

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2006

The Readings for December 17th The Third Sunday of Advent are:

Zep. 3: 14-18a

Phil. 4: 4-7

Lk. 3: 10-18



Please Pray for



Sunday, December 10, 2006

8:00 Francis W. McInerney

10:00 Frederick Griffin

Noon Andrew Donovan

5:30 Mass for the People

Monday, December 11, 2006

12:15 Cynthia Hawbaker

5:30 Patricia Downing (Recovery)

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

12:15 Capobianco, Casaletto Fam.
& Judge Margaret C. Scott

5:30 Major David Scott Connolly
B.C. Class of 1997

Wednesday, December 13, 2006

12:15 Mary Mannix Slaughter &
Francis Mannix

5:30 Mary Dafarra

Thursday, December 14, 2006

12:15 Special Intention

5:30 Laura Froelich

Friday, December 15, 2006

12:15 Thomas & Mary Naymie
Family

5:30 Joseph J. McGovern

Saturday, December 16, 2006

9:00 Susan Lind

4:00 Gerard Stanton



MISA EN ESPANOL EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE GUAALUPE
DOMINGO, 17 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2006
12:30 PM (CAPILLA LANNON)

LA SANTA MIA SERA CANTADA POR
PEPE GUTIERREZ Y SU MARIACHI MEXAMERICA

Cafe y refrescos despues de Misa

A Dancer's Christmas

26th Anniversary Performance.

December 8, 9, 15 & 16th at 7:30 pm

December 10th & 17th at 3:00 pm

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for children and senior citizens. Group rates are available.

Special Children's Performance on Saturday, December 16th at 3:00 pm. All tickets for this performance are \$20.

To order tickets, please contact the Robsham Theater Box Office at 617-552-4002 or visit the Robsham Theater Arts Center website.



Our Presider at today's (Sunday) 5:30 pm Mass is Fr. Ben Hawley, S.J. of the Chicago Province, who has been on sabbatical at Boston College during this semester. His sabbatical project has been to explore how the internet can be used for evangelization. So, he invites you to visit his blogspot at www.thegoodnewsofchrist.blogspot.com. The initial post is entitled "They Eat Roadkill", a short description of the Bearded Vulture: imagine a 15 pound

Thanksgiving turkey with a 10 foot wingspan. You will have to read this piece to discover why Fr. Ben thinks that the Bearded Vulture is part of the Good News of Christ.

HOLIDAY



LITURGIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Upper Church

Sunday – 8:00 am – 10:00 am – Upper Church

There will be NO Mass at Noon today

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM – Upper Church

6:00 PM – Special Children’s Mass and the Christmas Pageant
Upper Church

11:30 PM Prelude – Upper Church

12:00 – Midnight Mass

If you are attending Midnight Mass, please come to church by 11:15 PM



CHRISTMAS DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 NOON

The church will be closed after the 12 Noon Mass

There will be NO 5:30 PM Mass today

The special Collection will be directed for the support of Jesuit priests to provide for their sickness and retirement needs. Your assistance is especially needed for those priests who are permanently retired or disabled.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

THERE WILL BE ONE MASS AT 10:00 AM IN THE UPPER CHURCH
(This Feast is not a Holyday of Obligation this year)





ADVENT SPIRITUAL LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

TAIZE PRAYER FOR ADVENT takes place on Monday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Upper Church,

ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE with an opportunity for individual Confession will be held on **Wednesday, December 13th** at 7:30pm This year the service will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Newton Center along with the other Newton parishes.

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 evening 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



CATHOLIC TV OF BOSTON – CHRISTMAS PROGRAMING – Catholic TV of Boston will intersperse Advent and Christmas programming with their regular schedule throughout December, and especially from Monday, December 18th until New Year's Eve. Then, all day Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and December 26th they will become Boston Christmas TV for 72 hours of nonstop holiday specials. New productions include "Sing We Now of Christmas" with the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School, and "Christmas with the Black Catholic Choir" and "The Wonder of Christmas" at St. Columbkille's. They will also broadcast many Christmas classics which have become favorites over the years.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT INFORMATION:



Rehearsal: December 17th after Family Mass in the Lannon Chapel: During this rehearsal, we will be handing out costumes and confirming parts. Expect to stay until 12 Noon.

Full Dress Rehearsal, December 21st – 4:00 – 6:00 pm in the Upper Church: We will run through the entire pageant in full costume. Please be on time.

The Pageant: Christmas Eve, 6:00 pm Vigil Mass: Participants are expected to be in costume and present at the church no later than 5:30 pm.

For those who missed last week's organizational meeting, you are still able and welcome to be in the pageant. Please email Amy at chapmaab@bc.edu to let her know of your interest.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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| Sunday, | Dec | 10 th | First Reconciliation – Lannon Chapel | 11:00 am |
| " | " | " | Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church | 4:30 pm |
| " | " | " | Just Faith – Rectory 2 nd Floor | 6:30 pm |
| " | " | " | "Coping With Loss During the Holidays" – Lannon Chapel | 6:30 pm |
| Monday, | " | 11 th | RCIA – Friary Room | 7:15 pm |
| " | " | " | Advent Taize Prayer – Upper Church | 7:15 pm |
| Wed. | " | 13 th | Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room | 4:00 pm |
| " | " | " | Reconciliation Service – Sacred Heart Church in Newton Centre | 7:30 pm |
| " | " | " | Young Adult Discussion Group – Rectory 2 nd Fl. | 7:30 pm |
| Friday, | " | 15 th | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel | 12:45 pm |

TEMPORARY POSTPONEMENT – My letter in last weekend's bulletin told you that the beautifully crafted wooden "predella" would be installed in time for Christmas. However, I was informed that it will be here sometime after Christmas.

Fr. Bob

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

THANK YOU to the *many* folks - donors, kitchen prep workers, servers, drivers - who were part of our efforts to serve a wonderful home cooked meal to the Guests at Shattuck Shelter last weekend. It was great! Special thanks to the Meal coordinators: Kathy Mitchell, Kevin Montague, Tammy Scott and Kathy Smith.



THE CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE comes to a close this weekend. If you forgot your gift, please get it to the Rectory by 7:00 pm Sunday – December 10th. If you didn't have a chance to take an ornament, we'll gladly accept a cash donation that will be used to purchase "missing" gifts. Thank you.



4TH TUESDAY SHATTUCK MONTHLY MEAL - We will **NOT** be serving the desserts this month at the Shattuck Shelter. However, we will begin our regular 4th Tuesday desserts again in January.

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

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 December. Music programs for the month of December on our Webpage: <http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS> under upcoming events.

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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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