

THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 6, 2011

THE READINGS FOR THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE:

PV. 31:10-13

1THES. 5: 1-6

MT. 25: 14-30

Please Pray for

Sunday, November 6, 2011

8:00 Mieczyslaw Pilat
10:00 Les Brooks
Noon Daniel McLaughlin
5:30 James A. Cook

Monday, November 7, 2011

5:30 Emily & Dan Sullivan
5:30 Antoine El Khoury

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

12:15 Nino Joseph

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

12:15 Mary McDonald

Thursday, November 10, 2011

5:00 William Overton

Friday, November 11, 2011

5:30 Donald Farrell

Saturday, November 12, 2011

4:00 Joseph Bourque

Sunday, November 13, 2011

8:00 Eileen Kaskeski
10:00 Rinush Idrizi
Noon Mark Whitney

Dear Parishioners,

During this month of November, when we are so attuned to the changing of the seasons and we are more aware of transitions in our lives, we remember and celebrate the loved ones who have died but who continue to be with us in spirit and memory. If you have lost a friend or loved one, we invite you to inscribe their name in the Book of the Remembrance in the upper church. We will be remembering our beloved dead especially during this month of November.

This is also the time of the year when we ask you to think about your support of this parish community. We are blessed with many resources and wonderful parishioners who come from all over to share their faith in our parish community. In order to meet the spiritual needs of such a vibrant community, we have had to increase our Parish Staff and programs. That is why we need as much participation as possible in our Annual Parish Appeal. I am hoping by now you have received my letter and the pledge form. If you have not, please let us know and we'd be happy to send that to you.

November is, of course, the month in which we take time to celebrate "Thanksgiving" with family and friends. I want you to know how thankful I am to God for all of you and the vitality of your faith that brings us together as brothers and sisters in Christ. I hope and pray that this month of November will be a time of grace-filled memory and thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Fr. Bob

JAMAICA HELLO!

Once again, the parish is planning an immersion trip to Kingston, Jamaica to participate in the life of our sister parish, St. Anne's and St. Anne's primary school. The proposed dates for the trip this year are January 21st -29th. If you are interested in the trip, there will be an informational meeting after the 5:30 pm Mass today, Sunday, November 6th, in the Choir/Media Room.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

SHATTUCK HOLIDAY MEAL IS COMING UP! This year's Meal is Saturday, December 3rd. Sign-ups, for food donations, kitchen prep helpers and Meal servers, will begin on November 12th.



IT'S THAT TIME! Outreach Ministries helpers are getting serious about Christmas Gift Drive and we'd like you to start thinking about it, too! Here are some of the agencies that will benefit from our Gift Drive efforts. Gift ornaments will be on the tree beginning November 19th.

MOTHER CAROLINE ACADEMY is a private multicultural middle school that targets girls from economically disadvantaged families who would not otherwise have access to a private school education. The **SHINING STAR AFTER-SCHOOL** provides third and fourth grade girls and boys from limited means with the skills and academic strength they will need to qualify for competitive middle schools. www.mcaec.org

SANCTA MARIA HOUSE, a homeless shelter serving inner city women, is supported almost exclusively by private donations.

SETON MANOR is a home for people recovering from addiction and living with HIV/AIDs and who are in need of permanent supportive housing.

THE LEMUEL SHATTUCK HOSPITAL is a full-service hospital, primarily serving persons who are homeless, uninsured, or who have difficulty accessing medical care. www.shattuckhospital.org/

HOPEFOUND'S SHATTUCK SHELTER provides more than 200 women and men with clean, safe lodging, nutritious meals, clothing, medical care and programs to develop life skills, find employment and affordable housing and treat substance abuse. www.hopefound.org/

We're just about out of cards!

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The temperatures are dropping and



we expect an increase in the number of persons who come seeking assistance so as to provide food for their family. You can help by donating gift cards from Stop & Shop or Shaw's/Star. \$10 gift cards would be great! You may bring your donation to the Parish Office or just drop it in the collection basket on the weekend. Thank you!

RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION: On the weekend of November 19th-20th, the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Sisters. This Collection provides needed financial support for Sisters, now retired, who have served the Archdiocese of Boston in countless ways through the ministries of education, health care and social service.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 6th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:00 pm
	Foundations of Ignatian Prayer – Choir/Media Room	4:00 pm
Monday, November 7th	“With Open Arms” – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, November 8th	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Wednesday, November 9th	Transitions Group – Friary Room	1:00 pm
	Children’s Carol Choir – Choir/Media Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Choir/Media Room	7:15 pm
	Book Discussion – 130 Beacon Street	7:30 pm
Friday, November 11th	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD: SEEING GOD IN WOMEN AND WOMEN IN GOD

This prayer liturgy will take place on Monday, November 28th at 6:00 pm in the BC School of Theology and Ministry Chapel. The liturgy is the creative synthesis project of parishioner, Trudy Ernst, a Masters of Pastoral Ministry student at the school, who will graduate in December. The liturgy uses feminine images of God derived from Judeo-Christian tradition to refresh images of God that may have become static for some of us and to give women in particular a renewed sense of their participation in the divine image. Both women and men are invited and welcome to attend. The chapel is located on the first floor of the main building of the School of Theology and Ministry at 9 Lake Street, across the street from St. Ignatius, behind the former residence of the Diocesan Archbishop.



ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

Once again, the St. Ignatius Commission on Faith Formation is sponsoring a Book Fair. On, Sunday, November 20th from 8:30 – 11:30 am, the Boston College Book Store 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION

There will be a discussion on the Grand Inquisitor section of The Brother’s Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoyevsky on Sunday, November 20th, in the Parish Office, 2nd floor. The discussion will begin at 11:30 am to coincide with the end of the Parish book sale in the Friary Room. Please join us.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Little Rock Scripture Study now take place on Tuesday evening. This semester, we are studying the “Spirituality of the Gospels.” This is a new study which we are doing for the first time. The four gospels of the New Testament provide a rich multi-dimensional portrait of Jesus Christ. Each also maps out a unique spiritual path into life with Him. In “Spirituality of the Gospels”, the modern quest for spiritual fulfillment is met with profound insights from the gospels and the enduring examples from the lives of the saints it has inspired, both the ancient and contemporary. The cost is \$21.00, which includes a commentary, study guide and DVD presentation of the study. New members are always welcome. To register, you may call the Parish Office , 617-552-6102. If you have any questions, please call John Dafarra 781-899-9540.

We Remember ... We Celebrate ... We Believe

During the month of November, we invite you to honor the memory of loved ones who have gone before us in several ways:

by inscribing their names in the Book of Remembrance...

by donating a plant in their name to be used to make the church bloom during the Christmas or Easter Seasons.

by picking up a card containing special prayers to remember and celebrate...

Stop by the table in the Gathering Space to participate.

ST. IGNATIUS TRANSITIONS GROUP

TRANSITIONS NEEDS YOU - For almost three years now, I have been helping to facilitate the work of the St. Ignatius Transitions Group. Being available to provide support and assistance to those hit by the recession has been rewarding on many levels -- personal, spiritual, and professional. So many of us have family and/or friends who have lost jobs and are struggling to find work -- from all indications, it will be some time before the situation improves. In a few months, I will be leaving to spend a semester overseas: thus I turn to you for help in this effort. Currently, the group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 2:30 PM in the Friary Room. Between the meetings, there can be 1-3 hours of additional responsibilities maintaining the e-mail distribution list and, occasionally, contacting a speaker and arranging for him/her to meet with the group. Other facilitators provide technical assistance such as resume writing and interview prep to the job seekers. Please consider contributing your time to this worthwhile and rewarding effort. If you are interested and/or have any questions, please contact me, Eileen Connor, at econnor@bu.edu.

TRANSITIONS SPEAKER ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH - 1:00 TO 2:30 PM IN THE FRIARY ROOM

Tammy Gooler Loeb, MBA, CPCC, Career and Executive Coach, will present a program on "Getting Unstuck: Strategies for Your Job Search (and Life!)." In this interactive session, you will identify and examine some of the barriers that get in the way of addressing and accomplishing your job search and career related goals. We will then discuss and experience strategies for breaking through those barriers, aka "the stuck places". Please come prepared to actively engage with yourself and others so that you will gain a greater understanding of yourself and help others with your insights.

OPEN HOUSE ST. COLUMBKILLE PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL, located on 25 Arlington Street, Brighton, will hold an Open House for prospective families on Wednesday, November 9th : Early Childhood (three, four and 5 year old) 6:30 – 7:30 pm and Grades 1-8 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The school is a dynamic Catholic learning center, sponsored by Boston College, the Archdiocese and St. Columbkille parish.

The school offers an advanced curriculum for students from age three through Grade 8. For information please call 617-254-3110 or www.steps.org.

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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 8:00 AM, 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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