

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2006

Dear Parishioners,

If you are just returning from the summer, you may notice some wonderful new additions to our beautiful church building. Although it was not ready in time for the 100 degree temperatures in July, the new air conditioning system was inaugurated in August. As you may remember, it was critical that we install a new heating system since the original system had become obsolete. The new system allows for cooling in the summer as well as heating in the winter. It has provided comfort as well as providing a drier environment which the building needs. In addition to the HVAC system, we have two newly renovated and handicap accessible rest rooms in the lower church. They were greatly in need of updating and we are delighted with the results of the work. Now, of course, we will need your assistance in funding these essential projects. You will be hearing more about our Church Preservation project in the coming months.

As blest as we are with such a beautiful church, we are doubly blest with our wonderful parish community. In the coming weeks, you will be invited to share your gifts with our various ministries. We are also planning a "Welcome" Weekend for new parishioners and those of you who would like to meet your Parish Pastoral Council. This weekend, the Pastoral Council will be going on retreat to pray and share ideas for the future. I hope you will get a chance to meet the members of the Council in the coming weeks.

As I begin my eighteenth year as pastor, I am filled with gratitude for your generosity and friendship.

In Christ,

Fr. Bob

SAVE THE DATE – Welcome Weekend – September 23rd / 24th

The Readings for September 17th, The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time are:

Is. 50: 5-9a
Jas. 2: 14-18
Mk. 8: 27-35



Please Pray for



Sunday, September 10, 2006

8:00 Bernadette Caney
10:00 Joseph Finelli
Noon Coleman Lydon
5:30 Elizabeth C. Nathan

Monday, September 11, 2006

12:15 Alejandro Judan
5:30 Kenneth West

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

12:15 Capobianco-Casaletto
Families & Judge
Margaret C. Scott
5:30 Carmen Agundez

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

12:15 Mary Mannix Slaughter &
Francis Mannix

Thursday, September 14, 2006

12:15 Special Intention
5:30 John Gate

Friday, September 15, 2006

12:15 Gretchen Therrien
5:30 Joseph J. McGovern

Saturday, September 16, 2006

9:00 Ursula Judan
4:00 Edward Kenney

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 10 th	Catechist Training & Parent Meeting	11:00 am
" " "	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
" " "	Just Faith – 2 nd floor Rectory	6:30 pm
Monday, " 11 th	With Open Arms – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wed., " 12 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 Group – Rectory	7:30 pm
Friday, " 15 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

ON-GOING EFFORTS

SHATTUCK SHELTER MEALS

The parish serves meals at the Shattuck Shelter on the fourth Tuesday of each Month. See the [bulletin](#) for more details.

DONATIONS DRIVE

The Family Van needs donations of ready-made formula, larger size diapers, and baby cereal; **The Shattuck Shelter** needs toiletries (full or travel size), new socks and underwear, cans of coffee / boxes of tea and new or used books. Shattuck Shelter's **Street Outreach** needs jeans or dark-colored

pants, waist sizes 29 through 50+ and new men's sneakers and hiking boots, especially sizes 8 1/2 and larger. Please mark bags "Street Outreach." All of the above donations may be left in the hampers at the upper church front entrance.

GROCERY CARDS

To assist individuals and families in need, please consider donating a \$10 grocery gift-card from either Shaws or Stop and Shop. Donations can be dropped off at the rectory.

LESS COFFEE, MORE DEODORANT! In the past, Shattuck Shelter has received large donations of deodorant from a local company. That company is under new ownership and will not be supplying the Shelter any longer. We have been asked to help out with this need. At the same time, there is less of a need for cans of coffee because there are now coffee machines at the Shelter. Please note: it is spray deodorant that is needed, since the Guests share the stock. And 80% of the guests are male. Thank you! Just use the hampers at the front entrances for your donations.



SENIOR PARISHIONERS: Our first gathering of the year will be Wednesday, September 20th, following 12:15PM Mass. As has been the custom, this will be a BYOL (bring your own lunch) event; we'll supply desserts and beverages.

Fall Foliage Trip plans will be discussed, as will the schedule for the year. That's Wednesday, September 20th, at 12:45PM in the Friary Room.

“ WITH OPEN ARMS ”

“Come and Journey with Us!”

On Monday evening, September 11th at 7:15 pm in the Friary Room, we will initiate an 8 week program on the essentials of the Catholic faith.

An inquiry program for non- Catholics A welcome back for inactive Catholics
An updating for practicing Catholics

Leads into RCIA for those wishing to become Catholics and Confirmation for those who are Baptized and have received Eucharist.



ST. IGNATIUS YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

FOR YOUNG ADULTS – Come to SEE! Scripture Explored and Experienced

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@rcn.com.

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

TRANSPORTATION TO MASS ON

WEEKENDS – Frequently we receive a request from parishioners for a ride to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Anyone who would be interested in helping occasionally should call Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107 or email: vallerio@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 September on our Webpage:

<http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS> under upcoming events.

A CONCERT OF WEDDING MUSIC, open and free to all who are planning their wedding liturgy, will be held on **Monday evening, September 25th at 7:30 pm in the Upper Church**, featuring members of St. Ignatius' Music Ministry.

CHANT MASS- This week, we begin using Michael Burgo's *Chant Mass Eucharistic Acclamations*, a setting based on Gregorian Chant melodies. It is of great importance that the sung prayers of the Mass are prayed by all, so if you are unfamiliar with this music, you can find it pasted into the inside covers of most of the blue GATHER Books. You may also become familiar with these acclamations by downloading and listening to a recording of our choir singing them at http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/music_ministry.html



**25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
U N I T E D N A T I O N S
I N T E R N A T I O N A L W O R L D**

PEACE DAY - please join us Thursday evening, September 21st here at St. Ignatius as we join hands, hearts and voices lifted in prayer and song for peace in our hearts and peace within and among world nations. All are welcome. More details to follow, but please mark your calendars. Now more than ever, we need to come together as a community seeking peace.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL LAWN PARTY –

Blessed John XXIII National Seminary is hosting its 25th Annual Lawn Party on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00 pm to support priestly vocations. Located on Route 30 in Weston, the seminary prepares older, second career candidates for the priesthood. For ticket information, please call 781-899-5500, ext. 110 or www.blessedjohnxxiii.edu.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR ALL GRADES – Registration forms are available at the back of the Church, as well as in the rectory (Monday to Thursday, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm; Weekends 9:30 am – 5:00 pm) or by contacting either Amy or Melisa in the Religious Education Office. Registering early helps us to plan better for the new year.

MINISTERS FOR FAMILY MASS – Part of our Christian faith is a call to service. While we tend to see this globally or as outreach to those who are vulnerable, service is also necessary to our own community. Family Mass resumes on September 10, and we already know that we are especially in need of liturgy coordinators for that liturgy. We are also seeking Eucharistic ministers and lectors for this upcoming year for the Family Mass. If you are interested, please contact Melisa or Amy in the rectory office.

IMPORTANT DATES IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



- Family Mass Resumes September 10th
- Parent Meeting September 10th at 11:00 am in the Lannon Chapel
- Catechist Training September 10th at 11:00 am in the Friary Room

FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

- Traditional Program, Grades K-11 September 17th
- Arts-Based Program September 24th
- Pre-School Program September 24th
- Social Justice Initiative September 24th

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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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