

September 17, 2005

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend your Parish Pastoral Council met for a day or so of retreat and reflection at the BC Jesuit Community house in Cohasset. We were blessed with a beautiful weekend but also blessed with the presence and generosity of so many committed St. Ignatius parishioners. A good part of our time together was spent reflecting on our identity as a "Jesuit Parish". In other words, how have the charisms of the Society of Jesus; i.e. Ignatian Spirituality made a difference in each person's lived experience of faith. I asked people four questions which, for me, are the hallmark of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and that I would hope come across in our preaching and in our programs.

1. Do you experience yourself as unconditionally loved by God, even though you recognize that you are limited and sinful?
2. Do you feel that you have an intimate and personal relationship with Jesus Christ who loves you and calls you by name?
3. Does the Cross of Christ open you up to the needs of the poor, the suffering, the disenfranchised?
4. Does the experience of being loved so profoundly call forth a response of love and service in you?

When we came together to reflect and share on these questions, there was a strong sense of discomfort with the second question. Somehow "personal relationships with Jesus" are the domain of Evangelical Christians and not Roman Catholics. And yet at the heart of our faith is the "Encounter with the Risen Jesus" in our prayer and in our community. It is such a challenge to integrate our faith with our ordinary lives, and yet I know that this intimacy with Jesus can help us so much in all of life's challenges. I am sure you will be hearing more about these questions as the year goes on!

Another part of our time together was revisiting our Strategic Plan, the time frame being 2002-2005. Since we are almost through the year, we decided to look back and see what we had accomplished and what needs to be addressed. The exercise was very helpful and we are committed to revising the strategic plan through this year, especially with the help of our various working commissions.

Speaking of our commissions, for the next three weeks representatives of the commissions will be at the entrance to the church, enlisting your volunteer help for programs throughout the year. Members of the PPC will also be available to answer questions and welcome those who are new to the community.

Here's a list of Pastoral Council members and Commission chairs who are more than happy to be of service!

### **Parish Pastoral Council Members**

Michelle Sterk Barrett	Mark Gervais
Tony Campagnone	JaneMacdonald
Ginny Carroll	Anne Murphy
Marybeth Clancy	Reenie Murphy
Beth Denaro	Barbara Norton
John Dafarra	Phyllis Sharon
Jane Devlin	Steve Sheehan
James "Strad" Engler	Habib Siouf
Joseph Galeota	

### **Youth Council Members**

Elizabeth Cullen	Rebecca Liebendorfer
Matthias Donelan	Danny Wemple
Geoff Kehlmann	

### **Commission Members**

<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Chris Wirth</b>
<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Beth Denaro</b>
<b>Parish Life</b>	<b>Catherine Downing</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>Christine Bouchart</b>
<b>Spiritual Development</b>	<b>Anne Murphy</b>

In Christ,

Fr.Bob

# 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2005

## SEPTEMBER 18, 2005

The Readings for the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time are:

Ez. 18: 25-28

Phil. 2: 1-11

Mt. 21: 28-32

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### Sunday, September 18, 2005

8:00 Rose Dicesare  
10:00 Lois Petus  
Noon Jane Noonan  
5:30 David Garjuiollo

### Tuesday, September 20, 2005

12:15 Henry Welsh

### Thursday, September 22, 2005

12:15 Paul Brady  
5:30 Mary Dafarra

### Friday, September 23, 2005

5:30 Special Intention

### Saturday, September 24, 2005

9:00 Nellie Hanley  
4:00 Kinnehan Family

### Monday, September 19, 2005

12:15 William Marshall  
5:30 Luciola Visederamos

## 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 8<sup>TH</sup> – MONDAY OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>



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 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu).

**"WITH OPEN ARMS" – "Come and Journey with Us!"** - On Monday evening, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Friary Room, we will initiate an 8 week program on the essentials of the Catholic faith.

- An inquiry program for non-Catholics
- A welcome back for inactive Catholics
- An updating for practicing Catholics
- Leads into RCIA for those wishing to become Catholics
- and Confirmation for those who are Baptized and have received Eucharist.

**“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 17<sup>TH</sup> AND  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
LITURGY COMMISSION  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

**SATURDAY - 4:00 PM - SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> AND  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

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 1<sup>ST</sup> AND SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

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 11<sup>th</sup> - October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the rectory second floor sunroom. For more information, contact Jane MacDonald (617-965-5615) or Mary Dailey (617-332-6987)

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Baptismal Preparation – Rectory Chapel	1:45 pm
“ “ “	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, “ 19 <sup>th</sup>	“With Open Arms” – Friary Room	7:00 pm
Tuesday, “ 20 <sup>th</sup>	Catechist Formation Meeting – Lannon Chapel	7:00 pm
“ “ “	Spiritual Development – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed., “ 21 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Outreach Gathering – Friary Room	12:45 am
“ “ “	Children’s Carol Choir – Friary Room	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Friday, “ 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Office -- 617-552-61 E-mail – [chapmaab@bc.edu](mailto:chapmaab@bc.edu)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN: September 18<sup>th</sup>

- 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:chapmaab@bc.edu).

### CATECHIST ORIENTATION AND

**FORMATION** will be held on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Lannon Chapel. Catechists should attend this meeting if they missed the September 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Noon** – Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis by bringing your real or stuffed animals to our Church lawn to receive a special blessing. Cider and donuts will be served.



### FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING – October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friary

**Room** - At least one parent must attend this meeting at which time the place and meaning of sacraments in one’s life and the life of the Church will be presented. Important details and requirements of our preparation program will also be discussed and calendars and family preparation texts for First Reconciliation will be distributed. **Parent and Candidate Rite of Commitment will take place during the Family Liturgy also on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

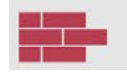
### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE/PARENT

**MEETING - October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00 am – Lannon Chapel** – At least one parent must attend this meeting during which the theology of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be presented and the expectations and requirements of our prep program (which includes Grade 11) will be discussed.

COMING UP...

## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Friends of the  
**Shattuck Shelter**



### **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...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 – Want to  
get a head start on fundraising? Walker  
envelopes are available from Sr. Diane.

### **URGENT NEED:**

**FRIENDS OF THE SHATTUCK SHELTER'S  
STREET OUTREACH TEAM** provides services  
to adults who are homeless and live *outside* on  
the streets of Boston. About 100 individuals per  
month come to the Street Outreach team for  
pants. Their supplies are almost gone, and these  
men and women have few other places to get  
free clothing. Please help provide clothing for  
our most vulnerable brothers and sisters!

Specifically, Street Outreach needs jeans or dark-  
colored pants, from waist sizes 29 through 50+.  
The team also needs men's sneakers and hiking  
boots, especially sizes 8 1/2 and larger. You can  
leave these specific donations in the hampers in  
the back of the upper church, and if you could  
try to label the bag "shoes or pants for street  
outreach", that would be very helpful. Thank  
you for your generosity.



### **MUSIC MINISTRY AT ST. IGNATIUS**

All of our Music Ministry groups are inviting in new members. There is something for everyone who would like to share their musical gifts. Please check the bulletin boards for descriptions of our music ministry opportunities, or check out our webpage where you can also hear a sample of our soon to be released CD "*Ten Psalms and a Magnificat*."  
[http://www.bc.edu/bc\\_org/prs/stign/music\\_ministry.html](http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/music_ministry.html).

### **SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP AND THE ARTS**

– Join long time parishioner and poet Dick Robinson for a presentation on the use of poetry in liturgical settings, including a reading of some of his own original haiku, on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by the Boston Theological Institute (from 2-5pm) in the Tyler Room on the Episcopal Divinity School Campus, a few blocks north of the Harvard Square Red Line stop at 99 Brattle Street. Other presentations in this annual event include a discussion of the use of stained glass imagery in meditative prayer, the preservation of indigenous Hawaiian artworks by New England missionaries and amendments to the mis-identification of certain colonial works of art and architecture in Boston. Presentations are 20

minutes each, with time for questions afterwards and a longer discussion following the last presentation. The event is free and open to the public; refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Donna LaRue at 781-306-0724, [ihnsdirue@bu.edu](mailto:ihnsdirue@bu.edu) or BTI Office at 617-527-4880.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING FOR**

**NEW MINISTERS** will be held on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 11:45 am in the Upper Church with Mary Elizabeth Hooker and Jim Donovan. There will also be another training session on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 8:45 pm in the Upper Church.



## WISH LIST

Our **Biggest wish** is for a **new van!** We have some money put aside, but need to raise a good portion more.

### Also:

- Alcohol Wipes
- Blood pressure cuffs (Adult large)
- Bottled water (Gallon size and 8 or 12 ounces for drinking)
- Large pampers
- Baby Pull ups
- Scanner
- Digital Camera
- Camcorder
- Xerox Paper
- Toner (Negro (2) 6r1007, (6) 6r1007)
- hp laser jet print cartridge 98x:92298x
- Manila folders
- Giveaways ( tee shirts, pens water bottles, sunscreen)
- Samples of lotions, soaps,
- Crayons and coloring books
- Toothbrushes (Children and Adults)
- Mouthwash, floss or anything relating to dental hygiene
- Someone to shampoo our van carpet
- Purell disinfectant for hands
- Lysol spray for van
- Fan for the back of the van in the summer

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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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** by arrangement