

October 19, 2008 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 26: EXODUS 22: 20-26; 1 THESSALONIANS 1: 5-10; MATTHEW 22:34:40

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sunday, October 19, 2008

8:00 Robert Cox
10:00 Walter Kowalski
Noon Bernard Dwyer
5:30 Maria Medeiros

Monday, October 20, 2008

12:15 Nancy & Anne Regolino
5:30 Jane Halko

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

12:15 **NO 12:15 MASS TODAY**
5:30 Chuck Coeman

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

12:15 Colleen Lechel (healing)
5:30 Steve Vatcher

Thursday, October 23, 2008

12:15 William D. George
5:30 Barry Bass

Friday, October 24, 2008

12:15 Maureen Micciche
5:30 Dare Tiye

Saturday, October 25, 2008

9:00 Thomas Gaguin
4:00 Agostino Laurenzi

BAPTISTRY REPAIRS NEAR COMPLETION

Within the next few weeks the scaffolding surrounding the exterior of the Baptistry and the barrier separating its interior from the main body of the church will disappear. It has been a long project that involved substantially more work and expense than initially envisioned.

Basically, five distinct areas of work were involved in the Baptistry Tower repair:

1. Virtually all of the mortar between the granite blocks and the decorative limestone trim needed to be removed and replaced. This was the most labor intensive aspect of the overall work.
2. A portion of the tower roof had to be dismantled in order to address some rotting of the underlying wooden superstructure.
3. The stained glass windows needed to be removed and reinforced with additional lead so as to fit more properly within their limestone housings.
4. The roofing inside the open area of the upper tower needed to be replaced.
5. The interior walls of the Baptistry had to be stripped of layers of paint prior to repairing the masonry and the application of new finishes.

Even before work commenced on the tower itself, an extensive amount of time was required to conduct water testing and on-site consultation with preservation engineers. This was time and money well spent since several additional hidden problems with the tower surfaced and were able to be addressed in an overall more cost effective way. What was initially thought to be a \$250,000 project will, in all likelihood, exceed \$500,000. A more detailed explanation of this project is available on the parish web site.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

Protecting God's Children Training, also known as VIRTUS training, is a program used in the Archdiocese of Boston (as well as other areas) to promote awareness and increase prevention of childhood sexual abuse. Though primarily geared towards parish and school settings, the information and skills presented in this program are transferable to other environments in which children could be at risk. The program is *mandated* for anyone who volunteers or works in a parish, but any adult is welcome to attend a session.

The next Protecting God's Children session that will be held at St. Ignatius will be on Sunday, October 26 from 2-4pm in the Friary Room.

If you would like to attend this training, please let us know that you are coming by contacting the rectory at ignatius@bc.edu or 617-552-6102. If you would like to attend Protecting God's Children training but cannot attend the session on the 26th, a list of upcoming trainings can be found at www.rcab.org by clicking on the "Office of Child Advocacy, Implementation, and Oversight" and then clicking on the "trainings" tab.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 12:15 mass on Tuesday, October 21.

JESUS THE PEACEMAKER

Fr. John Dear of the Society of Jesus is coming to Boston for two special events:

Friday, October 31, 7:30-9:30 p.m.: "A Persistent Peace, One Man's Struggle for a Nonviolent World," a book-signing reception at St. Paul Church, Cambridge, with an introduction by Paul Farmer.

Saturday, November 1, 9:00-4:00 p.m.: "On the Road to Peace, Following the Nonviolent Jesus," a special conference at St. Susanna Church, Dedham. For more information, see www.paxchristima.org. Some fliers are available in the back of the church.

ST. IGNATIUS WOMEN'S RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE for the first annual women's retreat at St. Ignatius. The retreat will take place over the weekend of February 20-22, 2009 at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. Those who are interested should be in touch with Amy Chapman at 671.552.6103 or via email at chapmaab@bc.edu with questions or to register for the retreat.

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!

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!

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Sunday, Oct. 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m.: **Catholic Memorial School**, Catholic school for boys grades 7 to 12—235 Baker Street, West Roxbury, 617-469-8019

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2:00-4:00 p.m.: **Matignon High School**, a co-ed independent Catholic school—One Matignon Road, Cambridge, 617-876-1212 ext. 11 (also Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: **St. Sebastian's School**, an independent Catholic school for boys in grades 7 to 12—1191 Greendale Avenue, Needham, 781-247-0125

Sunday, Oct. 26, 10:00-1:00 p.m.: **Xaverian Brothers High School**, an XB-sponsored Catholic school for boys—800 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood, 781-326-6392

Sunday, Oct. 26, 12:00-3:00 p.m.: **Boston College High School**, a Jesuit school for boys in grades 7 to 12—150 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, 617-436-3900

Sunday, Nov. 2, 1:00-3:00: **Newton Country Day School**, a Catholic school for girls in grades 5 to 12—785 Centre Street, Newton, 617-244-4246

Sunday, Nov. 2, 1:30-4:00 p.m.: **Mount Alvernia High School**, grades 7-12, a school for girls in the Franciscan tradition—790 Centre Street, Newton, 617-969-2260 ext. 46

ST. IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR

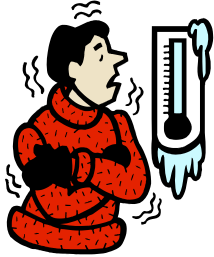
As in the past, St. Ignatius will be hosting the Boston College bookstore in the Friary Room to offer our parishioners the opportunity to buy books at a discount in time for the holiday season. This year's book fair will take place on Sunday, November 16 from 8:30am – 1:00pm.

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.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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!

FEED THE HUNGRY



WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE for the Women and Men Guests at Shattuck Shelter. Saturday and Sunday, October 25th/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

ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY

We are always looking for new members to invigorate our ensembles and the Fall is the time when we welcome in many new people. Persons new to the parish as well as students who sing or play musical instruments are most welcome. A synthesizer player for our 5:30 pm contemporary ensemble is a top need. Please take a moment to check out our webpage or contact our Music Ministry Director, Michael Burgo: burgo@bc.edu or 617 552-6108.

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.

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.

PASTA AND PRAYER

Hungry for some late-week nourishment? Pasta and Prayer returned 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) Save the date for upcoming sessions: 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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, October 20 th	With Open Arms — Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, October 21 st	NO 12:15 P.M. MASS	
Tuesday, October 21 st	Spiritual Life Commission – Conference Room	7:15 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 22 nd	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. 23 rd	Pasta and Prayer – Friary Room	6:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 24 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:15 pm

FAITH FORMATION NEWS FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

October	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, 7:15 pm, 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 pm
	13	Personal Safety Program Parent Meeting, 7:15 pm
	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 am Classes for grades 9-10 Start of the Giving Tree
	30	Thanksgiving Weekend – No Classes; Family Mass will occur

ECO-FRIENDLY MONEY SAVER

SAVE YOUR CHURCH, SAVE THE EARTH, AND SAVE YOUR 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!

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.

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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.
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

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