

April 13, 2008 – 4th Sunday of Easter

THE READINGS FOR APRIL 20TH – 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6: 1-7

1Pt.2: 4-9

Jn. 14: 1-12

Please Pray for

Sunday, April 13, 2008

8:00 Tony Martinez
10:00 Edward Conley
Noon Bernard J. Dwyer
5:30 Patricia Devin

Monday, April 14, 2008

12:15 Mary Mannix Slaughter
& Francis Mannix

5:30 Paul Mitchell

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

12:15 Jennifer Walsh

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

5:30 Nicholas & Catherine
Devereaux

Thursday, April 17, 2008

12:15 Verna B. Maurice

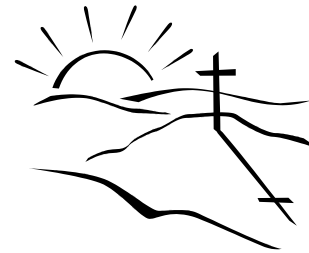
Friday, April 18, 2008

5:30 Antoinette Coppola

Saturday, April 19, 2008

9:00 Edward James Reid

4:00 Maria Cecconi



EASTER PARISH RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT, GLOUCESTER

This annual retreat is an opportunity to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love for us. With directors from the Spiritual Development Commission, you will have an opportunity for spiritual conversation, silent prayer and gatherings of prayer and worship with members of the parish community. The retreat will be held Friday, May 2nd to Sunday, May 4th. 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. There are still ten places available. Please register through the parish office 617-552-6102, or ignatius@bc.edu.



THE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF ST. IGNATIUS

will be holding a general meeting **this Sunday, April 13th, at 6:45 pm** in the Rectory Conference Room. We will be discussing new ideas for spiritual life in the parish as well as hearing about how well we are meeting the spiritual needs and desires of parishioners. We are also seeking new members to augment the breadth and depth of the Commission. Everyone is invited to come to offer their ideas and, especially, if you would be interested in becoming a member of the Commission. We will meet to discuss how we might go forward, when to meet regularly, and what our identity will be. Please come if you can and invite others whom you think would be interested.



PARISH FINANCIAL RESULTS - The 2008 annual parish support program, The Pledge for the Greater Glory, is currently underway. The goal of the annual support program is to have every parishioner pledge his/her contribution to the parish for the 2008 calendar year. Contributions via this program are used to cover the operating expenses of the parish, including staff salaries and benefits, utilities, and the cost of our liturgies, including musicians. It is never too late to join the Pledge program. If you need a Pledge form, they are available at the back of the church and online at: http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/.

Our financial performance over the past two months and since the beginning of our fiscal year in July has been good thanks to your pledges. We ask that you continue to support the parish, and increase your support if possible, to help us cover what we expect will be much higher operating costs over the remainder of 2008.

July 2007 - February 2008

Operating Income

\$819,214

Operating Expense

\$767,588

Operating Surplus/(Deficit)

\$51,626

Jan. – Feb. 2008

\$199,584

\$201,575

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Dear Parishioners,

What an Easter weekend it was! This past Sunday there were some wonderful spirit-filled experiences in our parish community. Our Faith Formation staff organized a "Whole Community Catechesis" event for all of our families who have young children in our program. This celebration of the Eucharist and the families' sharing about the Gospel of the disciples on the road to Emmaus culminated in a pancake breakfast for more than 250. Like the story of the loaves and fishes, all were fed and there were leftovers! I am told that our culinary volunteers made at least 1000 pancakes! It really was a wonderful experience of community, faith and the "spirit moving". My gratitude to all who made it such a memorable experience.

If you are ever looking for an experience of liturgy in a different idiom, why not join our Latino brothers and sisters at the Noon liturgy in the Lannon Chapel on Sundays? This small community of very committed "hermanos" (brothers and sisters) celebrates a very lively liturgy! There are bilingual missalettes for those who need translations of the scriptures. The community has a social time afterwards to which all are invited.

If you are looking for some time for prayer and reflection, why not join us for the Parish Retreat, "Preparing for Pentecost". This retreat, which takes place at Eastern Point with its spectacular ocean view, will be a time to wait and pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit, as the first disciples did. It happens that our retreat falls between the feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost. What better way to prepare for this celebration of Church than to spend a weekend away with your brothers and sisters in Christ in prayerful contemplation! The cost of the retreat is \$200 (all inclusive). There are 10 more spaces available, so please contact the rectory, 617-552-6102 asap if you are interested.

I also wanted to let you know that our Church Preservation Project is continuing with some important improvements in our beautiful church building.

1. Improved Speaker System for the upper church (next month)
2. Improved lighting system for the lower church (next month)
3. Architectural Plans for renovation of the former "boiler" room as usable meeting space. (this summer ☺)
4. Baptismal Font for entrance of the Church (this summer)
5. Continuing analysis of "envelope" issues (this month)
6. Refurbishing of church doors this year.

If you have made a pledge to the Preservation Project, we are most grateful. You should be receiving a reminder about your pledge in the near future. If you have not yet made a pledge, there is still time. We are hoping to conclude the Preservation Project at the end of this calendar year.

As always, I am grateful for your presence in our community of faith!

Fr. Bob



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

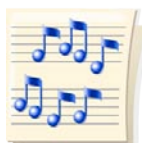
an effort to facilitate conversation for our Gay and Lesbian parishioners, as well as parents and family members of Gay and Lesbian Catholics, we are providing an informal context in which people feel free to talk about their questions and concerns. Please call Fr. Bob at the rectory or email frverec@bc.edu

We strongly urge our parishioners and visitors not to leave their belongings in the pew when they leave to receive Communion. Please take them with you.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! JOHN BELL COMING TO SAINT IGNATIUS

Internationally known composer and clinician John Bell will be coming on **Friday, April 18th** to St. Ignatius and All Saints Church, Brookline. He is well known for his spirited presentations on congregational singing and social justice and his music is a part of our song repertoire here at St. Ignatius. John will present at Saint Ignatius at 2pm for those interested in musical leadership, and at 7PM at All Saints Church on Beacon St., Brookline, for a high energy evening of singing and philosophizing open to all. Donation at the door is \$15 per session or \$25 for both. We are looking for someone who might be able to drive John to Storrs, CT. after the evening session in exchange for free attendance. Contact Michael Burgo at 617-552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu.



FUNDRAISER CONCERT TO BENEFIT BOSTON HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS

will be held here at St. Ignatius on Sunday afternoon, April 27th from 3:00 – 4:00 pm in the Upper Church.

The performers include the United Parish of Brookline Chancel choir, conducted by Susan DeSelms, with instrumentalists including clarinet, harp and violin. Tickets are \$20.00 and all donations are tax deductible. The program includes: Copland's "In the Beginning," "The Promise of Living", also the

clarinet concerto, music from the Sacred Harp, other American spirituals and solos for harp and violin. Boston Healthcare for the Homeless provides services 365 days a year 24/7 for 70 sites in the greater Boston area. These include shelter-based clinics, hospital-based clinics, a medical respite facility (McInnis House), a race-track clinic, and various outreach service locations through the "Night Van". Last year, BHCHP served approximately 10,000 patients

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

SHATTUCK SPRINGTIME MEAL: THANK YOU to all who are a part of this weekend's outreach -donors, servers, kitchen helpers, drivers!



ST. IGNATIUS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROGRAM - PLEASE SUPPORT OUR TEAM.

Continuing a parish tradition, a hearty band of St. Ignatius volunteers will be donating their physical labor at a Habitat for Humanity housing construction site in Dorchester on April 24th. Habitat is a non-profit, ecumenical organization dedicated to building simple, low-cost homes in partnership with low-income families in need of decent housing. You can support the St. Ignatius team by signing up as a sponsor to help underwrite the cost of building materials. A pledge form is available at the rear of the church, on the Outreach table. For information about joining a future St. Ignatius Habitat working crew, contact Anton Finelli at afinelli@crmex.com.



21 DAYS AND COUNTING! Registration materials for the May 4th 40th Walk for Hunger are on the Outreach Table in the gathering space and on bulletin boards at church entrances. Online registration (for walkers and volunteers) and pledging can be done at www.projectbread.org.

We'd like to know who you are! Many parishioners participate in the Walk for Hunger with friends, family and co-workers. Since they do so, the rest of the parish family has no idea just how many parishioners take part in this huge effort, aside from those who comprise TEAM IGNATIUS. Please, if you would, sign your name on the poster at the Walk display in the gathering space. *Just imagine* how many miles and/or hours of volunteer service are completed and how much money is pledged by St. Ignatius members!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 13 th	Book Group Meeting - Rectory	11:00 am
" " "	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
" " "	Spiritual Development Commission Meeting – Rectory	6:45 pm
" " "	Just Faith – Rectory 2 nd Floor	6:45 pm
Monday, " 14 th	Outreach Commission – Rectory Conference Room	7:00 pm
" " "	RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wed. " 16 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
Friday, " 18 th	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

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 Forum. For more information, please call 617-977-0916 or www.CatholicBoston.com.

VOICE OF THE FAITHFUL presents Skip Shea, a survivor of clergy abuse . Skip provides a poignant, performance including his poetry defining his abuse, depression and recovery on Thursday, April 24th , at 7:30 pm in the Friary Room. For more information contact Steve Sheehan at 617-783-6336 or email: sheehan1777@aol.com.

TEACHING POSITIONS - NATIVITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL, founded in 1990 by the Jesuits, has positions available, including a Full Time Salaried Math Teacher position for Grades 6-8, and a Full Time Volunteer Spanish Teacher for 2008-2009. If you are interested in either of these positions, there is more detailed information on these positions available on the table in the Gathering Space in the Upper Church, or you may call Bisi Oyedele at 857-728-0031, Ext. 16 or boyedele@nativityboston.org

BOSTON COLLEGE "WRITERS AMONG US" PROGRAM will highlight Professor James O'Toole who will discuss his new book, The Faithful: A History of Catholics in America, on Thursday, April 17th at 7:00 pm in Devlin Hall. Jim O'Toole is a long time member of St. Ignatius Parish and holds the University's Clough Milennium Chair in History.

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 April 30th Celebration of Confirmation
- o May 10th Celebration of First Eucharist



THANK YOU We would like to thank everyone who participated in making the Whole Community Catechesis this past Sunday morning such a wonderful, faith filled, moving experience for all.

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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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