

September 7, 2008 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

Nm. 21: 4b-9

Phil 2: 6-11

John 3: 11-17

Please Pray for

Sunday, September 7, 2008

8:00 Mass for the People
10:00 Thomas Carroll, Sr.
Noon James Donovan

Monday, September 8, 2008

5:30 Charles Pincince

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

12:15 Ariceli (Recovery)
5:30 Fina Grover

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

5:30 Helen & John Wlodkoski

Thursday, September 11, 2008

12:15 Capobianco-Casaletto
Fam. & Judge Margaret
C. Scott
5:30 Scott Kirton

Friday, September 12, 2008

12:15 Mary Mannix Slaughter &
Francis Mannix
5:30 Luciola deVise de Ramos

Saturday, September 13, 2008

9:00 Donal Tobin
4:00 Coleman Lydon

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

The 12:15 pm daily Mass, Monday through Friday has resumed and also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Lannon Chapel on Friday from 12:45 – 5:00 pm

ANNUAL APPEAL

Your support for the work of Diocese is greatly appreciated. To date 132 Parish families have pledged \$58,527 - 68% 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.

SUMMER READING

Are you looking for a book to read and perhaps discuss with others in the parish? If so, plan to come on September 14th for a discussion of **A Thread of Grace** by Mary Doria Russell at 11:15 am in the rectory living room. All are welcome!

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY ON THE WEB

Please explore the New England province of Jesuits' new website: www.sjnen.org. In designing the new online presence, they sought to capture the essence of Ignatian spirituality and to build a NetCommunity for friends and benefactors who want to stay connected with and support the Jesuit mission. As you will see, the updated and improved site provides easy-to-use navigation to access information about our mission, our ministries and our apostolates.

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.
Director of Adult Faith Formation

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 7 th	Catechist Meeting – Rectory Conf. Room	8:45 am
" " "	Women's Retreat Meeting – Rectory Conf. Room	11:00 am
" " "	Latina Fiesta – Church Grounds	1:15 pm
" " "	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Wed., " 10 th	Children's Carol Choir – Friary Room	4:30 pm
" " "	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
" " "	YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 nd Floor	7:30 pm
Friday, " 12 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

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 Wednesdays 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.

WITH OPEN ARMS

"COME AND JOURNEY WITH US"

On Monday evening, September 15th at 7:15 pm in the Friary Room, we will initiate an eight 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.

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.

6th Annual Trinity Catholic Memorial Golf Tournament

You are invited to join Trinity Catholic High School in Newton for our 6th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament. This year's tournament will be held on Monday, September 22nd at the Robert T. Lynch Municipal Golf Course, Putterham Meadows in Brookline. Registration will be at 8:30 A.M. and the shotgun start will be at 9:15 A.M. Lunch, prizes and an auction will follow golf on the deck of the clubhouse. Your participation in this tournament will fund the memorial scholarships in the names of: **James Davis, Class of 1993, Shaina Ware, Class of 2004, John Poynton, Faculty, Alice Bergin, Class of 1974 (Newton Catholic), Mario J. Marino, Class of 1937 (Our Lady's)**

Your participation and contribution will provide well-deserving students in need with a quality Catholic, college preparatory education. For more information, please contact Brian Denning at 617-244-1841 ext. 314 or email: bdenning@trinitycatholic.com or go to www.trinitycatholic.com

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. Thank you!



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 or contact our Music Ministry Director, Michael Burgo: burgo@bc.edu or 617 552-6108.

FAIR TRADE BOSTON

St. Ignatius is hoping to participate in the Boston Faith & Justice Network's campaign to make Boston a Fair Trade city. Fair Trade is an approach towards sustainable, equitable trade practices in our global marketplace. The goal of the movement is to provide people with access to products that have been "fairly traded": in other words, the producers have been paid a fair wage for their goods. Fair Trade Boston is a movement towards getting organizations, offices, and institutions in Boston to offer Fair Trade products. St. Ignatius is hoping to join this effort. If you are interested in joining our team, please come to a meeting in the rectory conference room at 11:15am on Sunday, September 14. Questions? Contact Amy Chapman at chapmaab@bc.edu.

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 24th at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The cost is \$14.00. To register, please call the rectory or fill out the registration form below. If you have any questions, please call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540.

LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION

SECOND CORINTHIANS

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE (HOME/CELL.....(WORK).....

I ENCLOSE \$14.....

I WILL PAY LATER.....

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION FOR 2008-2009

Registration for the 2008 – 2009 academic year has begun. While registration will continue through the beginning of September, if you have not registered, we urge you to do so as soon as possible.

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

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 11:00 – 12:30 on alternate Sundays

The Arts-Based Program has been running at St. Ignatius for over a decade. Led by a dedicated team of adults, children in grades K-5 learn together through large group instruction and small-group art-based workshops (including drawing, painting, drama, and photography). Children demonstrate their understanding of our curriculum through these elective projects. The program also includes one family retreat in the fall.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

It's never too early for our office to begin asking for help – and we need yours for the upcoming academic year. Our program serves the needs of children and young adults from pre-school through high school, and we need dedicated, caring adults to help lead and mentor our students into and through their faith formation. Volunteer catechists spend approximately 1 – 1 ½ hours each week teaching and roughly an equivalent amount of time preparing lessons. Each class has two adult teachers and approximately 12 – 15 students, and classes, which follow a set curriculum, run from September to May. Anyone who is interested in volunteering should contact Amy Chapman at chapmaab@bc.edu or 617.552.6103.

ARTS-BASED PROGRAM NEWS

Trying to beat the craze of the beginning of the academic year, Portia and Maria would like to remind you that the **2008 ABP Family Retreat** is scheduled for the week-end of October 3-5. Our plan is to arrive at the Marist House (Framingham) on Friday evening, leaving on Sunday morning, after the Retreat's closing Mass. I hope you can all make it!

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 frveree@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.

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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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