

# 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 11, 2007

The Readings for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 18<sup>th</sup> are:

1Sam. 26, 2: 7-9

1Cor. 15: 45-49

Lk. A6: 27-38



## Please Pray for



### Sunday, February 11, 2007

8:00 Bernadette Caney  
10:00 Francis X. McCarthy  
Noon Mass for the People  
5:30 Barbara Salamy

### Monday, February 12, 2007

12:15 Capobianco, Casaletti Families  
& Judge Margaret C. Scott  
5:30 John Rafferty

### Tuesday, February 13, 2007

12:15 Francis Donald Farrell  
5:30 Don McKenett

### Wednesday, February 14, 2007

12:15 Joseph Benson  
5:30 John J. Ryan

### Thursday, February 15, 2007

12:15 Joseph Casaletto  
5:30 Robert P. Moynihan

### Friday, February 16, 2007

12:15 Mary Mannix Slaughter  
& Francis X. Mannix  
5:30 Peggy & Ed Dailey

### Saturday, February 17, 2007

9:00 Alys Jane Farrell  
4:00 Ricardo Ramos



## COME AND SAY "HOLA" TO OUR NEWEST COMMUNITY

On Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, after the 12:30pm Spanish Liturgy, you are invited to bring a dish (main, salad or dessert) to share with the members of this vibrant, interesting and newest community of St. Ignatius Parish. This is an opportunity for meeting those from different countries who now call St. Ignatius their "spiritual home" and welcome them to our parish family. Let's celebrate Mardi Gras, Carnivale, and Chinese New Year all together!

Please contact Maureen at 617-552-4925 with questions. See you there!

**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNOTATION** - An Ignatian evening in preparation for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annotation will continue on February 20<sup>th</sup> in the Rectory at 7:15 pm.

**TOURS OF OUR CHURCH** - Have you ever wanted to see all the nooks and crannies of St. Ignatius? Plan to join others for a guided tour of the church on the weekend of February 24/25. Tours will be available after each liturgy. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our spiritual home.

**RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE** - All interested parishioners are invited to the first meeting of the Respect Life Committee on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at

11:15 am in the rectory. For information, please call Veronica McLoud Dort 781-444-1928.



**BOOK DISCUSSION** - On Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> (the First Sun. of Lent) there will be a discussion in the rectory living room at 11:15 on the book Jesus: Uncovering the Life, Teaching, and Relevance of a Religious Revolutionary by Marcus Borg. All are welcome.



## Who are we as a community?

A parish survey was conducted at all the liturgies on a 2006 May weekend. The survey used the previous survey (1998) as a template to allow for comparison of results.

This time there were 1200 responders (older than 16), compared to 1700 in 1998. No one could provide an explanation as to why there were 500 fewer responders to this census than to the previous one. Of the 1200 who responded:

- 73% admitted regular attendance at St. Ignatius
- 48% were single (includes many BC students)
- 16% of the total group professed a relationship to Boston College
- 60% were female
- More people are registered parishioners than in the past

Of the 833 “core” responders (the 73% of the 1200 who attend regularly):

- 49% are married
- 41% are single
- 10% are widowed, divorced, not reporting
- 26% are families with children (91% of these have 2 parents)
- 60% are registered parishioners while 43% participate in the “Pledge for the Greater Glory” campaign
- 85 zip codes are represented, with the majority coming from the city of Boston (especially the neighborhoods of Brighton, Allston, and West Roxbury), followed by Newton, Brookline, and Needham
- Attendance
  - ✓ 14% have been attending St. Ignatius less than a year
  - ✓ 38% for 1-5 years, meaning that we are continuing to attract new members
  - ✓ 20% for 6-10 years
  - ✓ 28% for more than 10 years
- 33% are between the ages of 24-39 while 38% are between the ages of 40-59 (showing an aging trend since 1998)
- 57% have at least a master’s degree

The following are some important, though not necessarily surprising, findings:

- 50% of Mass attendees flock to St. Ignatius because they live nearby, while 40% think that the liturgies are worth coming from a distance.
- The top 8 **needs** identified (not necessarily meaning that something is currently lacking) are the same as those in 1998, but in a different order. Those are:
  - ✓ Help with prayer/how to pray
  - ✓ Spiritual direction
  - ✓ Women in the church
  - ✓ Ethics/morality in the workplace
  - ✓ Women’s spirituality
  - ✓ Laity in the church
  - ✓ Faith sharing groups
  - ✓ Grief support

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jamaica Service Trip Report – Friary Room	11:00 am
" " "	Anointing of the Sick – Upper Church	Noon Mass
" " "	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
" " "	Just Faith – Rectory	6:30 pm
Monday, " 12 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, " 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7:15 pm
Wed. " 14 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
" " "	Parish Choir – Friary Room	7:15 pm
" " "	YAG Discussion Group – Rectory 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.	7:30 pm
Friday, " 16 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

**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. If you are interested in coming together for support, education and faith-sharing, please contact Fr. Bob at the rectory or [robert.vereecke@bc.edu](mailto:robert.vereecke@bc.edu)

### **SALUTATE ET JUBILATE (SJ DANCE) - SUNDAYS 3:00-4:30**



We begin using simple dances and rhythmic patterns that let the "inner dancer" find expression and community. Using sacred music, the dancer is invited to find the connection between body, soul and spirit. Capitalizing on his dance and teaching experience from the past 30 years, Fr. Bob VerEecke S.J. has developed a way of dance that helps those who love to dance and want to make a connection with their spiritual journeys. SJ Dance is rooted in the Jesuit principle of Finding God in All Things. (\$10.00 per class)



Contact Jamie Huggins at [blde.org](http://blde.org) or 617-552-6130 for more information. Classes take place at the Brookline Academy of Dance Location: 136 Westbourne Terrace, Brookline, MA.

## Music Ministry

**THE 5:30 CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE IS LOOKING TO GROW!** New singers, instrumentalists and percussionists are needed. A weekly commitment is NOT required, and we rehearse right before Mass. For more information, contact Mike Burgo: 617-552-6108 or [burgo@bc.edu](mailto:burgo@bc.edu).

*EVER WONDER WHAT THE MUSIC WILL BE FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY? Now you can check out the Liturgical Music programs for the month of February on our Webpage: <http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS> under upcoming events*

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES



**THIS WEEKEND:** "Be Their Valentine" at-the-door collection to underwrite lunches at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston.

**LENT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!** Operation Rice Bowl materials will be on the table in the gathering space and on the table in the lower church hall beginning next weekend, so you can be all set for the beginning of the season.

**FEBRUARY 20TH:** Shrove Tuesday gathering for our Senior Parishioners, after 12:15 PM Mass. We'll observe the day with a lunch of pancakes, sausage, fruit and beverages and with Mardi Gras tales! RSVP by Friday, February 16th ~ 617-552-6107.



**"A COMMUNITY APPROACH TO ENDING HUNGER"**, a Seminar featuring Ellen Parker, executive director of **Project Bread - The Walk for Hunger**, who will speak about how Project Bread is changing the way people think about hunger relief through proven demonstration projects that solve hunger at the community level. It will be on Thursday, February 15th, at 7:30 PM at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Furlong Hall - Lower Church, 573 Washington Street, Newton. There is free parking on the street and behind the church. All are welcome. No cost.

**IN PROGRESS:** We're still helping out Interfaith Counseling Service in its collection of used books. Your used books will help raise money for its Charitable Neighbor Fund which underwrites pastoral counseling for uninsured and underinsured clients. Books can be placed in the big, blue container on the Outreach table in the gathering space. Thank you!



**WALK for HUNGER 2007**

**WE'RE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED** as TEAM IGNATIUS for the May 6th Project Bread Walk for Hunger! It's not too early to register as a TEAM member (or individually) at [www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org). *Every step, every volunteer minute and every dollar* can make a difference in the effort to end hunger.

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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

**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 p.m.

## 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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