

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, DECEMBER 25, 2011 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – JANUARY 1, 2012

THE READINGS FOR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD ARE:

NUM. 6:22-27

GAL. 4: 4-7

LK. 2: 16-21

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

IS. 60; 1-6

EPH. 3: 2-3A

MT. 2: 1-12

Please Pray for

Monday, December 26, 2011

12:15 Anne Regolino

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

12:15 William Fogarty

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

5:30 Gerald Schultze

Thursday, December 29, 2011

5:30 O'Connor & Wallwork
Families

Friday, December 30, 2011

5:30 Helen Adams

Saturday, December 31, 2011

9:00 Margaret Marchitelli

4:00 Gertrude & James
Donovan

Sunday, January 1, 2012

8:00 Mieczyslaw Pilat

10:00 George Libby

Noon Margaret Wolohan

5:30 Betty Anne McDonald

Monday, January 2, 2012

12:15 Sheila Morrison

5:30 Francis Stanleigh Farrell

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

12:15 Renee Donohue

5:30 Audrey Overton

Thursday, January 5, 2012

12:15 Christine O. Gormal

Friday, January 6, 2012

5:30 Maryann, Mary & Arlene
Bowdring

Saturday, January 7, 2012

9:00 Michael Racanelli

4:00 Terry Bowen

Sunday, January 8, 2012

10:00 Winnie Fenton

Noon Elisabeth Bienentrew



Dear Parishioners,

I am writing this letter on a Monday morning after a remarkable Sunday at St. Ignatius. I celebrated our two Family Masses and, after each, there was a pancake breakfast for all prepared by our Confirmation students. I then played the violin with the "coro" at the Spanish Mass at noon. This was followed by the final performance of Christmas Reflections in which many of our young parishioners danced and which many St. Ignatius families came to see. There was so much energy, spirit, good will abounding and that's not counting all the wonderful Liturgical celebrations in our upstairs church! I was simply overwhelmed with all the gifts I have received from you who are our parishioners. Christmas is all about Gift. It's about remembering the ways in which our God has loved us so much that God chooses to dwell with us in Jesus Christ. You, who are the parishioners of St. Ignatius, incarnate God's love in so many wonderful ways. Thank you and I pray that the Lord will bless you and be with you in this beautiful season of Joy, Peace and Love. And with your spirit!

Gratefully,

Fr. Bob

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Friday, December 30 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
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Tuesday, January 2 nd	Liturgy Commission Meeting – Parish Office Conf. Room	7:15 pm.
Wednesday, January 3 rd	Children's Carol Choir – Choir/Media Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Choir/Media Room	7:15 pm
Friday, January 6 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

2011 CONTRIBUTION REMINDER

As December comes to a close, there is still time to make an end-of-the-year contribution. If you have any questions regarding your contributions to St. Ignatius, please do not hesitate to call the Office, 617-552-6102 or email: blackbm@bc.edu. *For tax deduction purposes, contributions should be*

made by December 31st.

2012 PLEDGE REMINDER

If you have not yet Pledged for 2012, you can pick up a pledge card on the table in the Gathering Space in the Upper Church, or you can call the Office, 617-552-6102, or email: ignatius@bc.edu.

PARISH BUILDING COMMITTEE

Have you had experience with major building construction or renovations? Would you be willing to serve on our Parish Building Committee which meets two or three times a year? If you would like further information, please call or email Fr. Bob Ver Eecke 617-552-6110, email: frvereece@bc.edu or Richard Moynihan 617-552-6117, email: moynihar@bc.edu

ST. IGNATIUS WOMEN'S RETREAT

Looking for the perfect gift for that special woman in your life? Consider giving her the gift of a weekend away at the St. Ignatius Women's Retreat, February 4-6, 2012, at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. The retreat will offer opportunities for silent and group reflection, communal and private prayer, both water and woods to enjoy, and massage. The retreat begins Friday with dinner at 5pm and ends Sunday after lunch at 1pm. The cost for the weekend is \$175 and includes all meals. Registration forms are available from Amy Chapman by emailing chapmaab@bc.edu or calling 617.552.6103.



BOOK DISCUSSION - On January 8th in the parish center at 11:15 am, there will be a discussion of the book Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life by Donald McNeill, Douglas Morrison and Henri Nouwen. As one reviewer says "this book simply, powerfully, intelligently, and at times, overwhelmingly, shows us how to relate the service and compassion of Jesus' life, and the love, patience, and generosity of God, to our own lives and the world around us. It answers the question of our human purpose in the world, and it suggests a way of being in this world that supports and encourages others and fulfills the will of God. This book teaches us how to serve God by daily and humbly serving [others]. This book is all about love. I know I will read and reread this book for the rest of my life. It is that essential and full of truth. And it is that challenging." Please join in the discussion of this highly rated book.



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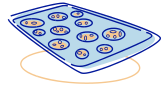
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST – Confession 3:15 – 3:45 pm
VIGIL MASS 4:00 PM – Upper Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST – 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM – NOON and
5:30 PM Upper Church
NOON – Misa en Español – Lannon Chapel

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE 2011: THANK YOU! All the gifts were gratefully received! A big thanks to Ann Carmola, the Gift Drive Coordinator, whose months of hard work kept things moving along efficiently and smoothly. Don't forget to pray for the great people who received your gifts!

SHATTUCK FOURTH TUESDAY: We will not be serving dinner, with our desserts, at hopeFound's Shattuck Shelter this month. Our monthly schedule resumes in January.



GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR PARISH RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT, GLOUCESTER

As you ponder gift-giving ideas this season, consider the gift of time, peace and stillness for that special friend or family member on your list. Beautiful Gift Certificate Packages are available for giving that person on your list the Parish Retreat experience at Eastern Point, scheduled for March 23-25th. Call the parish office to reserve and receive your gift package, 617-552-6102 or email, ignatius at bc.edu.

REFUGEE AWARENESS ON WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Pope Benedict has designated 1/15/2012 as World Day for Migrants and Refugees. The St. Ignatius ARRUIPE group (Assisting Refugee Resettlement Using Parish Energies) will offer a refugee awareness session in the Media Room in the lower church at 11 am on 1/15/2012. Come see excerpts from "Lost Boys of Sudan," an award-winning film on the refugee experience. Find out what the Church does to help refugees: globally, around the US, in Massachusetts and right here at St. Ignatius Parish. Hear other parishioners share their experiences. Find out where to get more information. Come to the awareness session. If you can't make it on that date, but want to know more, email: engler @ bc.edu or devlin.jane @ gmail.com

*A Blessed and Joyous Christmas to All!
Happy New Year to All!*



THIS SEASON

MEND A QUARREL. SEEK OUT A FORGOTTEN FRIEND.

DISMISS SUSPICION AND REPLACE IT WITH TRUST.

WRITE A LOVE LETTER. SHARE SOME TREASURE.

GIVE A SOFT ANSWER. ENCOURAGE YOUTH.

MANIFEST YOUR LOYALTY IN WORD AND DEED.

KEEP A PROMISE. FIND THE TIME.

FOREGO A GRUDGE. FORGIVE AN ENEMY.

UNDERSTAND. FLOUT ENVY.

EXAMINE YOUR DEMANDS ON OTHERS.

THINK FIRST OF SOMEONE ELSE.

APPRECIATE.

BE KIND. BE GENTLE.

LAUGH A LITTLE. LAUGH A LITTLE MORE.

DESERVE CONFIDENCE.

TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST MALICE.

DECRY COMPLACENCY. EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE.

SAY A PRAYER. WELCOME A STRANGER.

GLADDEN THE HEART OF A CHILD.

TAKE PLEASURE IN THE BEAUTY AND WONDER OF EARTH.

SPEAK YOUR LOVE. SPEAK IT AGAIN.

SPEAK IT STILL ONCE AGAIN.

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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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