

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST MAY 15, 2005

The Readings for the Most Holy Trinity are:

Ex. 34:4b-6

2Cor 13: 11-13

Jn. 3: 16-18

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sunday, May 15, 2005

8:00 Mass for the People
10:00 Kathryn & John Sweny
Noon Helen Miller
5:30 Brendan Noonan

Monday, May 16, 2005

12:15 Philip P. Stuart
5:30 Joseph J. McGovern

Tuesday, May 17, 2005

12:15 Mario Cruel
5:30 For Life & World Peace

Wednesday, May 18, 2005

12:15 Albert Leary
5:30 Marshal Little

Thursday, May 19, 2005

12:15 Alice Dowd
5:30 Jane Halko

Friday, May 20, 2005

12:15 Florence MacLellan
5:30 William Halpin

Saturday, May 21, 2005

9:00 Steve Agular
4:00 Cecilia M. Stuart

2005 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parishioners Help Improve the Lives of Many

Once again, we want to thank everyone who has participated in the 2005 Catholic Appeal. These funds will improve the lives of many in our faith community. We also have a number of people who gave last year who have not yet given this year. We hope you decide to contribute again this year. We also have a number of new donors this year – welcome and thank you! Remember, our parish will receive 25% of all funds we raise above our goal. So each gift has the potential to increase parish revenue while still supporting the ministries funded by the Catholic Appeal.



SAVE THE DATE!

ANNUAL OPEN PARISH MEETING

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2005- 7PM- LOWER CHURCH

REFRESHMENTS!!

Everything you always wanted to know about St. Ignatius parish but were afraid to ask. Find out about commission and council activities for the year. Give your feedback about what you want to see the parish do in the future. Meet the people who make our ministries run, week in, week out. Get your questions answered. Share your ideas with other parishioners.

Representatives will be on hand from: the pastoral staff, the Parish Pastoral Council, the Spiritual Development Commission, the Liturgy Commission, the Finance Council, the Religious Education Commission, the Social Ministries Commission, and the Parish Life Commission.

See you there!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Tuesday, “ 17 th	Spiritual Development Meeting – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed., “ 18 th	Seniors Gathering – Friary Room	12:45 pm
“ “ “	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Friday, “ 13 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm



Nominations for Next Year's Parish Pastoral Council are now being accepted. The PPC serves as an advisory board to the Pastor. Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to, September Pastoral Council Retreat (September 10th), attendance at monthly meetings (2nd Tuesday of the month), planning and working parish wide events, possible membership on a parish commission, participating in the Pledge Campaign and Welcoming activities.

Membership on the Council is a three year term, beginning in September 2005. Nominations may be submitted through the month of May. You may do so by filling out a form, which can be found at the entrances to the church, and leaving it in one of the boxes there; by mail, to blackburngroup@comcast.net, or by phone to Mary Blackburn at 617-783-3719. Nominations should include the name, address, phone number and email of the person being nominated. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Please feel free to contact Mary directly if you have any questions.

UPCOMING

Anointing of the Sick - Wednesday, May 18th at the 12:15 pm Mass. There will be anointing of the sick for those advancing in years, anyone chronically ill, or anyone facing serious surgery.

Parish and Archdiocesan Harassment Policies

We are currently distributing the parish and archdiocesan policies on harassment to all volunteers. If you are active as a volunteer in the parish and did not receive one, they are available in the rectory.



Newton Mayor's Community Prayer Breakfast.

“Building Community Through Compassionate Health Care”, will be held Wednesday, May 25th 7:30 – 9:00 am, Boston College McElroy Commons, with featured speaker Dr. Michael Jellinek, President, Newton Wellesley-Hospital.. The parish has purchased a table for parishioners. Any Newton residents or others interested in joining us, please call Betty McLaughlin at the rectory 617-552-6102 by Monday, May 23rd

Part-Time Sacristan Needed – St. Ignatius Parish would like to hire one or more part-time sacristans to work on Saturdays. Our need is for someone who can work during the summer or start in the fall, or both. Duties include setting up for Baptisms, Weddings and other events, and organizing the collection for the 4:00 pm Mass. The hours vary depending on the schedule for the day. We are open to the possibility of two people sharing the job and would consider various ways of scheduling half days or alternate Saturdays. A basic knowledge of liturgy would be helpful, but training is provided. Interested parties should contact Richard Moynihan at 617-552-6117 or email: moynihar@bc.edu.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS –The May meeting of the book group will be held on May 29th in



the rectory sunroom on the second floor. The book for discussion on that date will be Mary Gordon's new book, Pearl. All are welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Office -- 617-552-6105
E-mail – blichade@bc.edu



Religious Education classes will end this Sunday, May 15th. The Family Mass will continue until June 19th, with the exception of Memorial Day weekend, May 29th, when the Family Liturgy will be combined with the upstairs 10:00 am Liturgy.



Religious Education Registration for 2005-06 – May 22nd – June 5th

Registration will take place after the Family Liturgy. Parents may also stop by the rectory during that time to register their child.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

ATTENTION...TUESDAY SHATTUCK

BAKERS: Thanks for your continuing support of our outreach to Shattuck Shelter! We'd like to update our method of contacting bakers by using email - a saving of time, energy and resources! Please send an email to Sr. Diane so we can begin constructing "Tuesday Bakers" groups. If you do not have email, please call Sr. Diane so we can also construct "Call" lists. INFO: vallerio@bc.edu 617-552-6107 Thanks!
Social Ministries Commission

ICE CREAM CLUB: It's time for us to add more members to the Club!

Just \$80 will purchase ice cream for 200+ Shelter guests for one of the monthly Tuesday meals. If you'd like to participate, just mail a check to St. Ignatius, noting Ice Cream Club, or call Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107. On behalf of the guests at Shattuck Shelter - thank you!



THIS WEEKEND: Spring/Summer Men's Clothing Drive for St. Francis House guests.

The wish list is for:

- ❖ any and all men's clothing in good condition (shirts, sweatshirts, jeans, slacks, etc.),
- ❖ other ideas include footwear (new or good condition), new undershirts, new underwear, backpacks and bookbags.

Boxes for your contributions will be at church entrances. If you forgot your donation, you may bring it to the Rectory by 7PM Monday (the 16th).



A team of St. Ignatius volunteers worked at a Habitat site in Dorchester on Saturday, May 14th, supported by

the generous response of parishioners to the special collection for Habitat in December. Meanwhile, we are gearing up for Newton's first Habitat project which should begin in June. In collaboration with other faith communities in Newton, we will work to finance and build one of the two duplex units Habitat has planned for the Webster Park area of West Newton (the business community in Newton will do the same for the other unit). St. Ignatius will work on a number of fundraising initiatives while also providing the "people power" builders at the home site during the summer and into the fall months. Please keep an eye on the bulletin and our Social Ministries page on the parish web site for the latest information on the project.

Parish Financial Support

Have you signed up to participate in the annual parish support program yet? If not, please stop by the table at the entrance of the church and pick up a brochure and sign-up form for the “Pledge for the Greater Glory” program. This is the method that St. Ignatius Parish uses to collect your regular contributions in support of the parish. You can contribute by credit card, automatic bank transfers, or other means that you choose. Many parishioners are now making their contributions by credit cards and bank transfers, which is particularly helpful to the parish on those weekends when stormy weather or vacation schedules prevent people from attending Mass and putting cash in the basket. Please do your part to support this wonderful parish.

PLEDGE CONTRIBUTIONS SUSTAIN PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRIES

What will your pledge be used for? St. Ignatius supports a variety of social ministries that benefit both our parishioners and the broader community in which we worship. Some of the ministries that we support (both through the Pledge as well as through direct donations) include:

- ❖ Shattuck Shelter
- ❖ Senior outreach trips and mini-retreats
- ❖ Ongoing and Christmas gift, clothing, and food drives
- ❖ The Family Van
- ❖ Saint Francis House clothing drives
- ❖ AIDS outreach
- ❖ Habitat for Humanity

Your contributions to the Pledge will enable us to continue, and possibly expand, these vital services for our broader community.

Parish Financial results for March, 2005:

Operating revenue:	\$ 79,007
Operating expenses:	<u>\$ 89,553</u>
Operating deficit:	(\$ 10,546)

PASTOR		
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Rev. James Morgan S.J.; emeritus		617-552-6100
PASTORAL ASSOCIATES		
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*Richard Moynihan, M.Ed./M.A.	Business Manager	617-552-6117
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<i>*designates member of the Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team</i>		

The Sacraments

Eucharist

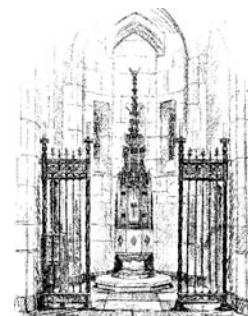
Sunday	Upper Church: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM Lower Church: (September – June) 10:00 AM, Family Liturgy
Weekday	12:15 PM, 5:30 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil)

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.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays 12:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Lannon Chapel

Anointing of the Sick

By arrangement.

Community Care - If you know of a family or individual in our parish struggling with a death, illness or other difficulty, contact: Ginny Carroll 617-327-4519, Maureen Eldredge 617-469-0496, Mary Riordan 617-787-8926

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