

# The Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 22, 2009

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

*Jer. 31:31-34*

*Heb. 5: 7-9*

*Jn. 12: 20-33*

## Please Pray for

### Sunday, March 22, 2009

10:00 Mario Lamon

5:30 Margaret Vecchione  
& Fabio Alvarino

### Monday, March 23, 2009

5:30 Lincoln Allan

### Wednesday, March 25, 2009

12:15 Beatrice Amrheim  
(Living – Birthday)

### Thursday, March 26, 2009

12:15 Nora E. Moriarty

5:30 Rita Ericson (Living –  
Birthday)

### Saturday March 28, 2009

9:00 Beth Churash Hayes

4:00 Anne Regolino



**CATHOLIC APPEAL** – We want to thank everyone from our parish who has participated in the 2009 Catholic Appeal. These contributions support the many ministries of our Archdiocese and will improve the lives of many in our faith community. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. Cardinal Sean invites every Catholic household to participate. 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 pews. Please return your completed pledge/gift through the mail in the envelope provided in the information packet. For more information, please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Every gift counts. Thank you!

### **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).

## 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.

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will take place on Monday, evening March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm.

**“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.

### **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.

**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 charge. Bring your brown bag lunch.

**“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.**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Discussion – Rectory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	6:30 pm
	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lenten Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Tuesday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Faith Formation Commission – Rectory	7:15 pm
	Parish Life Commission – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed., March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:00 pm
	YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	7:30 pm
Friday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### March

- 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



### FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT

Our First Eucharist Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 28 from 11:00-4:00pm in the Lannon Chapel and Friary Room. All students who expect to make their First Eucharist this year must attend.



### 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 .

## OPEN HOUSE

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

# OUTREACH MINISTRIES



**SOLIDARITY WILL TRANSFORM THE WORLD:** The Operation Rice Bowl campaign reminds us that, individually and together, we can make a difference! Prayer materials from ORB are on the tables in the Gathering Space and the downstairs hallway.

**HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOUR SOCKS??** Just a reminder that 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. 42 DAYS AND COUNTING!** *TEAM IGNATIUS* is 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).

**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.



**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Shattuck Shelter Dinner** Please contact the rectory

(617-552-6102) if you would like to help serve dinner at the Shattuck Shelter this month. Parishioners meet at the rectory at 4:45 pm and return by 6:30 pm. Donations of desserts are always welcome and may be dropped off at the rectory by 4:00 pm on Tuesday. The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday dinner this month will be held on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. There is always a need for additional desserts. We really appreciate your help!

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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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