

September, 2005

Dear Parishioners,

September always feels like a new beginning around our parish. Many of you have been away for the summer and it will be wonderful to have our community assembled again. I hope the time has been life-giving and refreshing for you. One of the highlights of my summer was my annual retreat at Gonzaga Retreat House in Gloucester. I am always amazed at the goodness of God and the power of Jesus Christ to restore and renew me. I wish that all of you could have the opportunity to "vacation with the Lord" in the midst of your busy lives. If there is any chance you can get away for a weekend, our Autumn retreat at Gloucester is over the Columbus day weekend and there are still places available if you are interested. Our shared Gloucester Weekend with members of the Jesuit Urban Center in September is at capacity and we are delighted to be sharing our faith and prayer with members of another Jesuit ministry. For those of you who can only find a little time, we hope to provide mornings of prayer and faith sharing for you. We are also in the process of planning to offer the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life. So for those of you who have made retreats and are willing to commit some quality time for prayer each day, this individual/group experience may be for you.

This coming weekend, your Pastoral Council will be gathering at the Jesuit House at Cohasset (one of the perks of serving) for a day of prayer and planning. We continue to have a particular emphasis on hospitality, welcoming and strengthening the community experience of our parish. Over the next weekends (Sept. 18th- October 2nd) members of the PPC as well as our various commissions will be at the back of the church, enlisting your volunteer support for our various ministries, as well as just getting to know you if you are a new parishioner.

Just to give you a preview of what's happening in our parish in the next months: Again we are offering an 8 week "Catholic Appreciation" course, "With Open Arms". This is for all who want to know why our Catholic faith is such a rich and wonderful tradition! It begins Monday the 19th of September at 7:15 pm. We also will have other educational opportunities. For example, Fr. John Paris, Ethics Professor at Boston College will be speaking about some critical "end-of life" issues on October 30. (Time TBA) As always, there will be reading and discussion groups. I could go on about all the opportunities for service, as well as personal and spiritual growth. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

These past two weeks have shown us again the fragility of life and the need to join together in solidarity with the poor and suffering. The lives of so many of our brothers and sisters in Christ have been dramatically altered. Last week we took up a collection for Hurricane Relief that will be directed to the New Orleans Province of Jesuits for distribution to the many people that they work with and serve. Please feel free to check www.norprov.org to see the specific outreach needs that they are addressing.

As always, I bless God for your presence and your generosity. It is a grace and a privilege to be the Pastor of such a great community.

In Christ,

Fr.Bob

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2005

SEPTEMBER 11, 2005

The Readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time are:

Is. 55: 6-9

Phil. 1: 20c-24

Mt. 20: 1-16a

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sunday, September 11, 2005

8:00 Tom Flynn (Living)
10:00 Coleman Lydon
Noon Philip P. Stuart
5:30 Mass for the People

Monday, September 12, 2005

12:15 Capobianco-Casaletto
Fam. & Judge Margaret
C. Scott
5:30 Edward & Paul Carbone
(Living)

Tuesday, September 13, 2005

12:15 Mary Mannix Slaughter
& Francis Mannix
5:30 Pearle E. Gaffney

Wednesday, September 14, 2005

12:15 Charles Francis Naymie
5:30 Edward I. Carbon

Thursday, September 15, 2005

12:15 Cecilia M. Stuart
5:30 Edward I. Carbone

Friday, September 16, 2005

12:15 Joseph J. McGovern
5:30 Anthony Saldarini

Saturday, September 17, 2005

9:00 Carmen Agundez
4:00 Edward Kenney

HURRICANE RELIEF – BASKETS WILL REMAIN AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH FOR THOSE WISHING TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF EFFORT.

NEW PARKING AVAILABILITY

PLEASE NOTE: The parking lots adjacent to the church, across from the church and behind the new St. Ignatius dormitory, as well as the lot behind St. Thomas More Hall are all available for parishioners from Saturday afternoon at 3:00 pm until Sunday evening. The university asks that the parish use these lots rather than parking on St. Thomas More Drive due to safety concerns.

PARISH AUTUMN RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH – MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH

Have you ever given yourself a gift of a weekend retreat? Do you know someone who would benefit from a weekend of quiet prayer and contemplation at a place with spectacular vistas of the ocean? Twice a year, the parish offers you or someone you love the opportunity to experience an encounter with God in a place that many call "Holy Ground."

THIS AUTUMN, THE RETREAT WILL BE HELD ON THE COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND BEGINNING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AND ENDING ON



MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 IN THE AFTERNOON. There will be opportunities for directed prayer experiences with the parish staff and members of the Spiritual Development Commission. If you would like to be "refreshed" and "renewed in the Spirit," why not join other parishioners for an experience of prayer that promises to be filled with peace and joy! The offering for the weekend is \$185 and includes all meals and services. For more information or to register, please call the rectory, 617-552-6102 or email: ignatius@bc.edu



BOSTON COLLEGE HOME FOOTBALL GAMES:

September 10th (12:30PM) and 17th, October 1st (1PM), 8th and 15th
November 12th

**“ASK NOT WHAT YOUR PARISH CAN DO FOR YOU
BUT
WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR PARISH!”**

Volunteers are what make St. Ignatius the vibrant, active, and prayerful community that is so inviting, welcoming and sustaining for so many. In order to continue in this vein, it is vitally important that members of the parish fulfill their responsibilities in Faith by assisting in the various commissions and activities that make our parish such an active, accessible and attractive venue for worship and fellowship. On

the following Saturdays and Sundays, members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Commissions will be available for inquiry, discussion and opportunities for volunteering at tables in the “Gathering Space” at the back of the Upper Church. Please stop by, visit, converse, and inquire about how YOU might make a difference in the life of St. Ignatius Parish!!

SIGN UP DAYS



**AFTER THE 4:00 PM
SATURDAY LITURGIES
AND ALL SUNDAY
LITURGIES**

**SATURDAY – 4:00 PM – SEPTEMBER 17TH AND
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
LITURGY COMMISSION
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

**SATURDAY - 4:00 PM – SEPTEMBER 23RD AND
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH**

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION (COMPRISED OF)

Hospitality (Martha Guild)
Funeral Ministry
Young Adult Ministry
Communication/Technology Group
Voice of the Faithful
Community Care Commission

**SATURDAY, 4:00 PM – OCTOBER 1ST AND SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 2ND**

SOCIAL MINISTRIES/OUTREACH

**THE UPDATED, NEW AND IMPROVED PARISH
BOOKLET WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TABLES. SEE
YOU IN THE GATHERING SPACE!!**

GENERAL REMINDERS

**“The SJ Dance Experience” 4 Sundays,
September 11th – October 2nd from 2:30 – 4:30**



pm - Fr. Bob, along with BLDE members, will conduct classes for those who love to dance, and who would like to experience dance as an expression of the sacred in the Judeo-Christian tradition. Using body awareness, simple movement patterns, and rhythmic work,

Saltate and Jubilate, “The SJ Dance Experience” offers each person the experience of body, soul and spirit as individual and communal expression. The work in the class is rooted in the Jesuit tradition of “Finding God in All Things.” This year, we will begin with a Yoga class taught by Dana Matthew. The classes will be held at the Brookline Academy of Dance, 136 Westbourne Terrace in Brookline. Free parking. For information, call Jamie Huggins at 617-552-6130. Why not come this Sunday and try it out!

**ST. IGNATIUS YOUNG ADULT
COMMUNITY**



FOR YOUNG ADULTS – Come to SEE! Scripture Explored and Experienced

DISCUSSION GROUP FOR ALL SINGLE AND MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the rectory. New participants are always welcome! If you'd like more information, contact Leslie Gray at graylm@rcn.com.

WOMEN IN CHURCH AND CIVIL SOCIETY

is the title of a Jesuit document that prompted past parish discussion and dialogue. Did you know that a Book Group has continued these discussions on a monthly basis? Consider joining us for discussion of “Good Catholic Girls: How Women are Leading the Fight to Change the Church” by Angela Bonavoglia on September 25th at 11:00 am in the rectory second floor sunroom. For more information, contact Jane MacDonald (617-965-5615) or Mary Dailey (617-3326987).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 11 th	Parent Orientation Meeting – Lannon Chapel	11:00 am
“ “ “	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Wed., “ 14 th	Children's Carol Choir – Friary Room	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Friday, “ 16 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Office -- 617-552-61 E-mail – chapmaab@bc.edu

THE FAMILY MASS RESUMED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 10:00 AM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES

September 11th – 11:00 am in the Friary Room and 6:30 pm in the Gathering Space of the Upper Church

- You may also register your child any day of the week between 10AM and 5PM at the rectory. In order to complete planning and have a smooth and stress free opening of classes for our students and their families, it is essential that we know our total enrollment. Please be sure to register your child *before* classes begin.

PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING – September 11th – 11:15 AM – Lannon Chapel – Fr. Bob will lead this meeting. At least one parent should plan on attending this meeting, during which the program and expectations for the year will be presented.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN: September 18th

- K-Grade 5 – 8:45 am – 9:55 am
- Grades 6-11 – 11:15 am – 12:30 pm
- Please Note – Pre K classes will begin on September 25th and will take place during the 10:00 am Liturgies**

CATECHISTS – WE WANT YOU FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION! If you are interested in using your gifts to the benefit of some of the young people in our parish, we would greatly appreciate your help. We are especially looking for catechists for pre-school (which meets during the Family Mass), and grades 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8 and for aides in all grades (young adults are most welcome for this role!) If you can help out, please call or email Amy at 617-552-6103 or chapmaab@bc.edu.

CATECHIST ORIENTATION AND FORMATION will be held on on Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00 pm in the Lannon Chapel. Catechists should attend this meeting if they missed the September 1st date. The program will include updates and new initiatives. A consultant from our Religious Education publisher will be on hand to provide training in the effective use of the program.

COMING UP...

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Social Ministries Events:

Senior Outreach Gathering...Wednesday,
September 21st...12:45PM...
Friary Room ...BYOL (bring your own
lunch)
Christmas Gift Drive meeting...Monday,
September 26th...7PM in the Rectory
Conference Room

Seniors' Fall Foliage Trip...Thursday, October
13th... watch the bulletin and your mail for
specifics

Newton 10K Walk for the World...Sunday,
October 23rd...1PM start... beginning and
ending at St. Ignatius

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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

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