

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2006

The Readings for November 26th The Solemnity of Christ the King are:

Dn. 7: 13-14
Rv. 1: 5-8
Jn 18: 33b-37



Please Pray for



Sunday, November 19, 2006

8:00 Alvaro Santos
10:00 Mass for the People
Noon Members of the Shea & Carr
Families
5:30 Albert Duhamel

Monday, November 20, 2006

12:15 Ruth Keegan & John Duncan
& Family
5:30 Lillian Caldon

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

12:15 Special Intention
5:30 Ruth Castaldi

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

12:15 Paul Brady
5:30 Florence McLellan

Thursday, November 23, 2006

10:00 For Life and World Peace

Friday, November 24, 2006

12:15 Anne Regolino
5:30 Franciscian Xavier Huynh

Saturday, November 25, 2006

9:00 Jack Concannon
4:00 Bernard J. Dwyer



THANKSGIVING DAY, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

THERE WILL BE ONE MASS AT 10:00 AM IN THE UPPER CHURCH
THERE WILL BE NO 12:15 OR 5:30 PM MASSES

THE COLLECTION THIS DAY IS FOR THE HOLIDAY NEEDS OF OUR SISTER PARISH, ST. ANNE'S IN JAMAICA, W.I.

A Dancer's Christmas

Opening night December 8th – 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 a 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 for photos and additional performance details.

THE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

As you should now know, our 2007 Pledge for the Greater Glory Campaign is in full swing. You should have received your pledge materials in the mail and you have heard Fr. Bob and members of the Finance Committee discuss the program at recent liturgies. The following Q & A should help those who may still have questions about the campaign.

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM (PLEDGE FOR THE GREATER GLORY)?

This program is the way in which parishioners *make a commitment to support the parish throughout the year* by pledging an amount of money to be contributed over the course of the year. The Pledge can be your weekly offertory amount or can be a monthly amount that is paid by check, cash, or credit card. Or, a lump sum contribution can be made.

This is the **fifth** year of the program. If you did not receive your pledge materials in the mail, materials are available at the back of the church or by contacting the rectory.

WHY SHOULD I PLEDGE?

The funds raised by the program support the ongoing operating costs of the parish, which total over \$1,000,000 per year. By making a pledge to the program, you allow the parish to better budget and plan for the year.

Also, by choosing to contribute via credit card or automatic bank transfer, you do not need to worry about writing a check or having cash to contribute each week at Mass.

I AM CURRENTLY CONTRIBUTING TO THE 2006 PLEDGE. DO I NEED TO SEND IN THE REPLY CARD TO CONTINUE MY CONTRIBUTION?

No. If you wish to maintain your current contribution level and payment method, you do not need to return the reply card. However, if you wish to increase your pledge or change payment method, then please return the card indicating the necessary changes.

HOW IS THE MONEY RAISED, SPENT? WHAT WILL MY PLEDGE SUPPORT?

Your pledge will support not only the salaries and benefits of the parish staff and the costs of routine maintenance and utilities for the parish buildings, but also the work of the many ministries that make St. Ignatius so special. These include:

- Social Ministries and Outreach such as The Family Van, Shattuck Shelter, St. Francis House, Julie's Family Learning Program and Mother Caroline Academy.
- Our Religious Education Program, including the Arts Based and Preschool programs.
- Our beautiful Music Ministry which enhances our liturgies and prayer services.
- The many Parish Life Commission Ministries, providing hospitality and support to parishioners.
- Spiritual Life activities, such as the parish retreats and the many programs for adults which are offered during the year.

Your financial support supplements the support of the hundreds of people who volunteer their time to make these important ministries successful.

DOES THIS PROGRAM COVER THE COST TO RENOVATE OR REPAIR THE PARISH'S BUILDINGS?

This program does not cover the capital or long-term needs of the parish such as the new accessibility ramp and lifts. The parish is undertaking a separate effort, the Church Preservation Project, to fund critically needed improvements to the church infrastructure.

WILL MY CONTRIBUTION BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSES OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH?

St. Ignatius contributes 6% of our Offertory collection directly to several local Catholic schools in support of their educational mission. Otherwise, all contributions are used exclusively for St. Ignatius Parish routine expenses. Any parishioner who wishes to designate their contribution exclusively for parish expenses may do so by indicating this on the Pledge card.

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: frvereec@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 21st and December 19th at 7:15 – 9:00 pm. For more information, contact Fr. Ken Loftus at 617-552-6113, email: loftuske@bc.edu or Richard Moynihan at 617-552-6117, email: moynihar@bc.edu

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.

VOICE OF THE FAITHFUL – The Newton Area Voice of the Faithful will meet at 8:00 pm on November 21st at St. Bernard's Church 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.

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



YAHOO E-MAIL ACCOUNT HOLDERS: We have not been able to successfully send any emails to YAHOO addresses for the past several weeks. BC is working to remedy the situation. If you have a YAHOO account but also have an alternate email address, it would be very helpful (especially to Religious Ed and Outreach Ministries) if you could get that alternate address to us. See Staff email addresses in this bulletin. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov.	19 th	Book Fair – Friary Room	8:00 am - Noon
"	"	Book Discussion - Rectory 2 nd Fl. Living Room	11:00 am
"	"	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
"	"	Just Faith – Rectory 2 nd fl.	6:30 pm
"	"	Pastoral Care Group Meeting – Rectory	7:00 pm
Monday,	"	20 th RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday,	"	21 st Spiritual Development Meeting - Rectory	7:15 pm
Thursday,	"	23 rd HAPPY THANKSGIVING - Mass at 10:00 AM in the Upper Church	
Friday,	"24	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 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!

THIS WEEKEND: Our spectacular **Christmas Gift Drive** has begun. 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.



THANKSGIVING DAY: 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.



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, November 21st There is always a need for desserts. We really appreciate your help.

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.

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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

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