

October 5, 2008 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 12, 2008: ISAIAH 25:6-10; PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14; 19-20; MATTHEW 22:1-14

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sunday, October 5, 2008

10:00 upstairs Marie Hughes
10:00 chapel Norman McKeehan
Noon Marie Hughes
5:30 Robert Sheedy

Monday, October 6, 2008

12:15 Ruth Crowley Geddis
5:30 Francis M. Farrell

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

12:15 Francis M. Farrell
5:30 Benjamin A. Harris

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

12:15 Romilda Castelli
5:30 Aldo Baldani

Thursday, October 9, 2008

5:30 John Volpes

Friday, October 10, 2008

12:15 Joseph Barry

Saturday, October 11, 2008

9:00 Audrey and Tom Gaquin
4:00 Gertrude F. Donovan

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 6th topic: How Do Catholics Pray? Let me count the ways!

Book Discussion

Calling all readers and questioners. On October 12th at 11:15 in the rectory (next to the church), there will be a discussion of *Called to Question: A Spiritual Memoir* by Joan Chittister. All are welcome.

Liturgy Lecture This Week!

Fr. Thomas Kane, CSP will talk on Tuesday at 7:15 in the Lannon Chapel/lower church. See page five for details.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 5 th	Whole Community Catechesis – Friary Room and Lannon	8:45 am
Monday, October 6 th	With Open Arms – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, October 7 th	Liturgy Lecture by Thomas Kane, CSP — Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 8 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
Friday, Oct. 10 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:15 pm

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!

COMING...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 can 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.



SENIOR PARISHIONERS' FALL FOLIAGE TRIP 2008, Tuesday, October 21st

9:45 AM, departure; to Noon lunch at The Salem Cross Inn, West Brookfield; then, to Sturbridge (Fiskdale) to visit St. Anne Shrine; back to St. Ignatius by about 4:00 PM



COST: \$35, which includes bus and lunch; luncheon choices: Fresh Baked Boston Schrod or Roast Stuffed Boneless Breast of Chicken with Supreme Sauce, served with garden salad, potato, seasonal fresh vegetable, homemade rolls and muffins, lemon mousse and coffee/tea.

RESERVATIONS: Call Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107 no later than Wednesday, October 8th; please indicate your luncheon choice at that time. Please forward payment to Sr. Diane *prior* to the day of the trip.

Faith Formation News

Calendar of upcoming events!

October	10-11	Confirmation Retreat, Connors Family Retreat Center, Dover
	12	Columbus Day – No Class; Family Mass will occur
	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
	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

Several Jesuits from the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry—including Ben and Vicente who are working with us this year—will be ordained as deacons at our church on Saturday, October 11th and 10:00 am. Please keep them in your prayers.

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!

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.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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.

Liturgy Commission Lectures

The Liturgy Commission of St. Ignatius will sponsor a series of presentations on a variety of topics of interest concerning worship. These presentations are another example of the wonderful collaboration beginning to flourish between the parish and the new Boston College School of Theology and Ministry.

All presentations will be offered by members of the theology department or the School of Theology and Ministry at BC. The presenters include some of the most respected and knowledgeable theologians in their fields. They include Thomas Kane, John Baldovin, James Mongelluzo, Bruce Morrill and Thomas Burke. The initial presentation will be offered on **October 7, 2008** by Fr. Thomas Kane of the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. He will address "The Liturgy of the Word." It will be held at **7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel/lower church.**

These presentations will be especially useful for all our Coordinators, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and I urge all to consider attending. But all in the parish community are most welcome. This will be a marvelous opportunity for us all to learn more about the central dynamic of our life as a parish.

All dates are now set for the year-long series. As each talk approaches there will be reminders in the Bulletin, on the website and in the church. Please hold the dates for now.

October 7, 2008	Thomas Kane on "The Liturgy of the Word."
December 2, 2008	Thomas Burke on "The Eucharistic Prayer."
February 3, 2009	Bruce Morrill on "Divine Worship and Healing."
March 17, 2009	James Mongelluzo on "Initiation."
May 5, 2009	John Baldovin on a topic yet to be selected.

OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH BC'S SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

As a supplement to our own adult faith formation activities, the new *School of Theology and Ministry* at Boston College sponsors a complete schedule of continuing education events throughout the year. This is a marvelous opportunity to take advantage of some superb speakers. Their events include some major presentations, a Spring series on spiritual practices, and mini-courses throughout the year.

There are some brochures available in the Gathering Space at the back of the church, as well as in the rectory office. Enjoy these supplemental offerings. --J.A. Loftus, S.J.

AUTUMN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Once again, Frs. Bob and J.A. will host a series of evening discussions at the "Manse" (130 Beacon Street). This fall's book will be *Quest for the Living God: Mapping Frontiers in the Theology of God* by Sr. Elizabeth A. Johnson, C.S.J. (N.Y.: Continuum Publishing, 2007). [It should be available at some local bookstores and is certainly available through *Amazon.com*.]

This new book is a fascinating and captivating exposition of many of the most prevalent images of God used in theology in the past fifty years. As Sr. Johnson writes: "Since the middle of the twentieth century, there has been a renaissance of new insights into God in the Christian tradition." The book includes some of the classic attempts to describe God in the tradition and then explores the images of God dominant in more contemporary articulations, for example, Liberation Theology, Feminist Theology, Latino Theologies, to name only a few. Elizabeth Johnson is an extraordinary teacher and writer and one of the genuine experts in this terrain.

The group will meet for six consecutive Wednesday evenings starting October 1, 2008 and ending on November 5, 2008. We will meet each Wednesday at 7:30 pm and end around 9 pm. Parking is usually available on Beacon Street across from our house. It will help to have read the introduction and first chapter or two before the first meeting. As usual, space is limited, so please let Betty (or someone in the office) know of your interest as soon as possible.

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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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