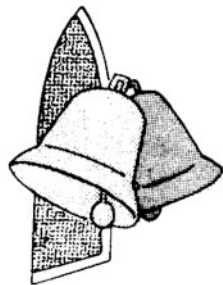


**NATIVITY OF THE LORD: CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25, 2005
HOLY FAMILY, MARY MOTHER OF GOD, JANUARY 1, 2006**



*The entire staff of St. Ignatius wishes you a Blessed Christmas
and
A Happy New Year filled with peace and joy.*

The Readings for the Feast of Mary Mother of God and Holy Family are:

Nm. 6:22-7
Gal. 4: 4-7
Lk. 2:16-21

The Readings for Sunday, January 8th The Epiphany of the Lord are:

Is. 60: 1-6
Eph. 3: 2-3a
Mt. 2: 1-20



Please Pray for



Monday, December 26, 2005

12:15 Anne Regolino
5:30 John E. Carbone (Living)

Tuesday, December 27, 2005

12:15 Louise T. Hardiman
5:30 John E. Carbone (Living)

Wednesday, December 28, 2005

12:15 Anna Margaret Marchitelli
5:30 Nicola Perelli & Dr. Nicolas Cabodiluppo

Thursday, December 29 2005

12:15 Nguyen Cau
5:30 Arthur J. O'Connor

Friday, December 30, 2005

12:15 Maureen Schmid
5:30 John E. Carbone (Living)

Saturday, December 31, 2005

9:00 Gertrude & James Donovan
4:00 Philip Imholfe

Sunday, January 1, 2006

8:00 Bridget Barrett
10:00 Mass for the People
Noon Pilar & Manuel Real & Dolores & Ramon Gomez
5:30 Francix X. & Anna M. Downey

Monday, January 2, 2006

12:15 Shirley Jones
5:30 James & Gertrude Donovan

Tuesday, January 3, 2006

12:15 Anna G. Halpin & John E. Halpin, Jr.
5:30 Charlotte S. Castagnola

Wednesday, January 4, 2006

12:15 Gretchen Therrien
5:30 Wilfred E. Hoffmann

Thursday, January 5, 2006

12:15 Sheila Morrison
5:30 Rinaldo Carosella

Friday, January 6, 2006

12:15 Robert J. Arthur
5:30 Doug Lohmar

Saturday, January 7, 2006

9:00 Sarah Casey
4:00 Ed DeSano



EPIPHANY, JANUARY 8TH – DO YOU SPEAK A SECOND LANGUAGE? For Epiphany, January 8th, 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.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

SOLEMNITY OF 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

Outreach Ministries



Christmas Gift Drive 2005: In addition to the 700+ gifts that were distributed to various agencies, we were able to make cash donations to MCI Framingham for gift bags and to St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston for its holiday needs. Thank You!

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.



GENERAL REMINDERS

WOMEN ENVISIONING CHURCH: ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION

Barbara Radtke

1/16 - 2/10 (Web site opens 1/9 and closes 2/17)

In 2004, Boston College's Church in the 21st Century Initiative presented a conference entitled "Envisioning the Church Women Want." Employing video footage from the conference and a book of essays edited by Elizabeth Johnson, **The Church Women Want: Catholic Women in Dialogue**, we will explore both patriarchal and prophetic views of women that create an ambiguity toward women in the Church today and how, despite this ambiguity, women do the work of envisioning a renewed church. If you came to the conference, enroll and continue the conversation! If you did not attend the conference, join us to explore the topic and add your voice! This course is open to both women and men.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 30 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
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Sunday, Jan. 1 st	Contemporary Music Ensemble –Upper Church	4:30 pm
Friday, “ 23 rd	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

LITTLE ROCK BIBLE GROUP HOLIDAY PARTY – Just when you thought the holidays were over, there's one more party to go to. The Little Rock Holiday Pot Luck party will be held on Sunday, January 8th at Sandy Christison's house in West Roxbury from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm. (Note the time change from previous years.) There will be music, food, singing of Christmas carols and a Yankee swap. All participants from the Bible Group (past and present) are welcome. For more information, directions and what to bring, call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540.

Music Ministry

MUSIC FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY CAN BE SEEN ON OUR WEBSITE ON THE CALENDAR PAGE: [HTTP://BC.EDU/ST.IGNATIUS](http://bc.edu/st.ignatius).

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)



MEND A QUARREL. SEEK OUT A FORGOTTEN FRIEND.

DISMISS SUSPICION AND REPLACE IT WITH TRUST.

WRITE A LOVE LETTER. SHARE SOME TREASURE.

GIVE A SOFT ANSWER. ENCOURAGE YOUTH.

MANIFEST YOUR LOYALTY IN WORD AND DEED.

KEEP A PROMISE. FIND THE TIME.

FOREGO A GRUDGE. FORGIVE AN ENEMY.

UNDERSTAND. FLOUT ENVY.

EXAMINE YOUR DEMANDS ON OTHERS.

THINK FIRST OF SOMEONE ELSE.

APPRECIATE.

BE KIND. BE GENTLE.

LAUGH A LITTLE. LAUGH A LITTLE MORE.

DESERVE CONFIDENCE.

TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST MALICE.

DECRY COMPLACENCY. EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE.

SAY A PRAYER. WELCOME A STRANGER.

GLADDEN THE HEART OF A CHILD.

TAKE PLEASURE IN THE BEAUTY AND WONDER OF EARTH.

SPEAK YOUR LOVE. SPEAK IT AGAIN.

SPEAK IT STILL ONCE AGAIN.

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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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