

June 1, 2008 – 9th Sunday of Ordinary Time

THE READINGS FOR JUNE 8TH , THE 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hos. 6: 3-6
Rom. 4: 18-25
Mt. 9: 9-13

Please Pray for

Sunday, June 1, 2008

8:00 Cornelius Charles
10:00 William Fenton
Noon William Halpin &
Thomas Clancy

Monday, June 2, 2008

12:15 Nancy Regolino
5:30 John T. Griffin

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

12:15 Anita Fecteau
5:30 William Allen Baker IV

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

12:15 Adele Bari

Thursday, June 5, 2008

5:30 Marion Lippman

Friday, June 6, 2008

12:15 Rev. Joseph
O'Connor, S.J.

Saturday, May 31, 2008

9:00 Barbara Murphy Rogers

Dear Parishioners,

In today's gospel we hear that a house built on rock can withstand the rain, wind and floods. It is clear to me that Jesus was not referring to churches built of limestone and granite in New England! As you can see from the scaffolding outside, and as you have read over the past weeks, our "Church built of rock" has experienced many problems due to the weather patterns in the Northeast. This year marks the 60th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of our church and next year 2009 will mark its' consecration. Our church preservation project, "You're One in Two Million", has been essential in raising the funds to care for the exterior and interior of our church. If you haven't had a chance to contribute to this important expression of our stewardship for our beautiful Church, we ask you to consider pledging so that we can reach our \$2,000,000 goal. (We already have pledges of more than \$1,800,000.)

We are happy to announce that one of our CPP projects, a new sound system in the Upper Church has been installed and will be in use this weekend.

I am most grateful for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Father Bob

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 1 st	Arrupe Meeting – Conference Room – Rectory	11:15 am
" " "	Book Group – Rectory 2 nd Fl.	11:15 am
" " "	Just Faith – Friary Room	4:00 pm
" " "	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Wed. " 4 th	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
" " "	YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 nd Floor	7:30 pm
Friday, " 30 th	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

ANNUAL APPEAL - Your support for the work of Diocese is greatly appreciated. To date 119 Parish families have pledged \$50,942, 59.6% of our goal of \$85,000. We are hoping to increase the level of participation in our parish to at least 250 donors. Your generosity for the works of the Church is always appreciated.



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).

JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS, the largest Catholic lay volunteer program in the country, announces two positions, PRESIDENT and DIRECTOR of DEVELOPMENT. For more information, potential candidates should see: www.JesuitVolunteers.org/staffjobs.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



COR UNUM MEAL CENTER, LAWRENCE: Plans have been made to serve Saturday night dinner at Cor Unum on June 21st and August 23rd. If you'd like to be a part of this outreach effort, give Sr. Diane a call to sign up - 617-552-6107 or sign the sheet on the Outreach table. Not quite sure what Cor Unum is all about? Check out the website: www.corunummealcenter.org.

MOTHER CAROLINE ACADEMY: On June 7th and 8th, we'll be conducting our at-the-door collection to assist parents of students at Mother Caroline Academy in purchasing school uniforms. See the display on the table in the gathering space; it will include a list of the cost of each piece of uniform attire. To learn more about MCA, check out the website: www.mcaec.org.



ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY

A NOTE OF THANKS



Our heartfelt thanks to the members of the 10am Liturgy choir who are completing their service today for the year. Your commitment and collective talent have continued to bring life and beauty to our liturgies for another year. We look forward to your reconvening in September with new music and new members!

AN INVITATION



Anyone who might be interested in ensemble singing this summer is welcome to participate in the groups that lead the singing at the 5:30 Liturgy and the 12:00 Latino Liturgy. Please contact Michael Burgo at 552-6108 or urburgo@bc.edu for more information.

MINISTERIO PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA EN SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA (MINISTRY FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY AT ST. IGNATIUS)

La Misa en Espanol: Cada Domingo en la Capilla Lannon a las 12:00. 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. Para información comunicarse con Lida Altamiranda en lidajal@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION FOR 2008-2009



Registration for the 2008 – 2009 academic year will begin June 8 after Family Mass. While registration will continue through the beginning of September, the earlier you register, the easier it is for us to plan for the fall.

This year, when you register, if you have a child who will be receiving a sacrament in 2008-2009, we would ask that you fill out a separate sacramental registration form when you fill out your registration form for the program. We have had some trouble with our numbers this year for sacramental preparation, and we are hopeful that this step will help us to keep a better record of who is in our community and intends to prepare for receiving a sacrament in 2009.

In order to keep our information as accurate as possible and to plan for the upcoming year, we will have the following available:

- ❖ Registration Form for 2008 – 2009 Faith Formation Program
- ❖ Registration for the parish (if not already completed)
- ❖ Sacramental Registration forms (First Reconciliation/First Eucharist OR Confirmation)
- ❖ Sign up sheets for the following: Volunteering as a catechist

Volunteering for liturgical ministries (Eucharistic Ministering, Liturgical Coordinating, Eucharistic bread baking.)



THANK YOU to all who contributed to the annual **Roses for Life Drive** on Mother's Day, May 11, sponsored by the parish Respect Life Committee and the Greater Newton section of MCFL.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A CONCERT to be given by **PAUL MELLEY**, a former parishioner and Youth Minister in our Religious Education Program. Many of you will remember Paul singing and playing the saxophone at many liturgies and musical events. The concert will take place at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Assumption College, 50 Salisbury Street, Worcester on Tuesday, June 24th at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact: kristin@paulmelley.com.

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.

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.

PRESERVATION PROJECT UP-DATE:

BAPTISTRY: In Part II of The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner, Samuel Taylor Coleridge wrote: "Water, water, everywhere, and all the boards did shrink; water, water, everywhere, nor any drop to drink". While water is a potent symbol in poetry and the sacrament of Baptism, it is a bad omen when it finds its way into our Baptistry via the roof and exterior façade of the building. Rather than being life-giving, it is destructive to the components of the structure.

Since the beginning of time, or at least the time of our church building, water leaking into the Baptistry has been an ongoing problem. Many of you know that in 1991, a major repair was made to the Baptistry in an attempt to stem the flow of rain water into the Baptistry. Yet, once again, with the guidance of engineers and preservationists, we undertake to address this elusive problem at substantial cost.

The scaffolding that you may have already observed around the exterior of the Baptistry has been erected there to allow for water-proofing and repairs to the Ashlar granite that surrounds the Baptistry tower. These repairs include the removal and replacement of cracked granite blocks and mortar joints as well as the installation of a rubber membrane beneath a small portion of the roof tiles intersecting the upper level of the tower.

The interior plastic sheeting has been installed while extensive repairs are being made to interior walls and ceiling of the Baptistry itself. The three stained glass windows within the Baptistry have been removed for needed repairs and re-leading.

This project is just one of the several projects identified as needing to be addressed in our current efforts to preserve this extraordinary structure we call our spiritual home. Grateful acknowledgement is made to those many parishioners who have so generously contributed to our ongoing Preservation Campaign.

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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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