

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT –NOVEMBER 29, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ARE:

Bar. 5: 1-9

Phil. 1: 4-6

Lk. 3: 1-6

Please Pray for

Sunday, November 29, 2009

8:00 Paz Maradonio Castro
10:00 The Shea & Carr Families
Noon Catherine & John O'Donovan

Monday, November 30, 2009

12:15 Joseph Carr

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

5:30 Maryanne, Mary &
Arlene Bowdring

Thursday, December 3, 2009

12:15 Deceased Members of
the Duncan Family
5:30 Alge Farrell

Friday, December 4, 2009

5:30 Mary Earley Curran

Saturday, December 5, 2009

9:00 Guy Fiore
4:00 Rita Samuel

ADVENT TAIZE PRAYER

The parish will gather again, as in years past, to celebrate Taizé prayer Monday evenings during the Advent Season, beginning November 30th at 7:15 in the Upper Church. Taizé prayer offers us an opening into silence and prayer along with singing and candlelight contemplation. Please join us as we celebrate the season of anticipation.



ADVENT REFLECTIONS

You are invited to join other parishioners in a time of reflection on the season and scriptures of Advent. This reflection group will meet in the Friary Room each Sunday of Advent from 11:15 am - Noon. All are welcome to come and share their reflections in this beautiful liturgical season.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A FIESTA FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE!

Join us in celebrating the Patroness of the Americas on December 13th at Noon mass in the Upper Church. We will hear about the apparitions and will witness the traditional veneration that takes place in Central America. After Mass, join us downstairs for a Fiesta in the Lannon Chapel which will be seasoned with traditional dishes and beverages.

SAVE THE DATE: ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY will present "GAUDETE IN CARMINIBUS: NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS IN THE ROMANCE LANGUAGES TRADITION", an Advent concert featuring readings and carols in the different Romance Languages on Saturday, December 12th in the Upper Church. Short pre-concert talk at 7:30pm, immediately followed by the concert. This program is presented in collaboration with the Maison Française at Boston College and the Casa Hispanica at Boston College.



Christmas Reflections

Fr. Bob has decided raise the curtain on a new performance that celebrates the true meaning of Christmas through story, music and dance. Christmas Reflections weaves together new works and favorites from A Dancer's Christmas with Irish Step dances choreographed by Helen O'Dwyer. Cast includes dancers from New York, Boston, and the O'Dwyer School of Irish Dancing.

December Performance Dates

Friday, 18th at 7:30 pm - Saturday, 19th at 3:00 pm - Sunday, 20th at 3:00 pm

For Tickets call: 617-552-4002 - General Admission: \$15

Robsham Theater Arts Center Boston College

www.blde.org



Snowy Wishes & Dancing Dreams

You are cordially invited to celebrate the new production of the Boston Liturgical Dance Ensemble "Christmas Reflections" at this Gala Fundraiser on Saturday, December 5, 2009 from 7:00 to 10 p.m. at 130 Beacon Street, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.



Complementary Wine Tasting & Light Supper.
Tickets are \$75.00 per person and may be purchased through the Rectory.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 29 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, November 30 th	Taize Prayer – Upper Church	7:15 pm
Wednesday, December 2 nd	Children's Carol Choir – Media/Choir Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Media/Choir Room	7:15 pm
	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
	Young Adult Group – Rectory	7:30 pm
Friday, December 4 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



This program, led by young Jesuits from the School of Theology, will be offered next on Sunday, December 13th 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.



SHORT ON TIME, BUT STILL WANT TO HELP? BECOME A GARDEN ANGEL

Art and Environment is looking for volunteers who would be willing to take responsibility for caring for plants in the Lannon Chapel and Upper Church during the year. Great for individuals and families! Time Commitment: One week at a time, one to two times a week for approximately 1 hour.

Contact Jena Murphy at jena_murphy125@hotmail.com

COME AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND

This coming winter, St. Ignatius will be offering a women's retreat at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. Women of all ages are invited to a weekend away from 3pm on Friday, February 20 through lunch on Sunday, February 22, 2010. Unlike the parish retreats, this retreat will not be silent, and will feature opportunities to relax, rest, pray, and talk with other women about life's experiences. The cost of the weekend is \$145 per participant and includes lodging and all meals. To register for this retreat, please email Amy Chapman at chapmaab@bc.edu or call 617-552-6103. A deposit of \$50 is required.



YOUNG ADULT HOLIDAY EVENT

Our next Young Adult Event will take place on Sunday, December 13th following the 5:30pm liturgy. Please join us for egg nog, punch, Christmas cookies, and holiday cheer in the Friary Room!

ST. COLUMBKILLE PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

will be held on Saturday, December 5th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at 25 Arlington Street, Brighton. The attractions include: Hand decorated wreaths – Cookie Room – Children's Room – Flee Market Gift Shop Full Lunch menu. There will be a Silent Auction featuring Red Sox tickets and Airline Tickets.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Sign-ups for the December 5th **Shattuck Shelter Holiday Meal** continue. This will be the last weekend for you to become a part of one of our holiday



ministries. Materials are on the Outreach table in the Gathering Space.



Christmas Gift Drive ornaments are available on the tree in the Gathering Space. Gifts should be returned on December 12th/13th only (we have no storage space for early returns).



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT INFORMATION – We will be doing a new Christmas Pageant this year, and all students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 are welcome to join us in putting it on! The following are the dates:

Sunday, December 6 th	11:00 am	Organization/ Assignment of Roles – Upper Church
Sunday , December 20 th	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Rehearsal – Upper Church
Wednesday, December 23 rd	3:00-4:30 pm	Dress Rehearsal – Upper Church

DECEMBER CALENDAR -

4 th	6:00 – 8:00 pm – Movie – Rectory Dining Room
6 th	Catechetical sessions (PS-5, Confirmation I&II) Middle School Meets ABP
12 th	11:00 –Noon - Middle School Baking for St. Annie’s
13 TH	Catechetical Sessions (PS-5, Confirmation I&II) Middle School Bake Sale after 10:00 am Liturgies 11:00 am Giving Tree Returns
19 th	4:00 – 8:00 pm - Confirmation Service Trip to Cor Unum Meal Center, Lawrence, MA.
20 th	Catechetical Sessions (PS-5, Confirmation I&II) Middle School meets ABP Family Mass 1:30 – 2:30 pm – Pageant Rehearsal – Upper C.
23 rd	3:00 – 4:30 pm Pageant Rehearsal – Upper C
24 th	6:00 pm Christmas Eve – Pageant Mass - Vigil

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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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