

# THE 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE:

*Gn. 2: 18-24*  
*Heb. 2: 9-11*  
*Mk. 10: 2-16*

## Please Pray for

### Sunday, September 27, 2009

8:00 Joseph Marazza  
10:00 -UC Tom Callahan  
10:00 -LC Jack Mullen  
Noon Elizabeth & John Walsh  
5:30 Mike Hanes

### Wednesday, September 30, 2009

12:15 Lin Shen Xin (Recovery)  
5:30 Mary Dafarra

### Friday, October 2, 2009

12:15 Eileen Mullen &  
Agnes Mullen

### Thursday, October 1, 2009

12:15 Shawn Keane

### Saturday, September 3, 2009

9:00 Monika Patriarca  
4:00 Jeremie Samuel

### Monday, September 28, 2009

12:15 Helen Wlodkoski  
5:30 Jack Stebbins

Dear Parishioners.

What a wonderful celebration we had this past weekend for the 60th anniversary of the dedication of the Church! The liturgies and receptions were so beautiful and I know you were thrilled as I was with all the renovations that have taken place over the past few years. If you weren't able to be with us this past weekend, I hope you will make sure to visit the lower level of the Church to see the renovated kitchen and beautiful choir/media room.

When you came into the Church this past weekend, many of the people who greeted you are members of the Parish Pastoral Council. A number of them are relatively new to the parish and I am delighted that they have found St. Ignatius so welcoming that they want to play active roles in its leadership. This year, we have moved to a different model of meetings with focus on small interest groups. They are Jesuit Parish Identity, Welcoming, Young Adult Ministry, Hispanic Ministry and its integration into the wider parish. I am sure you will hear more about their work as the months progress.

In the next few weeks, there will be opportunities for you to sign up for various volunteer ministries. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, I will be offering a reflection/educational session this Sunday, September 27th at 4:00 in the new Choir/Media room. Please let us know if you would like to attend by calling or emailing the rectory. 617-552-6102 or frverec@bc.edu

Don't forget to sign up for the Book group on Why Go to Church which begins the 30<sup>th</sup> of September at 130 Beacon Street with Fr JA and myself. If you want more information, please contact me.

Thanks again to all those who made the weekend such a beautiful and uplifting experience!

Gratefully.

Fr Bob

### FALL 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, October 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, October 25<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). If you would like a preview of what you will see at Eastern Point, come to the rectory. Roberty Hsiung's beautiful watercolors of Eastern Point are still on display here in the rectory.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharistic Minister Training – Choir/Media Room Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:00 pm 4:30 pm
Monday, Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	“With Open Arms” – Friary & Choir/Media Room	7:15 pm
Wednesday, Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Transitions Networking Program – Rectory Children’s Carol Choir – Choir/Media Room Parish Choir – Choir/Media Room Young Adult Group Meeting – Rectory	12:45 pm 4:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lector Training – Upper Church	7:30 pm
Friday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel Just Youth Book Group – Retory	12:45 pm 6:00 pm

**THE FALL DISCUSSION GROUP** is forming for our usual Wednesday evening weekly meetings. We will meet each Wednesday at 7:30 pm at the Jesuit residence, 130 Beacon Street, starting on September 30, 2009 through November 11, 2009. The one exception will be Wednesday, October 14th.

As usual, Frs. Bob and J.A. will host the meetings. The book we will discuss is Timothy Radcliffe's Why go to Church?: The Drama of the Eucharist (Continuum, 2008). This is the sequel to a book we discussed previously called "What is the Point of Being a Christian?"

This is Father Radcliffe's latest offering in which he uses a rather old-fashioned methodology, familiar, no doubt, to older Catholics. He "walks" the reader through the celebration of Mass, step-by-step, while offering newer theological insights that are provocative and challenging. It should make for interesting conversation.

Space is, as usual, limited. Please indicate your desire to reserve a space by contacting Betty in the main office (Ignatius@bc.edu or 617-552-6102). The book should be available in bookstores or through Amazon.com.



**A CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR THE WEDDING LITURGY** will be held on Monday evening, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Upper Church. Engaged couples planning their wedding will find this concert very helpful in choosing the music for their wedding day.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING** - For those who have been called to the Liturgical Ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Communion and missed the first session, Fr. Bob will be conducting a training session on **Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm in the new Choir/ Media room adjacent to the Friary Room in the Lower Church.** All current ministers are also invited to refresh your ministry knowledge at these sessions. All current ministers are also invited to refresh your ministry knowledge at these sessions.

**LECTOR TRAINING** for those who are interested in being trained as Ministers of the Word, we will conduct two trainings sessions in the upper church, led by Tim Vaughan.

Thursday	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 – 9:00 pm	Upper Church
Sunday	October 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Upper Church

### LITTLE ROCK BIBLE GROUP

The study begins on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The cost is \$20.00, which includes a commentary and study guide and video lectures of the study. New members are always welcome. To register, you may call the rectory (617-552-6102) or email: [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu). If you have any questions, please call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540. We will be studying “Israel’s Story: Part 2” this semester. From the theological significance of the Davidic monarchy to the prophetic call to covenant faithfulness, from the Babylonian exile to the influence of Greek culture on Jewish thought and practices, from the oral culture to the written word that is now the Old Testament, this program allows readers to delight in and appreciate more fully both the depth and diversity of our ancestors in faith.

## TRANSITION RE-EMPLOYMENT NETWORK ANNOUNCES PARISH JOB BANK: HOW YOU CAN HELP.

The Parish Transitions group will resume meeting weekly on Wednesdays after the 12:15 Mass in the Friary Room to provide support and practical advice for parishioners seeking a return to work. All are welcome. The St. Ignatius website features links to a list of parishioners seeking work and also a list of job opportunities posted by members of our parish community. YOU can help this effort by listing positions you know about and making referrals on behalf of job-seekers in the parish. If you have contacts or information you're willing to share to help other parishioners find new opportunities, please email us ([ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu)) and join our network!

### WITH OPEN ARMS

*"COME AND JOURNEY WITH US"*

On Monday evening, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Friary Room, we will continue our eight week program on the essentials of the Catholic Faith. The topic this week will be: "Who Do You Say That I Am? From Jesus to Christ – He's come a long way"!

An inquiry program for non-Catholics

A welcome back for inactive Catholics

An updating for practicing Catholics

This program leads into RCIA for those wishing to become Catholics and Confirmation for those who are Baptized and have received Eucharist.

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**OUTREACH MINISTRIES AWARENESS WEEKEND:** Plan to stop at the Outreach Ministries table next weekend to find out what will be happening in the next few months. Materials from many of the agencies with which/for whom we work will be available for anyone who may be interested in getting involved in our many outreach efforts.

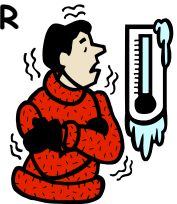


**NEWTON WALK FOR THE WORLD (aka CROP Hunger Walk):** The 28th Newton Walk will take place on Sunday, October 18th. The 10K (6.2 mile) event will begin and end at St. Bernard Church on Washington Street, West Newton. Church World Service sponsors the nationwide walk, but the benefits of the revenues collected are felt around the world. In addition, local agencies (this year Second Step, the Newton Food Pantry and Newton Can-Do) will share 25% of the total Hunger Walk income. Registration/collection envelopes are available on the Outreach

table. To find out more about Church World Service and to see an up-to-date report on what CWS is doing, go to [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org) or [www.cropwalk.org](http://www.cropwalk.org).

**READY TO START CLEANING OUT YOUR UNNEEDED WINTER CLOTHING?** If so, mark the weekend of October 24th/25th as your target date to

get the task done. Then, bring in your good, clean, gently-worn women's and men's winter clothing for our Clothing Drive. A list of most-needed items will be in upcoming bulletins. This Drive will help the Guests at Shattuck Shelter get through another unpredictable New England winter.



### BOSTON COLLEGE SATURDAY HOME GAMES

October 3rd , October 17th, October 31st, November 21st

“INSIDE THE ARTIST’S STUDIO”, a City of Newton TV Program, will be showing the beautiful watercolors of Robert Hsiung, one of our parishioners. Robert was the architect who drew up the plans for the new Choir/Media room and predella (altar). The program features Robert talking and demonstrating his watercolors. The times and channels are:

**RCN on Channel 15    Comcast on Channel 10 showing four times each week**  
**Saturday – 3:00 pm    Monday – 9:00 pm    Tuesday – 1:30 pm    Friday – 11:00 am**

**BOOK DISCUSSION** – On Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am, there will be a discussion in the Rectory 2<sup>nd</sup> floor living room of the book Living Buddha, Living Christ by Thich Nhat Hanh (introduction by Elaine Pagels). Buddha and Christ, perhaps the two most pivotal figures in the history of humankind, each left behind a legacy of teachings and practices that have shaped the lives of billions of people over two millennia. If they were to meet on the road today, what would each think of the other’s spiritual views and practices? In this classic text for spiritual seekers, Thich Nhat Hanh explores the crossroads of compassion and holiness at which the two traditions meet, and he reawakens our understanding of both. All are welcome to join in the discussion of this national bestseller.

## **FAITH FORMATION**



Registration for the 2009 – 2010 Faith Formation year is in full swing. If you have not yet registered, please call or email Amy at 617.552.6103 or [chapmaab@bc.edu](mailto:chapmaab@bc.edu) and a form will be sent to you. **Catechetical Sessions begin September 27.**

Pre-school – Grade 5 sessions meet on Sunday mornings from 8:45am – 9:45am.  
Grade 6 – Confirmation II sessions meet on Sundays from 11:15-12:30.

The Arts-Based Program meets 11:00-12:30 on alternating Sundays.

In order to offset the costs associated with our program, we ask for a donation of **\$250 per family.**

## **WE NEED CATECHISTS!**

**Catechists:** We have been very fortunate to always have very reliable, dedicated catechists. Now that it is September, we are hoping to fill all of our vacancies. At this point, we still need catechists for the following grades:

2 (need 2 catechists)

3 (need one catechist)

4 (need two catechists)

5 (need one catechist)

Middle School (need 2-3 catechists)

Confirmation Year I (see below)\*

\*This year we are considering an alternative teaching model for our Confirmation Year I program (formally 9<sup>th</sup> grade). That year focuses on 5 units, and we are looking at having 5 volunteers each take one unit. Thus, a commitment in this program would only be for 4 weeks of the year. The units are World Religions, Old Testament, New Testament, Liturgy, Sacraments, and Prayer, and Catholic Social Teaching.

If you are interested in helping us out, I would be happy to talk more about the commitment. We would be very grateful for any assistance!

**Saint Mary of the Angels in Roxbury** is also looking for catechists. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Amy at 617.552.6103 or [chapmaab@bc.edu](mailto:chapmaab@bc.edu).

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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 10:00 AM, FAMILY LITURGY

12:00 MISA EN ESPANOL EN LA CAPILLA LANNON

**WEEKDAY** 12:15 pm - LOWER CHURCH - 5:30 PM – LOWER CHURCH

**SATURDAY** LOWER CHURCH 9:00 AM, UPPER CHURCH 4:00 PM (Vigil)

## 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 1 and includes classes, retreats 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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