

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 4, 2007

THE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 11TH THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE:

2Mc 7:1-2
Thes. 2: 16-3
Luke 20: 27-38

Please Pray for

Sunday, November 4, 2007

8:00 Wanda & Stuart Eynon
10:00 John & Kathryn Sweny
Noon Special Intention

Monday, November 5, 2007

12:15 John Haniff
5:30 Sean Curtin

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

12:15 Don McKennett
5:30 Francis D. Farrell

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

12:15 John Heather
5:30 Richard Farrell

Thursday, November 8, 2007

12:15 Edna Hoover
5:30 Mary McGuane

Friday, November 9, 2007

12:15 Mary McDougall
5:30 Michael & Kathleen
Lonergan

Saturday, November 10, 2007

9:00 William Lonergan
4:00 Joseph G. Dempsey

ST. IGNATIUS FAITH FORUM

"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SAY I BELIEVE"


These informal conversations take place by the fireside at the pastor's manse (130 Beacon Street). There will be one more chat on Wednesday evening, November 7th, beginning at 7:15 pm and going until about 8:45 pm. Both Fr. Bob and Fr. J.A. Loftus will accompany the group conversation.

Excerpts from two recent books will focus the conversation. They are Joan Chittister's *In Search of Belief* (Ligouri/Triumph, 2006, Revised Edition), and Timothy Radcliffe's *What is the Point of Being Christian* (Continuum, 2006).

Please pick up chapters of Joan Chittister's book by Wednesday. (Both books are interesting and worth reading in their entirety; they are both available through Amazon.com and at bookstores should you wish to purchase them.)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FAITH FORUM

Each Sunday, following the 10:00 am Liturgies, there will be an opportunity to share thoughts on the scriptures of the day and discuss some of the critical issues of being a faithful Catholic in the contemporary Church. Why not join us for coffee and doughnuts (refreshments) after Mass.

It's beginning to look a lot like  *A Dancer's Christmas*

In preparation for this season performances, there are two fundraisers: **On Saturday, November 10th**, our very own Jamie Huggins, whom you have seen for many years as our principal male dancer, will be performing with his "Rock and Roll Band – "AS THE TIME FLIES" in the lower level of St. Ignatius Church. This benefit for the BLDE will go from 7:30 – 11:00 pm with a \$10 donation. (light refreshments included). If you would like to come and dance the night away, let us know at 617-552-6130.

On Friday, November 30th, the BLDE board invites you to join them for a Gala Evening at 130 Beacon Street. "Tis the Season" will be a lovely evening of "wine-tasting" and welcoming another season of "A Dancer's Christmas." We are fortunate to have a return engagement of Owen Young, cellist with the BSO. The donation for the evening will be \$150 per couple. If you would like to receive a formal invitation, please call the rectory 617-552-6102.

MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW REGARDING A PERFORMANCE FOR THE ST. IGNATIUS COMMUNITY.

SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 25TH – 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

“WE REMEMBER THEM” – Companionship and prayer for coping with the loss of loved ones during the holidays. Details to follow in the bulletin.

The strangers who sojourn with you shall be to you as the natives among you and you shall love them as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt” (Leviticus 19:33-34

November 4th - CONTEMPORARY LEGAL REALITIES

The history and practice of detention and deportation in the US. Raids, Rights, Legal protections and their limits under current law.

Speakers: **Daniel Kanstroom** is a Director of the Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice and Clinical Professor of Immigration and Refugee Law at BC Law School. Professor Kanstroom is the author of the recently published *Deportation Nation: Outsiders in American History*. **Mary Holper** is the Human Rights Fellow with the Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice, and the Supervising Attorney for the Boston College Immigration and Asylum Project. **Chris Lavery, Esq.** is a partner in Sedna Law, in Quincy, Mass., and a practicing immigration attorney who dedicates hours of pro-bono service to legal clinics throughout the Boston area.

MINISTERIO PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA EN SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA **(MINISTRY FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY AT ST. IGNATIUS)**

La Misa en Espanol: Los Domingos en la Capilla Lannon a las 12:00. (Ultimo domingo del mes, habrá una misa bilingüe en la Iglesia de arriba)

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. Si alguien pudiera beneficiar del uso de un misal que tiene las lecturas en los dos idiomas, puede encontrarlos en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia.

CUATRO DE NOVIEMBRE: LAS REALIDADES LEGALES CONTEMPORÁNEAS.

La historia y la práctica de detención y deportación en los estados Unidos, Las redadas, Los derchos. Las protecciones legales y sus limitaciones bajo la ley actual.

Presentadores: **Daniel Kanstroom** es director del centro para los derechos humanos y justicia internacional de Boston College, así como profesor clínico de Inmigración y ley de refugiados en la escuela de leyes de Boston College. El profesor Kanstroom es el autor de "Deportation Nation": Outsiders in American History (Nación deportación, a las afueras de la historia americana.) Que ha sido reciénntemente publicado. **Mary Holper** es una socia del Centro para los Derechos Humanos y Justicia Internacional, así como la abogada supervisora del proyecto de inmigración y asilo de Boston College. Chris Lavery, Estq. Es un socio de la firma Sedna Law en Quincy, Massachusetts quien practica la ley de inmigración y dedica horas de servicio gratuito a clínicas legales a través del area de Boston.



BOOK DISCUSSION – On November 18th at 11:15 am, there will be a discussion of The Divine Milieu by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin in the rectory living room. Please join us to share your response to the ideas of “one of the twentieth century’s most remarkable prophetic thinkers.”

PARKING

PARKING AT ST. IGNATIUS – Please note that we are permitted to use the parking spaces adjacent to the church on Sundays and holydays when BC is not in session. The entrance to the parking area is the very first right on Lake Street, across Commonwealth Avenue. Williams Hall is the first building on the right.

PARKING SPACES behind the Church are reserved for staff who need to have access and egress on Sunday morning. Also, space is needed for emergency vehicles and the handicapped.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov.	4 th	Adult Education Program - Friary Room	11:30 am
"	"	Immigration Program - Friary Room	1:30 pm
"	"	Contemporary Music Ensemble - Upper Church	4:30 pm
"	"	Just Faith - Rectory 2 nd Floor	6:30 pm
Monday,	5 th	"With Open Minds" - Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday,	6 th	Liturgy Commission Meeting - Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed.,	7 th	Children's Carol Choir - Friary Room	4:30 pm
"	"	Faith Formation Conversations - 130 Beacon Street	7:15 pm
"	"	Parish Choir Rehearsal - Friary Room	7:15 pm
"	"	Little Rock Bible Group Remnant - Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
"	"	Young Adult Discussion Group - Rectory 2 nd fl.	7:30 pm
Friday,	8 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

US FARM BILL REFORM: Call to Action

Last May, St. Ignatius parishioners sent over 350 letters to Washington calling for a more just and equitable US Farm Bill. This legislation, which funds nutrition and food stamp programs for the poor and hungry in the United States, also impacts the economic prospects of farmers in this country and around the world. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has urged reform and called on Catholic voters to support change. This coming week may be your last chance. If you would like to participate as a citizen advocate for US Farm Bill reform, you can inform yourself on the current status of the bill by checking out these websites: Bread for the World (www.bread.org); Network, a Catholic Social Justice Lobby (www.networklobby.org); Catholic Relief Services (<http://crs.org/>). Or you can contact your senators directly this week at kennedy.senate.gov (202) 224-4543 or kerry.senate.gov (202) 224-2742 to help alleviate hunger and poverty both here and abroad.

" WITH OPEN ARMS " *"Come and Journey with Us!"*

On Monday evening, November 5th at 7:15 pm in the Friary Room, we will continue our 8 week program on the essentials of the Catholic faith. The topic this week is **"What Do You Mean I'm Not Perfect? (Sacrament of Reconciliation through the ages)**

An inquiry program for non-Catholics

A welcome back for inactive Catholics

An updating for practicing Catholics

Leads into RCIA for those wishing to become Catholics and Confirmation for those who are Baptized and have received Eucharist.

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 21st - 28th. Parishioners are responsible for their air fare (presently \$400) and the cost of food and lodging (approx. \$300). If you are interested in finding out more about the trip, contact the rectory, 617-552-6102.

BOOK FAIR - On Sunday, November 18th from 8:30 am until Noon, we will be hosting our 4th Annual Book Fair in the Lower Church/Friary Room. The St. Ignatius Commission for Faith Formation invites you to purchase books for the adults and children on

your holiday gift list. All selections from religious books to bestsellers, will be available at 20% off the retail price. Please join us for this highly popular event.

CATHOLIC GAY AND LESBIAN CONCERNS - In an effort to facilitate conversation for our Gay and Lesbian parishioners, as well as parents and family members of Gay and Lesbian Catholics, we are providing an informal context in which people feel free to talk about their questions and concerns. Please call Fr. Bob at the rectory or email frveree@bc.edu for more details



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 November on our Webpage: <http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS> under Music Ministry.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

COMING:

November 10thff: sign-up sheets, for food donations and volunteering, will be available for the *December 2nd Shattuck Shelter Holiday Meal*

November 17thff: Christmas Gift Drive begins; ornaments will be on the tree in the Gathering Space

November 22nd: Thanksgiving Day collection to benefit St. Anne's, Kingston, Jamaica. If you will be away, but would like to donate, put your donation in a marked envelope and put it in the weekly collection or drop it off at the rectory.



WE'RE READY TO BUILD!! A crew of St. Ignatius volunteers will be working at a Habitat-for-Humanity home site in West Newton in early November. Contributions are needed to help defray the cost of the materials our parish volunteers will be working with that day. Would you care to be a part of this project by making a donation? If so, please put your donation (cash or check) in the paint can on the Outreach table in the gathering space at the back of the church. While you're there, you can take a look at the floor plans of the housing your donation will help to provide. Checks may be made out to Habitat for Humanity, Greater Boston. Thank you!

A SPECIAL NEED: St. Francis House in Boston is blessed to have many student volunteers during the academic year. However, when students are away from campus, there are gaps in the volunteering at the day shelter that serves the homeless. There is a great need for kitchen/dining room volunteers at these times: November 21st-25th; December 10th-January 13th; and February 29th-March 9th. For more information about answering this call to service, contact Lynn Campbell at lcampbell@stfrancishouse.org or 617-654-1212.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

OUR PERSONAL SAFETY PROGRAM, which is mandated by the Archdiocese, for children in Grades 1-8, needs some assistance. At the moment, we do NOT have enough teachers for this program, which meets three times per year to teach our children about physical and emotional safety. If you are interested, and can help, please email Amy Chapman as soon as possible. *We are particularly looking those who are familiar with mandated reporting laws.*

A FAMILY OPERA EVENT AT BOSTON COLLEGE! An adapted version of Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" opera will be performed by young children, teenage singers, and Boston College students on Sunday, November 11th at 4:00 pm in Gasson Hall, Room 100. Come listen and watch...then have some candy off the witch's house after the performance. Admission is free. Contact Barbara S. Gawlick, Music Director at 617-965-0169.

JACKSON SCHOOL - Welcome to the Open House, Wednesday, November 7th, 8:30 am to Noon. Join with other St. Ignatius families who are part of the Jackson School family. The Jackson School is a co-educational, private Catholic school, K-6 in Newton (200 Jackson Road). Founded in 1967, Jackson School is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

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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 (cada otro domingo 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 - LOWER CHURCH FRIDAYS 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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