

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 3, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ARE:

Acts. 9: 26-31
1Jn. 3: 18-24
Jn. 10: 11-18

Please Pray for

Sunday, May 3, 2009

8:00 John Clark
10:00 Mary Therese Cox
Noon Barton Meech
5:30 Peter Kerr

Tuesday, May 5, 2008

12:15 James & Mary
Bowdring

Wednesday, May 6 2008

12:15 Michael L. Cummings
5:30 Alfred Lerz

Thursday, May 7, 2008

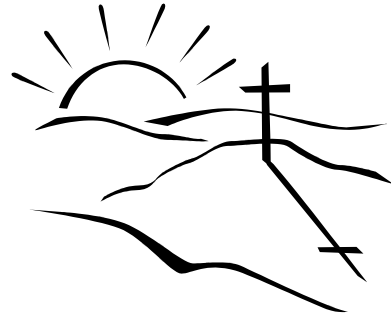
5:30 Margaret M Shields

Friday, May 8, 2008

12:15 Maureen Nicciche

Saturday, May 9, 2008

9:00 Patricia M. Nolan
4:00 Carlos Eyzaguirre



LITURGY LECTURE SERIES - The Liturgy Commission of St. Ignatius is sponsoring its final presentation in its series of topics of interest concerning worship this coming **Tuesday, May 5th at 7:15 in the Friary Room**. Fr. John Baldovin S.J., on the faculty of the BC School of Theology and Ministry, will be speaking about his newly published work **Reforming the Liturgy: A Response to the Critics**. This presentation will be especially useful for all our Coordinators, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, but all in the parish community are urged to attend.

CALL FOR PARISHIONERS INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The St. Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) seeks new members for a 3 year term beginning September, 2009. If you are interested in serving on the PPC or know someone else who might be interested, please contact Fr. Bob at 617-552-6110 or frverec@bc.edu. The PPC is an advisory body to the pastor and has as its primary focus assisting the pastor in planning for the future of the parish. Updating and monitoring the implementation of the Parish Pastoral Plan is one of the major functions of the Council, in addition to specific planning initiatives. The PPC aims to be broadly representative of the parish in its composition. This year, we especially invite young adults (ages 22-40) to consider serving on the PPC.

2009 CATHOLIC APPEAL – *Responding to God’s Grace, Renewing Our Church* – Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God’s gifts to us and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. We sincerely thank everyone in our parish who as good stewards have made a gift to the Catholic Appeal. You are helping many people with many needs. God calls us to share what we have to help others. If you have not yet made your pledge, envelopes are available at the back of the Church. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 3 rd	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Tuesday, May 5 th	Liturgy Commission Lecture Series – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wed., May 6 th	Transitions Employment Lunch – Friary Room	12:45 pm
	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	7:15 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
	YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 nd Floor	7:30 pm
Friday, May 8 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!



CELEBRATE THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH and the conclusion of the Church Preservation Project with a weekend program of special events to commemorate this important milestone. On Saturday, September 19th, the 4:00 pm p.m. Liturgy will be followed by "Capstone" Gala on Saturday evening at the former Cardinal's Residence, Commonwealth Avenue. On Sunday, following each liturgy, we will celebrate with food and friendship. Watch the Bulletin for more information!



ROSES FOR LIFE—The rose has long been a symbol of life and love. Once again on the weekend of Mother's Day, May 10, Massachusetts Citizens for Life, through members of our parish Respect Life Committee, will distribute silk roses after all the liturgies. All proceeds will benefit pro life work.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE – All are invited to a Holy Hour for Life on Monday, May 11th at 7:30 pm in the Upper Church. There will be scripture reading reflection and silent communal and musical prayer for the intention of respect for life at all its stages.

PASTA AND PRAYER – Delicious food accompanied by fine company and conversation! The next evening of Pasta and Prayer is Thursday, May 21st from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Friary Room. Enjoy a delicious pasta meal with fellow parishioners and discuss seasonal readings. The group's discussion will be brought back to both the Liturgy Commission and the Arts and Environment Commission for consideration about how to incorporate discussion themes into our liturgies. *You must register in advance so we can plan the meal.* Please contact Amy Larson at 781-929-11835 by May 19th to reserve your place at the table.



BOOK DISCUSSION - On May 17th, there will be a discussion in the rectory living room at 11:15 of the book, When a Crocodile Eats the Sun: A Memoir of Africa. According to Publishers Weekly, this memoir by Peter Godwin is an "exquisitely written, deeply moving account of the death of a father played out against the backdrop of the collapse of the southern African nation of Zimbabwe. Godwin ... effortlessly manages to be almost unbearably personal while simultaneously laying bare the cruel regime of

longstanding president Robert Mugabe. In 1996 when his father suffers a heart attack, Godwin returns to Africa and sparks the central revelation of the book—the father is Jewish and has hidden it from Godwin and his siblings. As his father's health deteriorates, so does Zimbabwe.... Godwin's narrative flows seamlessly across the decades, creating a searing portrait of a family and a nation collectively coming to terms with death." Please join us for a discussion of this thought-provoking book.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



PROJECT BREAD WALK FOR HUNGER As you read this, TEAM IGNATIUS walkers are either doing some last minute practice walking, actually in the midst of their walk or back home, soaking their feet! **THANK YOU** to everyone who sponsored Walkers, volunteered or actually walked. *Never underestimate the good you have done by your participation!* If you wanted to sponsor TEAM IGNATIUS but never got to it, you can still do so by going to www.projectbread.org. Just look up TEAM IGNATIUS and the donation directions will guide you through the process.

SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE: Our annual drive for the Guests at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston is this weekend. If you haven't yet gotten to your closet, you may bring in donations by 7PM Monday night, May 4th. Leave them in the box in the front hallway of the Rectory. Thank you for your care and concern for those who are so very much in need of basic items.



- Spring, summer jackets
- Men's casual short sleeve shirts
- Men's shorts
- Men's jeans
- Women's jeans
- New/gently used footwear
- Hooded sweatshirts
- Backpacks/book bags
- New men's underwear
- New men's t-shirts
- New men's crew socks



AHEAD... the weekend of June 6th/7th... our at-the-door collection to provide funds to assist the parents of Mother Caroline Academy students with uniform costs.

REMINDER: Please respect the need of parishioners who use the handicapped parking spaces we have available 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 programs are taking place. Thank you.

We strongly urge our parishioners and visitors not to leave their belongings in the pew when they leave to receive Communion. Please take them with you.

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE SEASON



We, who have journeyed through the quiet desert of Lent, welcome springtime to our church with water and flowers, flowers which hold deep meanings for us. With myrtle, we remember how the body of Our Lord was anointed with myrrh, yet we also celebrate the love and joy when we use this greenery to renew our baptismal promises. With lilies, we proclaim the majesty and purity of Our Lord's ultimate sacrifice upon the cross. With pansies, we thoughtfully recollect the meaning of Easter. With tulips, we know the true gift of God: Christ the Perfect Lover.

We, who journeyed with our Lord through Holy Week, from the table to the cross, now behold the glorious Resurrection, symbolized in the white drape that enfolds our Lord, tumbling down from crucifix to the pulpit to the water of new life and out into the world. We behold the banners, lovingly made by fellow parishioners, that reflect the awesome wonder of Our Lord: Christ, the fisher of souls; Christ, the sacrificial lamb; Christ, the heart that bled and suffers for his people; Christ, the conquering king who has conquered death itself.

Have you wondered how you can contribute to making our church beautiful? Maybe you've noticed the flowers planted outside or felt a special response to the amazing floral arrangements and banners used to communicate the important symbolism of a certain season and wondered how you can help. There are several ways to do so, including sharing your ideas and thoughts with us when we plan for the season or by donating plants or flowers used during each week or during the season, perhaps to celebrate a special occasion or to remember a loved one.

If you would like to join the Arts & Environment committee in creating a glorious space for our parish, please contact Catherine Downing at 617-782-5812 or at cfdesq@hotmail.com to let us know how you would like to help. We know that your contribution will be deeply appreciated by all and will be noted in the bulletin.

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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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