

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 12, 2012

THE READINGS FOR THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE:

Is. 43: 18-19

2COR. 1: 18-22

Mk. 2: 1-12

### Please Pray for

**Sunday, February 12, 2012**

10:00 Rev. James F. Morgan, SJ  
10:00 Fam. Raeanne Roberts  
5:30 Mary Daffarra

**Monday, February 13, 2012**

12:15 Gloria Bergeron

**Tuesday, February 14, 2012**

12:15 Eda Saccone  
5:30 Caroll Bowdring

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

12:15 Aldo Traietti  
5:30 Joseph Casaletto

**Thursday, February 16, 2012**

12:15 Margaret Shields  
5:30 Edward Xavier (Living)

**Friday, February 17, 2012**

12:15 Kay Connaughton  
5:30 Richard A. McLaughlin

**Saturday, February 18, 2012**

4:00 Margaret Gallagher

**Sunday, February 19, 2012**

10:00 Louise J. Antonellis  
Noon Paul Schwarz  
5:30 Ralph Bannostrand

### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN PROGRAM**

The next program (in English) sponsored by St. Ignatius will be offered on **Sunday, March 4, 2012 from 3-5 PM** in the lower church (Friary room and Media/Choir room). **Participants should arrive at 2:30 PM** in order to complete the registration process. Please also bring a government issued photo ID with you to complete the CORI form (e.g. a drivers' license or passport).

Attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory for anyone doing public ministry in any capacity at St. Ignatius parish or anywhere in the Boston Archdiocese. This session is particularly aimed at any new volunteers for liturgical ministry who have not yet completed a program. There are other many programs offered throughout the Archdiocese ([rcab.org](http://rcab.org)) and a copy of a completion sheet can be presented to us at St. Ignatius for compliance.

Please inform the office ([ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu) / 617-552-6102) if you plan to attend this session. Thank you.

### **FOUNDATIONS OF IGNATIAN PRAYER**

We will again be offering "Foundations of Ignatian Prayer" for those who would like to deepen their knowledge and experience of Ignatian prayer. This five Sunday program begins February 12<sup>th</sup>, and will continue Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and conclude Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. The program will be held in the Choir/Media Room in the Lower Church from 4:00 – 5:15 pm. To register or for more information, please call the Parish Office at 617-552-6102.

### **NATIVITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIVITY SPIRIT SERVICE AWARD DINNER**

Please join us for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Nativity Spirit Service Award Dinner on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at BC High. This year the Callahan Service Award will be presented to Nativity Prep Master Math teacher (and St. Ignatius parishioner) Joe Galleota, in recognition of his thirty-five years of dedication to urban education. Jack Connors, Jr. will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Individual seats are \$150 and a table of ten is \$1500. Please contact Aimee McGuire at [amcguire@nativityboston.org](mailto:amcguire@nativityboston.org) (857-0031, Ext. 14) for more information.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club – Parish Office 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Ignatian Prayer – Lannon Chapel Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	11:15 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm
Monday, February 13 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wednesday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Transitions – Friary Room Children's Carol Choir – Choir/Media Room Parish Choir Rehearsal – Choir/Media Room	7:15 pm 4:30 pm 7:15 pm
Friday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR – SPRING PARISH RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT, GLOUCESTER

MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> -25<sup>TH</sup>

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 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The cost for the weekend is \$275 (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).



### WANT MORE INSIGHT INTO THE READINGS YOU HEAR AT MASS?



Join us for PASTA & PRAYER, a prayerful conversation with friends over dinner to discuss the Sunday scriptures. Feed your body, mind and soul!! The next session, Around the Table, discussing the readings for Holy Week, will take place on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Office Dining Room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Prior registration required: Call Catherine at 617-782-5812 or Email to [cfdesq@hotmail.com](mailto:cfdesq@hotmail.com).



**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 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<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 February 19<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.

### LENTEN BOOK FAIR AT ST. IGNATIUS

**On the Weekend, February 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a Book Fair in the Friary Room after Masses, focusing on spiritual renewal as we enter the Lenten season of grace. The Daughters of St. Paul, from Pauline Books & Media, will have a selection of books, music, movies and other resources for purchase. This event is being sponsored by the Spiritual Life Commission of the parish and is part of the ministry of communicating Christ through media of the sisters.

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Thank you for your generous response to our collection to underwrite lunches at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston. As of press time, the collection totals: \$2,570.00. To learn more about the great work that is being done for and with the Guests at SFH and how you might be a part of it, go to [www.stfrancishouse.org](http://www.stfrancishouse.org) or pick up a SFH brochure on the Outreach table.

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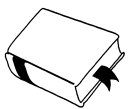


**February 18th/19th:** Operation Rice Bowl 2012 materials will be on the Outreach table in anticipation of Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. What is Operation Rice Bowl? Go to [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org).

**March 1st, through the entire month:** New Socks and Flip-Flops Drive for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. For more information about BHCHP, go to [www.bhchp.org](http://www.bhchp.org).

**March 24th:** Our (hopeFound) Shattuck Shelter very-early Springtime Meal. Sign-up materials will be available at the beginning of March.

**May 6th:** Project Bread Walk for Hunger; online registration is up and running - [www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org). You may register individually or as part of TEAM IGNATIUS.



### WHAT DO BIBLE STORIES HAVE TO

### DO WITH MY LIFE? If you have ever

had this question, join us in the Friary Room on **Saturday, March 17th from 10:00 am to noon** as we make another excursion into the Hebrew Scriptures with Marcia Mirkin. Those of you who have not joined us before will be amazed at the depths of meaning that lie within Scripture passages and stories with which you may think you are already familiar. Marcia's approach is highly accessible to everyone. If you have any interest in bringing God's word into your life in a more meaningful way, you will find this session to be a help.

**PROJECT RACHEL** – Do you know someone who is carrying sorrow over past abortion? Project Rachel is the ministry of the Church to help women and men dealing with the pain of abortion. Winter/ Spring 2012 one-day retreats for hope and healing will be offered on three Saturdays: February 25, March 17, and May 5, from 9 am to 5 pm. Call Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or email [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com). All contacts and inquiries are confidential. Further information is available on the Outreach Table and at the church entrance.

## ST. IGNATIUS YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

### THEOLOGY UNTAPPED



Join us on Thursday, February 16, for the year's first Theology Untapped. Our featured speaker will be Greg Kalscheur, S.J., an Associate Professor at Boston College Law School. Fr. Kalscheur will be talking about religious freedom in the United States, a hot topic these past two weeks or so...and, of course, these past two centuries or so. This will be followed by questions and the chance to engage Fr. Kalscheur in dialogue about the theme. As always, the event will be held at The Green Briar Pub in Brighton. Arrive at 7 p.m., ask for the Kinvara Room, and enjoy a great evening. For more information, contact Peter Folan, S.J. ([pmfolan@gmail.com](mailto:pmfolan@gmail.com)) or join and "like" our group (click [here](#), and you're in) on Facebook.

### THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TEAM

St. Ignatius' CAP team needs your help. We need a few more volunteers willing to take the Facilitators' Training in order to help us present "Protecting God's Children" programs here at the parish. The **Facilitators' Training** usually requires a two-day program offered at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in Braintree. However, the next training program will be condensed into a one-day session held on **March 31, 2012 (a Saturday) from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**. This should make it easier for some generous souls to commit to helping us. Last year I wrote a similar letter to you; we had only two volunteers. We can do better, and we must do better this year.

As you know, these Protecting God's Children programs are mandatory for any and all persons volunteering in ministry (in any capacity) at the parish. The training for facilitators is itself an important ministry here at St. Ignatius. In the past we have been fortunate to have several professional fields represented on our CAP team presenters list: physicians, lawyers, nurses, social workers, etc. But no special expertise is required. You just have to have an interest in helping in this important area of ministry and the willingness to help us.

If you are willing to help, please drop me a note or voice mail and we can talk a bit. If you know someone else in the parish you think would be especially helpful in this regard, please let me know that as well. I will contact them.

Let me thank all of you in advance for your own generosity and concern. Protecting children has always been a high priority here at St. Ignatius, thanks to the generosity and talents of so many people. We know we can count on you again. Thank you.

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### ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY

Our music ministry groups are welcoming in new members. If you would like more info, please check our webpage: [http://www.bc.edu/bc\\_org/prs/stign/music\\_ministry.html](http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/music_ministry.html) or contact Michael Burgo at 552 6108.

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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, 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Students are confirmed in the Spring of the 10<sup>th</sup> 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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