

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 18, 2007

## This week in Lent: Reading, Reflecting and Responding to the Scriptures



### Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Isaiah 43:12-21  
Philippians 3:8-14  
John 8:1-11

In next week's Gospel from John, we hear the story of Jesus forgiving a woman for her sins.

God's forgiveness is freely given; how do you use this gift to transform your life?

How does God's compassion and forgiveness towards you help you be more forgiving to others?

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### Sunday, March 18, 2007

8:00 Montford Shrader  
10:00 Pat & Mary Kennedy  
Noon Bernard J. Dwyer  
5:30 Edward Kuvin

### Monday, March 19, 2007

12:15 Francis Donald Farrell  
5:30 Maria Maravigno

### Tuesday, March 20, 2007

12:15 Agnes J. Mullen  
5:30 Twin Baby Boys of  
Karen and Craig Blinderman

### Wednesday, March 21, 2007

12:15 George Libby  
5:30 Eleanor Leaver

### Thursday, March 22, 2007

12:15 Frank Klodaski  
5:30 Chen Jao Family (Living)


### Friday, March 23, 2007

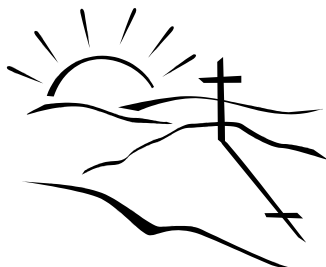
12:15 Rose Woeffle  
5:30 Mary Daffarra

### Saturday, March 24, 2007

9:00 Robert Lawler  
4:00 Benjamin Bridges

### EASTER PARISH RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT, GLOUCESTER – This annual retreat is an opportunity to

 deeply into the mystery of God's love for us. With directors from the Spiritual Development Center, you will have an opportunity for spiritual conversation, silent prayer and gatherings of prayer and reflection with members of the parish community, as well as members of the Jesuit Urban Center. The retreat will be held Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost for the weekend is \$200 (all inclusive), with a deposit of \$100 at registration. If anyone is in need of financial assistance in order to attend, please let us know. Please register through the parish office 617-552-6102, or [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu).



### ON HOLY GROUND: A LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER – Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 am – 4:00 pm at the Jesuit Urban Center/Church of the Immaculate Conception – Join with members of St. Ignatius and the Jesuit Urban Center for a day of prayer and reflection, exploring the Holy Ground of our lives. For the close of the day, we will join together with the St. Ignatius Confirmation Class for Eucharist. Please call the rectory to register (617-552-6102) or the Jesuit Urban Center (617-536-8440).



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent is being offered this year. Stations will take place in the upper church at 3:00 PM each Friday. Also, you are welcome to join members of the other parishes in Newton for Stations of the Cross each Friday night (excluding Good Friday) at 7 PM at Corpus Christi Church, 45 Ash Street (off Commonwealth Avenue) in Auburndale.



**BOOK DISCUSSION DATE CHANGE**

The tentative date for discussion of The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus by Amy-Jill Levine has been changed. The discussion will take place on **Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 am in the Rectory 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.**

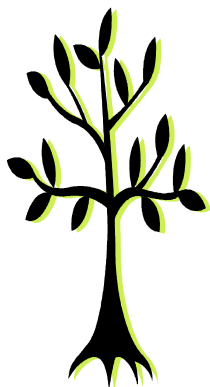


**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNOTATION** - An Ignatian evening in preparation for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annotation will continue on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> in the Rectory at 7:15 pm.

**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)



**LENTEN EVENING PRAYER** - Join the parish community in song, prayer and reflection with presiding and preaching by members of the parish Monday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The March 26<sup>th</sup> celebration will include a Communal Reconciliation Service providing the opportunity for private Confession.



**Rooted In Faith:**

*Explore your faith, increase your knowledge!*

This exciting series continues next weekend, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. in Williams Hall (across the street). Join your fellow parishioners for brunch and discussion about the basics of our faith. This session, we will be exploring: Hearts on Fire: The Sacrament of Confirmation, presented by Jane Regan, Ph.D. from the Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry at Boston College.

**TOUR OF OUR CHURCH** – On the weekend of March 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, tours of the church will be offered after each liturgy. Parishioners who have taken these tours find that they learned a great deal about their spiritual home and its physical plant needs. Plan to join the tour and explore the nooks and crannies.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Book Group – Rectory Library	11:00 am
“ “ “	Rooted in Faith Program – Williams Hall. Lake Street	11:15 am
“ “ “	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Just Faith – Rectory	6:30 pm
Monday, “ 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Tuesday, “ 20 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> Annotation Meeting – Rectory Chapel	7:15 pm
Wed. “ 21 <sup>st</sup>	Children’s Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Parish Choir – Friary Room	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
“ “ “	YAG Discussion Group – Rectory 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.	7:30 pm
Friday, “ 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
“ “ “	Stations of the Cross – Upper Church	3:00 pm
Saturday, “ 24 <sup>th</sup>	On Holy Ground Day of Recollection – Jesuit Urban Center	9:30 am



### CHURCH PRESERVATION PROJECT UPDATE

We hope you’ve had a chance to thoughtfully consider your pledge for our Church Preservation Project (CPP). We are excited about some of the reasons we’ve heard from parishioners who have committed to support our spiritual home, and over the weeks to come, we will share some of these stories with you. A friend of the parish recently told Fr. Bob that he noticed that the cost of the altar renovation was \$32,000, and, coincidentally, his family has received 32 sacraments at St. Ignatius over the years. So, although it is a stretch for him, he committed to a donation of \$32,000. To date, we have 106 families and individuals who have pledged \$1,383,380, just 7% of our parishioners! If we all participate, we will raise the balance, \$916,620 before the end of May so we can begin the next steps in our renovation. Brochures are available in the gathering space in the back of the church if you have not received one, and CPP members will be calling over the next few weeks to answer any questions you may have. Thank you to all who have made your investment in our church!

### MINISTERIO PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA EN SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Empezando Marzo 18 daremos origen al ministerio de enlace con la Comunidad Latina del area el cual constara de Liturgia Eucaristica en Español en la Capilla Lannon, alternando la Liturgia Eucaristica bilingüe en la Iglesia de Arriba. Estas liturgias semanales seran todos los Domingos a partir de las 12:00 del medio dia.

Marzo 18: Capilla Lannon/Español	Abril 22: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingüe
Marzo 25: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingüe	Abril 29: Capilla Lannon/Español
Abril 1: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingüe	Mayo 6: Capilla Lannon/Español
Abril 8: Capilla Lannon/Español (Pascua)	Mayo 13: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingüe
Abril 15: Capilla Lannon/Español	Mayo 20: Capilla Lannon/Español
Mayo 27: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingüe (Pentecostes)	

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.

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**SOCK DRIVE:** Way to go! We filled a sock box and the contents have been whisked away to be put to immediate use. Let's try to fill a second one! Reminder: we're joining Boston Health Care for the Homeless in a drive to collect **new white cotton socks** and **new rubber "flip-flops" (shower shoes)** to distribute to vulnerable women and men living in shelters and on the streets. The special collection box is in the upper church gathering space.



**READY TO WALK??** It's not too early to register as a TEAM IGNATIUS member (or individually) for the May 6th Walk for Hunger 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.*

**WALK For HUNGER PAPERS HAVE ARRIVED!** They can be picked up on the table in the Gathering space.

**MOTHER CAROLINE ACADEMY Wish List:** cereal bars, granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, packets of cheese and crackers, pretzels, juice boxes, small (snack-sized) boxes of cereal. Donations may be left in the hamper at either side front entrance of the upper church.



### **4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY SHATTUCK SHELTER DINNER AND DESSERT** – Please contact Jim

Carroll (617-327-4519) if you would like to help serve dinner at the Shattuck Shelter this month (or any future 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month). Parishioners meet at the rectory at 4:45 pm and return by 6:30 pm. Donations of desserts are always welcome and may be dropped off at the rectory by 4:00 pm on Tuesday. The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday dinner and Dessert this month will be held on Tuesday, March 27<sup>TH</sup> There is always a need for desserts. We really appreciate your help.



## **Music Ministry**

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

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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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