

The 3rd Sunday of Advent – December 16, 2007

THE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 23RD THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ARE:

Is. 7: 10-14

Rom. 1: 1-7

Mt. 1: 18-24

Please Pray for

Sunday, December 16, 2007

8:00 James Donovan
10:00 Gerard Stanton
Noon Eleanor Carlo
5:30 O'Connor & Wallwork
Families

Monday, December 17, 2007

12:15 Walter Hanley
5:30 Eleanor Bornemann

Tuesday, December 18, 2007

12:15 Emily Sullivan
5:30 Bradley Hunkins (healing)

Wednesday, December 19, 2007

12:15 Robert E. Lingley
5:30 Sister Joan Steffens

Thursday, December 20, 2007

12:15 Herbert J. Leary
5:30 James J., Nora B. & James
Ronan

Friday, December 21, 2007

12:15 Special Intention
5:30 John Duncan & Family
& Ruth V. Keegan

Saturday, December 22, 2007

9:00 Anna G. Halpin
4:00 Primo Lorenzoni

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FAITH FORUM



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).



ADVENT TAIZE PRAYER

Join us for TAIZE PRAYER on Monday evening, December 17th at 7:15pm in the Upper Church.

This will be a memorable time of quiet candlelit meditation, simple music, uplifting scripture and peaceful silence.

LOOKING FOR LIGHT THIS ADVENT? On Sunday, January 6th at 11:15 am in the rectory living room, there will be a discussion of the book Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light (Doubleday) Perhaps this book can provide inspiration for you during Advent. If so, please

join us January 6th and share your thoughts on this much talked about book.



DONATIONS OF POINSETTIAS

A generous parishioner has volunteered to provide 20 poinsettia plants to decorate our church this Christmas. We need approximately thirty additional plants. In the past, our parishioners have donated plants in memory of loved ones. If you would like to provide a plant, please let us know, 617-552-6102, or you could make a donation to the Flower Fund for St. Ignatius.



"EPIPHANY PARTIES"

To celebrate the season this year, the parish is again planning a number of "Epiphany Parties" on the weekends of January 5th /6th and 12th /13th. These parties will be hosted by parishioners in different geographical areas. This will be a wonderful chance to meet St. Ignatius parishioners who live near you and whom you may not know. If you would be willing to host one of the parties in your area, please email Mark Neylonneylon.mark@dol.gov

HOLIDAY



LITURGIES

CHRISTMAS EVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4:00 PM – Upper Church

6:00 PM – Special Children's Mass and the Christmas Pageant
Upper Church

11:30 PM Prelude – Upper Church

12:00 – Midnight Mass (Bilingual)

If you are attending Midnight Mass, please come to church by 11:15 PM



CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, DECEMBER 25TH

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 NOON

The church will be closed after the 12 Noon Mass

There will be NO 5:30 PM Mass today

The special Collection will be directed for the support of Jesuit priests to provide for their sickness and retirement needs. Your assistance is especially needed for those priests who are permanently retired or disabled.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29TH – 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 8:00, 10:00, NOON (BILINGUAL), 5:30 PM

SOLEMNITY OF HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday December 31st – 5:30 PM – Lannon Chapel

Tuesday, 10:00 AM Upper Church



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 16 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble - Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, " 17 th	"With Open Minds" - Friary Room	7:15 pm
" " "	Advent Taize Prayer - Upper Church	7:15 pm
Wed., " 19 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 - 2 nd floor Rectory	7:30 pm
Friday, " 20 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR WOMEN RELIGIOUS HAS BEEN POSPONED UNTIL JANUARY.

If you have already made your contribution through the Weekly Envelopes, your donation will go to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

PARISH FINANCIAL RESULTS

As recently announced, the 2008 annual parish support program, The Pledge for the Greater Glory, is currently underway. The goal of the annual support program is to have every parishioner pledge his/her contribution to the parish for the 2008 calendar year. Contributions via this program are used to cover the operating expenses of the parish, including staff salaries and benefits, utilities, and the cost of our liturgies, including musicians.

Our financial performance since the beginning of our fiscal year in July has been good, thanks to your pledges. We ask that you continue to support the parish, and increase your support if possible, to help us cover what we expect to be much higher operating costs in 2008. If you need a Pledge form, they are available at the back of the church and online at http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/

Operating Income July-October 2007:	\$356,271
Operating Expense July-October 2007:	\$335,784
Operating Surplus	\$20,487

GRIEF LINKS - As a follow-up to **COPING WITH LOSS DURING THE HOLIDAYS**, you are invited to extend the conversation about grief in a support group that would meet once a week for six weeks after the holidays. The group would be a guided, interactive discussion of the stages that are common to all who have lost a loved one. If a formal support group is not for you, perhaps an informal "drop-in" once a month would help you on your journey

through the grief process. If you are interested in either option, please call the parish office at 617-552-6102.

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 frvereec@bc.edu for more details.

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. HABRA UNA MISA BILINGÜE A LA MEDIANOCHE PARA LA CELEBRACIÓN DE LA NAVIDAD

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 December on our Webpage: <http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS> under Music Ministry.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



THE FAMILY MASS GIVING TREE PROJECT This is the last weekend to bring in your gifts for Nativity Preparatory School. If you have not already brought your gift, we would appreciate your dropping it off as soon as possible. Thanks to all.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE 2007: THANK YOU! Christmas will be a whole lot lighter and brighter for hundreds of folks, thanks to you! And thank you to Ann Carmola, the Gift Drive Coordinator, and her helpers for doing such a great job of organizing and processing. This was a four month effort on the part of the Committee.



Do you have artistic vision or creative flair?
Would you like to help enhance
the beauty of our church for a liturgical season?

We are looking for people who would be willing to help design the church decoration and environment for one of the liturgical seasons: Christmas, Easter or ordinary time!! No prior experience is necessary and there will be plenty of people to help carry out your vision.

If interested, please contact Catherine Downing at cfdesq@hotmail.com or at 617-782-5812

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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

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