

# The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 1, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ARE:

*Jb. 7: 1-4*  
*1Cor. 9: 16-19*  
*Mk. 1: 29-39*

## Please Pray for

### Sunday, February 1, 2009

8:00 Thomas O'Connor  
10:00 John & Agnes Murphy  
Noon Charles H. McCarthy

### Monday, February 2, 2009

12:15 Wilmot Pope  
5:30 Bartley Lydon

### Tuesday, February 3, 2009

12:15 Cornelia Bruno  
5:30 Marie Lavelle

### Wednesday, February 4, 2009

12:15 Andrew Sama  
5:30 Christopher Paul Straus

### Friday, February 6, 2009

5:30 Florence D. Kirchmeyer

### Saturday, February 7, 2009

9:00 Patricia M. Nolan  
4:00 Sister Francis Paula  
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### EASTER PARISH RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT, GLOUCESTER



This annual retreat is an opportunity to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love for us. You will have an opportunity for spiritual conversation, silent prayer and gatherings of prayer and worship with members of the parish community. The retreat will be held Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost for the weekend is \$200 (all inclusive), with a deposit of \$100 at registration. If anyone is in need of financial assistance in order to attend, please let us know. Please register through the parish office 617-552-6102, or [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu).

BOOK DISCUSSION – Did your New Year's resolution include some good reading? On February 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be a discussion of the book, The Tent of Abraham: Stories of Hope and Peace for Jews, Christians and Muslims by Rabbi Arthur Waskow, Joan Chittister and Murshid Saadi Shakur Chishti with a forward

by Karen Armstrong. Please join us at 11:15 am in the Rectory living room. All are invited.

### LITURGY LECTURE SERIES

CONTINUES - Mark Your Calendars! On Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel, Bruce Morrill, S.J. will present a lecture on "Divine Worship and Healing". Contemporary Catholics often do not associate liturgy with healing. The lecture will start with an overview of what the best of current scholarship tells us about the phenomenon of healing. Then we will turn to the anointing of the sick, viaticum for the dying and Order of Christian Funerals to explore how these renewed rites grace us with treasures from the tradition that meet genuine human needs today. All are welcome!



LENT IS ON ITS WAY! Each year, on the last Sunday before Lent, we burn the palm branches blessed on Palm Sunday, to be used at the services on Ash Wednesday. On the weekends of February 15<sup>th</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be baskets at the entrances of the church for you to place these branches, so that they can be gathered up and burned before **the 5:30 Liturgy on February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. You are also welcome to join us for a brief prayer service on the front steps of the church at 5:10 p.m. before the palms are committed to the flames.

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - In observance of World Day of the Sick, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be conferred after 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, and all Sunday Masses on February 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS – There will be Blessing of the Throats on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 12:15 and 5:30 pm Masses.

Dear Parishioners,

I just returned from our parish trip to Jamaica with 12 parishioners who joined in the life of St. Anne's parish and elementary school for the past week. It was an eye-opening experience for those who were visiting for the first time and a confirmation of the importance of our partnership with St. Anne's for all of us. I know that participants are anxious to share their experience with the wider parish community and we will be planning an informational session on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:00 am Mass.

There are still places available at the St. Ignatius tables for the Nativity Spirit Dinner on February 12<sup>th</sup>. The contribution is \$100 per person and we are hoping to support Fr. John Wronski and all those who are involved in this important work. Please let me know if you are able to attend.

In Christ,  
Fr. Bob

CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA  
PARISH LIFE COMMISSION & MUSIC MINISTRY  
INVITE YOU TO JOIN TOGETHER AT  
CALLED BY NAME  
PRAYING FOR TOLERANCE & UNDERSTANDING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009 – UPPER CHURCH – 7:15 PM

**“I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice.  
I formed you and set you as a covenant of the people,  
a light to the nations”** *Isaiah 42: 6-7*

**MEDICAL ETHICS LECTURE-** The Department of Philosophy at Boston College announces this lecture entitled **“Ethical Issues in Care at the End of Life”**, presented by Daniel Sulmasy, OFM, on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Boston College Cushing 001. Dr. Sulmasy, a Franciscan Friar, holds the Sisters of Charity Chair in Ethics at St. Vincent’s Hospital in Manhattan and serves as Professor of Medicine and Director of the Bioethics Institute of New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY.

### **LITTLE ROCK BIBLE GROUP**

The Little Rock Bible Group will be studying a brand new story offered by the Little Rock Scripture Study Program entitled “Israel’s Story: Parts 1 and 2”. This semester, we will be studying Part 1. The Old Testament contains countless stories and passages that provide for modern readers great beauty and comfort. But, for every story that is beautiful, there is another that is horrendous. Introducing ourselves to the people and events of the Old Testament leads us to a marvelous discovery: that the God who was present and active in ancient Israel is the same God who continues to call us into a covenantal relationship today.

The study begins on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The cost is \$18.00, which includes a commentary, study guide and video lectures of the study. New members are always welcome to the group. To register, please mail in the form below or call the rectory. Questions, call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540.

#### LITTLE ROCK REGISTRATION FORM

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE (home).....(work or cell).....

I will pay now.....I will pay later.....

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
	Outreach Commission Meeting – Rectory Conf. Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Liturgy Commission Lecture Series – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Wed., Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
	YAG – Rectory	7:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm



## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**BE THEIR VALENTINE**, won't you? Next weekend, February 7th and 8th, we'll be conducting our at-the-door collection to underwrite lunches for the Guests at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston. Look for the heart-shaped box at any church entrance and, along with contributing, remember to pray for those who are in need of your generosity and kindness. To learn about the many works of St. Francis House, go to: [www.stfrancishouse.org](http://www.stfrancishouse.org).

**ALSO COMING UP THIS MONTH>>>** Operation Rice Bowl for Lent (materials will be out beginning February 21st/22nd); our monthly Fourth Tuesday service at Shattuck Shelter on February 24th (when servers and desserts are always needed and welcomed); and our Senior Parishioners' Mardi Gras celebration (February 24th).



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**REMINDER:** Please respect the need of a number of our parishioners who use the few handicapped parking spaces we have available by the access ramp. The spaces, as convenient as they may be, should not be used for quick drop-offs and pick-ups of students or Mass attendees – at any time when Masses and/or programs are taking place. Thank

**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](mailto:frveree@bc.edu) for more details.

### 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, 2009. 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.

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR VOCATIONS** – You are invited to join the Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception to pray for vocations to the religious life on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at Mount Alvernia High School, 790 Centre Street, Newton, MA. All are welcome.

**IF YOU ARE MISSING ANY WINTER ITEMS, HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES OR ANY OTHER ITEMS, PLEASE CHECK**

**THE LOST AND FOUND BOX IN THE SACRISTY. IT IS OVERFLOWING!**

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS



### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Joint Parent/Child Catechesis

Saturday, January 31, 12-2pm, Friary Room

### FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist Retreat

Saturday, March 28, 11-4pm, Friary Room

*Please note this is a change; we are combining the First Eucharist Retreat with the Joint/Parent Child Catechesis for First Eucharist, which had been scheduled for March 14.*

Celebration of First Reconciliation

Saturday, February 28, 11am Lannon Chapel

Rehearsal for First Eucharist &

Potluck Supper

Thursday, April 30, 5-8pm, Upper Church

Celebration of First Eucharist

Saturday, May 2, 10am OR 1pm, Upper Church

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT REGISTERED FOR FIRST EUCHARIST AND YOU WOULD LIKE HIM OR HER TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT, PLEASE CONTACT AMY ASAP.

### **CONFIRMATION - THE CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00pm in the Upper Church**

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students in our Confirmation program (including 9<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic school students who do not attend our classes) are required to attend one retreat over the course of the 2008 – 2009 academic year. If your child did not make the October retreat, they are required to come in March. This year's overnight retreats will be held at the Connors Family Retreat Center in Dover, MA: From dinner on Friday, March 6 – to liturgy at 4pm on Saturday, March 7.

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY WINTER RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM**

*"Act justly...love mercy, and walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8*

*We invite ALL young adults to join us for a weekend of rest, rejuvenation and retreat as we contemplate God in our lives guided by Micah 6:8. In addition to personal reflection time, we will have plenty of social time too. Please join us!*

**DATE:**

**February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009**

**TIME:**

**Starts at 8:30AM on Saturday; Ends after lunch on Sunday**

**LOCATION:**

**Calvary Retreat Center, 59 South Street, Shrewsbury MA**

**FEE:**

**\$100 (includes meals, lodging)\*To REGISTER, please complete the registration form below and mail with a \$100 check (no cash, please) payable to "St. Ignatius Parish" no later than FEBRUARY 4th to:**

Patricia Williams  
298 Chestnut Ave #1  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Patti Williams at 617-678-0449 or paw51@hotmail.com.**

\* Financial assistance is available. Please let me know if you would like to attend, but are unable to pay in full.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Restrictions/ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to drive others? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need a ride? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate whether you prefer to be contacted via phone or email with directions and additional information.*

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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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** by arrangement