

# Sunday, January 27, 2008 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> ARE - THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE:

*Zep. 2, 3: 12-13*

*1Cor. 1:26-31*

*Mt. 5: 1-12a*

## Please Pray for

### Sunday, January 27, 2008

8:00 Adele St. Laurent  
10:00 John R. Murphy  
Noon Anna Giaccharini  
5:30 Marie Maffeo Spence

### Monday, January 28, 2008

12:15 Eric Bornemann

### Tuesday, January 29, 2008

12:15 William James Geddis  
5:30 Agnes Bennett

### Wednesday, January 30, 2008

12:15 Tamiru Francis (Living)  
5:30 Irene Bernadette Harris

### Thursday, January 31, 2008

12:15 Ruth Crowley Geddis  
5:30 Mary Paulose

### Friday, February 1, 2008

12:15 Walter Costigan  
5:30 William Lohan (Living)

### Saturday, February 2, 2008

4:00 Robert Del Signore

**PROGRAM ON END OF LIFE ISSUES** A three part series on "End of Life Issues" will be held on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:00 pm in the Lannon Chapel.

Session 1 – Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Final Wishes and Healthcare Directives - Anne Baker, ethicist at Caritas Christi Health Care System

Session 2 – February 24<sup>th</sup> – Sacrament of the Sick

Session 3 – March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hospice, Funerals, Bereavement

## Lenten Conversations

**Please note the change in dates for Our Adult Faith Formation Conversations. They will now begin on February 20<sup>th</sup> NOT the 6<sup>th</sup>, and will meet every other Wednesday until April 23<sup>rd</sup>. (i.e. every second Wednesday)** . This change is due to the fact that it is now clear that Boston College Men's Basketball team will play Maryland at 7:15 pm on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. There would be no parking available on Beacon Street that night. So, we must adjust. Sorry for any inconvenience. If this changes your availability for attending, please contact the rectory as soon as possible. We are already at capacity for membership in the Group. As usual, the discussions will be hosted by Fr. Bob and Fr. J.A. at the Jesuit Residence, 130 Beacon Street, from 7:30 pm until 9pm.

Our conversations will be focused this time on Timothy Radcliffe's book: *What is the Point of Being a Christian?* (N.Y.: Continuum, 2006). [It is available at *Amazon.com* and should be through local booksellers as well.] We will attempt to discuss two chapters each week.

The book has been called "a breath of fresh air at a time when such a thing is sorely needed." It asks the simple question of how our faith should be translated into action in everyday life, and what it might look like if Christians actually lived the faith we profess verbally so easily. It is a challenging and very pragmatic book.

Please get your own copy of the book. We will not make copies available as in past sessions.

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS** - There will be Blessing of the Throats on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> after the 12:15 and 5:30 pm Masses.

**NATIVITY PREP ANNUAL SPIRIT DINNER** – This annual service award dinner will be held on February 7<sup>th</sup> at Boston College High School. The parish has a table for this event and if any parishioners would like to attend, the cost is \$100 per person. As you know, Fr. John Wronski, S.J., is the Director of Nativity Prep and the parish has a close relationship through our Outreach with the students and faculty at the school and our many parishioners who contribute. The evening will include cocktails at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. If you wish to attend, just call the rectory, 617-552-6102.

Dear Parishioners,

I'm writing to you as I prepare to leave the frigid north for the warmer climate of Jamaica for our parish trip. As you know, our connection with St Anne's in Kingston has become more and more significant over the past few years, but especially with the advent of the parish trip. Although the material poverty is extreme for the parishioners of St Anne's, there is a wealth of spirit that is contagious. I hope that I, along with the group of folks from St Ignatius, can bring back some of the warmth and powerful spirit of these amazing brothers and sisters in Christ.

Last week, members of the Pastoral Council and Commissions met to plan our celebrations of the Lenten and Easter Season. As you may know, Lent is extremely early this year. Ash Wednesday is February 6<sup>th</sup>! And Easter is March 23<sup>rd</sup>! (We'll definitely need that Jamaican warmth). There are many opportunities during the season to share your faith. I especially want to invite you to join with other parishioners after the 10AM and 12PM Sunday liturgies for some reflection on the scriptures of the Lenten/Easter Season. It's a great way of getting to know other parishioners and deepen your faith. These gatherings with coffee and other refreshments are in the Friary Room.

Speaking of getting to know other parishioners, I wanted to thank the hosts of our "Epiphany Parties". These gatherings of folks who live near each other and who come to St. Ignatius are really quite wonderful. Since people feel "partied-out" in January, we are looking at other times of the year to have these gatherings in our parishioners' homes.

I have said so many times that I am so very grateful to share my life and my faith with you all. Thank you for the many ways in which you make St Ignatius such an incredible community of faith.

With love and gratitude,

Fr. Bob

## **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

### **COMING...**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>** - Senior Outreach Gathering ~ Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday

**February 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>** - our at-the-door collection to underwrite lunches at St. Francis House.

Won't you be their Valentine?

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** - Shattuck Fourth Tuesday



**THE TRADITION CONTINUES...** We will once again participate in Catholic Relief Service's Operation Rice Bowl during Lent 2008. Look for Rice Bowls, Family Calendars and other helpful materials on the table in the Gathering Space beginning next weekend.

**WOULD YOU CARE TO JOIN THE ICE CREAM CLUB?** Each month, a group of dedicated parish volunteers serves dinner at Shattuck Shelter, including the wonderful desserts that are provided by members of the parish community. Dinner is topped off with ice cream - a real treat for the Shelter Guests. We'd like to enlist the help of parish individuals/families to underwrite the cost of one ice cream "order." That cost is \$80. If you'd like to do this, please contact Sr. Diane by phone or email - 617-552-6107 or [vallerio@bc.edu](mailto:vallerio@bc.edu).

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Contemporary Music Ensemble - Upper Church	4:30 pm
" " "	Just Faith - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl. Rectory	6:30 pm
Monday, " "	RCIA - Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wed. " 30 <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 Group - 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Rectory	
7:30 pm		
Friday, Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Lannon Chapel	
12:45 pm		



**THE SACRAMENT ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - In observance of World Day of the Sick, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be conferred after all Masses on the weekend of February 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>.

### MINISTERIO PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA EN SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA (MINISTRY FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY AT ST. IGNATIUS)

La Misa en Espanol: Los Domingos en la Capilla Lannon a las 12:00. (Ultimo domingo del mes, habrá una misa bilingüe en la Iglesia de arriba) Estamos invitando a los miembros de la comunidad Latina a organizar grupos de oración, grupos de compartimientos de la Fé y estudios biblicos inmediatamente despues de la liturgia. Si alguien pudiera beneficiar del uso de un misal que tiene las lecturas en los dos idiomas, puede encontrarlos en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**CALENDAR FOR THIS SEMESTER.** Please note especially the following dates:

- o February 10<sup>th</sup> First Reconciliation
- o March 1<sup>st</sup> Mandatory Confirmation Retreat, 9am - 6pm
- o February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Personal Safety Program
- o April 30<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Confirmation
- o May 10<sup>th</sup> Celebration of First Eucharist

**Jackson School - Welcome to our Open House, -Wednesday, January 30, 8:30am to noon**

Join with other St. Ignatius families who are part of the Jackson School family. The Jackson School is a co-educational, private Catholic school, K-6 in Newton (200 Jackson Road). Jackson School is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.





For information, please call Sister Charlene Favreau, Director of Admissions, 617.969.1537 x222 or e-mail to cfavreau@jacksonschool.org. See the Jackson School website at [www.jacksonschool.org](http://www.jacksonschool.org) Need- based financial assistance is available.

**LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY**

**THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

St. Ignatius Bible Study meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. We will be studying the Gospel of John, written in a poetic and symbolic style. John's Gospel prayerfully reflects on Jesus and his eternal relationship to the Creator. This study invites you to meditate on God's overwhelming love. For more information, please call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540, call the rectory, 617-552-6102, or mail in the registration form below. The fee is \$20 and the program will begin on January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION**



**NAME**.....

**ADDRESS**.....**ZIP**.....

**TELEPHONE**.....

**I ENCLOSE \$20 FEE..... I WILL PAY LATER.....**

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FAITH FORUM**

Share your thoughts on the scriptures of the day and discuss some of the critical issues of being a faithful Catholic. Each Sunday, following the 10:00 am Liturgies, there will be an opportunity to share in the contemporary Church. Why not join us for coffee and doughnuts after Mass (refreshments).

**BOOK DISCUSSION** - Did your reflections during the Christmas season get you thinking about Mary, the Mother of Jesus? If so, please consider this opportunity. The Parish Book

Group will be reading **Truly Our Sister** by Elizabeth Johnson for discussion on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am in the rectory 2<sup>nd</sup> floor living room. Come and share your thoughts on Mary as our sister.

**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. Please call Fr. Bob at the rectory or email [frvereeec@bc.edu](mailto:frvereeec@bc.edu) for more details.



**A.R.R.U.P.E. --ASSISTING REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT USING PARISH ENERGIES SUNDAY, FEB. 3 @**

**11:15 AM**

St. Ignatius urged his companions show their love in deeds. Join fellow parishioners who are exploring ways to show their love in deeds, through greater service to some of the very least among us: Refugees resettling in the Boston area this year. At our gathering in the Rectory conference room after the 10 a.m. Mass on February 3, we will discuss concrete efforts to welcome and accompany those who have been persecuted in their homelands and forced into exile. Maureen Wagner of the Catholic Charities Office of Immigrant and Refugee Services will join us. Come inform your own understanding of the needs of these newcomers and help us discern our privileged opportunity to better serve and befriend some of the displaced people of the world. For more information, email

Jane Devlin at [devlin.jane@gmail.com](mailto:devlin.jane@gmail.com) or Anne Murphy at [ammurphy@verizon.net](mailto:ammurphy@verizon.net).

**THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS, WHICH WAS POSTPONED IN  
DECEMBER, WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE WEEKEND FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup>.**

**SALTATE ET JUBILATE (SJ DANCE) - SUNDAYS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> 3:00 - 4:00 PM**



Using sacred music, the dancer is invited to find the connection between body, soul and spirit. Capitalizing on his dance and teaching experience from the past 30 years, Fr. Bob VerEecke S.J. has developed a way of dance that helps those who love to dance and want to make a connection with their Spiritual journeys. SJ Dance is rooted in the Jesuit principle of Finding God in All Things. (\$10.00 per class)

*Contact Jamie Huggins at [blde.org](http://blde.org) or 617-552-6130 for more information. Classes take place at the Brookline Academy of Dance Location: 136 Westbourne Terrace, Brookline, MA.*

**BOSTON COLLEGE CHURCH IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
CENTURY** - C21 and the Women's Resource Center will present "Foremothers in Faith: Historic Women For Our Time" on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

5:30 pm Registration  
5:45 pm Panel Discussion  
6:45 pm Reception

To register, please call 617-552-0470.

**SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATE  
CONSECRATED LIFE - MONDAY, FEB. 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2008 -**

All are invited to the Motherhouse Chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 637 Cambridge St. Brighton, MA

for 7:00pm Evening Prayer in Celebration of Consecrated Life. The Sisters of St. Joseph are women of the Church rooted in the Gospel whose mission finds expression not only in works of service, but also through participation in community life, prayer, and religious vows. They have served in hundreds of ministries in the Archdiocese of Boston for 135 years. As women of the Church, this sharing in the mission of Christ is the source and wellspring that permeates every aspect of their lives. Visit [www.csjboston.org](http://www.csjboston.org) to learn more. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Call 617.746.2029 to attend.

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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.

12:00 Misa en Espanol (cada otro domingo en la Capilla Lannon)

**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 PM

## 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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** by arrangement.

