

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 26, 2006

The Readings for Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent are:

Jer. 31: 31-34

Heb. 5: 7-9

Jn. 12: 20-33



## Please Pray for



### Sunday, March 26, 2006

8:00 Mass for the People  
10:00 Genevieve Feore  
Noon Ibtissam Azar  
5:30 Madaline Foley

### Monday, March 27, 2006

12:15 Antonio de la Rosa  
5:30 Richard S. Gillooly

### Tuesday, March 28, 2006

12:15 Agnes J. Mullen  
5:30 Anne Regolino

### Wednesday, March 29, 2006

5:30 Todd Fouch

### Thursday, March 30, 2006

12:15 James Wolohan  
5:30 There Butty Marheret

### Friday, March 31, 2006

12:15 Dolores Waters  
5:30 Nancy Durkin Orzaem

### Saturday, April 1, 2006

9:00 Marion Murphy Gaegler  
4:00 Richard & Agnes Casey

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## LENTEN/EASTER PROGRAMS



**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** This week Amy Doherty will preside and the Reflection will be given by Bernie Vaccaro. The April 3<sup>rd</sup> celebration will include a **Communal Reconciliation Service** providing the opportunity for private Confession.

### **EASTER DAY OF PRAYER AT THE JESUIT URBAN CENTER** - SATURDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>

FROM 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM - This day of reflection will offer participants the opportunity to "pray with Ignatius" using scripture and imagination. To register, please call the rectory 617-552-6102 or email [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu).



### **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?

No experience is necessary, only a desire to pray through the body is required. Cost per class \$10 - 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.**

**LENTEN PROGRAM** - Marsha Mirkin, Ph.D., will present in the Friary Room on **Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 -11:30 am**, a program entitled, "Esther: Self Discovery and Change."

We will explore this story from the Hebrew Testament noting Esther's movement toward self-discovery and action, based on that self-knowledge. She grows from a silent, obedient young woman who is not feeling a strong connection with her religious/ethnic community, or with herself as a women, to a vocal, active woman with a strong commitment to her community. The lessons from the text will be applied to issues that arise in our lives so that this Lent may be a time for our own growth and action. Please contact Mary Dailey at [supple\\_dailey@mac.com](mailto:supple_dailey@mac.com) if you would like more information.



## CONGRATULATIONS

THIS PAST TUESDAY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IN OUR CHURCH. WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL.

## General Reminders



### ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS –

Please stop by the sacristy to let us know whether you can serve at the liturgies for Holy Week and Easter.

The sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board, together with important information regarding mandatory rehearsals. Help is especially appreciated for the liturgies on Easter Sunday.



### LET'S CLEAN THE CHURCH FOR

EASTER! Come join us as we sweep, polish and clean on **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9:00am – 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and help make our church shine for this joyous season! Since many hands make light work, everyone is encouraged to help. We can use any time that you can give us. Refreshments will be provided.

THE 2006 BOSTON CATHOLIC DIRECTORY is now available in the rectory. The cost is \$25.00.



### LIGHT FOR OUR WORLD: SHARING THE SYMBOLS, STORIES AND TRUE MEANING OF EASTER

April 2, 2006 -  
Friary Room: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.,  
11:00 – Noon, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

To celebrate the true meaning of Easter, you are invited to a table set with the symbols of Easter. Learn about traditions of Easter including the Easter basket, the blessing of foods, and the symbolism of the Easter egg. An abundance of gifts to share during with the Easter season will be available for purchase including beautiful

Eastern European Easter eggs, Easter cards, and beeswax candles. Books by children's authors Brian Wildsmith, Patricia Polacco and others known for their true rendering of the Easter story will be provided. As expressions of light for our homes, lace wall hangings with scripture and Christ-centered passages suitable for gift-giving occasions during the Easter season and for First Eucharist will be featured. Interested persons who cannot attend but who would like to view these special gifts at another time are asked to contact Patricia Fazzone at 552-6102.

### WALKING WITH MARY MAGDALENE IN THE EASTER GARDEN

Thursday, April 20, 2006 - Rectory Dining Room and Chapel - 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Remember and celebrate the events of the first



Easter and this Easter in the most ancient and communal of ways, namely, through the nourishment of a meal shared and a story retold and re-envisioned. At the table in our rectory, come with a dish to pass and with your story of life "eastering forth" through the liturgies of our parish community, in this springtime, and in your Easter celebrations. After our supper, we will meet in the chapel for a meditation on Mary Magdalene's journey to grief that is transformed into joy. Connections to our own walk in the Easter garden of our lives will be made through a pondering of the scripture story, especially to the intimacy with which Mary is named and each of us is named in our belovedness with Jesus. Please register by calling the St. Ignatius Rectory, 617-552-102.

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)

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, “ 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Tuesday, “ 28 <sup>th</sup>	Triduum Coordinators Meeting – Rectory Library	7:15 pm
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Wed., “ 29 <sup>th</sup>	Children’s Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Parish Choir – Friary Room	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Young Adult Discussion – Rectory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	7:30 pm
Thursday, “ 30 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors Soup and Stations at Corpus Christi	11:30 am
Friday, “ 31 <sup>st</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
Saturday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cleaning of the Church for Easter	9:00 am

## Outreach Ministries



**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** A way we come to understand our call to be a part of one global community. Rice Bowls, Home Calendar Guides and other materials are on tables in the gathering space and outside the Lannon Chapel. And check out the ORB website: [www.crs.org/orb](http://www.crs.org/orb).

**COMING ... SUNDAY, MAY 7th ... PROJECT BREAD WALK FOR HUNGER!!** How can you be a part of this great event? Project Bread WALK FOR HUNGER registration materials are in the gathering space, including forms for volunteering before and during the Walk. And medical volunteers (MDs, RNs and EMTs) are also needed. Won't be walking or volunteering? Then please consider *sponsoring* walkers and/or volunteers! That can be done personally or online. Questions? Call Sr. Diane – 617-552-6107. And make plans to attend a **TEAM**



**IGNATIUS meeting** on Tuesday, April 4th, 7PM, in the Friary Room.

### COMING UP...

**Sunday, April 30th: Springtime Meal for Shattuck Shelter Guests.** Donation cards and sign-ups will be in the gathering space in early April.

**Saturday/Sunday, May 6th/7th: Spring and Summer Clothing Drive for St. Francis House Guests.** Their wish list will be in the bulletin soon! This is for Spring and Summer clothing and accessories *only*; please do not bring other- season donations; they cannot store them and neither can we.



**4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Dinner and Dessert this month will be held on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. There is always a need for additional desserts. We really appreciate your help.

## 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 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.

### **Parish Financial results for January – February 2006**

Operating income:	\$178,193
Operating expenses:	<u>\$176,284</u>
Operating surplus/(deficit):	\$ 1,909

## Religious Education News



### SACRAMENTAL NEWS

#### FIRST EUCHARIST



**Baptismal Certificates:** If your child was not baptized at St. Ignatius, please forward a copy of his or her baptismal certificate to the rectory, attention Amy Chapman, as soon as possible.

**April 1st – Noon to 4 PM**

First Eucharist Retreat

*Parents are expected to arrive at 3pm to help their children create a banner to hang on the family's pew during the celebration of First Eucharist.*

*Parents willing to assist with the retreat should contact Amy. We are always in need of volunteers!*

**May 4th – 4 -7 PM**

Rehearsal and Potluck Dinner

*Parents and siblings should arrive around 5:30 for the supper; food may be dropped off with your child at 4pm. We will be in need of a couple of parents to remain in the kitchen to receive food and to set it out – if you can help out and are willing to do so, please contact Amy.*

**May 6th – 10 AM**

Celebration of First Eucharist

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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

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