

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2006

The Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Easter are:

Acts 3: 13-15

1Jn. 2: 1-5a

Lk. 24: 35-48



Please Pray for



Sunday, April 23, 2006

8:00 Mass for the People
10:00 Billy Scheu
Noon Bernard J. Dwyer
5:30 Joseph Mullen

Monday, April 24, 2006

12:15 William James Geddis
5:30 Florence McLellan

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

12:15 Anne Regolino
5:30 Kevin Montague (Living)

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

12:15 Elizabeth Mattaliano
5:30 Marjorie Ryan Zopf

Thursday, April 27, 2006

12:15 Julia Gately
5:30 Richard Gillooly

Friday, April 28, 2006

12:15 Henry Wilson
5:30 Todd Fouch

Saturday, April 29, 2006

9:00 Joseph Gately
4:00 Rose Lillian Wonsicki



Dear Parishioners,

The scriptures this week speak of an experience of the early Christian community united together with one mind and heart. They shared everything they had with each other. As I prayed about these words, I couldn't help but think of this community 2000 years later that lives that same kind of generosity in so many ways. As time consuming as the preparations for the Holy Week Services are, the outpouring of volunteer and staff support for all we do here makes the effort more than worthwhile. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for our presence and your service here in the parish. Thank you again and again for making St. Ignatius such an extraordinary model of Christian community.

Fr. Bob

Thank You

To all of our parishioners who donated Easter plants and to our Arts and Environment Committee that designed and created the beautiful floral arrangements.

To all the singers and instrumentalists who filled the church with the sounds of beautiful music.

To the members of the Liturgy Committee, Coordinators and Liturgical Ministers who served so faithfully throughout the Triduum

To the members of the Hospitality Commission who provided the wonderful reception following Easter Vigil.

To all who shared their time and talents to make this Easter such a wonderful expression of divine and human love.

General Reminders



PARISH SURVEY – 2006 UPDATE – As part of the Strategic Planning process, the Parish Pastoral Council is conducting a parish survey. This will be an update to the survey taken in 1998. On the weekend of May 6-7th, the survey will be distributed at all Masses. Parishioners will be given an opportunity to complete the survey and turn it in immediately. Anyone who is away that weekend will be able to fill out the survey the following weekend (May 13th-14th) by going to the rectory during normal office hours. Helpers are needed to score the survey. If you can donate 3-4 hours of your time over the weekend of May 13th, call Jim Engler at 617-325-7644 and leave your name and number. The results of the survey will be released at the Parish Annual Meeting in June.



SPRING FLING FUNDRAISER – Please join us for an evening of lively conversation, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and drinks. Learn about and sample six sassy spring wines while you mix and mingle with new and old friends, including Fr. Ken, Fr. Bob, and Fr. John. Soft drinks, coffee, and tea will also be served. This even will be on Saturday, May 6th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at 130 Beacon Street, the beautiful home where our priests reside. Parking is available on Beacon Street. The contribution is \$25 per person, and the proceeds will go toward the restoration of the church doors. Tickets are limited. To reserve a ticket, call Maureen at 617-552-4925.



SJ EASTER DANCE – If you would like to celebrate the Easter Season with movement and dance, why not join Fr. Bob and others for “*Saltute et Jubilate*” SJ Dance for three Sundays in April/May. Classes begin this Sunday, April 23rd and continue through May 7th at the Brookline Academy of Dance from 3:00 – 4:30 pm. No experience necessary! Come and celebrate in the Easter spirit! Please call Jamie Huggins at 617-552-6130 if you plan to come to any of the classes.

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, April 25th.** There is always a need for additional desserts. We really appreciate your help!



BELIEVE IT OR NOT! This week, removal of the old heating system begins. The almost 60 year old boilers will be removed and replaced with a gas system which is about one-quarter the size of the old! The most amazing thing is that this work is happening without major disruptions to our pastoral and sacramental work. We just hope there won't be any cold spells in the month of May!



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 every day 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.e

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 23 rd	Baptismal Preparation – Rectory	1:45 pm
“ “ “	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, “ 24 th	RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, “ 25 th	Religious Education Commission – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed., “ 26 th	Children’s Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Young Adult Discussion – Rectory 2nd Floor	7:30 pm
Friday, “ 28 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
Saturday, “ 29 th	“Through the Mysteries of Light with Giotto, Fra Angelico” – Rectory C.	11:00 am

Outreach Ministries

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

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH – THE PROJECT BREAD WALK FOR HUNGER IS JUST TWO WEEKS AWAY! 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. LAST WEEKEND TO DETERMINE YOUR PARTICIPATION! 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.

GALLERY EXHIBIT – Two of our parishioners, Robert Hsiung and Dora Hsiung, are having their work exhibited at the Depot Square Gallery at 1837 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington. Robert Hsiung works in watercolor and his work is on display from April 25th – May 21st. Dora has small works in fiber and they will be on display though this Sunday. For more information, the gallery number is 781-863-1597 or www.depotsquaregallery.com.

NEWTON SERVES THE 6TH ANNUAL NEWTON SERVES DAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE is on Sunday, April 30th with all day and half day service projects at one of 55 Project Sites around the city. View the project listing and pre-register online for the project of your choice at www.ci.newton.ma.us/newtonserves or register by the large colorful NewtonSERVES Registration Brochures at the Newton main library, or request one by calling 617-796-1289 – or email bdroz@newtonma.gov. Projects include working at various parklands, playgrounds, schools, senior center, historic burying grounds, and various non-profit community service agencies servicing those in need.



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



HAVE YOU BEEN KEEPING YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS UNDER A BUSHEL? We would welcome new singers and instrumentalists to sing and play out the rest of the year with us. Contact Michael Burgo at 617-552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu. Visit our Web page!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



EMAIL UPDATES - If you are not currently receiving religious education news emails, or if you are interested in receiving weekly updates regarding religious education programs, please email Amy Chapman at chapmab@bc.edu to be added to the email list.

CONFIRMATION – There will be a parent meeting for parents of current 9th grade students to discuss Confirmation preparation on Sunday, May 7th at 11:15 am in the Lannon Chapel.

FIRST EUCHARIST IMPORTANT DATES



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| April 27 th | First Eucharist Preparation Books Due |
| May 4 th | First Eucharist Rehearsal and Potluck Supper 4:00 – 7:00 pm |
| May 6 th | Celebration of First Eucharist – 10:00 am |

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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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