-6100
MICHAEL BURGO , DIR. OF MUSIC MINISTRY	BURGO@BC.EDU	617-552-6108
TIMOTHY ZIMMERMAN , ASSOCIATE DIR. OF MUSIC / ORGANIST	ZIMMERTA@BC.EDU	617-552-6114
SR. DIANE VALLERIO, OSF , DIR. OF OUTREACH	VALLERIO@BC.EDU	617-552-6107
AMY CHAPMAN , FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR	CHAPMAAB@BC.EDU	617-552-6103
GERARD SLOAN , FAITH FORMATION STAFF	SLOANG@BC.EDU	617-552-6105
RICHARD MOYNIHAN , BUSINESS MANAGER	MOYNIHAR@BC.EDU	617-552-6117
ELIZABETH McLAUGHLIN , ADM. ASSISTANT	IGNATIUS@BC.EDU	617-552-6102
WALTER FOTHERGILL , FACILITIES MANAGER	WALTER.FOTHERGILL@BC.EDU	617-552-6119
SHEILA BARNETT CAP TEAM MEMBER	SHEILA.BARNETT@GMAIL.COM	
KATHY MAHER CAP TEAM MEMBER	KSULLIVAN-MAHER@MILTONPS.ORG	

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.
12:00 MISA EN ESPANOL EN LA CAPILLA LANNON

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 - FRIDAY, 12:45 – 5:00 PM

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK by arrangement.