

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THE READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ARE:

Ex. 3: 1-8a
1Cor. 10:1-6
Lk. 13: 1-9

Please Pray for

Sunday, February 28, 2010

10:00 William Hull
Noon Bernard J. Dwyer

Monday, March 1, 2009

12:15 Patricia McHugh

Tuesday, Marcy 2, 2010

5:30 Eleanor O'Connor in
gratitude

Thursday, March 4, 2010

12:15 Angelo Marchitelli
5:30 Harry Ogrine

Friday, March 5, 2010

5:30 Special Intention

Saturday, March 6, 2010

9:00 Patricia Nolan
4:00 Mary Shea

2010 CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND

The weekend of March 6th – 7th will be Catholic Appeal Weekend here at St. Ignatius. Cardinal Seán is asking every Catholic household to participate in the 2010 Catholic Appeal, which funds the many central ministries and services of the Archdiocese of Boston. The Catholic Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish – so your participation and support are critical. Because of the current economic climate, the need for the ministries supported by the Catholic Appeal has increased, making support for the Appeal more urgent than ever. On Appeal weekend, we will be showing a video message from Cardinal Seán and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Please begin to prayerfully consider how you will participate. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

ARRUPE FAIR TRADE

COFFEE SALE

FEBRUARY 27-28, 2010 AFTER

ALL MASSES



Don't give up coffee this Lent. Why not drink it responsibly, instead? This weekend, you'll have the opportunity to support Guatemalan coffee growers and our parish ministry to refugees by purchasing fair-trade coffee at-the-door before and after all Masses. Purchases will help provide household goods to refugee families resettling in the Boston area and also provide a fair return to the Central American farmers who grew the beans. To find out more, look for our displays on the 27th and 28th or contact Brian or Kathy Maher at maher@bchigh.edu

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER- Join the parish community in song, prayer and reflection with presiding and preaching by members of the parish on **Monday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel** .



THE PARISH RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT IN GLOUCESTER is scheduled for June 4th – 6th. We are aware that this month is a particularly busy one for people. If you are interested in coming to the retreat it would be helpful if you could call the rectory (617-552-6102) now to register so that we can plan accordingly. We hope that you can take advantage of this opportunity for personal renewal and refreshment. In particular, if you have never experienced a retreat or if it's been a long time since your last one, we especially invite you to join us. The cost of the weekend is \$200 with all meals included.

FROM ASHES TO EASTER FIRE
LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER	Monday evenings 7:15 pm – Lannon Chapel
PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS	Sunday ,3/7, 3/21,4/11,4/25 Friary Room 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
LENTEN/ EASTER BOOK DISCUSSION	Wednesday evenings 7:30 – 9:00 pm – Jesuit Residence, 130 Beacon Street
SOUP & STATIONS	Corpus Christi Church – Ash Street, Auburndale 6:00 pm Soup and 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
LENTEN CONVERSATIONS	Sunday after 10:00 am Mass – Friary Room

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

PENANCE/CONFESSION

Communal Reconciliation Service	Monday, March 22 nd – 7:15 pm – Lannon Chapel
Family Reconciliation Service	Saturday, March 20 th – 11:00 am Lannon Chapel
Weekly Reconciliation	Saturdays 3:15 – 3:45 pm – Upper Church

“THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU” – WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

The Upper Church will be open for prayer beginning at 6:30 pm. Reconciliation will be available from 7:00 – 8:00 pm on February 24th, March 3rd, March 10th, March 17th, March 24th, March 31st.

“BREAK-FAST WITH BOB” - LENTEN CONVERSATIONS – Each Sunday, following the 10:00 am Liturgy during Lent, you are invited to “break your fast” and share your thoughts, experiences, prayer, with parishioners and parish staff. Bagels and coffee in the Friary Room.

LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION - Are you looking for a book for Lenten reflection? Consider reading Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality by Richard Rohr and participating in a discussion. Rohr writes in his introduction: "Only when inner and outer authority come together do we have true spiritual wisdom. We have for too long insisted on outer authority alone, without any teaching of prayer, inner journey and maturing consciousness. The results for the world and for religion have been disastrous... I offer these reflections to again unite what should never have been separated: sacred Scripture and Christian spirituality." If Rohr's words intrigue or invite you, please join us on March 21st at 11:15 am in the rectory living room

LIVING THE JOURNEY – SPIRITUALITY FOR THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE This conference will be held in the Robsham Theater on Saturday, April 10th from 8:30 am – 4:45 pm. Parking will be available in the Commonwealth Avenue garage. This conference, focused on life after forty, will include experts from the fields of theology, ministry and health, sharing how the challenges of growing older are being re-defined by faith and service. The cost is \$45 (\$55 after March 15th) For more information, please see the brochures on the bulletin boards in the church or visit www.bc.edu/journey.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 28 TH	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, March 1 st	Lenten Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Tuesday, March 2 nd	Liturgy Commission Meeting – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed., March 3 rd	Transitions Meeting – Friary Room	12:45 pm
	Carol Choir – Choir/Media Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir – Choir/Media Room	7:15 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Upper Church	7:00 pm
	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	
	Young Adult Group Meeting – Rectory	7:30 pm
Friday, March 5 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS

**SPRING 2010 PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
SUNDAYS 4:00-5:15PM**

Mar. 7	1 st week Sin & Grace (Lent)	(Ben Osborne)
Mar. 21	Discernment of Spirits II	(Derrick Weingartner)
Apr. 11	4 th week Contemplatio (Easter)	(Chris Duffy)
Apr. 25	Overview of Spiritual Exercises and tie it all together	(Ben Osborne)

Each session will begin with a presentation of no more than 30 minutes followed by time for individual prayer and concluding with small group discussions, facilitated by Derrick, Ben, Aaron, or Chris, that will give participants an opportunity to reflect on the prayer experiences and ask questions.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE MARTHA GUILD!

The Martha Guild, the St. Ignatius group dedicated to offering hospitality at parish events, is looking for volunteers. This vibrant ministry provides all the pieces needed to have guests feel appreciated and that St. Ignatius is a welcoming home.

Every event hosted by the Martha Guild is greatly enhanced by its volunteers, and participating in this ministry is not time consuming. Even if your schedule is tight you may find this is the ideal way to serve our parish.

Following are ways you can contribute: **Chefs**, people who can cook/bake for an event but may not be able to attend; **Greeters**, people who

make sure everyone is involved at the event and can "sweep" through the room to keep plates and cups from collecting on various surfaces and make sure the food is stocked on the tables; **Behind the Scenes Team** Members make sure everything is picked up and ready for the next event; and **Hosts**, a point person who knows all the details of the event, makes the decisions and ensures all clean up is completed properly. Of course any of these tasks can be combined if you'd like to do more at an event.

If you have an idea/suggestion, would like to volunteer, or have questions please contact Jena Murphy at 617-713-4400 or email jena_murphy@hotmail.com.



CHILDREN'S BOOKS COLLECTION - The Jumpstart Program's Boston

College branch is collecting books to assist their work in preparing children from low-income communities for success in kindergarten and beyond. If you have gently used books for very young kids that your family has outgrown, please consider donating them via the Jumpstart box in the Lower

Church, or by bringing them to the rectory. If you have questions, please contact Jerry at sloang@bc.edu or 617-662-610

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



JUST WHAT IS OPERATION RICE BOWL?

Operation Rice Bowl is the Lenten solidarity program of Catholic Relief Services. Just as we celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays, we can use Operation Rice Bowl throughout Lent as a way to "break bread" together with family and loved ones. We join in the traditional practices of Lent and **pray** as a community, **fast** in solidarity with those who are hungry, **give** concrete assistance to those most in need, while we **learn** about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world. ORB materials are on the Outreach table in the Gathering Space and on the table in the downstairs hallway. Pick up your ORB materials and, as you journey through Lent, keep in mind and heart that **SOLIDARITY WILL TRANSFORM THE WORLD**. For further information about all that Catholic Relief Services does, go to www.crs.org.

This year, our Lent bulletin covers are leading us to a deeper understanding of how Catholic Relief Services, through Operation Rice Bowl and ongoing donations, ministers to people throughout the world in both ordinary and extraordinary ways. Read the text, reflect upon the Catholic Social Teaching focus that's noted, pray for the people of the country and then use the Lent calendar (tucked inside the rice bowl) to get some practical hints as to how to keep the spirit of Lent - fasting, praying, learning and almsgiving - alive and well during the sacred season. And don't forget to try the recipe from each country!

SOCK AND FLIP-FLOP DRIVE: We are a part of the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program's Sock and Flip-Flop Drive again this year, for the entire month of March. One collection box is by the Outreach table and the other in the hallway outside the Friary Room. What's needed are new, white cotton socks (male and female) and new flip-flops for shower use. Learn more about BHCHP at www.bhchp.org.



COMING... the Project Bread Walk for Hunger... Sunday, May 2nd... be a walker, a volunteer or a sponsor. Registration is now open and TEAM IGNATIUS is established and ready for members to sign on. Go to www.projectbread.org for more information or call Sr. Diane 617-552-6107- with questions.

LITTLE ROCK BIBLE GROUP

We will be studying "The Gospel of Mark" this semester. The earliest account of Jesus' life focuses on the paschal events and will draw you into an examination of what it means to follow Jesus, even in his suffering. The study begins on Wednesday, February 24th at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The cost is \$20.00, which includes a commentary and study guide and DVD presentation of the study. New members are always welcome. To register, you may call the rectory (617-552-6102). If you have any questions, please call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540.

RESURRECTION IN NEWTON - Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish of Newton will host "RESURRECTION" on Friday, March 5 at 8:00

pm in Corpus Christi Church (41 Ash Street, Auburndale). This musical cantata is performed by the **St. Patrick's Family Players of Watertown**, a multi-denominational musical group featuring over 100 performers (ages 4-79). "RESURRECTION" is the inspirational story of Simon Peter and the forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Peter recalls his own experiences with Christ as well as those he shared with the other disciples as they followed Jesus. In moving song, Peter shows the anguish for his denial of Christ and the joy that comes from resurrection and forgiveness. All are invited to share this incredible experience of forgiveness, love, and joy that has left audiences feeling renewed in their faith. **The performance is free and is 70 minutes long.** Free-will donations will be accepted. Refreshments will be served following the performance.

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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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