

## September 21, 2008 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2008  
EZEKIEL 18:25-28; PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11; MATTHEW 21:28-32

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Sunday, September 21, 2008**

10:00 Rene Sevigny  
Noon Bernard J. Dwyer

**Wednesday, September 24, 2008**

12:15 Nellie Hanley  
5:30 John Volps

**Friday, September 26, 2008**

12:15 Jo Brandon  
5:30 Stephen Vatcher

**Monday, September 22, 2008**

12:15 Francis Farrell  
5:30 Frederick Garcelon

**Thursday, September 25, 2008**

12:15 Anne Regolino  
5:30 Len Bennett

**Saturday, September 27, 2008**

9:00 Francis Farrell  
4:00 Ann Kelly

**Tuesday, September 23, 2008**

12:15 Jerome Speight  
5:30 Cecil Mast

#### **Dear Parishioners,**

If you look at the list of Staff members at the back of the bulletin, you will notice the initials CAP after the names of some of the individuals listed. These are members of our Child Abuse Prevention team. Presently the team consists of parishioners Sheila Barnett, a physician and Kathy Maher, a clinical social worker, Amy Chapman our Director of Faith Formation and J.A. Loftus, associate pastor and clinical psychologist. The mandate of this team is to do all that it can to make sure that St. Ignatius parish is a "Safe Environment" for the children and youth of our parish.

Since the abuse scandal came to light and the subsequent response of the American Bishops, the efforts to create a safe environment have become part of the pastoral landscape of every parish. What this means is that all clergy, staff and volunteers who work with children and youth or who have the opportunity for unsupervised contact with them are required to go through a CORI check (Criminal Offense Records Investigation) and attend a training session, "Protecting God's Children". Those persons who have direct ministry with children and youth are also required to sign a statement of ministerial conduct.

As it is, we ask much from our community, especially those who volunteer their time and talents in service to the parish. We value their generosity and commitment to the spiritual life of the parish. We also want to make sure that we are committed to do all we can to create a safe environment for our children and youth who are the future of our church. That is why we are making these efforts and asking our clergy, staff and volunteers to learn together what it takes to create this safe environment.

During the year, we will have scheduled sessions of "Protecting God's Children" that are not only for our volunteers but for all parishioners who would like to be more cognizant of the steps that the parish and Archdiocese are taking in this area. This past Sunday we had a Protecting God's Children training with 15 participants. Our next scheduled training is October 26 from 2:00 -- 4:00 in the Friary Room.

**As always I am grateful, Father Bob**

#### **Child Abuse Protection Team**

As a new Fall season begins, the St. Ignatius' CAP team wants to express again its commitment to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all children and young adults at the parish. Father Bob's letter details additional information about our parish commitment and introduces new members of our CAP team.

As we have in previous years, the CAP team is making available in the Gathering Space important information about policies and procedures already in place here at St. Ignatius. Available for your perusal are the Archdiocesan Guidelines and Policies for handling child abuse issues, as well as the Ethics in Ministry policy of the New England Province of the Society of Jesus.

Any CAP team member would be happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to contact any one of us.

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**The Faith Forum discussions begin again this Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> in the Friary Room downstairs after the ten o'clock liturgies (i.e. at approximately 11:15 am).**

This is an opportunity to discuss and reflect with fellow parishioners on issues relevant to being a Catholic in today's world. Frequently the conversation focuses on the readings and homilies from the day's liturgies—at least as a starter. Fr. J.A. Loftus, S.J. usually attends and moderates the discussion, often with the help of Fr. Bob. All are welcome (this includes the Family Mass parents as well) and are encouraged to attend—at least once.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

Monday, Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	With Open Arms – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parish Life Commission – Rectory Library	7:15 pm
	Faith Formation Commission – Rectory Conference Room	7:15 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Carol Choir – Friary Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
	YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	7:30 pm
Friday, Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:15 pm

**OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**FEED THE HUNGRY**

With utility, food and fuel costs rising, we expect to see an increase in the number of persons who come to us seeking help to provide food for their family. You can be of help by donating gift cards from Stop & Shop or Shaw's/Star. \$10 gift cards are best. You may bring your donation to the Rectory or you may drop it in the collection basket on the weekend. **WE ARE ALMOST OUT OF CARDS.** Thank you!



**ON-GOING DONATIONS DRIVE:** The Family Van needs donations of ready-made formula, larger size diapers, and baby cereal. The Shattuck Shelter needs toiletries (full or travel size), new socks and underwear, cans of coffee / boxes of tea and new or used books. Mother Caroline Academy would appreciate donations of snack items for its students: cereal bars, granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, packets of cheese and crackers, pretzels, juice boxes, small (snack-sized) boxes of cereal. The above donations may be left in the hampers at the upper church side front entrances. Thank you!

**COMING...SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH...** The 27th Newton Walk for the World (CROP Walk)...starting and ending at United Methodist Church, Walnut Street, Newtonville...a 10K through the streets of Newton to raise awareness of and funds for Church World Service's worldwide relief and ongoing support efforts... registration materials are on the Outreach table in the upper church gathering space. For up-to-the-minute information on where CWS is presently working, see [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org).



**SENIOR PARISHIONERS' FALL FOLIAGE TRIP 2008, Tuesday, October 21st**

9:45 AM, departure; to Noon lunch at The Salem Cross Inn, West Brookfield; then, to Sturbridge (Fiskdale) to visit St. Anne Shrine; back to St. Ignatius by about 4:00 PM

**COST:** \$35, which includes bus and lunch; luncheon choices: Fresh Baked Boston Schrod or Roast Stuffed Boneless Breast of Chicken with Supreme Sauce, served with garden salad, potato, seasonal fresh vegetable, homemade rolls and muffins, lemon mousse and coffee/tea. **RESERVATIONS:** Call Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107 no later than Wednesday, October 8th; please indicate your luncheon choice at that time. Please forward payment to Sr. Diane *prior* to the day of the trip.

**The Carol Choir!** The Carol Choir started this past Wednesday. We had a great season last year, but would like more members. If you like to sing, play games, have parties, and meet new friends, please join us THIS WEDNESDAY AT 4:30 P.M. IN THE FRIARY ROOM for an hour of fun. Children in grades 3 through 6 are welcome, and grade 2 children are considered on an individual basis. WE HAVE A SPECIAL SURPRISE FOR THE CHOIR THIS YEAR: SINGING AT A MASS AND IN A WAY THEY HAVE NEVER DONE BEFORE, IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHOIR. DON'T BE LEFT OUT! JOIN US. Please see Timothy Zimmerman (Mr. Z) for details, or contact him at 617-552-6114 or [zimmerta@bc.edu](mailto:zimmerta@bc.edu).

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

As a supplement to our own adult faith formation activities, the new *School of Theology and Ministry* at Boston College sponsors a complete schedule of continuing education events throughout the year. This is a marvelous opportunity to take advantage of some superb speakers. Their events include some major presentations, a Spring series on spiritual practices, and mini-courses throughout the year.

There are some brochures available in the Gathering Space at the back of the church, as well as in the rectory office. Enjoy these supplemental offerings. --J.A. Loftus, S.J.

### **From the Liturgy Commission**

The Liturgy Commission of St. Ignatius will sponsor a series of presentations on a variety of topics of interest concerning worship. These presentations are another example of the wonderful collaboration beginning to flourish between the parish and the new Boston College School of Theology and Ministry.

All presentations will be offered by members of the theology department or the School of Theology and Ministry at BC. The presentors include some of the most respected and knowledgeable theologians in their fields. They include Thomas Kane, John Baldovin, James Mongelluzo, Bruce Morrill and, we hope, still others. The initial presentation will be offered on **October 7, 2008** by Fr. Thomas Kane of the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. He will address "The Liturgy of the Word." It will be held at **7:15 pm in the lower church**.

These presentations will be especially useful for all our Coordinators, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and I urge all to consider attending.

But all in the parish community are most welcome. This will be a marvelous opportunity for us all to learn more about the central dynamic of our life as a parish.

Further details on subsequent presentations will be coming shortly. --J.A. Loftus, S.J.

### **Autumn Book Discussion Group**

Once again, Frs. Bob and J.A. will host a series of evening discussions at the "Manse" (130 Beacon Street). This fall's book will be *Quest for the Living God: Mapping Frontiers in the Theology of God* by Sr. Elizabeth A. Johnson, C.S.J. (N.Y.: Continuum Publishing, 2007). [It should be available at some local bookstores and is certainly available through *Amazon.com*.]

This new book is a fascinating and captivating exposition of many of the most prevalent images of God used in theology in the past fifty years. As Sr. Johnson writes: "Since the middle of the twentieth century, there has been a renaissance of new insights into God in the Christian tradition." The book includes some of the classic attempts to describe God in the tradition and then explores the images of God dominant in more contemporary articulations, for example, Liberation Theology, Feminist Theology, Latino Theologies, to name only a few. Elizabeth Johnson is an extraordinary teacher and writer and one of the genuine experts in this terrain.

The group will meet for six consecutive Wednesday evenings starting October 1, 2008 and ending on November 5, 2008. We will meet each Wednesday at 7:30 pm and end around 9 pm. Parking is usually available on Beacon Street across from our house. It will help to have read the introduction and first chapter or two before the first meeting.

As usual, space is limited, so please let Betty (or someone in the office) know of your interest as soon as possible.

**Boston College has a home football game on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.**

**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.

**ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY: TUNING UP FOR THE FALL**

We are always looking for new members to invigorate our ensembles and the Fall is the time when we welcome in many new people. Persons new to the parish as well as students who sing or play musical instruments are most welcome. A synthesizer player for our 5:30 pm contemporary ensemble is a top need. Please take a moment to check out our webpage: [http://www.bc.edu/bc\\_org/prs/stign/music\\_ministry.html](http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/music_ministry.html) or contact our Music Ministry Director, Michael Burgo: [burgo@bc.edu](mailto:burgo@bc.edu) or 617 552-6108.

**Little Rock Bible Group**

The Church has designated this year as a Pauline year in the church calendar. In honor of St. Paul, the Little Rock Bible Group will be studying Second Corinthians. Come join us to know the forceful but loving character of Paul, one of the best known figures in the early Church. Arguing from his own experience of discipleship and ministry, Paul continues to promote unity in a divided and confused Corinth.

The study begins on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The cost is \$14.00. To register, please call the rectory. If you have any questions, please call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540.

**Faith Formation News**

Questions: Amy Chapman, 617.552.6103 or [chapmaab@bc.edu](mailto:chapmaab@bc.edu)

**CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21!**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR FAITH FORMATION FOR 2008-2009

**This year, when you register, if you have a child who will be receiving a Sacrament in 2008 – 2009, we 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 in our community intends to prepare for a sacrament in 2009.**

General program and sacramental registration forms are available in the rectory office. They are also available via our website. Completed forms may be returned in person, via email, or via traditional post.

Classes occur on Sundays at the following times:

Pre-school	10am – 11am (during the 10am liturgies)
Kindergarten – Grade 5	8:45 – 9:45am
Middle School (Grades 6-8)	11:00 – 12:30 on alternate Sundays
Confirmation (Grades 9-10)	11:15 – 12:30, each Sunday
Arts-Based Program (ABP)	11:00 – 12:30 on alternate Sundays

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

In order to prepare our students for the sacrament of Confirmation, we offer a two year preparation program which begins in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Students who attend Catholic schools are exempt from the first year of preparation, but they are required to complete the second year (10<sup>th</sup> grade). Students wishing to be enrolled in the program should register (see above) by September 21.

September	21	Classes begin: Traditional, ABP, Middle School, Confirmation
	28	All Classes including ABP Meet
October	2	<b>Joint Parent/Child 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Catechesis, 7:00 – 8:30pm, Lannon Chapel</b>
	3-5	<b>Arts Based Program Family Retreat</b>
	5	Whole Community Catechesis, 8:45 – 11:30
	10-11	Confirmation Retreat, Connors Family Retreat Center, Dover
	12	Columbus Day – No Class; Family Mass will occur

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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 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** - FRIDAY, 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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