

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2009 - THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2010 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

THE READINGS FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD ARE:

Is. 40: 1-5
Ti. 2: 11-14
Lk. 3: 15-16

Please Pray for

Sunday, December 27, 2009

8:00 Elizabeth Libby
10:00 Francis Xavier Downey
Noon Anne Regolino
5:30 Anna Louise Fecteau

Monday, December 28, 2009

12:15 Theresa Heaney
5:30 Susan O'Keefe

Tuesday, December 29, 2009

12:15 Mollie McGreeney
5:30 The O'Connor &
Wallwork Families

Wednesday, December 30, 2009

12:15 Wayne Clark Lorette
5:30 Nicola Perelli &
Dr. Nicholas Capodilupo

Thursday, December 31, 2009

9:00 Maria Brestovanski
Francis Farrell
4:00 Primo Lorenzoni

Friday, January 1, 2010

10:00 Luciola & Ricardo
Ramos

Saturday, January 2, 2010

9:00 James E. Connell
4:00 James & Gertrude
Donovan

Sunday, January 3, 2010

10:00 Vincenzo Palmisano &
Luigina Palmisano
Noon Annie & Peter Morello
5:30 George Libby

Tuesday, January 5, 2009

12:15 Mary & Daniel Madigan
5:30 Alge Farrell

Wednesday, January 6, 2010

12:15 John & Ellen Corless

Thursday, January 7, 2010

12:15 Paul Waters
5:30 James Nestor

Friday, January 8, 2010

5:30 Audrey Gaquin

Saturday, January 9, 2010

9:00 Patricia Nolan
4:00 Donald Eustice



SOLEMNITY OF HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
THURSDAY, December 31st ~5:30 PM – Lannon Chapel
FRIDAY, January 1st – 10:00 AM Upper Church

TRANSITIONS GROUP

There will be **NO MEETING** of the Transitions group on Wednesday, Wednesday, December 30th. The Group will resume its weekly meetings on Wednesday, January 6th.

BOOK DISCUSSION – On January 10th, there will be a discussion of **Say You're One of Them**, a book of short stories by the Nigerian-born Jesuit, Uwem Akpan. Please join us at 11:15 am in the rectory living room to discuss this rich collection of five stories set in the chaos and fear of war-torn Africa.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Parishioners,

As this year of 2009 comes to an end, I want to express my gratitude to you for the many ways in which you contribute so much to the vibrant life of our parish community. I am especially grateful for those who have contributed to our Church Preservation Project that has enabled us this past year to bless a new baptismal font, consecrate a chapel for the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament and inaugurate the use of new Choir/Media room and the renovated Friary Room and Kitchen. This would not have been possible without your dedication to the life of our parish.

Speaking of "dedication," one of the highlights of this year was our parish celebration of 60 years of the Church building. The beauty of those liturgical celebrations will remain with me always. Another liturgy that was a highlight was the Third Sunday of Advent when we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The whole liturgy, with mariachis, our Latino choir, and the ritual presentation of veneration to Our Lady was just thrilling. I want to thank the members of our Latino community who invested so much of themselves in the preparation for this liturgy not to mention the incredible meal which followed!

I also want to express my gratitude for the many outreach programs that Sr. Diane coordinates as well as the new initiatives, ARRUPE and Transitions. Our Faith Formation team is incredible and they also deserve our thanks for making the program here at St. Ignatius such a vibrant experience for our young people. I want to thank all of our liturgical ministers: musicians, art and environment, lectors and ministers who make our Sunday worship so beautiful and reverent on a weekly basis. Let me also thank our whole parish staff that keeps everything going so smoothly. There are so many facets to our parish life that I can't begin to include everything and everyone. All you need to do is come to St Ignatius on a weekend and see how many people find their spiritual home with us. Thanks be to God for this and for all the gifts we receive in our parish!

I pray that as this year comes to an end, you may look back and see the many blessings we have received as a parish community and look forward to continued blessings in the year to come.

In Christ,

Fr. Bob



WANT A GIFT THAT WILL BRING DAILY JOY FOR YEARS TO COME?

A student at St. John's Seminary needs to find a temporary home for his three-year-old Yellow Lab. Buddy is bright, gentle, loving and exceptionally well-behaved. He's wonderful with children, and loves to run and swim. If you might be interested in promoting vocations by helping this seminarian, please call Jim Link at 617-779-4325 or email him at james.link@sis.edu. Jim is willing to cover Buddy's expenses and is available to help walk him most days.

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 5th, through lunch on Sunday, February 7, 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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, December 27 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
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Sunday, January 3 rd	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Tuesday, January 5 th	Liturgy Meeting – Rectory	7:15 pm
Friday, January 8 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm



LITTLE ROCK BIBLE GROUP HOLIDAY PARTY- Just when you thought the holidays were over, there's one more party to go to. The Little Rock Holiday Pot Luck party will be held on Saturday, January 2nd (please note the change in date) at Sandy Christison's house in West Roxbury from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. There will be music, food, singing of Christmas carols and a Yankee swap. All participants from the Bible Group (past and present) are welcome. For more information, directions and what to bring, call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



PERSONAL SAFETY PROGRAM

The Archdiocese of Boston mandates that we offer, each year, a personal safety program to children in grades 1-8 of our Faith Formation program. We choose to offer this over three Sundays in January. This will be our fourth year doing the program. As in the past, you have the right to have your child opt out of the program. The Archdiocese requires that we keep records of how many people opt out of the program; it is also easier for us to plan when we know how many people will be attending each session. If your child(ren) is going to be absent or you wish to keep your child(ren) out of the program, please email me and let me know.

Grades 1-5 (including ABP students) will meet from 9:00 – 9:45am and grades 6-8 will meet from 11:15 – 12:00. All classes will be held in the rectory.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

As we wind down from all the holiday outreach efforts, we begin to gear up for what's coming up:

January 27th	Shattuck Fourth Tuesday
February 6th and 7th	Valentine's Collection
February 17th, thru Lent	Operation Rice Bowl
February 23rd	Shattuck Fourth Tuesday





THIS SEASON

MEND A QUARREL. SEEK OUT A FORGOTTEN FRIEND.

DISMISS SUSPICION AND REPLACE IT WITH TRUST.

WRITE A LOVE LETTER. SHARE SOME TREASURE.

GIVE A SOFT ANSWER. ENCOURAGE YOUTH.

MANIFEST YOUR LOYALTY IN WORD AND DEED.

KEEP A PROMISE. FIND THE TIME.

FOREGO A GRUDGE. FORGIVE AN ENEMY.

UNDERSTAND. FLOUT ENVY.

EXAMINE YOUR DEMANDS ON OTHERS.

THINK FIRST OF SOMEONE ELSE.

APPRECIATE.

BE KIND. BE GENTLE.

LAUGH A LITTLE. LAUGH A LITTLE MORE.

DESERVE CONFIDENCE.

TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST MALICE.

DECRY COMPLACENCY. EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE.

SAY A PRAYER. WELCOME A STRANGER.

GLADDEN THE HEART OF A CHILD.

TAKE PLEASURE IN THE BEAUTY AND WONDER OF EARTH.

SPEAK YOUR LOVE. SPEAK IT AGAIN.

SPEAK IT STILL ONCE AGAIN.

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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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