April 20, 2008 – 5th Sunday of Easter

THE READINGS FOR APRIL 27TH – 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8: 5-8
1Pt.3: 15-18
Jn. 14: 15-21

Please Pray for

Sunday, April 20, 2008
10:00 Regina & Edward Poltorick
Noon Wilmot Pope

Monday, April 21, 2008
5:30 Alan Link

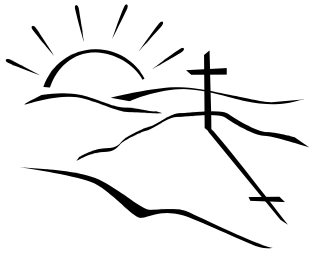
Tuesday, April 22, 2008
12:15 Gately & Engel Families

Wednesday, April 23, 2008
5:30 Margaret Ryan Zopf

Thursday, April 24, 2008
12:15 William James Geddis

Friday, April 25, 2008
12:15 Anne Regolino
5:30 Anna Walsh

Saturday, April 26, 2008
9:00 James O'Toole
4:00 Joseph Melanson



FYI This Monday, April 21st, there will be **One** Mass at 5:30 pm in the Lannon Chapel. Because of the Marathon there will be **No** 12:15 pm Mass

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 six places available. Please register through the parish office 617-552-6102, or ignatius@bc.edu.

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/.

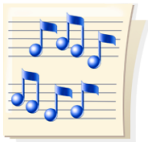
Our financial performance over the past two months and since the beginning of our fiscal year in July has been good thanks to your pledges. We ask that you continue to support the parish, and increase your support if possible, to help us cover what we expect will be much higher operating costs over the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

	July 2007 - February 2008	Jan. – Feb. 2008
Operating Income	$819,214	$199,584
Operating Expense	$767,588	$201,575
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	$51,626	($1,991)

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

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.



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

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.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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@crmcx.com.

14 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.

Are you participating in the Walk for Hunger by walking, volunteering or sponsoring walkers/volunteers? Please 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!

SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE: Our annual drive for the Guests at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston will be the weekend of May 3rd-4th. The clothing that you donate will help to clothe over 150 poor and homeless guests per week who seek clothing assistance.
You can help by donating laundered and gently used clothing. There is a need of the following items for Shelter guests in sizes large though 6X. Remember – *only* spring and summer clothing – no storage room!

- **Spring, summer jackets**
- **Men's casual short sleeve shirts**
- **Men's shorts**
- **Men's jeans**
- **Women's jeans**
- **New/gently used footwear**
- **Hooded sweatshirts**
- **Backpacks/book bags**
- **New men's underwear**
- **New men's t-shirts**
- **New men's crew socks**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 20th	**Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church**	**4:30 pm**
Tuesday, " 22nd	**Parish Life Commission – Rectory**	**7:15 pm**
Wed. " 23rd	**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 – 2nd floor Rectory**	**7:30 pm**
Friday, " 25th	**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel**	**12:45 pm**

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE - From time to time, we receive calls from parishioners who are in need of a ride to a medical appointment or medical procedure. We will begin to set up a list of those who might, on occasion, be able to assist with this need. If you would care to be put on this list of providers, please call Sr. Diane – 617-552-6107. Thank you.

AN EVENING OF SCRIPTURE REFLECTION - Join members of the Liturgy Commission for an evening of scripture reflection on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:15 pm in the Friary Room. We will be reflecting on the scriptures for the upcoming weeks, including Pentecost. Please RSVP to Amy Doherty at aldoherty@verizon.net or 617-964-6272.

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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

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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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