

# THE 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 27, 2011

THE READINGS FOR THE 9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE:

*Dt. 11: 18, 26-28*

*Rom. 3: 21-25*

*Mt 7: 21-27*

## Please Pray for

### Sunday, February 27, 2011

10:00 UC Bernard J. Dwyer

10:00 LC Mary Jo Hanley

Noon Gabriel Lorenzoni

5:30 Mary Dafarra

### Thursday, March 3, 2011

5:30 Stacie Monkiewicz

### Friday, March 4, 2011

5:30 Fred L. Moore

### Saturday, March 5, 2011

9:00 Tula Sabrevilla

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### **"OFFERING HOPE BY SHARING GOD'S GIFTS"**

The weekend of March 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> will be Catholic Appeal Weekend here at St. Ignatius. The Catholic Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offering is to our parish, so your support is 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. Cardinal Sean is inviting every Catholic household to participate. With your gift, we will be able to fulfill this year's theme of "Offering Hope by Sharing God's Gifts." Every gift matters. For more information, please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org).

## SPRING PARISH RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT IN GLOUCESTER

### **JESUS THE WAY, JESUS THE LIGHT**



This semi-annual retreat is an opportunity to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love for us. You will have an opportunity for spiritual conversation, silent prayer and gatherings of prayer and worship with members of the parish community. The retreat will be held Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. The cost for the weekend is \$200 (all inclusive), with a deposit of \$100 at registration. If anyone is in need of financial assistance in order to attend, please let us know. Please register through the Parish Office 617-552-6102, or [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu).



### **LENT IS ON ITS WAY!**

Each year, on the last Sunday before Lent, we burn the palm branches blessed on the prior Palm Sunday, to be used at the services on Ash Wednesday. On the weekends of February 27<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be baskets at the entrances of the church for you to place these branches, so that they can be gathered up and burned before the 5:30 Liturgy on March 6<sup>th</sup>. You are also welcome to join us for a brief prayer service on the front steps of the church at 5:10 p.m. before the palms are committed to the flames.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**  
**LENTEN / EASTER DISCUSSION GROUP**

As has been our custom in recent years, an Adult Group discussion will be hosted by Frs. Bob and J.A. at the Jesuit residence, 130 Beacon Street. The group will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM starting on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. We will meet every Wednesday until April 27<sup>th</sup> (the week after Easter Sunday). The one exception will be the Wednesday in Holy Week (April 20<sup>th</sup>) when we will NOT meet.

The book to guide this year's discussion is *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church* (Harper One, 2008). It is written by noted scripture scholar, Bishop N.T. Wright, Bishop of Durham in the United Kingdom. [The book is available hardbound, paperback, Audio CD, Kindle and iPad editions. It can be found at Amazon.com and, perhaps, in religious bookstores.]

The book is as much a challenge to conventional beliefs about life after death as it is a rather revolutionary commentary on the experience of the resurrection in the New Testament. Wright is convinced that "most people, including most practicing Christians, are muddled and misguided on this topic and that this muddle produced quite serious mistakes in our thinking, our praying, our liturgies, and perhaps particularly our mission to the world."

For example, "For years Christians have been asking, 'if you died tonight do you know where you would go'? It turns out that many believers have been giving the wrong answer. It is not heaven." At least not according to the New Testament!

It should be a challenging and eye-opening conversation. All are, of course, welcome. But space is limited. Please indicate your interest ASAP to Betty in the main office (617-552-6102 or [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu)). Any questions: contact Fr. Bob or Fr. J.A.

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

We will be studying "James, Peter and Jude: The Catholic Letters" this semester. This is a new study we will be doing for the first time. Profound differences, as well as intriguing similarities, are discovered in these four letters,, each written to strengthen Christian communities scattered across a wide area of the Roman Empire. The study begins Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The cost is \$20.00, which includes a commentary, study guide and DVD presentation of the study. New members are always welcome. To register, you may call the rectory, 617-552-6102 or fill out the registration form below. If you have any questions, please call John Daffarra 781-899-9540.

**REGISTRATION FORM: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

**NAME:**.....

**ADDRESS:**.....

**TELEPHONE (HOME).....(CELL).....**

**I ENCLOSE \$20.00 FEE..... I WILL PAY LATER.....**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, February 28 <sup>st</sup>	RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Liturgy Commission Meeting – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wednesday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Transitions Group – Friary Room	12:45 pm
	Children's Carol Choir – Choir/Media Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Choir/Media Room	7:15 pm
	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Thursday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Latino Choir – Choir/Media Room	7:15 pm
Friday, March 4 <sup>th</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.

**LENTEN PROGRAM** - Are you looking for something to enrich your Lenten experience this year? On Sunday, March 13th from 11:30-1:30 pm, there will be a discussion of the Genesis story of the Binding of Isaac. Marsha Mirkin, a teacher of Hebrew Scripture in our parish for many years, will be with us to explore this powerful story. Marsha will focus on the story's relevance in our lives during this period of Lent. Please join us in the BC Multi-faith Chapel in the rear of 66 Commonwealth Avenue for this event.

## **NATIVITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL'S 14TH ANNUAL NATIVITY SPIRIT SERVICE**

**AWARD DINNER** will be held on Wednesday, March 16th, 2011 at Boston College High School. We would love for you to join the festivities! This year Nativity is pleased to recognize Cathy and Sean O'Neil with the Raymond J. Callahan, S.J. Service Award. For more information, please contact Rikki Bohorquez at 857-728-0031, ext. 21 or via email at [rbohorquez@nativityboston.org](mailto:rbohorquez@nativityboston.org).

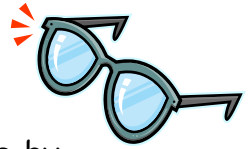
**BOOK DISCUSSIONS** On March 27<sup>th</sup>, there will be a discussion of the book Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann. On April 17 we will be discussing Mornings in Jenin by Susan Abulhawa. Please consider attending one or both of these discussions which will take place at 11:15 am on the 2nd floor of the Rectory/Parish Office adjacent to the church.

## **A DAY FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

"GROWING IN LOVE." April 3, 2011 at Eastern Point Retreat House, Gloucester, MA. Through input, exercises, sharing and prayer, renew the love in your marriage. The experience is based on an article on the ideal of married love written by the presenter Diana L. Villegas, who is a spiritual director and psychotherapist. For further information go to [www.easternpoint.org](http://www.easternpoint.org)

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**LOOKING FOR CHEATERS!** This weekend, we're collecting cheaters (non-prescription reading glasses) for parishioners at St. Anne's in Kingston, Jamaica. If you forgot your donation (or haven't yet had a chance to purchase new glasses), you may bring them to the Parish Office by Monday, February 28th. Thank you! **Please note: no prescription glasses - only non-prescription ones.**



**COMING SOON: LET'S SOCK IT TO 'EM AGAIN!** For the entire month of March, we'll be collecting new, white cotton socks and new shower flip-flops for patients of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. Look for the collection boxes - near the Outreach table and in the hallway in the church basement.



**LENT 2011 IS JUST ABOUT HERE!** St. Ignatius will once again be part of Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl drive during Lent. Materials will be on the Outreach Table next weekend, so you can begin the program on Ash Wednesday.

**WALK FOR HUNGER REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!** Just go to [www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org) to learn more about the Walk and the registration procedure. TEAM IGNATIUS is set up and waiting for Walkers, so if you'd like to be part of the TEAM, follow the directions for registering with a team. The 20 mile Walk (you can do the whole route or part of it) is Sunday, May 1st - not really so far away and certainly not too soon to start seeking Sponsors (who are a very important part of TEAM IGNATIUS).



**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 21<sup>st</sup> Century at Boston College. The lecture will be held on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:kostiguy@sjnen.org). More information is available at [www.sjnen.org](http://www.sjnen.org).

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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 8:00 AM FAMILY LITURGY, 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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