

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2006

The Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Easter are:

Acts 4: 29-35

1Jn. 5: 1-6

Jn. 20: 1-9



Please Pray for



Monday, April 17, 2006

5:30 Joseph Benson

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

12:15 John Stuart Lord

5:30 Gene Doucette

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

12:15 Kathleen & Hannah Quirke

5:30 Paul Dean

Thursday, April 20, 2006

12:15 Margarita Brennan

5:30 Patrick Farren

Friday, April 21, 2006

12:15 Caroline Ward

5:30 Estefania Aldaba-Lim

Saturday, April 22, 2006

9:00 Gene Doucette

4:00 Maria Cecconi

Easter Season Programs

EASTER DAY OF PRAYER AT THE JESUIT URBAN CENTER – SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND FROM 11AM – 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.

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 re-told 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.. Please register by calling the St. Ignatius Rectory,



JUSTFAITH – The Good News of the Risen Christ is a comfort and a promise to the poor as well as a call to those who are not poor to be agents of God’s compassion and justice in a wounded world. JustFaith, a 30 week adult-education and formation program, is a faith-sharing journey with the social teachings of the Catholic Church. It offers parishioners an opportunity to explore the rich justice tradition of the Church and deepen their understanding of and commitment to social justice and loving service in our world. Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services and the Campaign for Human

Development, this national program has been changing hearts and minds in parishes around the country. Its founder, Jess Jezreel, will facilitate a one-day workshop in this region on **Saturday, April 22nd at St. Joseph’s parish in Kingston, Mass.** If you are interested or just curious, join Catholics from our own parish and parishes throughout the region to find out more. And, check out the website too: <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/justfaith/>. The workshop takes place from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you’d like to carpool, call the office at 617-552-6102 or email Anne Murphy: ammurphy@verizon.net/.

Easter Reflection

“Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. Through Jesus, we do know ‘the room where exiled love lays down its victory.’ He himself is this place and he calls us to be with him and in dependence on him. He calls us to keep this place open within the world so that he, the exiled love, may reappear over and over in the world. God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed.” (Benedict XVI: Easter Sunday, April 16th Magnificat)

Fr. Ken shared this quote from our new Holy Father with our parish staff and I have to say how moved I was when I read it. I’ve always found it much easier to relate to the Crucified Jesus than the Risen Christ. We can all relate to the Cross as we see evidence of so much human pain and suffering in our world. But the Resurrection is so much more than our minds can grasp. We know what life is and we all have had the experience of the death of a friend or loved one. But what does it mean that God raised Jesus from the dead? Does that say something not only about our life after death but our life in Christ now? Pope Benedict, in his reflection, asks us to recognize the Risen Christ in every moment of our life here and now. We can recognize the Risen Christ in our friendships, our loves, our joy and in our personal struggles. I know I recognize him in the lives of the people of St Ignatius whom I am so privileged to serve.

May the Risen Christ bless you with his Presence and his Love now and always.

Sincerely,

Fr. Bob

General Reminders

FYI- There will be NO 12:15 Mass this Monday, April 17th, due to the running of the Boston Marathon. There WILL be a 5:30 pm Mass.



"DOWNING ONE FOR THE DOORS" - HOLY GRAPES! To restore, refurbish and repair the doors of the church, the estimate says, \$50,000! Come, then, on Saturday, May 6th -- 6:00 -- 8:00 pm -- to help defray the cost -- for an evening of wine tasting, cheeses, desserts, and conversation at "The House", 130 Beacon Street. Tickets, \$25 a person, can be obtained by phoning Maureen at 617-552-4925. Please help in this worthwhile endeavor as the doors to our Church are the entrance to our Community!



God's mercy and love.

PROJECT RACHEL - A Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for women will be held the weekend of April 21st -23rd by the Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston. Previous participants have found the retreat a life-changing experience of forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. For more information, call Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or email help@projectrachelboston.com. All inquiries are confidential. *Trust in the tender embrace of*



Boston College Arts Festival - April 27th, 28th and 29th - O'Neill Plaza

The Arts Festival schedule features a number of events that will provide inspirational spiritual events and fun activities for the whole family. There are a variety of performances everyday from Noon until 10:00 pm, including Irish music, jazz, ballet, classical music, modern and cultural dances, musical theater and much more. There are student art exhibitions and "pots n' pieces" for purchase, as well as a full schedule of poetry.

BC ONLINE COURSE - "PARENTS HANDING ON THE FAITH" - APRIL 24 - MAY 19th

This four week course, featuring video with Thomas H. Groome, will assist parents to attend to the values and lifestyle of the home, to provide religious rituals and opportunities for shared prayer, to practice outreach to those in need, and to capitalize on the everyday "teachable moments" for sharing faith with children. For more information about the course, fee and registration, go to www.bc.edu/c21online or contact c21online@bc.edu.



ST. IGNATIUS YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY - Come to SEE! Scripture Explored and Experienced - A DISCUSSION GROUP FOR ALL SINGLE AND MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the rectory. New participants are always welcome! If you'd like more information, contact Leslie Gray at graylm@comcast.net.

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 April on our Webpage:

http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/calendar.html

THE 5:30 CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE is seeking new members. Singers and percussionists are needed immediately. The group rehearses Sunday afternoons at 4:30 pm, right before Mass. For more information, contact Michael Burgo at 617-552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday,	"	18 th	"Sugar Blues" Workshop – Friary Room	7:00 pm
"	"	"	Spiritual Development – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed.,	"	19 th	Parish Choir – Choir Room	7:15 pm
"	"	"	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
"	"	"	Young Adult Discussion – Rectory 2nd Floor	7:30 pm
Thursday,	"	20 th	"Walking With Mary Magdalene" Program – Rectory Chapel	6:00 pm

Outreach Ministries

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Containers for your filled Rice Bowls are set up on both floors of the church.

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH – PROJECT BREAD WALK FOR HUNGER!! GIVE THEM A DAY! Could you, would you, give a day to help the 449,000 people in the Commonwealth who struggle to put food on the table?? Project Bread needs you! WALK FOR HUNGER registration materials are in the gathering space (you can also register online and set up your own web page for online donations!), including volunteer forms. Won't be walking or volunteering? Then please consider *sponsoring* walkers and/or volunteers! That can be done personally or online. You can make an online donation to TEAM IGNATIUS or to an individual walker at www.projectbread.org. Questions? Call Sr. Diane – 617-552-6107.



SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH: SPRINGTIME MEAL FOR SHATTUCK SHELTER GUESTS. Donation cards and sign-up sheets are in the gathering space!

SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE MAY 6TH/7TH



The clothing you donate will help to clothe over 150 poor and homeless guests per week who visit St. Francis House seeking clothing assistance. We hope that you can help us by donating *laundered and gently used* clothing. We are in need of the following items for our guests in sizes large though 6X:

- Spring jackets
- Men's casual short sleeve shirts
- Men's shorts
- Men's/women's jeans
- Hooded sweatshirts
- New/gently used footwear
- Backpacks/book bags
- New men's underwear
- New men's t-shirts
- New men's crew socks

You may also donate your time; we are always looking for volunteers. Again, thank you for your continued support! Your friends at St. Francis House

REMINDER: Spring and summer clothing *only* at this time.



NOTICE

ARE YOU SUFFERING FROM THE SUGAR BLUES? Do you constantly crave sweets and want to understand why? If you want to gain control without willpower or deprivation, come join Amy Coughlin, Health Counselor, for a free lecture on sugar Tuesday, April 18th from 7-8pm, in The Friary Room. To read more about Amy and what she does, please visit her website at www.amysinteriorgardens.com Please call the rectory to register for the lecture. You'll be glad you did!

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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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