

## The Third Sunday of Lent – March 15, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT ARE:

*2Chr. 36: 14-16*

*Eph. 2: 4-10*

*Jn. 3: 14-21*

## Please Pray for

**Sunday, March 15, 2009**

Noon Roland Gravel

**Monday, March 16, 2009**

12:15 Anthony Heaney

**Tuesday, March 17, 2009**

12:15 Anna Conley

5:30 Justine Nolan

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009**

5:30 Mary Dafarra

**Thursday, March 19, 2009**

5:30 Domenic Regolino

**Saturday March 21, 2009**

9:00 Gregorio Ramos

4:00 Agnes J. Mullen



**CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND** – CARDINAL SEÁN sends his thanks to everyone from St. Ignatius who responded to his request for participation in the 2009 Catholic Appeal during Catholic Appeal weekend. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church. For more information, please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700.

**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).



**Transitions--Re-employment Support and Assistance**

**Wednesday 12:45 - 2:15**

If you or someone you love has been affected by unemployment during this economic downturn, let your faith community be there for you. The Parish Transitions group offers support, an opportunity for networking and career as well as job search advice on Wednesdays after the 12:15 Mass in the Friary. Lunch is provided. Kindly reply to the parish office at 617-552-6102 or [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu).

**THE NEW ENGLAND PROVINCE OF JESUITS IS HAVING THEIR GALA FUND RAISER** at the Copley Marriott on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend and be at a St. Ignatius table, please contact Fr. Bob to confirm the cost of the event.

**PASTA AND PRAYER** - Feed your body and nourish your soul! The next evening of Pasta and Prayer is Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:30 in the Friary Room. Enjoy a delicious pasta meal with fellow parishioners, and discuss readings for the Easter season. Anyone may come, but you must register in advance so we can plan the meal. Please contact Amy Larson at 781-929-1835 by March 17<sup>th</sup> to reserve your place at the table.

Happy ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Happy ST. JOSEPH'S DAY!

## LENTEN PROGRAMS 2009



**LENTEN EVENING PRAYER** will take place every Monday evening at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The presiders for this prayer are members of the parish, and the guided meditations and reflections will be offered by parishioners who have made the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. If you have any interest in deepening your prayer life and learning about Ignatian Prayer, this may be a wonderful opportunity for you. Following the prayer service, which lasts about 45 minutes, for those who desire, there will be a time for sharing with those who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments in the RCIA.

**"SHARING THE JOURNEY: WALKING WITH JESUS AND EACH OTHER"** – Every Sunday, following the 10:00 AM Liturgies, there is an opportunity for some faith sharing with other members of the parish and our pastoral leaders. This gathering takes place in the Friary Room with coffee and light refreshments.

**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 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.

### MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS

One of our parishioners, David Brooks, is involved in Ministry to the Homeless with Fr. Tom DiLorenzo. Every Saturday morning, they go to downtown Boston to distribute food and clothing to homeless men and women. The greatest need is for clothing, primarily men's, new or used winter coats, workboots, sweatshirts with hoods, jackets, sweaters, hats, gloves, socks and underwear. Perhaps you have something that you do not use any more. Please drop off whatever you can and leave it at the rectory for pickup. Thank you for your support.

### BOSTON COLLEGE SPRING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES

**A GARDEN OF GRACE: SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR FAMILY LIFE WORKSHOP** presented by Kathy Hendricks, author, retreat leader, spiritual director, former Catholic school teacher, catechetical leader and pastoral minister on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at 129

Lake Street, Brighton Campus. Fee \$15, includes lunch.

### DISCERNMENT AND LIFE CHOICES

**WORKSHOP** presented by Clare Walsh, MSHS, Associate Director, The Jesuit Collaborative, on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 2:00 pm at 129 Lake Street, Brighton Campus. Free of chare. Bring your brown bag lunch.

**BOSTON COLLEGE CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN-JEWISH LEARNING** - Jewish and Christian scholars explore "Paul of Tarsus, The Apostle to the Gentiles in His Jewish Context" on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:15 pm and Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the Heights Room, Corcoran Commons. Admission is free.



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church Wine Tasting for Young Adults – Friary Room	4:30 pm 6:30 pm
Monday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Wed., March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	4:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pasta and Prayer – Friary Room	6:30 pm
Friday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS



### MARCH CALENDAR

- 19 Chastity Curriculum Presentation, Grades 7 &8, 6-8pm, Friary Room
- 20 **JUST YOUTH**, (Friday Pizza Night), grades 6-10, 6-8pm, Rectory dining room
- 21 Nativity Preparatory School Service Project for Middle School Students, 9am-12pm
- 22 Lenten Whole Community Catechesis, 8:45 – 11:30  
Classes for grades 9-10 as usual
- 28 First Eucharist Retreat, 11:00 – 4:00, Lower Church

### 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!

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!

### Young Adult Wine Tasting Event



St. Ignatius will be hosting a wine tasting event for young adults in the parish on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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. This event is only open to those who are over twenty-one.

## OPEN HOUSE

**OUR LADY'S SCHOOL, 920 TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM** - Grades Pre-K through 8 on Sunday, March 22nd at 11:30 a.m. For more information, please call the school at 781-899-0353 or visit <http://www.ourladysschool.org>

**ST. COLUMBKILLE PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL - 25 ARLINGTON STREET, BRIGHTON** – Pre K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – Noon. For more information, please call the school at 617-254-3110 or visit [www.stcolpartnerschool.org](http://www.stcolpartnerschool.org)

# OUTREACH MINISTRIES



**SOLIDARITY WILL TRANSFORM THE WORLD:** The Operation Rice Bowl campaign reminds us that, individually and together, we can make a difference! Rice Bowls are available on the Outreach table and on the table outside the Lannon Chapel. Home Calendar Guides are now "tucked" inside the rice bowl. Other materials are also on the tables.

**BOSTON HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS:** We're collecting *new white, cotton socks (for women and men) and new shower flip-flops* for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program all month long. Look for a collection box near the Outreach table in the upper church and in the hallway outside the Lannon Chapel. To learn more about BHCHP, visit [www.bhchp.org](http://www.bhchp.org).

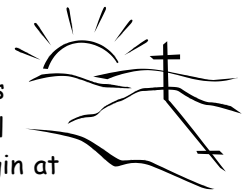


**PROJECT BREAD WALK FOR HUNGER...SUNDAY, MAY 3rd. TEAM IGNATIUS** is all set up on the Project Bread website ([www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org)). You can register online or use the registration materials that are on the Outreach table and at church doors. Walkers are needed, as are volunteers; both forms are available. And Sponsors are needed, too; you can pledge 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).



**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](http://www.habitatgreaterboston.org) for more details.

**SOUP AND STATIONS:** Our parish community is joining other Newton parishes in a long-standing tradition of sharing supper and praying the Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season. Soup's on at 6PM in the lower level parish hall at Corpus Christi Church on Ash Street in Auburndale. Stations begin at 7PM in the upper church.



**'SCENES FROM A PARISH'**, a new documentary by Newton filmmaker and our parishioner, James Rutenbeck, will premiere at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The film, produced over four years at St. Patrick Parish in Lawrence, is the story of a traditionally Irish-American Catholic parish coming to terms with the Latino city that surrounds it. The film has many characters and stories anchored by the parish itself. It explores the changing lives of young Latino parishioners finding a place in a new country, as well as St. Vincent DePaul volunteers struggling to overcome cultural barriers to help people in need. One of the stories centers on Cor Unum Meal Center which Fr. Paul O'Brien was instrumental in forming and where St. Ignatius volunteers serve the dinners periodically. Screenings at the Museum will take place on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm (followed by a reception), Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am, Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 pm and April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Boston College has scheduled a screening in McGuinn Hall Auditorium at 6:00 pm on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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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