

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT , NOVEMBER 28, 2010

THE READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ARE:

*Is. 11: 1-10*  
*Rom. 15: 4-9*  
*Mt. 3: 1-12*

## Please Pray for

### Sunday, November 28, 2010

8:00 Rose Murray Pillion  
10:00 Mario Vincent Palmisano  
Noon Jimmie Chadwick & Ray  
Byrne  
5:30 Dorothea & Joseph Russo

### Monday, November 29, 2020

12:15 Marjorie McLellan  
5:30 Bea & George Amrhein

### Tuesday, November 30, 2010

12:15 Kathryn Sweny

### Wednesday, December 1, 2010

12:15 Edward Xavier  
5:30 James & Hannah Daly Murray

### Thursday, December 2, 2010

5:30 Mary, Mary Anne, & Arlene Bowdring

### Friday, December 3, 2010

12:15 Vittoria Bari

### Saturday, December 4, 2010

9:00 Al Berrera  
4:00 Walter Bart

### ADVENT TAIZE PRAYER

The parish will gather again, as in years past, to celebrate Taizé prayer Monday evenings during the Advent Season, beginning November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 in the Upper Church. Taizé prayer offers us an opening into silence and prayer along with singing and candlelight contemplation. Please join us as we celebrate the season of anticipation.



## *Christmas Reflections*

Fr. Bob will raise the curtain again on a performance of Christmas Reflections that celebrates the true meaning of Christmas through story, music and dance. Christmas Reflections weaves together new works and favorites from A Dancer's Christmas with Irish Step dances choreographed by Helen O'Dwyer. The Cast includes dancers from New York, Boston, and the O'Dwyer School of Irish Dancing.

### December Performance Dates

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm-Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm-Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

For Tickets call: 617-552-4002 ~ General Admission: \$15

Robsham Theater Arts Center Boston College

[www.blde.org](http://www.blde.org)

A festive Reception will follow the December 18<sup>th</sup> performance at the Jesuit Residence, 130 Beacon Street from 5:00 ~ 7:00 pm. A \$100 donation includes two tickets to the performance and the reception. Please contact the rectory 617-552-6102 or email: [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu).

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:00 pm
Monday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Taize Prayer – Upper Church	7:15 pm
Wednesday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Transitions Meeting – Friary Room	12:45 pm
	Children's Carol Choir – Choir/Media Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir – Choir/Media Room	7:15 pm
	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Friday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

### WEEKLY COLLECTION INFORMATION

After the Prayers of the Faithful at weekend Masses, the baskets are passed just once for those who contribute to the parish on a weekly basis. Others contribute by using a credit card or automatic deduction. We appreciate your generosity and the generosity of everyone who contributes to St. Ignatius.

### MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR

Any choral singers interested in singing for the Midnight Mass can contact Michael Burgo at 617 552 6108 or [burgo@bc.edu](mailto:burgo@bc.edu). Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### JOB SEEKERS– Workshop on Effective Networking in a Difficult Economy

On Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM in the Friary Room, the St. Ignatius Transitions Group will host a workshop on “Effective Networking.” We are fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Diane Darling, founder and CEO of Effective Networking, Inc., and author of “The Networking Survival Guide.” Ms. Darling has appeared on NBC Nightly News, in the Wall Street Journal, and Boston Globe, and she recently taught in the MBA program at Boston University. Her company works with people to ensure they establish optimal affiliations to maximize their potential achievement and reach their personal and professional goals. The workshop promises to be very worthwhile not only for those who are currently unemployed but also for anyone who is underemployed or looking to return to the work force. Space will be somewhat limited, if you wish to attend, please contact Eileen Connor by phone at 617-739-0539 or e-mail at [econnor@bu.edu](mailto:econnor@bu.edu).

### “GAUDETE IN CARMINIBUS: A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS IN THE ROMANCE LANGUAGE TRADITION”

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm - Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola FREE (suggested donation of \$5 for production costs and charity fundraiser) Join some of the best musicians from Boston College and the St. Ignatius parish community as we present, for the second year in a row, a traditional Nine Lessons & Carols concert with a twist: everything in Romance Languages! Lessons from the Christmas story read in Latin, French, Spanish, Italian, and

Portuguese. Carols and instrumental pieces from plainchant and 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century European sources, including favourites such as “Le sommeil de l'enfant Jesus”, “Veni, veni Emanuel,” and a chance for everyone to sing along in your preferred language to “Silent Night”. Presented in collaboration with the St. Ignatius Music Ministry, Boston College Office of Residential Life, and the Maison française and Casa hispánica at Boston College.



## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**CONTINUING: Christmas Gift Drive ornaments** are on the tree in the gathering space. 725 ornaments are (were!) on the tree this year, representing gifts for persons served by 11 local agencies. Reminder: Please return your gift donation on the weekend of December 11th/12th. Thank you.

**HELPING HOMELESS FAMILIES:** How can you help homeless families while at the same time giving great gifts? Participate in the Holiday Baked Goods Project conducted by the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless. To find out more about this program, contact Mass. Coalition at 671-529-9883 or [katie@mahomeless.org](mailto:katie@mahomeless.org) or see the website - [www.mahomeless.org](http://www.mahomeless.org). *Orders need to be in by December 6th.*



### WORKSHOP WITH MARSHA MIRKIN, PHD

**DATE CORRECTION:** On Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – Noon, Marsha Mirkin will return to the parish to explore with us the story of Sarah, Hagar and Abraham. This is a story about the dangers of not paying attention, the transformational power of listening and the role of God in teaching us about connection and empathy. Sarah, Hagar and Abraham's stories are as familiar to us as any contemporary family story, and yet they hold wisdom that has been meaningful throughout the centuries. Please join us in the rectory chapel for this lively discussion.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE** for a special Concert to be offered at St. Ignatius on Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. St. Ignatius cantors Michelle Abadia, Tom Burke, and Katie Jillson and singers from all around Boston will be performing in Elizabeth Swados' choral drama *Missionaries*, a work based on the lives, letters, and journals of four American church women martyred in El Salvador in 1980. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, visit [www.missionariesboston.org](http://www.missionariesboston.org)

## FAITH FORMATION

### ADDITIONAL FAMILY MASS

We are thrilled to have so many families attending our 10:00 am Family Mass! However, because of the very large number of families sharing the Lannon Chapel for this Mass, we will begin offering a second Family Mass at 8:00 am in the Lannon Chapel on the second Sunday of Advent, December 5. All are welcome!

### YOUTH LITURGY

All high school students are warmly invited to a youth liturgy the first Sunday of each month.

Our next Youth Liturgy will be **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Lannon Chapel.**

Following the liturgy, we will have fellowship and supper in the Friary Room.



**ANNUAL BOOK FAIR** - Once again the St. Ignatius Commission on Faith Formation is sponsoring a book fair. On Sunday, December 5th from 8:30 – Noon, the BC Bookstore will be offering selections for children as well as adults in the Friary Room. All books will be sold at a 20% discount. We hope you will enjoy this opportunity for stress-free holiday shopping.

**DIALOGUE SESSION: GLBT CATHOLICS AND THE CHURCH.** Ongoing dialogue and discussion about the issues and challenges faced by gay Catholics, friends and families. What is the meaning of GLBT ministry? How can the institution learn to use more compassionate and Christ-like language? Why should GLBT women, men and children remain Catholic? These and more, discussed by members of five Catholic communities. Rotating meeting locations. Parents, couples, singles, gay and straight, all welcome. Next session hosted by St. Susanna Parish in Dedham, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 7:00 PM. Sponsored by the Paulist Center Office of Outreach and Reconciliation.

More info: contact Bob Bowers @ 617-948-2422 or [robertobowers@yahoo.com](mailto:robertobowers@yahoo.com).

**Morning of Prayer at St. Joseph's Villa Retreat** 339 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, MA  
Phone: 781-323-6024/6029 email address: [retreat.center@csjboston.org](mailto:retreat.center@csjboston.org) “Advent Waiting: Placed Alongside Mary.” *I wait in Mary-darkness, faith’s walled place, with hopes’ expectation of nativity.* On December 10<sup>th</sup> Advent Morning programs begin with light refreshments between 9-9:30. Reflective input begins at 9:30. Time for private prayer and beautiful setting. Closing Prayer/Ritual ending at 12:15. Cost \$25.

**AN ADVENT CONCERT AND RAFFLE** featuring Archdiocese of Boston Black Catholic Choir and St. Mary of the Angels Spanish Choir will be held Sunday, December 12 at 6:30 at St. Mary of the Angels Church at 377 Walnut Avenue in Roxbury (corner of Columbus Ave. and Walnut Ave). Adults \$12, Youth \$5. Raffle prizes include \$500 New England Patriots tickets, and Professional Smoothing Hair Treatment and many more prizes! For more information call 617-445-1524 or e-mail: [smaraffle@gmail.com](mailto:smaraffle@gmail.com).

**SAINT COLUMBKILLE’S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** will be held on Saturday, December 4th, from 10 am-4 pm. (Activities take place in the school building, 25 Arlington Street, Brighton.) Stop in and take a chance on a basket raffle & silent auction, or pick up a few gifts from our vendors! Don’t forget, we have fresh wreaths for sale, and grab a bag of treats in our Cookie Room!

**THE MOUNT ALVERNIA ACADEMY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL** will be held on Friday, December 3rd from 11:30am-7:30 pm in the school gym located at 20 Manet Road, Chestnut Hill. Visit a variety of tables including baked goods, crafts, jewelry, holiday décor, children’s books & videos and more. New this year are photos with Santa from 3:30-5:30 for only \$5.00. A traditional Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling by members of the Boston College Chorus will be held at 6:45pm sharp. Something for Everyone! For information & a complete schedule of events, visit [www.mountalverniaacademy.com](http://www.mountalverniaacademy.com) or call 617-527-7540.

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## THE CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

<b>SUNDAY</b>	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
<b>WEEKDAY</b>	12:15 PM 5:30 PM – LOWER CHURCH
<b>SATURDAY</b>	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 begins 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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