

THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –OCTOBER 18, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE:

Jer. 31: 7-9
Heb. 5: 1-6
Mk. 10: 46-52

Please Pray for

Sunday, October 18, 2009

10:00 Helena Neylon
Noon Bernard J. Dwyer

Monday, October 19, 2009

5:30 Matthew J. Canuel

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

5:30 Mary Garigan

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

12:15 Marc Perru
5:30 Mary Dafarra

Thursday, October 22, 2009

5:30 Special Intention

Friday, October 23, 2009

5:30 Charles Flathers

Saturday, October 24, 2009

9:00 David Brissette
4:00 Agostino Laurenzi

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL TASK FORCE ON BUILDING COMMUNITY

Over the past year, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), through a Task Force on Building Community, has been working to develop a strategy to assure that St. Ignatius Parish provides a welcoming and hospitable environment for all its members – both newcomers and members in long standing. Development of a communal attitude that provides and encourages a more committed relationship with God and with one another is essential to the growth of a parish community. It is clear from reading the parish bulletin or scanning the web site that St. Ignatius is already engaged in numerous ministries and activities. What the PPC is endeavoring to do is to be sure that all parishioners feel that their participation

is both invited and welcomed and that there is room for new ideas and suggestions. The PPC is striving for assurance that there is a clear pathway for all parishioners to not only participate more fully in any of the parish activities but also to propose ideas for new activities or ministries. In a few weeks, we will conduct a brief survey targeted at building community. We will offer members of the parish an opportunity to share their thoughts and become more actively involved if they desire. Anyone interested in helping to build community, please contact Eileen Connor at econnor@bu.edu or 617-739-0539.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS - The Parish Pastoral Council Task Force on Building Community is hosting a "Welcome Reception" to provide all newly registered parishioners an opportunity to meet some of the parish staff, members of the Council, and each other. The reception will be on Sunday, November 8th, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Jesuit Residence, 130 Beacon Street, Chestnut Hill. If you have joined the parish in the last 6-8 months and have not received an invitation, please call or email the parish office (617-552-6102 or ignatius@bc.edu)



PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



If you would like to deepen your experience of prayer, learning more about the ways of praying that are at the heart of the Spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola and his Spiritual Exercises, we invite you to participate in "Praying with Ignatius" on Sunday afternoons beginning November 1st. This program, led by young Jesuits from the School of Theology and Ministry, will engage you in the ways of Ignatian prayer and give you some foundation in the Spiritual Exercises may also lead to your participation in making the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life which will be offered in the parish beginning in the Autumn of 2010. "Praying with Ignatius" will begin on November 1st and be offered on alternate Sundays through mid-December and again from mid-January through the Easter season. Meeting times are from 4:00-5:15 PM so that people can participate in the 5:30 Liturgy if they choose. If you are interested in attending or want to find out more, please contact the rectory to sign up.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 18 th	Book Discussion Group – Rectory 2 nd Floor Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	11:15 am 4:30 pm
Monday, October 19 th	With Open Arms – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wednesday, October 21 st	Transitions Networking Program – Rectory Children's Carol Choir – Choir/Media Room Parish Choir – Choir/Media Room Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel Young Adult Group Meeting – Rectory	12:45 pm 4:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 pm
Friday, October 23 rd	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

BY THE SEA! BY THE SEA! BY THE BEAUTIFUL SEA!



Could you use a weekend to “get away from it all”? A chance to unwind, be yourself, spend your day as you wish, have some peace and quiet, commune with nature and get in touch with God?

Did you say yes? And if we told you that the parish was sponsoring such a weekend in October at a fabulous place right on the ocean, with spectacular scenery, sandy beaches, seaside rocks to sit on and contemplate the beauty of God's creation, wooded paths to stroll and a labyrinth to walk, a cozy library to curl up with an inspiring book and a roaring fire to warm you during the cool of the evening, would that entice you even more? We thought it might!

The “getaway weekend” is also known as the parish retreat at Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester, which is being held on October 23rd -25th.

We hope that more of you might take advantage of this opportunity for personal renewal and refreshment. In particular, if you have never experienced a retreat or if it's been a long time since your last one, we especially invite you to join us. The cost of the weekend is \$200 with all meals included. There are presently places still available so make your reservation asap! If you need to know more, contact the rectory at 617-552-6102 or email: ignatius@bc.edu

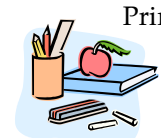
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION - Please join us for coffee, refreshments and an opportunity to meet other parishioners in the newly renovated Friary Room downstairs following the 10AM Liturgies. All are welcome! If you are new to the parish, you are especially welcome! For those interested in sharing their ideas about the Sunday readings, homily or anything else on their mind, there is also an opportunity to gather in the former choir room from 11:15-Noon with parish staff and parishioners.



LITTLE ROCK BIBLE GROUP

The study began on Wednesday, October 7th at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The cost is \$20.00, which includes a commentary and study guide and video lectures of the study. New members are always welcome. To register, you may call the rectory (617-552-6102) or email: ignatius@bc.edu. If you have any questions, please call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540. We will be studying “Israel's Story: Part 2” this semester. From the theological significance of the Davidic monarchy to the prophetic call to covenant faithfulness, from the Babylonian exile to the influence of Greek culture on Jewish thought and practices, from the oral culture to the written word that is now the Old Testament, this program allows readers to delight in and appreciate more fully both the depth and diversity of our ancestors in faith.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



We are collecting donations of school supplies and cash for our Sister Parish Primary School located in Kingston, Jamaica. St. Ignatius Parishioners have worked in the school for the past three years during our Outreach trip and have witnessed great progress made through the efforts of the Principal, Estella Forrester and her staff. The literacy rate has improved from 30% to 70% over the last few years in spite of overcrowded classrooms and a dearth of educational materials. Our drive last year was a tremendous success and the materials and cash have had a direct impact on the teachers and students. The drive continues this weekend and culminates on the weekend of October 17th. We will have a table at the back of the church where you can select an item that you wish to donate. All items should be returned to the church no later than October 24th. Thank you for your generosity.

**TRANSITION RE-EMPLOYMENT NETWORK
ANNOUNCES PARISH JOB BANK: HOW YOU
CAN HELP.**

The Parish Transitions group has resumed meeting weekly on Wednesdays after the 12:15 Mass in the Friary Room to provide support and practical advice for parishioners seeking a return to work. All are welcome. The St. Ignatius website features links to a list of parishioners seeking work and also a list of job opportunities posted by members of our parish community. YOU can help this effort by listing positions you know about and making referrals on behalf of job-seekers in the parish. If you have contacts or information you're willing to share to help other parishioners find new opportunities, please email us (ignatius@bc.edu) and join our network!

WITH OPEN ARMS

"COME AND JOURNEY WITH US"

On Monday evening, October 19th at 7:15 pm in the Friary Room, we will continue our eight week program on the essentials of the Catholic Faith. The topic this week will be: *THE MASS, LITURGY, EUCHARIST: Why so Many Names? From Seder to Sacrament – The Centerpiece of our Faith!*

An inquiry program for non-Catholics

A welcome back for inactive Catholics

An updating for practicing Catholics

This program leads into RCIA for those wishing to become Catholics and Confirmation for those who are Baptized and have received Eucharist.



DIRECT FROM IRELAND! Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish of Newton and St. Julia's Parish of Weston will host the **Irish Variety Show** on **Saturday, October 24 at 7:00 pm at the St. Julia Parish Hall (374 Boston Post Road – Route 20, in Weston)**. The show features five Irish entertainers direct from the Emerald Isle – including champion Irish step dancer Caroline Kelly of Dublin and comedian Barry Collins from Cork. Tickets are \$15/person and are available by calling 617-244-0608 or 781-899-2611.

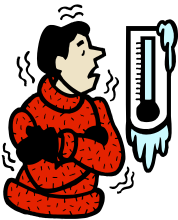
OUTREACH MINISTRIES

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

for the Women and Men Guests at Shattuck Shelter

Saturday and Sunday, October 24th/25th

WISH LIST:



Winter coats and jackets (gently used and clean; larger sizes)

Sweaters and long sleeve t-shirts (L-XXL)

Boots (large sizes especially needed)

Hats, gloves, scarves

Hand and foot warmers

Collection boxes will be at all church entrances on the designated weekend.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

Protecting God's Children Training, also known as VIRTUS training, is a program used in the Archdiocese of Boston (as well as other areas) to promote awareness and increase prevention of childhood sexual abuse. Though primarily geared towards parish and school settings, the information and skills presented in this program are transferable to other environments in which children could be at risk. The program is *mandated* for anyone who volunteers or works in a parish, but any adult is welcome to attend a session.

The next Protecting God's Children session that will be held at St. Ignatius will be on Sunday, October 25th, from 2-4pm in the Friary Room.

If you would like to attend this training, please let us know that you are coming by contacting the rectory at ignatius@bc.edu or 617-552-6102. If you would like to attend Protecting God's Children training but cannot attend the session on the 25th, a list of upcoming trainings can be found at www.rcab.org by clicking on the "Office of Child Advocacy, Implementation, and Oversight" and then clicking on the "trainings" tab.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

CALENDAR



OCTOBER

- 18 Family Mass
Catechetical sessions
Middle School Meets
- 24-25 Confirmation Retreat, Connors Family Retreat Center, Dover**
- 25 Family Mass
Catechetical sessions (PS-5)
Middle School Meets

NOVEMBER

- 1 First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Parent Meeting,**
9:00-9:45am, Friary Room
Family Mass
Catechetical sessions for grades PS-5;
NO CATECHETICAL SESSIONS FOR GRADES 9 & 10
ABP
- 6 JUST YOUTH, 6-8pm, Philosophy for Kids, David White
Rectory Dining Room

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Parent Meeting, Sunday, November 1, 9:00am in the Friary Room. Attendance at this meeting is required.

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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 10:00 AM, FAMILY LITURGY
12:00 MISA EN ESPANOL EN LA CAPILLA LANNON

WEEKDAY 12:15 pm - LOWER CHURCH - 5:30 PM – LOWER CHURCH

SATURDAY LOWER CHURCH 9:00 AM, UPPER CHURCH 4:00 PM (Vigil)

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 1 and includes classes, retreats 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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