

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 18, 2005



Please Pray for



Sunday, December 18, 2005

8:00 Dolores Gomez
10:00 Robert P. Sullivan
Noon Primo Lorenzoni
5:30 Amy Gibeley

Monday, December 19, 2005

12:15 Ellen G. Hanley
5:30 Cyril Gang

Tuesday, December 20, 2005

12:15 Adele Bari
5:30 Antonio Avila

Wednesday, December 21, 2005

12:15 Ellen G. Hanley
5:30 James J., James F., & Nora
G. Ronan

Thursday, December 22, 2005

12:15 Paul Brady
5:30 David Scott Connolly

Friday, December 23, 2005

12:15 Joanne P. Stuart
5:30 Suzi Nguyen



TAIZE PRAYER IN ADVENT – Again, we will gather to pray together on Monday Evenings at 7:15 pm in the Upper Church. All are welcome to these candlelit evenings of sung prayer and quiet meditation. Help is needed to set up and clean up after Taize Prayer. Call Mary Santapaula at the rectory if you are able to help, 617-552-6102 or email msantapaula@rcn.com.

OUR ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE with an opportunity for individual Confession will be held on **Tuesday, December 20th at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel.**



EPIPHANY, JANUARY 8TH – DO YOU SPEAK A SECOND LANGUAGE? For Epiphany, January 2nd, we would like to say the Prayers of the Faithful in many languages. If you would like to be a part of this special observance, please sign up in the Sacristy or contact Chris Wirth at 617-325-2371, or chrismwirth@yahoo.com.

4TH TUESDAY SHATTUCK SHELTER DINNER AND DESSERT –

Please contact Jim Carroll (617-327-4519) if you would like to help serve dinner at the Shattuck Shelter this month (or any future 4th Tuesday of the month). Parishioners meet at the rectory at 4:45 pm and return by 6:30 pm. Donations of desserts are always welcome and may be dropped off at the rectory by 4:00 pm on Tuesday. The 4th Tuesday Dinner and Dessert this month will be held on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH**. There is always a need for additional desserts, particularly this month as people are so busy with Christmas and may be away. We really appreciate your help.



HOLIDAY



LITURGIES

CHRISTMAS EVE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4:00 PM – Upper Church

6:00 PM – Special Children’s Mass and the Christmas Pageant
Upper Church

11:30 PM Prelude – Upper Church

12:00 – Midnight Mass

If you are attending Midnight Mass, please come to church by 11:15 PM



CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 NOON

The church will be closed after the 12 Noon Mass

There will be NO 5:30 PM Mass today

The special Collection will be directed for the support of Jesuit priests to provide for their sickness and retirement needs. Your assistance is especially needed for those priests who are permanently retired or disabled.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

SOLEMNITY OF HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD AND FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday – 4:00 PM – Upper Church

Sunday, 8:00, 10:00, Noon, 5:30 pm – Upper Church



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 18 th	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – Lannon Chapel	11:00 am
" " "	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
" " "	Advent " Guided" Centering Prayer	4:30 pm
Monday, " 19 th	RCIA – Friary Room	7:00 pm
" " "	Taize Prayer – Upper Church	7:15 pm
Tuesday, " 20 th	Advent Communal Reconciliation Service – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Wed. " 21 st	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
" " "	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
" " "	Young Adult Discussion Group – Rectory	7:30 pm
Thurs. " 22 nd	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – Upper Church	4:00 pm
Friday, " 23 rd	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

Outreach Ministries

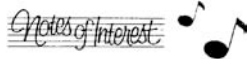


Christmas Gift Drive 2005: Thank You!



Music Ministry

IN DECEMBER – Music Selections will be posted on our website for our weekend Liturgies.



ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY CD's are still available in the rectory office. They would make great gifts for friends and family at only \$15.00.



MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR –

Any singers who would like to join in the festivities, please contact

Michael Burgo – 617-552-6108.

General Reminders

PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. IGNATIUS

SACRISTAN/WEDDING COORDINATOR –

The parish is looking for a responsible person to work on Saturdays as sacristan and coordinator of weddings. Typically, the time frame is from 2:00 – 7:00 pm, but on some Saturdays there are morning weddings. If you are interested, please contact Ellen Modica at 617-552-4665 or Richard Moynihan at 617-552-6117.

DATA ENTRY FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PROGRAM– The parish is looking for someone with computer skills to work a few hours a week to help us with data entry in Religious Education. Hours are flexible. If you are interested, please contact Richard Moynihan at 617-552-6117.

Religious Education News

Religious Education Office -- 617-552-6103 E-mail – chapmaab@bc.edu



Recently it has come to our attention that there may be some confusion as to the exact times during which religious education meets. The first session (grades K-5) meets from 8:45am to 9:45am. The second session (pre-school) meets during the 10am liturgy, and the third session (grades 6-11) meets from 11:15am – 12:30pm. Students who are dropped off early may find a classroom without a teacher, and students who arrive or are picked up late cause a disruption to class or to the lives of our busy catechists. Out of concern for the safety of our students and out of respect for the spaces in which classes are held, **we ask that you please make every effort to be on time** (which would include waiting with your child if you arrive early to religious education and your child's catechist is not yet in the classroom space).

JUST A REMINDER: Given the early start to the snowy weather, it seems an appropriate time to remind you of our procedures should weather dictate that we cancel religious education classes.

If we decide to cancel classes on any given Sunday, I will leave a message on my voicemail (617.552.6103) stating that this is the case. A closing will also be announced on WCVB (channel 5) and WBZ (channel 4).



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – If your child is participating in this year's Christmas Pageant, which will take place at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, we have some important dates for you. The pageant is open to children in grades kindergarten through six.

December 18th, 11:00 AM, Lannon Chapel: Rehearsal for those with speaking roles

December 22nd, 4:00 – 6:00 PM, Upper Church: Full Dress Rehearsal for all participants

December 24th, Christmas Pageant during Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

A QUIET CORNER FOR FAMILIES – For families with small children who worship in the Upper Church, our "Quiet Corner for Families" is located in the gathering space near the church's main entrance. With a small selection of books and other quiet activities, it offers a place to bring occasionally restless children, while still being present to the liturgy. Families are invited to use this space whenever needed during any of the Masses.



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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 (Sept.-June) 10:00 AM, Family Liturgy

WEEKDAY LOWER CHURCH 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

SATURDAY LOWER CHURCH 9:00 AM, UPPER CHURCH 4:00 PM (Vigil)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

LOWER CHURCH FRIDAYS 12:45 - 5:00 p.m.

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 occurs in Grade 2 and includes classes, retreat and home instruction.

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program begins in the 10th grade. Students are confirmed in the Spring of the 11th 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

Thursdays 11:45 - 12:15 Lower Church (during the Academic year)

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