

The 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 22, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ARE:

Gn. 9: 8-15
1Pt. 3: 18-22
Mk. 1: 12-15

Please Pray for

Sunday, February 22, 2009

10:00 James J. Foley
Noon Mary Cahill
5:30 Mary DeNatale

Monday, February 23, 2009

12:15 Wilmot Pope
5:30 Michael Lydon

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

12:15 John Creney
5:30 Mary Dafarra

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

12:15 Nora E. Moriarty
5:30 Anne Regolino

Thursday, February 26, 2009

12:15 Joseph Capobianco
5:30 Rev. Robert W. Kirchmeyer

Friday, February 27, 2009

12:15 Patricia Nolan
5:30 Loretta Sullivan

Saturday February 28 2009

9:00 Jordan Kelly
4:00 Maria Laurenzi

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES ARE: 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM AND 7:30 PM (BILINGUAL)



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 24th to Sunday, April 26th. 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.

IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION

"CALLED BY NAME"
(Monday, February 23rd, at 7:15 pm)

**A SERVICE OF PRAYER AND SUPPORT
FOR MEMBERS OF THE GLBT
COMMUNITY, THEIR PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

is sponsored by the St. Ignatius
Catholic Gay and Lesbian Concerns Group
in collaboration with
The Parish Life Commission and Music Ministry

The service was planned especially for parents of
gay, lesbian, bisexual or trans-gendered children,
and their friends who wish to support them.

[Fr. J.A. Loftus, S.J. will preside and offer some reflections.]

**NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE
TO
LANNON CHAPEL – LOWER CHURCH**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb. 22 nd	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, Feb. 23 rd	RCIA – Friary Room GLBT Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm 7:15 pm
Wed., Feb. 25 th	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room YAG – Rectory	4:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 27 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

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 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th**), and two after Easter (**April 15th and 22nd**).

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) your desire to participate as soon as convenient. Any questions or concerns? Contact Fr. J.A. at 552-6115 or ja.loftus@bc.edu

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 28th: 12:30- 4:30

Saturday, March 7th 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



LENTEN PROGRAM - Marsha Mirkin, PhD, will be in the Friary Room on Saturday, March 21 from 10:00-noon to lead us on a journey with Moses and the Israelites. During forty years of wandering, the Israelites learned a great deal about forming a sacred, covenantal community; about the meaning of service; about life and death. Many of the lessons of that time apply today as we try to enter deeper relationship with ourselves, our loved ones, our community, and our God during this time of Lent. We will join Moses on

a journey that he will not complete, but his inspiration and wisdom will allow his community to prepare for the "second crossing," the rebirth that leads us into the Promised Land. Please join us for this special lenten program.

BOOK DISCUSSION - On March 22nd 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

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 are available on the Outreach table and on the table in the hall outside the Lannon Chapel. 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. Other materials will also be found on the tables.



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

Launch your Lent with this opportunity to put Operation Rice Bowl into practice! 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. Buy a one-pound bag of fairly-traded rice and get free recipes for simple meals to serve on Fridays this Lent. The rice you buy will benefit the farmers of the Surin Cooperative in Thailand and the refugee families we help welcome to the greater Boston Area. And the money you'll save on simple suppers can support Catholic Relief Service's Operation Rice Bowl. Look for a rice bowl AND a bag of rice next weekend. Fair-Trade Rice: It's good for your diet, good for the world!

MARCH IS COMING and so is our opportunity to be part of the annual Drive for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. We'll be collecting *new white, cotton socks (for women and men) and new shower flip-flops* during the entire month. A collection box will be near the Outreach table in the upper church and another will be in the hall outside the Lannon Chapel.



PROJECT BREAD WALK FOR HUNGER...SUNDAY, MAY 3RD... time to get planning! *TEAM IGNATIUS* has been set up on the Project Bread website (www.projectbread.org). You can register online or use the registration materials that will be out on the Outreach table next weekend. Walkers are needed, as are volunteers; both forms are available. And Sponsors are needed, too; pledges can be made online, for any individual Walker or *TEAM IGNATIUS*. We surpassed our goal last year and hope to do the same this year (our goal is \$3,000).

NEWTON HABITAT PROJECT: This weekend, a group of St. Ignatius Builders worked on the West Newton site, which is nearing completion. Habitat is grateful for our efforts in helping to bring this project to fruition. There is still the need for funds to complete everything and get two very deserving families into their new homes by late spring. Donations may be sent to Habitat, noting the West Newton project (Webster Park). And/or, you might like to enjoy the comedy of Jimmy Tingle at a Habitat fundraiser and silent auction, to be held on March 19th at Newton City Hall. See www.habitatgreaterboston.org for more details.



CHURCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY AND CENTER FOR IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY will present a talk on Thursday, February 26 at 4:30 pm. William Reiser, S.J. will speak on *“As Though You Were In Prison with Them”* (Heb 13:3): *Learning About Prayer by Being With the Poor.* Fr. Reiser is a noted author and popular professor in the Department of Religious Studies at the College of the Holy Cross. The talk will take place in Devlin 101.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

February Calendar

- 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)



March

- 5 7th/8th Grade Chastity Curriculum Parent Meeting, 7pm,
Lannon Chapel

Parent Coffee & Conversations for Lent

On Sundays during Lent, the Faith Formation Team cordially invites all parents for coffee, tea, snacks, and conversation in the Friary Room from 8:45 – 9:30am. We would like to facilitate an opportunity for community building as a way of enriching our individual and communal Lenten practices. Please do join us! Our first session will be Sunday, March 1.

We will also be offering Lenten booklets with daily, varied opportunities for prayer and reflection. These booklets will be geared towards the prayer needs of families. We encourage you to pick one up on the first Sunday of Lent!



Young Adult Wine Tasting Event

St. Ignatius will be hosting a wine tasting event for young adults in the parish on Sunday, March 15th in the Friary Room after the 5:30pm liturgy. All are welcome to enjoy and learn about some wines and cheeses of Northern Italy and to meet other young adults who attend St. Ignatius (and if you are under 21, we cordially welcome you to sample the non-alcoholic punch).

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”*.

The study began on Wednesday, February 18th 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/cell).....

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

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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

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