

# The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2006

The Readings for November 19<sup>th</sup> The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time are:

*Dn. 12: 1-3*  
*Heb. 10: 11-14*  
*Mk. 13: 24-32*



## Please Pray for



### Sunday, November 12, 2006

8:00 Normand Blanchette  
10:00 Mass for the People  
Noon Mr. & Mrs. Wiljo & Ruth  
Hamalainen  
5:30 Stephen Maloney

### Monday, November 13, 2006

12:15 Francis W. McInerney  
5:30 Joseph Scanlon

### Tuesday, November 14, 2006

12:15 Capobianco-Casaletto  
Families & Judge Mgt. C. Scott  
5:30 Nancy Durkin Orazem

### Wednesday, November 15, 2006

12:15 Richard Stevenson  
5:30 Joseph J. McGovern

### Thursday, November 16, 2006

12:15 Denis Brodencle  
5:30 Natalie J. Morin

### Friday, November 17, 2006

12:15 Gloria Koh  
5:30 Dennis Justin McCarthy

### Saturday, November 18, 2006

9:00 Special Intention  
4:00 Edward & Mary, John &  
Thomas Montague

## 2007 PLEDGE FOR THE GREATER GLORY CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

In the next few days, registered parishioners will be receiving materials in the mail for the 2007 Pledge for the Greater Glory Campaign. Unregistered parishioners can pick up the brochures at the back of the church.

The Pledge Campaign 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. Over 500 parishioners are now participating in this program. Many parishioners are 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. But if you prefer to contribute by envelope, you can do that, too.

Please do your part to support this wonderful parish by signing up for the Pledge for the Greater Glory if you are not now signed up. And if you are currently participating, please consider increasing your pledge!

### Parish Financial results for September 2006

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Operating income:            | \$84,696  |
| Operating expenses:          | \$90,121  |
| Operating surplus/(deficit): | (\$5,425) |

## Misa en Espanol

### **Queridos Parroquiales,**

Hara una misa en Espanol el Domingo, el 19 de Noviembre a las doce y media en la capilla Lannon. Esperamos celebrar una misa en espanol cada mes para nuestras parroquiales hispano parlantes. Padre Roberto va a celebrar y predicar la Misa en Noviembre. El proximo mes la Misa va a tomar lugar el 17 de Diciembre. Sera una celebracion de La Virgen De Guadalupe. Padre Juan Carlos Henriquez, Jesuita mexicano va a celebrar esta Misa. Si tiene preguntas, haga el favor de llamar al padre Roberto. (617-552-6110) o escribir ([frvereec@bc.edu](mailto:frvereec@bc.edu))

## SPIRITUAL LIFE OPPORTUNITIES



St. Ignatius offers many opportunities to develop your spiritual life through prayer groups, retreats, days of prayer, etc., but sometimes people don't think that they know enough about prayer and spiritual direction to engage themselves in these wonderful experiences of personal and spiritual development. So, why not take advantage of some of the ongoing and special opportunities and see if they are for you?

**PRAYER GROUPS** – Meet with a group of your fellow parishioners to reflect on Sunday scriptures and share your faith. One group meets at 7:00 am every other Tuesday morning at the Rectory. Most other groups meet on weekday evenings at the Rectory. For more information, contact Fr. Bob at 617-552-6110, email: [frveree@bc.edu](mailto:frveree@bc.edu).

**SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION** – What's it all about? You may have heard that it's good to have a spiritual director, but are not sure what that means. Why not come to a monthly

gathering of parishioners who are interested in learning more about prayer and spiritual direction. This is especially opportune for those who might be interested in doing the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life which will be held on Tuesday evenings, November 21<sup>st</sup> and December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 – 9:00 pm. For more information, contact Fr. Ken Loftus at 617-552-6113 , email: [loftuske@bc.edu](mailto:loftuske@bc.edu) or Richard Moynihan at 617-552-6117, email: [moynihar@bc.edu](mailto:moynihar@bc.edu)

### WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR???

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

#### **GETTING READY FOR ADVENT: A Retreat of Prayer and Celebration of the Eucharist at the Jesuit Urban Center.**

Before the month of December, when life gets really hectic with preparations for the Christmas season, why not give yourself the gift of an afternoon retreat, preparing for the Advent season? Join with parishioners of St. Ignatius and members of the Jesuit Urban Center for prayer, contemplation and Eucharist.

The retreat will conclude with a concert of Sacred Music by the Chamber Choir of St. John's, Bangor, Maine, with Gemma Coebergh, concert organist in Haarlem, Netherlands on the Hok Organ in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, adjacent to the Jesuit Urban Center.

To register for the retreat afternoon, please call or email the rectory, 617-552-6102, email: [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu)

**BOOK DISCUSSION** - On Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a discussion of three short stories from **A Celestial Omnibus: Short Fiction on Faith.** We will discuss John Updike's "Pidgeon Feathers," Najib Mahfuz' "God's Word" and "Gimpel the Fool" by Isaac Bashevis Singer. The discussion will take place in the living room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor or the rectory from 11:15am – 12:30 pm. All are welcome.

**VOICE OF THE FAITHFUL** – The Newton Area Voice of the Faithful will meet at 8:00 pm on November 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Bernard's Parish to share best practices on the protection of children

within the parishes in Newton. Elia Marnik, a member of the VOTF Board of Trustees, with a longstanding interest in the protection of Children, will discuss the status of the Archdiocesan program and collaborative efforts between the RCAB and VOTF in this important area. Brief overviews of programs in our Newton parishes will be presented with the goal of supporting existing programs and learning what we can do to strengthen them in order to ensure the safety of the children of Newton especially within our faith communities. For information, contact Steve Sheehan at 617-783-6336 or [sheehan1777@aol.com](mailto:sheehan1777@aol.com).

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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| Sunday, Nov. | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Book Discussion Group – 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl, Living Room             | 9:45 am  |
| "            | "                | Carol Choir Rehearsal – Upper Church                                | 11:00 am |
| "            | "                | Communal Baptism – Upper Church                                     | 2:00 pm  |
| "            | "                | Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church                          | 4:30 pm  |
| "            | "                | Just Faith – Rectory 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.                            | 6:30 pm  |
| Monday,      | "                | 13 <sup>th</sup> RCIA – Friary Room                                 | 7:15 pm  |
| Tuesday,     | "                | 14 <sup>th</sup> Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Friary Room      | 7:15 pm  |
| Wed.,        | "                | 15 <sup>th</sup> Senior Outreach Lunch – Friary Room                | 11:00 am |
| "            | "                | Children's Carol Coir – Friary Room                                 | 4:30 pm  |
| "            | "                | Parish Choir – Friary Room  | 7:15 pm  |
| "            | "                | Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel                             | 7:15 pm  |
| "            | "                | Young Adult Discussion Group – Rectory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor        | 7:30 pm  |
| Friday,      | "                | 17 <sup>th</sup> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel | 12:45 pm |
| "            | "                | Christmas Gift Drive Tree Assembly – Upper Church                   | 7:00 pm  |

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**HELPING THOSE IN NEED:** You can help by donating gift cards from Stop & Shop or Shaw's/Star. \$10 gift cards are best. Bring your donation to the Rectory or drop it in the collection basket on the weekend. **We are low on cards right now!** Thank you!



**SHATTUCK HOLIDAY MEAL:** Sign-ups are now in progress for volunteers and food donors. See the display in the Gathering Space!

### COMING:

**November 18th: Christmas Gift Drive** begins. Ornaments will be on the tree in the Gathering Space. And please take the sheet with gift return instructions and the list of agencies we are serving this Christmas season.



**November 23rd:** The **Thanksgiving Day** collection will be sent to St. Anne's, Kingston, Jamaica, for the holiday needs of its parishioners. If you'll be away and would like to make a donation, please mark a check or cash envelope **for St. Anne's** and drop it in the collection or at the Rectory.

### CATHOLIC GAY AND LESBIAN CONCERNS

In an effort to facilitate conversation for our Gay and Lesbian parishioners, as well as parents and family members of Gay and Lesbian Catholics, we are providing an informal context in which people feel free to talk about their questions and concerns. If you are interested in coming together for support, education and faith-

sharing, please contact Fr. Bob at the rectory or [robert.vereecke@bc.edu](mailto:robert.vereecke@bc.edu)

### TRANSPORTATION TO MASS ON WEEKENDS –

Frequently we receive a request from parishioners for a ride to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Anyone who would be interested in helping occasionally should call Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107 or email: [vallerio@bc.edu](mailto:vallerio@bc.edu).

# A Dancer's Christmas

**Opening night December 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 P.M.** This Advent Season, the St. Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council invites you to experience the awe, joy and wonder of the Christmas Spirit at “St. Ignatius Night at A Dancer’s Christmas.” Immediately following the opening night performance, enjoy the camaraderie of our parish family at complimentary wine and dessert reception at 130 Beacon Street hosted by our pastor Fr. Bob. Order your tickets now from the Robsham Theater Arts Center Box Office at 617 - 552 – 4002. When you order your ticket, please be sure to tell the Box Office you are attending our parish night at A Dancer’s Christmas so you may be counted as a guest for the after-theater reception. Visit our new website: [www.adancerschristmas.com](http://www.adancerschristmas.com) for photos and additional performance details.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

**EVER WONDER WHAT THE MUSIC WILL BE FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY?** Now you can check out the Liturgical Music programs for the month of November on our Webpage: <http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS> under upcoming events.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



**FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM** – Every few years, we assemble a photo album of all of the families who participate in the Religious Ed Program for our own history and to help us tie together names and faces. We are asking every family in the program to give us a copy of a recent family picture which we will assemble into an album. Please write on the back of the picture your family name and the names of all family members.

### NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

**ANNUAL BOOK FAIR** – The annual book fair is a sale of books for children and adults selected by a group of parishioners sold at a 20% discount. Many of these books are great Christmas gifts. The Book Fair will take place in the Friary Room from 8:30 until noon.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE** – Come pick up an ornament from our Giving Tree in the Lannon Chapel along with a promise to purchase one gift for a family in need. Gifts are to be returned on Sunday December 10th

**MISSION LUNCHEON** – We invite our 11th graders back for a lunch and a time to meet the many volunteers who head up ministries at St Ignatius. Confirmation is not “graduation” from the Church but the beginning of a call to a new way of participating, rather than weekly classes, a lifetime of engagement.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE** meets in the rectory at 4pm.

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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 9th grade. Students are confirmed in the Spring of the 10th 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.