

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 28, 2007

The Readings for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 4th are:

Is. 6: 1-2a
1Cor. 15: 1-11
Lk. 5: 1-11



Please Pray for



Sunday, January 28, 2007

8:00 Mass for the People
10:00 John R. Murphy
Noon Anna Giaccharini
5:30 Todd Fouch

Monday, January 29, 2007

12:15 William James Geddis
5:30 Agnes M. Bennett

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

12:15 Elizabeth Gilroy
5:30 John Heather

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

12:15 Ruth Crowley Geddis
5:30 Thomas Sullivan

Thursday, February 1, 2007

12:15 Alys Jane Farrell
5:30 Madeline Abraham

Friday, February 2, 2007

12:15 George Burgess
5:30 Francis S. Farrell (Living)

Saturday, February 3, 2007

9:00 Francis Donald Farrell
4:00 Maria Bergantino

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



YOU CAN HELP INTERFAITH COUNSELING SERVICE by clearing out your bookshelf! Please help fill the big, blue container on the Outreach Table in the gathering space with books you no longer use (books must have an ISBN#). Interfaith Counseling Service will use the books to raise money for their **CHARITABLE NEIGHBOR FUND** which underwrites pastoral counseling for their uninsured or underinsured clients. Thanks!

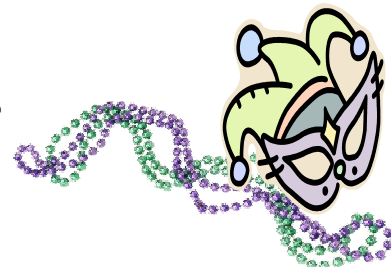
OUTREACH MINISTRIES COMMISSION MEETING: The Commission will meet at 7PM in the Rectory Conference Room on Monday, January 22nd. All are welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD:



** February 10th/11th: "Be Their Valentine" at-the-door collection to underwrite lunches at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston

** February 20th: Shrove Tuesday gathering for our Senior Parishioners



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28 th	First Eucharist Parent Meeting – Lannon Chapel	8:45 am
" " "	Confirmation Parent Meeting – Lannon Chapel	11:00 am
" " "	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
" " "	Just Faith – 2 nd Fl. Rectory	6:30 pm
Monday, " 29 th	RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wed., " 31 st	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:00 pm
" " "	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
" " "	YAG Discussion Group – 2 nd Fl. Rectory	7:30 pm
Friday, February 2 nd	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45

SALTATE ET JUBILATE (SJ DANCE) - SUNDAYS 3:00-4:30



We begin using simple dances and rhythmic patterns that let the "inner dancer" find expression and community. 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 or 617-552-6130 for more information. Classes take place at the Brookline Academy of Dance Location: 136 Westbourne Terrace, Brookline, MA.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN – As part of a safe environment program, the parish will be offering a workshop for adults about the signs and prevention of childhood sexual abuse. The workshop will be held on **Sunday, February 4th**. The training will take place in the Friary Room from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Those who currently work with children, or may wish to work with children in the future, are encouraged to attend, and all are welcome. Please pre-register by contacting Melisa Melnyk at melnykma@bc.edu or 617-552-6105 or Amy Chapman at chapmaab@bc.edu or 617-552-6103 for more information.

Music Ministry



THE 5:30 CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE IS LOOKING TO GROW! New singers, instrumentalists and percussionists are needed. A weekly commitment is NOT required, and we rehearse right before Mass. For more information, contact Mike Burgo: 617-552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu.

NEW FEDERAL TAX LAWS FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS – The Archdiocese has provided the following information to all parishes about recent changes in the Federal Tax Laws concerning Charitable contributions made in 2007:

Due to recent changes in the Federal Tax laws for charitable contributions, beginning in 2007, parishioners who itemize deductions on Schedule A of their tax returns will no longer be able to deduct contributions to the parish unless they maintain a bank record or receive a written contribution statement from the parish. Cash contributions that are not made through the parish envelope program or for which a receipt has not been provided by the parish will not be included in the end-of-year statement.

To insure tax deductibility for 2007 contributions to our parish, the following payment methods are recommended:

1. Direct deposit from your bank account or credit card
2. Written check made payable to the parish
3. The Parish Envelope Program

Please note that this does not change the requirement that a taxpayer receive an acknowledgment from the parish for each deductible contribution of \$250 or more. If you have any additional questions, please consult your tax advisor.

FROM THE PASTOR: During the second week of February, we are expecting the installation of a new wooden platform that is being hand made to match the beautiful wood of the Reredos and the Altar Table. Since this platform is somewhat larger than the temporary one, it will mean removing portions of the first few front pews. The movement of the altar further into the midst of the community is in keeping with the Eucharistic celebration and its invitation to "gather at the Lord's table." There is now additional seating in the sanctuary for the choir and for other members of the community when the full choir is not singing.



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – February 11th, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is designated as World Day of the Sick in the Church calendar. On that day, a Sunday this year, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the Noon Mass.

Religious Education News

Feb 4th Personal Safety Program for students in grades 1-8; all meet in the rectory. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this program, please let us know in writing if you have not yet done so as it helps the facilitators to prepare their presentations around a certain number of expected students.

THE JACKSON SCHOOL – OPEN HOUSE – Wednesday, January 31st – 9:00 – Noon – 200 Jackson Road, Newton. Come visit The Jackson School, a coeducational, private Catholic Elementary School, K – 6 in Newton. Jackson School is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. For information, please call Sr. Charlene Favreau at 617-969-1537 Ext. 222, or email, cfavreau@jacksonschool.org. See the website at www.jacsonschool.org.



10:00 – 1:00 pm. (Snow date: Thursday, February 1st). for registration for the start of 2007-2008 – Preschool through Grade 8.

For a school profile and other information, visit www.stmarys-brookline.org or contact Mrs. Andrea Mulkerrin at 617-566-7184 to arrange a school visit.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL, 67 Harvard Street, Brookline Village, will hold an Open House on Wednesday, January 31st from

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL, 9 Ledyard Street, Wellesley Hills,, will hold an Open House for Pre-K through Grade 6 on Sunday, January 28th, Noon - 2:00 pm, and Tuesday, January 30th 8:30 – 10:00 am and 7:00 – 8:30 pm. For further information visit www.saintjohn.net

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - You are invited to attend a Catholic Education Symposium on Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00 pm in the St. Columbkille School auditorium, 25 Arlington Street, Brighton. The featured speakers will be Joseph O'Keefe, S.J., Dean of the Lynch School of Education at Boston College, Kathleen Fraser, Principal, Mount Saint Joseph Academy and Kelly Surapaneni, Principal, Trinity Catholic High School.

PARISH FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2006

Operating income:	\$181,175
Operating expenses:	\$222,238
Operating surplus/(deficit):	(\$41,063)

RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE – Our parish is organizing a Respect Life Committee this winter. Members will engage in prayer, education and outreach on life issues, including abortion, end-of-life care and capital punishment. If you are interested, please contact Veronica McCloud Dort at 781-444-1928 or vdort32@rcn.com.

BOSTON COLLEGE ONLINE COURSE FOR SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT, in collaboration with the Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry – Chase away the winter doldrums without leaving home! Boston College's C21 Online is offering non-credit courses for spiritual enrichment and faith renewal, right from your computer. *Beginning January 29th: The Creed: What We Believe, Parents Handing on the Faith, Women Envisioning Church.* *Beginning February 19th: Encountering Mark, Matthew and Luke: The Synoptic Gospels.* For more information, a demo course, and registration, visit at www.bc.edu/c21online.

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



CLASSIFIED NOTICE

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a Corporation Sole, has prepared a Complaint for the Application of the Doctrine of Cy Pres to be filed with the Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County. The Complaint seeks to transfer restricted funds held by the Archdiocese on behalf of 58 closed parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Boston to the welcoming parish (the parish receiving the sacramental records) designated for the closed parish. The Complaint refers only to those restricted funds held in the name of the closed parish and identified as such by the closed parish. It does not reference any other assets of the closed parish. The Complaint deals solely with gifts given to the Promise for Tomorrow Campaign, restricted gifts given pursuant to a written instrument or given pursuant to an oral restriction. The purpose of the Complaint is to allow the welcoming parish to use the restricted funds for the same or a similar charitable purpose as was intended originally. For those parishes currently under canonical appeal and/or civil litigation, restricted funds under the Cy Pres process will not be forwarded to welcoming parishes unless and until any canonical appeal and/or civil litigation has been completed and then only if the parish involved in the appeal or litigation remains closed.

A copy of the Complaint and Exhibits can be viewed on the Archdiocese's website at <http://www.rcab.org/>. Each parish also has a copy of the Complaint available.

Any questions you may have prior to the filing of this Complaint may be directed to the Archdiocese no later than February 27, 2007. Questions may be made in writing to 2121 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135 Attn: Cy Pres or by calling 617-746-5758, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

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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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