

THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 30, 2011

THE READINGS FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE:

Is. 58: 7-10

1Cor. 2: 1-5

Mt. 5: 13-16

Please Pray for

Sunday, January 30, 2011

10:00 John R. Murphy

Noon Anna iaccorini

Monday, January 31, 2011

12:15 Ruth Crowley Geddis

5:30 Charles H. McCarthy

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

5:30 Ellen Clark Avery

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

5:30 Sister Eleanor McCarthy

Thursday, February 3, 2011

5:30 Marsilia Marchese

Saturday, February 5, 2011

9:00 Conrado Bondoc

4:00 The Griffin Family

ARCHDIOCESE OUTREACH INITIATIVE "CATHOLICS COME HOME"

Many thanks for your generosity in last week's Second Collection in support of the Archdiocese of Boston's outreach initiative, Catholics Come Home[®]. Contributions made by this parish enable us to join with all the parishes in the Archdiocese to air commercials this Lent, as we invite home our brothers and sisters who are distant from the life of the Church.

Each person in our parish can continue to pray for hearts to be open to the invitation. And, we can speak of the good things God has done for us, "boasting in the Lord," as St. Paul reminds us in today's second reading. We can also dedicate ourselves to living more fully the Beatitudes so that all we say and do is a blessing to others and leads them to give glory to God who is our constant help.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD – THE STAGE AS SACRED

On Monday evening January 31st from 7:30 – 9:00 pm in the BC Robsham Theater Arts Center, Jesuit Artist-in-Residence at Fordham Lincoln Center, George Drance, S.J., will present a lecture and performance with members of his professional theater company, Magis. Included in the evening's performance will be scenes from "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis, "Life is a Dream: Autosacramental" by Calderon de la Barca, and "Shakuntala" by Kalisada. This event is sponsored by Fr. Robert VerEecke, S.J., The Church in the 21st Century and the Institute for the Liberal Arts. Admission is free. For information, please contact Fr. Robert VerEecke, S.J., frvereec@bc.edu or 617-552-6110.

THEY'RE BACK!!!!

Our parishioners who travelled with Fr. Bob to our sister parish, St. Anne's in Kingston, Jamaica, have returned and want to share their experiences. Please join them for coffee and conversation in the Friary Room on Sunday, February 20th at 11 a.m. Come hear their stories!!!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 30th	Protecting God's Children Program – Choir/Media & Friary Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	2:00 pm 4:30 pm
Monday, January 31st	RCIA – Friary Room Magis Theater Company Performance – Robsham Theater	7:15 pm 7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 1st	Liturgy Meeting – Rectory	7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 2nd	Transitions Group – Friary Room Children's Carol Choir – Choir/Media Room Parish Choir Rehearsal – Choir/Media Room	12:45 pm 4:30 pm 7:15 pm
Thursday, February 3rd	Latino Choir – Choir/Media Room	7:15 pm
Friday, February 4th	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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN PROGRAM

Dear Parishioners and Volunteers,

We presently have only five persons trained as facilitators for these programs. Facilitators' training takes place (usually) at the Braintree Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese and requires a commitment of two working days (Saturday and Sunday usually). The next scheduled facilitators' training program is being held on March 19-20, 2011. I would greatly appreciate hearing from anyone in the parish who would be willing to make this training session and then assist us in presenting future "Protecting God's Children" sessions for the parish. Alternatively, if you think of a name or names of persons you feel would be appropriate for this, you could just pass the names along to me and I will contact them. This is a very important ministry for St. Ignatius Parish. I urge you all to consider this request with a spirit of generous service to us all. Thank you.

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CELEBRATING OUR UNIQUENESS: CALLED TO BE LIGHT FOR THE WORLD THIRD ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

The women of the parish are warmly invited to come away for the weekend of **February 4-6, 2011** on our annual women's retreat. Take time for yourself (or give time to a woman who is important in your life!) to be with God and other women of the parish. We will once again be retreating to Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, where opportunities for individual and communal prayer, spiritual direction, and massage will be offered. For more information or to register, please contact Amy Chapman at 617.552.6103 or chapmaab@bc.edu.

ONGOING DIALOGUE SESSION - The Church: A Spiritual Home for Gay and Lesbian Catholics?

All are welcome to attend ongoing dialogue sessions around the issues and challenges for Catholics who are gay, their families and their children. Participants are gay and straight, friends and family. Non-participating Catholics and those estranged from the church are most welcome. The facilitated dialogue sessions are being hosted by area Catholic parishes and communities, as well as the Center. The next session: Wednesday, February 9th, 7:00 PM, St. Ignatius Parish, in the Lannon Chapel (http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/).

More info: contact Bob Bowers at the Paulist Center Office of Outreach and Reconciliation 617-948-2422 or robertobowers@yahoo.com.



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION – Looking to try something new in 2011? Why not check out one of our Music Ministry Groups? The 10:00 AM Liturgy Choir, the 5:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble, Ministerio de Musica Latina, The Children's Carol Choir, The Youth Ensemble and the St. Ignatius Symphonia are all welcoming new members in the new year; and if you play an instrument, let us know! Details of all of our Music Ministry groups are available on our Music Ministry webpage: www.bc.edu/saintignatius or contact Michael Burgo (617-552-6108).

Lecture by Rev. James Martin, SJ from his newly published book The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything: A Spiritual Guide for Everyday Life. Fr. Martin will translate the insights of St. Ignatius of Loyola for a modern audience, revealing how we can find God and how God can find us in the real world of work, love, suffering, decisions, prayer and friendship. This Dowmel Lecture is sponsored by the Provincial, Myles N. Sheehan, SJ and the New England Province of Jesuits and co-sponsored by The Church in the 21st Century at Boston College. The lecture will be held on Friday, March 4th from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Robsham Theater of Boston College. The lecture is free of charge. Please rsvp to Kathy Ostiguy at kostiguy@sjnen.org. More information is available at www.sjnen.org.

BLOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT 6TH GRADER FROM ST. COLUMBKILLE - A Blood Drive will be held at St. Columbkille Partnership School on Saturday, February 5th, 9am-4pm, in honor of Sean Bennett, a 6th grader recently diagnosed with leukemia. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Jennifer Sullivan at 617-254-3110 x102. Thank you for your support, and for giving the gift of life!

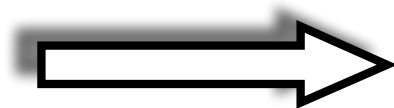
BOOK DISCUSSION – On February 13th at 11:15 am in the Rectory living room, there will be a discussion of the book, Souls in the Hands of a Tender God by Craig Rennebohm with David Paul. Describing the book in USA Today, Laura Vanderkam writes: “For the past 20 years, the Rev. Craig Rennebohm has spent at least three days a week walking the streets of Seattle. His mission? Helping the chronically homeless people everyone else bustles past. He shepherds people with mental illnesses to doctor appointments. He warms folks up with coffee at Starbucks. And, always, this United Church of Christ minister tries to get some of the 2,000 plus people ‘sleeping rough’ on any given night into housing. It’s slow going”. Please join us on February 13th and share your response to this thought-provoking book.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



NEXT WEEKEND: Our annual "Be Their Valentine" at-the-door collection to underwrite lunches at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston. Look for the heart-shaped box! ***St. Francis House, open for twenty-six years, is New England's largest day shelter, serving approximately 800 men and women each day. Complementing the night shelters of the area, St. Francis House provides a place for those in need to receive protection from the elements and services to help them rebuild their lives. Doors are open from 7 A.M. to 3 P.M. 365 days a year. During those hours, free breakfasts, lunches, and take-away sandwiches are provided.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: On Saturday, January 29th, St. Ignatius sent out a crew to a Habitat work site in Boston. If you, or your company, would like to support our Builders by contributing to the donation we made to Habitat to underwrite the cost of the Build Day, you may do so by bringing or mailing your donation to the Parish Office. Checks should be made out to St. Ignatius. Thank you!



Registration begins soon!



A HEADS UP: LET'S SOCK IT TO 'EM AGAIN! For the entire month of March, we'll be collecting new, white cotton socks and shower flip-flops for patients of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program.



THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY PROJECT - "SPIRITUAL RETREATS ENDING HOMELESSNESS"

Sunday, February 6th at the Faber Jesuit Community at Boston College, 188 Foster St, Brighton. The program will be conducted by Tom Drexler, ISP Executive Director from Chicago. (www.ispretreats.org)

- 9:30 am – Gathering and Welcome with Coffee and Conversation
- 10 am – History and Spirituality of the Ignatian Spirituality Project and its Experience with Homelessness and Addiction
- Noon Lunch
- 12:30 pm Boston Team Support and Development
- 2:30 pm Closing Prayer Service

COME AND SEE HOW YOU MIGHT JOIN US: *plan ~ facilitate ~ drive ~ cook ~ companion ~ pray ~ donate.* Come for just the morning and lunch, or the whole day. RSVP by January 30th - Eileen Moran, 617-276-2934, eileenmoran55@aol.com.

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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 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 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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