

October 26, 2008 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2ND : WIS. 3: 1-9; ROM 5: 5-11; JOHN 6: 37-40

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sunday, October 26, 2008

8:00 Mary Ann Cummings
10:00 Steven Harris
10:00 Evarista Zarspe
Noon Maria Cau Thi Nguyen
5:30 Eileen Donahue

Monday, October 27, 2008

12:15 Colleen Lechel (Healing)
5:30 Joseph Barry

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

12:15 Gregory Prater (Healing)
5:30 Helen Faris

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

12:15 Bill Tombari
5:30 Carol Clark

Thursday, October 30, 2008

12:15 Elaine Marie Laferriere
5:30 Bradley Hankins (Healing)

Friday, October 31, 2008

5:30 Mary Daffarra

Saturday, November 1, 2008

4:00 Joseph Dempsey

Dear Parishioners,

Last week your Parish Pastoral Council met to continue discussions that begin on our September retreat. One of the major themes that we addressed was not only how to welcome new parishioners but to find better ways of engaging our whole community in the life of the parish. We are particularly anxious to find parishioners who are involved in marketing, event planning and other community building areas. If this is your skill set, please let us know.

I want to extend another invitation to those parishioners who worship at 10AM to join the discussion group (Faith Forum) after Mass in the Friary Room. This is a wonderful way to meet people and share your thoughts about the scriptures, homilies and anything else that is on your mind.

Blessings

Father Bob
Robert VerEecke, SJ



Fr. Bob has decided to bring the curtain down on this beloved Christmas tradition that celebrates the true meaning of Christmas through the ages. We want to honor the years of joy and laughter *A Dancer's Christmas* has brought to so many – and – we want to honor and thank Fr. Bob for expressing his creative spirit and faith through dance.

Hold December 20th, 7:30 PM! Everyone is invited to *attend St. Ignatius Night at A Dancer's Christmas* and enjoy our annual reception après show at 130 Beacon Street. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins. **Order tickets now through the Robsham Theater Arts Center at Boston College - 617 – 552 – 4002. Be sure to tell the Box Office you are part of the St. Ignatius Night Party.**



ARRUPPE - Assisting Refugee Resettlement Using Parish Energies At the Door Collection this Weekend 10/26

Arruppe is a parish ministry of hospitality and hope to and with the displaced people of our world, particularly those resettling as refugees in the Archdiocese of Boston. In partnership with Catholic Charities, ARRUPPE provides practical aid, companionship and advocacy on behalf of refugees. Help us provide household goods for newly-arriving families by making a donation at the door after this weekend's Masses. And learn about opportunities to befriend and serve these newcomers by stopping by the Outreach table in the Gathering space. To join ARRUPPE or learn about this ministry, email Anne Murphy (ammurphy@verizon.net) or Jane Devlin (devlin.jane@gmail.com).

REMINDER: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

REMINDER: 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.

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

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.

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 27th topic: The Mass, Liturgy, Eucharist: Why so Many Names? From Seder to Sacrament – The Centerpiece of our Faith! (Sunday Worship)

JAMAICA HELLO!

Once again this year, we are planning a parish trip to Jamaica to work with our sister parish, St. Anne's. The dates are January 18st – 26th. Parishioners are responsible for their air fare and the cost of food and lodging. (If you are interested in finding out more about the trip, contact the rectory, 617-552-6102.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

- 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
- Sunday, Nov. 2, 11:00 – 1pm **Mt. Alvernia Academy** – Nursery thru 6 – 20 Manet Road, Chestnut Hill 617-527-7540
- Wed., Nov. 5th, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: **Matignon High School**, a co-ed independent Catholic school—One Matignon Road, Cambridge, 617-876-1212 ext. 11
- Thursday Nov. 13th 7:00 pm: **St. Joseph Elementary School** – 90 Pickering St. Needham, 781-444-4459 Ext. 10 – visit www.saintjoes.com

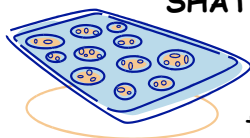
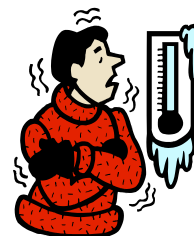
OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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!

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE for the Women and Men Guests at Shattuck Shelter is this weekend!

If you were not able to bring your donations this weekend, you may bring them to the Rectory by 7PM on Monday. On behalf of the Shelter Guests - thank you!



SHATTUCK FOURTH TUESDAY: This Tuesday, October 28th, is the fourth Tuesday of the month - and that means we're in need of desserts for the meal we serve at Shattuck Shelter. Desserts may be brought to the Rectory on Monday or by no later than 4PM on Tuesday. Thank you!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: The annual Retirement Fund for Religious will be moved up to November 8th/9th. This second collection is a change from the designated December 14th date.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 26 th	Communal Baptism after the Noon Mass – Upper Church Protecting God's Children – Friary Room Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	2:00 pm 4:00 pm
Monday, October 27 th	With Open Arms — Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, October 28 th	Parish Life Commission – Rectory Library Faith Formation Commission – Rectory Conf. Room	7:15 pm 7:15 pm
Wed., October 29 th	Children's Carol Choir – Friary Room Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 nd Floor	4:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 pm
Thurs., October 30 th	First Eucharist Parent Meeting – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Friday, October 31 st	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, 7:15pm, 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 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.

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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