

Sunday, March 2, 2008 – The 4th Sunday of Lent

THE READINGS FOR MARCH 9TH – THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT ARE:

Ez. 37: 12-14

Rom. 8: 8-11

Jn. 11: 1-45

Please Pray for

Sunday, Sunday, March 2, 2008

8:00 Mass for the People
10:00 Special Intention
Noon Bernard J. Dwyer

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

12:15 Robert Weldon
5:30 Angelo Marchitelli

Wednesday, 5, 2008

5:30 Anne L. Croffey

Thursday, March 6, 2008

12:15 Catherine Neff

Saturday, March 8, 2008

9:00 John B. Kelly



CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND – This is Catholic Appeal Weekend. Please join with Catholics in every parish who do their part for the Church throughout the 144 cities and towns of our Archdiocese. God call us to share what we have to help others. The Appeal brochure tells more about who benefits and where the money goes. Please review the brochure, then take a step up with a generous pledge. Remember that God returns a hundredfold what we offer in love. Please see the information packets in the pews to learn more and to obtain a pledge form if you didn't receive one last week.

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT: The upper church will be available for anyone who would like to pray the Stations of the Cross privately. Following the 5:30 Mass, members of the Hispanic community will be praying the Stations, so the upper church will be open from 6:15 to 7:00 or so. Copies of various versions of the Stations will be on the table as you enter the upper church from the lower level (no other upper church doors will be unlocked).



LENTEN EVENING PRAYER- Join the parish community in song, prayer and reflection with presiding and preaching by members of the parish on **Monday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel.**

LENTEN PROGRAM WITH MARSHA MIRKIN, PH.D. – MARCH 8TH – 10:30 – NOON IN THE FRIARY ROOM - Faith, longing, distress, hope, gratitude – the psalms give us a glimpse of the power of our relationship with God. Join us as we explore the psychological meaning of some of our beautiful psalms, how the verses can be a strength and a challenge to us during difficult times and how they they can offer us the potential for life renewed.

BOOK DISCUSSION – On Sunday, March 9th, there will be a discussion of the book Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia by Elizabeth Gilbert. The discussion will take place in the Rectory living room after the 10:00 am Liturgy. All are welcome.

NOVENA OF GRACE in Honor of St. Francis Xavier will begin Tuesday, March 4 thru March 12th. The Novena prayers will be said at the 12:15 pm and 5:30 Liturgies.

LENTEN/EASTER CONVERSATIONS

Copies of selected quotes from the next chapters of Timothy Radcliffe's book, *What is the Point of Being a Christian?* (N.Y.: Continuum, 2006). are available in the parish office or can be picked-up at the Wednesday discussion at 130 Beacon Street. We will continue our earlier discussion and move to discuss chapters three and four.



CALLING ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS

If you are an experienced instrumentalist of any age, and would like to join an ensemble, we have one for you! The St. Ignatius Symphonia plays the first Sunday of each month, October through June, (and a few other liturgies throughout the season) at the Noon Mass, with rehearsal at 11:00 am the day of the Mass at which they play. Music is sent to members in

advance. If you have interest or questions, please contact Timothy Zimmerman at 617-552-6114 or zimmer@bc.edu.

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES AT CORPUS CHRISTI



ST. BERNARD PARISH is on three consecutive Tuesdays which began last week. March 4th, Catherine Cornille, Professor at Boston College; and March 11th, Rev. Jim Keenan, S.J., Professor at Boston College. Please join us for some stimulating conversation about our journey through Lent. The series will be held in St. Bernard's Chapel, 1529 Washington Street, Newton at 7:00 pm, with a light social to follow. For more information, please contact Tom Griffin, Pastoral Associate at 617-244-9110 or email: tgriffin@ccsbparish.org.

"FOR I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME" - ARRUPE Meeting 3/2 at 11:15 a.m.

Thanks to all in the parish who supported the ARRUPE (Assisting Refugee Resettlement Using Parish Energies) group's efforts to help welcome three refugees who arrived in the Boston area this past week. We provided household necessities for one young Iraqi woman, a Chaldean Catholic, forced by the war and religious persecution to flee her homeland. We also provided for two young men from Burma, one of the poorest countries in the world, where a military regime has been forcing ethnic minorities such as these men to flee their rural homes in the northern Karen states. If you would like to get involved and join the parish partnership to receive and resettle some of the neediest newcomers among us, come to our monthly meeting this Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass in the rectory conference room. Or contact Jane Devlin (devlin.jane@gmail.com) or Anne Murphy (ammurphy@verizon.net) to find out more. ARRUPE meets the first Sunday of each month.



SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FAITH

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

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

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



OPERATION RICE BOWL continues. See the table display in the upstairs Gathering Space and the lower level entryway.

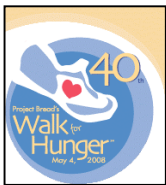
JOIN THE ICE CREAM CLUB! Each month, a group of dedicated parishioners serves dinner at Shattuck Shelter, including the wonderful desserts that are provided by members of the parish community. Dinner is topped off with ice cream - a real treat for the Shelter Guests. Would you like to cover the \$80 cost of one ice cream "order?" If so, please contact Sr. Diane by phone or email - 617-552-6107 or vallerio@bc.edu.



SOUP AND STATIONS are on Fridays during Lent. Soup is served at 6PM in the lower level Parish Hall at Corpus Christi Church, Ash Street (off Commonwealth Avenue) in Auburndale. Stations begin at 7PM in the upper church.

CHECK OUT: www.labelsareforjars.org. Labels are for Jars raises money to provide free, nutritious meals in Lawrence through the Cor Unum Meal Center, which serves meals to hundreds of people every day, 365 days a year. On the homepage, click on Lent Guide to find a daily reflection guide for your prayer during Lent and a cut-off label to affix to your jar for collecting money.

LABELS ARE FOR JARS™



TIME TO START PREPARING! The Sunday, May 4th Project Bread Walk for Hunger is not really so far away! Registration materials are on the Outreach Table in the gathering space and on bulletin boards at church entrances. Online registration is now open (www.projectbread.org); TEAM IGNATIUS is set up and waiting for members!

SOCK DRIVE: All month, we'll be collecting new, *white cotton* socks, as well as new shower shoes (rubber flip-flops) for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. The collection box will be in the Gathering Space of the upper church. To learn more about BHCHP, go to www.bhchp.org



BOSTON CATHOLIC MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CONFERENCES, 2008 - The Women's Conference will take place on Friday, April 18th and the Men's Conference will be on Saturday, April 19th. Both Conferences will be held at Boston College Conte Forman. For more information, please call 617-977-0916 or www.CatholicBoston.com

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 2 nd	ARRUPE Meeting – Rectory	11:15 am
“ “ “	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, “ 3 rd	Lenten Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15pm
Wed. “ 5 th	Children’s Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Young Adult Group – 2 nd floor Rectory	7:30 pm
“ “ “	Lenten Conversations – 130 Beacon Street	7:30 pm
Friday, “ 7 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN AND ROME - Parishioners of Sr. Ignatius Church are invited to travel with Loyola School (NYC) “In the Footsteps of St. Ignatius.” Fr. Steve Katsouros SJ and Sr. Jo-Ann Flora SND will lead this Ignatian pilgrimage to Spain and Rome, June 16-27, 2008. To view itinerary and costs, website is: <http://www.loyolany.org/newsEvents0708/documents/FlyerPilgrimage.pdf>. To reserve a place or further information, contact Sr. Jo-Ann Flora SND, (212) 288-3522, X185 or jflora@loyola-nyc.org

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

CALENDAR FOR THIS SEMESTER. Please note especially the following dates:

- o March 2nd Personal Safety Program
- o April 30th Celebration of Confirmation
- o May 10th Celebration of First Eucharist



PARENT CONVERSATION

Join an informal group to discuss children’s spirituality. We will converse on how, as parents, we foster the spirituality of our children. The group will meet in the Lannon Chapel on Sunday, March 16, from 9-9:40. The next session will be Sunday, April 13th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! St. Ignatius Faith Formation will be exploring a new way of exploring our faith as a community on **Sunday, April 6** from 8:45am – 11am. Traditional class will not be held that day for students in grades K-5. More details to follow!

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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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