

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 26, 2006

The Readings for Sunday, March 5th The First Sunday of Lent are:

*Gen. 9: 8-15
1 Pt. 3: 18-22
Mt. 2: 23-25*



Please Pray for



Sunday, February 26, 2006

8:00 Mass for the People
10:00 Concettina Coppolino
Noon Bernard J. Dwyer
5:30 John R. Murphy

Monday, February 27, 2006

12:15 Mr. & Mrs. Kirk
5:30 Mary Daffarra

Tuesday, February 28, 2006

12:15 The Day Family (Living)
5:30 The Krawczyk Family
(Living)

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

12:15 Joseph F. Horan
5:30 Anne Regolino

Thursday, March 2, 2006

12:15 Helen Cavagnaro
5:30 Elizabeth T. Mattaliano

Friday, March 3, 2006

12:15 Anne Whittington
5:30 Catherine & Nicholas
Devereaux

Saturday, March 4, 2006

9:00 Marian Murphy Gaegler
4:00 Angelo Marchitelli

Lenten Reminders



Ash Wednesday, March 1st

Mass Schedule

12:15 pm – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm – Upper Church

Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses



LENTEN EVENING PRAYER- Join the parish community in song, prayer and reflection with presiding and preaching by members of the parish on **Monday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel beginning March 6th**. The April 3rd celebration will include a **Communal Reconciliation Service** providing the opportunity for private Confession.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS: Sign up sheets for the liturgies on Ash Wednesday, March 1st, are posted in the sacristy. Please let us know your availability to serve on one of the liturgies for that date as soon as possible.

PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS: OUR LENTEN JOURNEY TOGETHER: By popular request, we will be providing prayer cards for our parish community, to guide our prayer together throughout the Lenten season and into Holy Week.



Baskets will be placed at all the entrances of the church this weekend to collect the palms blessed last Palm Sunday. They will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday. You are welcome to join in a brief prayer service on the steps of the church as these palms are burned.

Jesuit Jubilee Year

You will find listed below the dates for the Novena of Grace and for the performance of "For the Greater Glory of God" We invite all to join with our sister parish, The Church of the Immaculate Conception to open the Novena of Grace and attend the performance of "For the Greater Glory of God:", a dance/theater piece, inspired by the Spiritual Exercises, that Fr. Bob created fifteen years ago. Coming to the Immaculate Conception on the evening of March 4th would be a wonderful way for you to begin the season of Lent, as well as a very graced time at the beginning of the Novena in honor of St. Francis Xavier on the 500th anniversary of his birth. We feel strongly that this Novena of Grace, during this Jesuit Jubilee year, will be a time of extraordinary grace and renewal for our parish and for each person individually. A bus is available for parishioners who wish to attend the March 4th Novena and performance. Please call the rectory 617-552-6102.

Saturday, March 4th – 7:30 pm Opening of the Novena of Grace and "For the Greater Glory of God" performance at the Church of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 5th – Novena Prayers at all the Masses at St. Ignatius.

Monday thru Friday, March 6-10th – Novena Prayer and Preaching by Andy Downing and Marek Janowski

Saturday, March 11th – "Praying with Ignatius" at the Jesuit Urban Center 9:30 – 3:00 pm.

Sunday, March 12th – Novena Prayers at all Masses at St. Ignatius



Lenten and Easter Dances – Saltate et Jubilate (SJ Dance) is offered by members of the BLDE on Sundays in Lent and in the Easter Season. Why not enter into the experience of movement prayer as it reflects the dynamics of the liturgical seasons?

Cost \$10 per class – Sundays 3:30 –5:00 pm – Brookline Academy of Dance. Please call Jamie Huggins at 617-552-6130 for more details. **Classes which began earlier in the year will continue and anyone interested is welcome to join during these special Lenten Easter Season classes.**



ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT, GLOUCESTER MARCH –24TH – 26TH – This annual retreat is an opportunity to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love for us. With directors from the Spiritual Development Commission, you will have an opportunity for spiritual conversation, silent prayer and gatherings of prayer and worship with the parish community, as well as members of the Jesuit Urban Center. The retreat will be held Friday, March 24th to Sunday, March 26th. The cost for the weekend is \$185 (all inclusive) with a deposit of \$85 at registration. If anyone is in need of financial assistance in order to attend, please let us know. Please register through the parish office 617-552-6102 or ignatius@bc.edu. **There are still a few places available for the retreat.**



Music Ministry

The choirs are beginning their preparations for Holy Week. Anyone who may be interested should contact Michael Burgo at 617-552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu.

MUSIC SELECTIONS for the Upper Church liturgies for the month of March can be viewed on our website at http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/calendar.html.

General Reminders



BOOK DISCUSSION – This Sunday, February 26th, after the 10:00 am Liturgy, there will be a discussion of the book, **Honoring the Body**, by Stephanie Paulsell. The discussion will take place in the rectory sunroom on the 2nd floor. All are welcome.

THE CHURCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY - Just a short walk from St. Ignatius, you'll find a treasure trove of free or low-cost programs from the Church in the 21st Century initiative. For details of time and place, see <http://www.bc.edu/church21/programs/> February 27th and during the Month of March you'll notice:

Monday, February 27, 2006

Panel: Catholic Politicians and the Church in the US moderated by **Tim Russert**

Monday, March 13, 2006

Colloquium: Faith for a New Generation: Trends in Youth Ministry with Tom Dunne

Thursday, March 16, 2006

Lecture: The Promise of Interreligious Dialogue for a World in Conflict with Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue

Friday, March 17, 2006

Lecture: Pastoral Implications of Interreligious Dialogue for Parish Life with Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue

Thursday, March 23, 2006

Anniversary Lecture: Teilhard De Chardin: Missionary to the Modern World with Thomas King, S.J., Georgetown University

Saturday, March 25, 2006

Workshop: With Open Eyes: How, Then, Might We Speak of God? with Gloria Ulterino.

Parish Financial Support

Have you signed up to participate in the annual parish support program yet? If not, please call the rectory or stop by the table at the entrance of the church and pick up a brochure and sign-up form for the "Pledge for the Greater Glory" program. This is the program that St. Ignatius Parish uses to make available to parishioners a variety of options for making their offertory 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. If you prefer to contribute by envelope, we appreciate that also. Please do your part to support this wonderful parish by signing up for the Pledge for the Greater Glory.

Parish Financial results for July – December 2005

Operating income:	\$475,067
Operating expenses:	\$493,305
Operating surplus/(deficit):	(\$18,238)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



REMINDER – There will be NO Religious Education Classes held this Sunday, Sunday, February 26th due to the February school vacation. However, the Family Mass will continue this week. Religious Education Classes will resume next Sunday, March 5th.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 26th	Book Group – Rectory	11:15 am
“ “ “	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, “ 27 th	RCIA – Friary Room	7:00 pm
Tuesday, “ 28 th	Shrove Tuesday Senior Lunch – Friary Room	12:45 pm
Wed. , March 1 st	Children’s Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Young Adult Discussion Group – Rectory	7:30 pm
Friday, “ 3 rd	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Rectory Chapel	12:45 pm
“ “ “	Yoga Class – Friary Room	5:30 pm

Outreach Ministries

OPERATION RICE BOWL... The opportunity to think and act locally and globally!



Catholic Relief Services works in 99 countries, so your Operation Rice Bowl donation brings help and hope to those near and far. 75% of your donations to ORB go to Catholic Relief Services to fund development projects overseas and

Lenten education efforts in the United States. 25% of contributions support hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in dioceses in the United States. Rice Bowls and Home Calendar Guides (with some great recipes) are now on tables in the gathering space and outside the Lannon Chapel. Other materials, including Stations of the Cross, Lenten Prayer Eggs, placemats and a Hunger Awareness Quiz, are also available. And check out the ORB redesigned and updated website: www.crs.org/orb. Throughout Lent, **PRAY, FAST, LEARN** and **GIVE** through Operation Rice Bowl.

68 DAYS AND COUNTING... SUNDAY, MAY 7th!!

Look for Project Bread WALK FOR HUNGER registration materials later this month! Not too soon to begin your training!



4th Tuesday Shattuck Shelter Dinner and Desert – 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, February 28th. There is always a need for additional desserts. We really appreciate your help.



AN OVERFLOWING OF HEART!! Your overwhelming generosity is enabling us to send a check for \$2501.69 to St. Francis House to cover the cost of a number of lunches for the 650 + daily Guests. Thank You!

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

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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

Thursdays 11:45 - 12:15 Lower Church (during the Academic year)

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