

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 27, 2011

THE READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ARE:

1Sam 16:1b,6-7

Eph 5: 8-14

Jn 9: 1-41

Please Pray for

Sunday, March 27, 2011

8:00 Ann Macauley
10:00 Harry Di Napoli
Noon Madeline Foley
5:30 Sheila Lynch

Monday, March 28, 2011

12:15 Anne Regolino

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

12:15 Agnes & Eileen Mullen

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

5:30 Nancy Durkin Orazem

Thursday, March 31, 2011

5:30 Mary Daffarra

Saturday, April 2, 2011

4:00 Joseph E. Kopits, Sr.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"OFFERING HOPE BY SHARING GOD'S GIFTS"

We want to thank everyone who has participated in the 2011 Catholic Appeal. These contributions support the many ministries of our Archdiocese and will improve the lives of so many in our faith community. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the Gathering Space at the back of the church.

THE EXAMEN

During this Lenten season, there will be an Examination of Consciousness following communion. The "Examen" is at the heart of Ignatian prayer and we hope that this Spiritual Exercise during Lent will enrich your prayer and reflection. The Examen questions for the Second Sunday of Lent are listed below.

The Third Sunday of Lent

In the tradition of Ignatius, we open our hearts and minds to God's loving guidance in the spirit of Jesus Christ. Together, let us examine our lives with God as our guide and Jesus walking beside us.

Lord, we realize that everything, even ourselves, is a gift from you.
In what ways has God quenched your spiritual thirst?

Lord, open our eyes and ears to be more honest with ourselves.
What do you thirst or hope most for today?

Lord, show us what has been happening to us and in us this day.
In what ways is the love of God being poured into your heart?

Lord, we are still learning to grow in your love.
In what ways have you resisted Christ's offer of living water?

Lord, let us look with longing toward the future.
How can you set aside your own plans and desires to walk with
Jesus more closely during your Lenten Journey?

Mesi (Mee-see) as they say in Jamaica or Thank you as we say here in Boston!

You have shown such a generous response to our request for reading glasses that we have collected **more than enough** eyeglasses for our sister parish St. Anne's in Jamaica. Through your help, we can now send glasses to those who extend beyond the parish family through the organization "Food for the Poor". Thank you also to the children of the **Arts Based Program** who hand sewed beautiful cases with beaded straps to send along with the glasses, making them easier to keep track of. You all have given the gift of independence to someone who could not read simple instructions, especially in the case of prescription medications, without seeking someone's else help. **Way to Go!**

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" – On all the Wednesdays of Lent from 6:30 – 8:00 pm, St. Ignatius and all the parishes of the Archdiocese will be open for individual confessions. Inviting Catholics to experience Christ's healing love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the major initiatives of Cardinal Sean and the Archdiocese. A website has been set up www.theLightIsOnForYou.org. to help you prepare.

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER

(Monday evenings in Lent beginning at 7:15)
Each Monday evening the community gathers for evening prayer with presiding and preaching by women and men from our parish community.
Danced Evening Prayer April 11th with members of the Boston Liturgical Dance Ensemble

RESOURCES FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

The Parish has available a limited number of copies of *The Magnificat Lenten Companion*. This booklet contains a reflection for each of the days in Lent as well as the Stations of the Cross and a variety of other prayers. The publication can be picked up at the Parish Office directly behind the church on a first come, first served basis. A small donation would be much appreciated to offset the cost of the booklet.

Also, the Spiritual Life Commission has compiled a listing of Lenten resources available via the internet. These include things as books, websites for daily prayers and brief reflections, videos, and the like. The listing is available at the entrances and exits to the church and in the gathering space in the Upper Church.

ALL NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL CONCERT WITH OWEN YOUNG, CELLIST WITH THE BSO, who is also a member of St. Ignatius Parish, will be held on Thursday, April 10th at the school, 321 Chestnut Street in West Newton. Tickets for the concert are \$25.00 and can be obtained through the allnewtonmusicschool.com website.

ST. IGNATIUS ON BOSTON CATHOLIC TV
Parishioner Matt Weber has produced a segment on our 5:30. Liturgy music. We think you will enjoy this:
<http://www.catholictv.com/Matt-Weber-Love.aspx>

PROJECT RACHEL - Are you or someone you know carrying grief and sorrow over a past abortion? **Project Rachel** is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. **Project Rachel** is offering three more "Come to the Waters" post-abortion healing retreats this spring: Saturday, May 21, and Saturday, June 5. Locations are confidential. For more information and registration for the date of your choice, contact **Project Rachel** at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com, or visit our website at www.projectrachelboston.com.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 27 th	Book Group – Rectory 2 nd Fl. Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church Young Adult Gathering – Friary Room	11:15 am 4:30 pm 6:30 pm
Monday, March 28 th	Lenten Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Tuesday, March 29 th	Lectors & Ministers Training – Upper Church	7:15 pm
Wednesday, March 30 th	Transitions Group – Friary Room Children's Carol Choir – Choir/Media Room Reconciliation – Upper Church Parish Choir Rehearsal – Choir/Media Room Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm 4:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm
Friday, April 1 st	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
Saturday, April 2 nd	Day of Prayer – Rectory	9:00 am

JOIN US FOR A LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER ON SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2011. Meditate on the Sieger Koder images of the Passion. We will begin with liturgy at 9am, followed by a light breakfast and a presentation about the artist and the images. Participants will then have time to view and meditate on the images and conclude at 12:30 pm with sharing. Contact the parish office to sign up.

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

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR OF SOMERVILLE, MA – Space has become available for potential residents meeting certain criteria in our home, including space for a married couple or siblings. They would like to extend the invitation of considering their home for the location of you or your loved one and welcome you to call for more information or to schedule a visit to the home. Please call Mary Segalla, at 617-776-4420, Ext. 317 or visit the website at www.littlesistersofthepoorgrboston.org.

St.Columbkille Partnership School and Boston College Summer Program

A seven week, full-day Summer Program (8:00am-5:30pm) is held on the campus of Boston College. It provides a range of academic, enrichment, and recreational activities making use of the many resources of the Boston College Campus as well as diverse activities and resources in the Boston area. With the option of attending for one or multiple weeks, students, ages 3-13, experience a wide variety of opportunities and experiences for learning and healthy development. The Summer Program is fully licensed as a summer day camp. For more information, call 617-943-5333 or email summer@stcolumbkilleschool.net.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



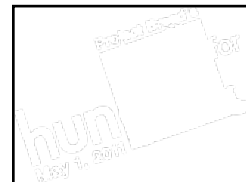
FORGOT YOUR SOCKS AND FLIP-FLOPS? You have a few more days to donate new, white socks and new shower flip-flops for patients of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program.

Look for a collection box, near the Outreach table and in the hallway in the church basement. We'll close out the drive on April 3rd.



LENT 2011: Operation Rice Bowl rice bowls/home calendar guides are on the Outreach Table, as are other materials. The website, www.crs.org, is a great way to learn about CRS' mission.

WALK FOR HUNGER - 2011. Go to www.projectbread.org to learn more about the Walk and to register. TEAM IGNATIUS is set up, 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 - certainly not too soon to start seeking Sponsors (who are a very important part of TEAM IGNATIUS). Walk day volunteers are also needed; see the website for that information, too. Registration forms are on the Outreach table.



LENTEN OPPORTUNITY: Soup-makers and helpers may still be needed! At press time, there is still a need for soup and a few helpers with our commitment to Soup and Stations on Friday, April 1st, at Corpus Christi Church, Ash Street, Auburndale. Call Sr. Diane, 617-552-6107, if you'd like to be a part of this opportunity to connect with other members of the Newton Catholic community during our shared Lenten journey. Supper is at 6PM in the church hall, Stations at 7PM in the upper church.

IT'S COMING... EARLY! We'll be doing an *early* Springtime Meal, on Saturday, April 9th, for the Guests at hopeFound's Shattuck Shelter. Sign-up materials are on the Outreach table.



OPERATION RICE BOWL FOCUS: SENEGAL

Catholic Relief Services works with its partner, Caritas Senegal, to help the poorest members of the communities in the Kolda region access credit to start their own businesses. Through microfinance projects, families are able to earn an income and save money for long-term needs such as medical care and education. This program is grounded in the Catholic social teaching principle of **the Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers**.

SOME FACTS ABOUT SENEGAL: population: 14 million; % who are undernourished: 26%; % living in poverty: 54%; % with access to safe drinking water: 77%; male/female adult literacy: 51.1%/29.2%.

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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 FAMILY LITURGY, 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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