

# The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 15, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ARE:

*Is. 43: 18-19*  
*2 Cor. 1: 18-22*  
*Mk. 2: 1-12*

## Please Pray for

### Sunday, February 15, 2009

8:00 Mary De Natale  
10:00 Thomas F. Farley Sr.  
Noon Joseph Casaletto  
5:30 Margaret M. Shields

### Monday, February 16, 2009

5:30 Mary Daffarra

### Tuesday, February 17, 2009

12:15 Daniel McLaughlin  
5:30 Richard A. MacLaughlin

### Wednesday, February 18, 2009

5:30 Jusine Nolan

### Thursday, February 19, 2009

12:15 Maria Clotilde Antonelli

### Friday, February 20, 2009

5:30 Mary Marccone



**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).

## PARISH TRIP TO JAMAICA FOLLOW-UP REPORT

**CORRECTION ON THE DATE OF THE INFORMATIONAL SESSION ON OUR PARISH TRIP TO JAMAICA. IT WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> AFTER THE 10:00 AM MASS.** Fr. Bob and 12 parishioners traveled to St. Anne's parish and joined in the life of the parish and school. 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. The participants are anxious to share their experience with the wider parish community and we invite you to come to the Friary Room after the 10:00 am Mass next Sunday.

## Lenten/Easter Book Discussions 2009

Our adult faith formation Spring discussion group is forming for 2009. As usual, the discussions will be hosted by Frs. Bob and J.A. at the Jesuit residence, 130 Beacon Street, **from 7:30 to 9:00 PM each Wednesday evening.** We will meet on four Wednesdays in Lent (**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>**), and two after Easter (**April 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**).

In keeping with this "Year of St. Paul" proclaimed by Benedict XVI, this season's book will be *Reading Paul* by Michael Gorman (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2008). It might be available in some bookstores (it is brand new) and is available through *Amazon.com*.

St. Paul is not a particularly easy person to understand; nor is he always simple and straight-forward in his writings. But this new book is described as "the best book of its kind: concise, wise, insightful, thoroughly conversant with the best recent scholarship, yet thoroughly clear and readable." This cannot be said of many other books on Paul.

There are questions for discussion at the end of each chapter, so there will be no need of a weekly handout. We will usually consider two chapters at each meeting. Space is, as usual, limited. So please indicate to Betty (552-6102, or [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu)) your desire to participate as soon as convenient. Any questions or concerns? Contact Fr. J.A. at 552-6115 or [ja.loftus@bc.edu](mailto:ja.loftus@bc.edu)

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wed., Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room Spanish Ignatian Prayer Group – Rectory Chapel Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room Little Rock Bible Study – Lannon Chapel YAG – Rectory	4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pasta & Prayer – Friary Room	6:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm



**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 this weekend 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.

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*

**PASTA AND PRAYER** - Make your reservation for Pasta and Prayer! Our next dinner conversation will be on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Friary Room. Get to know other parishioners over a delicious meal and conversation. We provide the dinner (pasta) and the discussion topic; this time it's Easter! The evening's conversation will be summarized for the both the Liturgy and the Arts and Environment commissions, with the goal to incorporate Pasta and Prayer themes into our liturgical celebration. Registration is easy but required so that we can plan the menu. Please call Amy Larson, at 781-929-1835 by Monday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend.

**LITURGICAL DANCE WORKSHOPS WITH THE BLDE** (Boston Liturgical Dance Ensemble) The BLDE would like to let you know about two Saturday workshops in the Lenten Season that will be offered by Fr. Bob and members of the BLDE at the newly renovated Boston College Dance Studio. These workshops will combine the experience of SJ Dance and learning repertory for Evening Prayer in Holy Week.

Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>: 12:30- 4:30  
Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30- 3:00

The cost of each workshop is \$25.00

If you would like to register for the workshop, please contact Jamie Huggins at [blde@bc.edu](mailto:blde@bc.edu)

**BOOK DISCUSSION** - On March 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be a discussion of the book Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace One School at a Time by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. Hope you can join us in the rectory living room at 11:15. All are invited.

# OUTREACH MINISTRIES



**THANK YOU** for your very generous response to the "Be Their Valentine" collection. \$2,228.78 was forwarded to St. Francis House on your behalf.

**SOLIDARITY WILL TRANSFORM THE WORLD:** That "motto" for this year's Operation Rice Bowl campaign reminds us that, individually and together, we can make a difference! Rice Bowl materials will be available on the Outreach table and on the table in the hall outside the Lannon Chapel next weekend. Cost-saving measures have forced the elimination of the return envelope, but we'll work up a simple one which will be available later in Lent (a check return *can* be put in the rice bowl). Home Calendar Guides are now "tucked" inside the rice bowl. Prayer Eggs will be in a basket and other materials will also be found on the tables.



**REMINDER:** Please respect the need of parishioners who use the handicapped parking spaces by the access ramp. The spaces, which should not be used for quick drop-offs and pick-ups of students or Mass attendees or by late-arriving Mass attendees, should be available at any time when Masses and/or activities are taking place. Thank you.

This past Sunday, a number of parishioners were fortunate to meet Sr Rosemary Ngyuimbe who has done extraordinary work in Uganda with young women whose lives have been severely compromised by the violence in the region.

For those interested in following up on Sr. Rosemary's work in Uganda, you can check the following website: <http://www.stmonicagulugirlsrelief.org/>

**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 [frverec@bc.edu](mailto:frverec@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.

**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!**

**ARRUPE FAIR-TRADE RICE SALE 2/28-3/1**

Make room on your pantry shelves and get ready for some healthy fair-trade eating this Lent! The parish ARRUPE ministry to refugees, in collaboration with our middle-school faith-formation program, will host a fair-trade rice sale the first weekend of Lent. Your support will benefit the farmers of the Surin Cooperative in Thailand and the refugee families we help welcome to the greater Boston Area. Fair-Trade Rice: It's good for your diet and good for the world! Look for the sale after all Masses on 2/28 and 3/1.

**ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY** – New to the parish and interested in Music Ministry? Please check out the Music Ministry webpage where you can find the contact information for the leaders of all our groups: [http://www.bc.edu/bc\\_org/prs/stign/music\\_ministry.html](http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/music_ministry.html)

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Faith Formation News**



February Calendar

- 15      **NO CLASSES FEBRUARY VACATION  
FAMILY MASS**
- 22      Classes resume (K-5, 9-10)  
          Operation Rice Bowl Begins
- 27      **JUST YOUTH, (Friday Pizza Night), grades 6-10, 6-8pm,  
          Rectory dining room**
- 28      **Celebration of First Reconciliation, 11am, Lannon Chapel  
          (done on Saturday to invite parents to participate in the  
          sacrament).**

**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

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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