

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 6, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ARE:

*Zep. 3: 14-18a*  
*Phil. 4: 4-7*  
*Lk. 3: 10-18*

## Please Pray for

### Sunday, December 6, 2009

8:00 George Engdahl  
10:00 Margaret Marchitelli  
Noon Walter Bart

### Monday, December 7, 2009

12:15 Robert K. Burns  
5:30 William F. Bennett

### Tuesday, December 8, 2009

5:30 Patrick J. Bowdring

### Wednesday, December 9, 2009

5:30 Frederick Griffin

### Thursday, December 10, 2009

12:15 Douglas Bloomquist  
5:30 Enis Forte

### Friday, December 11, 2009

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

### Saturday, December 12, 2009

9:00 Kyle McLaughlin  
4:00 Kenneth Naumes

### ADVENT TAIZE PRAYER

The parish will gather again, as in years past, to celebrate Taizé prayer Monday evenings during the Advent Season, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

#### MASS SCHEDULE

|                                   |                    |               |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Monday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 5:30 pm            | Lannon Chapel |
| Tuesday, December 8 <sup>th</sup> | 12:15 pm - 5:30 pm | Upper Church  |



## *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, 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm - Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

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

Robsham Theater Arts Center Boston College

[www.blde.org](http://www.blde.org)

### YOUNG ADULT HOLIDAY EVENT

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



### BECOME AN ELF FOR CHRISTMAS!

Come help decorate the church for Christmas on Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. Come for a little time or come for the whole time: All ages and experiences are welcome to come. For more information, contact Catherine Downing at 617-782-5812 or at [cfdesq@hotmail.com](mailto:cfdesq@hotmail.com)



*For Christmas, we invite you to remember your loved ones by making a contribution for the purchase of poinsettias in their memory. These plants will adorn the worship space of both the Upper and Lower Church. An acknowledgement of the contribution will appear in the bulletin.*

If you would like to donate, please out the form below and return to the rectory by December 21<sup>st</sup>, together with your donation.

Yes, I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to remember:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person to be remembered)

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

|                                     |  |          |
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| Sunday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>    | Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church         | 4:30 pm  |
| Monday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>    | Taize Prayer – Upper Church                        | 7:15 pm  |
| Wednesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup> | Children's Carol Choir – Media/Choir Room          | 4:30 pm  |
|                                     | Parish Choir Rehearsal – Media/Choir Room          | 7:15 pm  |
|                                     | Young Adult Group – Rectory                        | 7:30 pm  |
| Friday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel | 12:45 pm |
| Saturday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> | Advent Program with Marsha Mirkin – Friary Room    | 10:00 am |
|                                     | Concert of Lessons and Carols – Upper Church       | 7:30 pm  |

### PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



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

**OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVENT DISCUSSION** - On Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 – Noon, Marsha Mirkin, PhD, will lead us in a discussion of passages from Exodus, Numbers and the Psalms. In this program, we will study selected passages from the Israelite's wilderness journey and from Psalms in order to explore our longing for connection with God, the anticipation of that connection, and the meaning on a personal and communal level of a relationship with God. With text as a foundation for our discussion, we will examine the experience of searching for and connecting with God at different moments in our lives, whether those times are challenging, joyous, or unpredictable. Please join us on December 12th in the Friary Room for an enriching Advent experience.



### 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](mailto: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 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](mailto:chapmaab@bc.edu) or call 617-552-6103. A deposit of \$50 is required.



## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**THANK YOU** to each and every one of you who were part of our Outreach to the Guests at Shattuck Shelter - donors, kitchen prep helpers, servers and drivers. There were many (over 200!) smiling faces left behind. A special thanks to the folks at Crescent Ridge Dairy in Sharon who donated the special holiday treat of egg nog for all.



**CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE** ornaments are available (last weekend!) on the tree in the Gathering Space. Gifts should be returned, unwrapped and in gift bags, on December 12th/13th only (we have no storage space for early returns). Just put them under the tree. Thanks!

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

### **YOU'RE A CATHOLIC TEEN**

**AND YOU'RE NOT ALONE!**

**Let's hang out.**

**(Your parents can go upstairs)**

**December 20<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm**

**Lannon Chapel (downstairs)**

**COME TO MASS AND STAY AROUND FOR A COOKIE SWAP**

**We'll talk about:**

**WHAT THE CHURCH SHOULD DO FOR TEENAGERS**

**WHAT FUN STUFF WE CAN DO TOGETHER**

**POSSIBLY TAKING A SERVICE OR MISSION TRIP**

**email: [Taryn@mingagroup.org](mailto:Taryn@mingagroup.org) or find Amy or Jerry for more information.**

**Don't forget to bring your favorite cookies.**

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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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