

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 5, 2012

THE READINGS FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE:

Lv. 13: 1-2  
1COR. 10: 31-11  
Mk. 1: 40-45

### Please Pray for

**Sunday, February 5, 2012**

8:00 Sheila A. Foley  
10:00 Bob & Agnes Murphy  
Noon Dorothy Williamson  
5:30 Melinda Sutin

**Wednesday, February 8, 2012**

5:30 Ann Hanley

**Thursday, February 9, 2012**

12:15 Mark Palermo  
5:30 Francis Rosa

**Friday, February 10, 2012**

12:15 Capobianco-Casaletto  
Family & Judge Margaret  
C. Scott

**Saturday, February 11, 2012**

4:00 Mary K. Sachs

**Sunday, February 12, 2012**

10:00 UC James Morgan, SJ  
10:00 Fam. Raeanne Roberts  
Noon Frank Campanella  
5:30 Mary Dafarra

Dear Parishioners,

As you can see from the cover of the bulletin, our parish immersion trip to Kingston Jamaica and St. Anne's parish was extremely "colorful". While we were there, we were asked to design and paint murals depicting scenes in the life of Jesus that would communicate the power of his presence. One of our parishioners, Bob Hsiung, sketched the design of the murals, and his wife Dora, along with St. Anne's parishioners and members of the mission team from our parish, were privileged to transform these three colorless walls into multi-colored images of Jesus as a youth in Joseph's arms, the Holy Family and Jesus calling his disciples. I can't describe the excitement we and the St. Anne's parishioners who worked with us felt as the work unfolded.

The mural work, however, was only one project in which we were involved. We painted and cleaned one of the church houses, the sacristy and even began painting the outside of the Church! (We had completed the inside of the Church last year). Some of our talented artists designed banners for the church while others conducted arts workshops for the children of the parish. I was also able to conduct a dance workshop for fifty or more Jamaican youth from St. Anne's and the Anglican Diocese.

As always, we who journeyed to our sister parish were moved by the faith, hope and love of the parishioners of our sister parish, especially in the context of the extreme poverty in which most of them live. They are reminders of what genuine discipleship with Jesus is about. Their love and trust in the Lord is so palpable and it comes to the fullest expression on Sunday mornings in the context of the Eucharist. As we celebrated, prayed, sang and danced with them these past two Sundays, I wished that all of you could have such a powerful and energizing experience of our common faith in the Lord Jesus.

One of our hopes for the parish is the building of a playground on a vacant lot across from the parish. We are hoping to create a beautiful space where young children and the their mothers can find some respite from the stresses of the streets in which they live. We have the architectural plans but now we have to raise the \$25,000 to make this a reality. Everyone from the parish who has been to St Anne's is committed to helping with this project, so I know you'll be invited to support them in whatever way you can.

With gratitude,

Fr. Bob

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wednesday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Transitions – Friary Room	7:15 pm
	Children's Carol Choir – Choir/Media Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Choir/Media Room	7:15 pm
Friday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

### 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 will begin 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.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In commemoration of World Day of the Sick, celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Ignatius will be celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at the 4pm liturgy on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> in the Upper Church.

### 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).

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES



**Heart to Heart, February 4th/5th:** This weekend we're conducting our annual at-the-door "Be Their Valentine" collection to underwrite lunches at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston. Look for the heart-shaped box at any church exit and please remember to pray for those who find themselves calling St. Francis House their daytime home.

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UP . . .



**February 22nd:** Lent begins, so Operation Rice Bowl materials will be available beginning February 18th/19th.

**March 1st, through the entire month:** New Socks and Flip-Flops Drive for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program.

**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 begins in February!



**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 5th, 12th 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 19th. 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, March 18-19<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.

## 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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## 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.

**We strongly urge our parishioners and visitors not to leave their belongings in the pew when they receive Communion. Please take them with you.**

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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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** by arrangement. 5.

