24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 16, 2007

THE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 23RD THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE:

Am. 8:4-7/1
Tm. 2: 1-8
Luke 16: 1-13

Please Pray for

Sunday, September 16, 2007
8:00 Clifford Samuel
10:00 John & Kathryn Sweny
Noon Vince Hallman
5:30 Eleanor Bornemann

Monday, September 17, 2007
12:15 Joseph Mullen
5:30 Elizabeth Russell (healing)

Tuesday, September 18, 2007
12:15 Barbara Galvin
5:30 Anthony Saldarini

Wednesday, September 19, 2007
12:15 Charles & Francis Naymie
5:30 Kenneth J. Loftus

Thursday, September 20, 2007
12:15 Margaret Racioppi
5:30 Ernest D'Angelo

Friday, September 21, 2007
12:15 Michael Hughes
5:30 Laura Brooks (Birthday) (Living)

Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007
9:00 The Souls in Purgatory
4:00 Luciola Vise de Ramos

CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
PARISH LIFE COMMISSION AND MUSIC MINISTRY
INVITE YOU TO JOIN TOGETHER AT

AS I HAVE LOVED YOU....

PRAYING FOR TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING

PRESIDER: REV. J. A. LOFTUS, S.J.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2007
UPPER CHURCH – 7:15 PM

I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.
John 13:34

BOSTON COLLEGE HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

Saturday, September 22nd – Army – 1:00 pm
Saturday, September 29th – U Mass – 1:00 pm
Saturday, October 6th – Bowling Green – 1:00 pm
Saturday, November 3rd - Florida State
Saturday, November 24th - Miami

Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend your Parish Pastoral Council had the opportunity to reflect and pray together about how to serve the needs of the parish community in the most effective ways possible. At the beginning of our time together, I asked people to reflect on their "desires" for our parish community and how they might be able to help to achieve them. These desires, when articulated, ranged from more opportunities for community and "getting to know" each other better to a deepening awareness of our mission to serve the people of God and the multiple ways in which we are called to do that as disciples of Jesus.

As I listened to the various desires of people, I thought how our mission is to know, love and serve God and our neighbor. I would like this "knowledge, love and service" to be the heart of our parish life. Throughout this year, there will be opportunities to grow in the knowledge of our faith as well as each other. In our Faith Formation programs, there will be many chances to reflect and share our faith and come to know each other better. The spiritual opportunities, such as our liturgies, prayer services and retreats will hopefully deepen our love for God and our personal relationships with Jesus Christ and with each other, thanks to the working of the Holy Spirit! Our service will offer us the chance to identify with the poor, the socially disenfranchised, and those in our own community who are in need of special care and assistance.

One of the primary needs that we have in our parish community to grow in "knowledge, love and service" is that of better communication. We want you to know what's happening and engage you more and more in the life of the community. To this end, we are making every effort to have an excellent database that enables us to let you know what's happening in your parish. This week, and for the two following, Parish Pastoral Council members will be at the Welcome table at the entrance of the Church, asking you to confirm your "data" for our records. It will give them a chance to meet you as well as verify the data we have.

I have been so graced by God to accompany this parish on our journey together toward our ultimate purpose which is to live in God for all eternity. I have caught glimpses of that eternal life in the joy, the love and the extraordinary generosity of the people of St. Ignatius. May God continue to bless our every work and effort to "know, love and serve."

Fr. Bob

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

Septiembre 16: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingue

Septiembre 23: Capilla Lannon/Español
Septiembre 30: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingue

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 iglesi.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 16th	**Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church**	**4:30 pm**
" " "	**Just Faith – Rectory 2nd Fl.**	**6:30 pm**
Monday, " 17th	**"With Open Arms" – Friary Room**	**7:15 pm**
Wed., " 19th	**Children's Carol Choir – Friary Room**	**4:30 pm**
" " "	**Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room**	**7:15 pm**
" " "	**Little Rock Bible Group Remnant – Lannon Chapel**	**7:15 pm**
" " "	**Young Adult Discussion Group – Rectory 2nd fl.**	**7:30 pm**
Friday, " 21st	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel**	**12:45 pm**

RESPECT FOR LIFE – The Respect for Life Committee will meet on Sunday, September 30th at 11:15 am in the rectory living room (2nd floor). All interested parishioners are most welcome. For information, please call Veronica McLoud Dort at 781-444-1928.

BOOK DISCUSSION - New to the parish? Looking to discuss interesting books with other parishioners? The first meeting of the book group this year will be on September 23rd at 11:15 am in the 2nd floor rectory living room. The book, Crossing to Safety, by Wallace Stegner, will be discussed. Please feel free to attend.

"WITH OPEN ARMS"

"Come and Journey with Us!"

On Monday evening, September 17TH at 7:15 pm in the Friary Room, we will initiate an 8 week program on the essentials of the Catholic faith.

An inquiry program for non- Catholics
A welcome back for inactive Catholics
An updating for practicing Catholics

Leads into RCIA for those wishing to become Catholics and Confirmation for those who are Baptized and have received Eucharist

MUSIC MINISTRY

All of our Music Ministry groups are welcoming in new members. Please contact Michael Burgo for details at 617-552-6108.

EVER WONDER WHAT THE MUSIC WILL BE FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY? Now you can check out the Liturgical Music programs for the month of September on our Webpage: http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS under Music Ministry.

CORPUS CHRISTI BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS – SIX WEEK FALL PROGRAM

will begin on Saturday, October 6th until November 10th – 9:30 – 11:00 am at Corpus Christi Center, 45 Ash Street, Auburndale. The group offers participants the opportunity to express their grief after the loss of a loved one. The group provides a safe and nurturing environment under the direction of a trained facilitator. There is no fee, but advance registration is required. To register, please call Deacon Daniel C. Nelson at 617-244-9110 by September 29th.

VOICE OF THE FAITHFUL – St. Ignatius Voice of the Faithful has joined with St. Bernard and Our Lady Help of Christians (OLHC) to form the Newton VOTF. We will meet on Tuesday, September 18th at OLHC, 573 Washington Street, Newton, to review the past year and plan our agenda for the coming year. All are invited to join us. For more information, contact Steve Sheehan at 617-783-6336 or email sheehan1777@aol.com.

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT HERE AT ST. IGNATIUS? If so, you're invited to join the young adult community at the Jesuit Residence, 130 Beacon Street, Chestnut Hill (adjacent to the reservoir) for pizza and drinks on Sunday, September 30th, immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass. Have fun, meet new people, and learn more about this faith community as we begin this new season! For more information, email Patti at paw51@hotmail.com.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

HABITAT GROUNDBREAKING: The day has finally arrived! Groundbreaking for the West Newton site, 76 Webster Park, will be at 10AM on **Wednesday, September 19th.** This means we'll soon be volunteering our services for a very local project.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' FALL FOLIAGE TRIP 2007 Thursday, October 11th9:15 AM Sharp Off we go!

TO: LOWELL – Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center and Boott Cotton Mills Museum (soft ear plugs provided!); then TO: LITTLETON for lunch at Ken's American Café; back TO: ST. IGNATIUS, by about 4:30 PM
COST: $35, which includes bus, Museum admission and lunch
LUNCHEON CHOICES: Baked Haddock or Grilled Chicken, served with fruit cup, baked potato, sautéed seasoned vegetables, homemade apple crisp and coffee/tea.
RESERVATIONS: Call Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107 no later than Monday, September 24th; please indicate your luncheon choice at that time. Please forward payment to Sr. Diane *prior* to the day of the trip.

NEWTON WALK FOR THE WORLD… Sunday, October 21st… 10K through the streets of Newton… to benefit Church World Services and local agencies. More to come!

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 frvereec@bc.edu for more details

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

CALENDAR

September 16th	CLASSES BEGIN, ALL GRADES
September 21-22nd	9th grade retreat, Connors Family Retreat Center
October 14th	Blessing of the Animals

PRESCHOOL CATECHISTS – We are very much in need! If you are interested in helping with our pre-school program, which meets every Sunday during the 10am Mass, we could use your help. Students use a curriculum which uses simple stories, songs, and art to get to know Jesus. Please be in touch with Amy if you are interested.
REGISTRATION CONTINUES! Please pick up a registration form in the rectory if you have not yet submitted your registration for next year. The donation continues to be $200 per family. *A hearty "thank you" to those who have already returned registration forms!*
VOLUNTEERS – we can always use more volunteers. If you are interested in serving on our retreat team, on our middle school teaching team, as a substitute catechist, or as an aide in a classroom, please contact Amy at chapmaab@bc.edu.

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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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