

The 2nd Sunday of Advent – December 9, 2007

THE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 16TH THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ARE:

Is. 35: 1-6
Jas 5: 7-10
Mt. 11: 2-11

Please Pray for

Sunday, December 9, 2007

8:00 Barbara Highland
10:00 John & Kathryn Sweny
Noon Walter Bart
5:30 Frederick Griffin

Monday, December 10, 2007

12:15 Adele Bari
5:30 Frances Cottini

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

12:15 Thomas & Mary Naymie
5:30 Anthony Denzil Fernando

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

12:15 Capobianco, Casaletto
Fam. & Judge Mgt. C. Scott
5:30 Mary Dafarra

Thursday, December 13, 2007

12:15 Mary Mannix Slaughter
& Francis Mannix
5:30 Francis D. Farrell

Friday, December 14, 2007

12:15 Angela Maffeo
4:00 Rita Ericson (Healing)

Saturday, December 15, 2007

9:00 Laura Froelich
4:00 Susan Lind

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FAITH FORUM



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



ADVENT TAIZE PRAYER

Join us for TAIZE PRAYER three Monday evenings in Advent at 7:15pm in the Upper Church: December 10th and 17th. This will be a memorable time of quiet candlelit meditation, simple music, uplifting scripture and peaceful silence.

WORKSHOP WITH MARSHA MIRKIN

– On Saturday, December 15th from 10:00 – 12:00 pm, Marsha Mirkin, Ph.D, will be with us in the Friary Room to discuss the story of Jonah from the perspective of Advent. Those of you who have attended presentations by Marsha in the past know how she is able to open the scripture readings to each person present. Please plan to

join us in this Advent season, as we, through the story of Jonah, prepare ourselves to be open to God.



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.

2008 PLEDGE FOR THE GREATER GLORY

The goal of the Pledge program, now in its 6th year, is to provide a predictable source of funding for the many ministries and programs that make St. Ignatius such a wonderful and thriving parish. If you did not receive the letter and Pledge information in the mail, they are available on the tables at the entrances to the church and at the rectory.

It's beginning to look a lot like

A Dancer's Christmas

Saturday, December 8th and 15th at 3:00 pm
and 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 9th and 16th at 3:00 pm

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH AT 3:00 PM - There will be a reception after the performance. Call the Robsham Theater Box Office at 617-552-4002 for tickets and be sure to tell the Box Office you are attending the reception that follows the performance.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL ST. IGNATIUS PARISH NIGHT AT A DANCER'S CHRISTMAS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 7:30 PM performance at the Robsham Theater Arts Center, Boston College. Enjoy a special après theater reception of wine and desserts at the Jesuit residence, 130 Beacon Street. This après theater reception is free. Many parishioners have enjoyed this wonderful production as well as the warm welcome and great conversation at the reception. Call the Robsham Theater Box Office at **617-552-4002 for tickets**. Please be sure to tell the Box Office you are attending the St. Ignatius Parish Night so we have a count for the reception.



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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 9 th	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – Lannon Chapel	11:00 am
“ “ “	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, “ 10 th	“With Open Minds” – Friary Room	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Advent Taize Prayer – Upper Church	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 – 2 nd floor Rectory	7:30 pm
Friday, “ 14 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

CHRISTMAS WALK IN SPAIN TO AID CHILDREN IN MADAGASCAR - This Christmas season, one of our parishioners, **Luciano Aimar**, will be undertaking the first steps of a walk in Spain, the Camino de Santiago. It will be a great challenge for him, traveling alone along country lanes in what may be pretty cold weather as he attempts to cover 180 miles in ten days. It is part of his effort to raise funds to assist Educational Programs for children in Madagascar. To learn more about this walk, and to support it, please visit his website at www.abridgeofroses.com.

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.

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.

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.

MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR – Experienced choral singers are welcome to join our music ministry in preparing for Midnight Mass. If you are interested, please contact Michael Burgo at 616-552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE 2007 - PLEASE CHECK THE TREE! There might just be a few ornaments left for the taking! Thanks to everyone who participated in this huge outreach effort!



FORUM TO BE HELD: On Tuesday, December 11, at 7:30pm, the Peace and Justice Committee of Our Lady Help of Christians will sponsor a forum, "**Environmental Stress and Poverty Harms All God's Children**". Sister Anne Carrabino, co-founder of MissionSafe, one of the most effective programs in Boston for helping at-risk children, will speak. Ann Capoccia, of the Department of Mental Health; Carolyn Dobies, a pediatric nurse practitioner; and Martha Fay, an epidemiologist from Harvard School of Public Health, will engage with Sr. Anne around the realities, responses and resources for protecting all God's children. For more information call Dennis at 617-527-7560, ext. 219 or email: DMahaney@OurLadys.com. The forum will be held in the lower church hall of Our Lady Help of Christians, 573 Washington St., Newton Corner. All are welcome.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

On The Calendar

9 December	Christmas Pageant Organization	11:00am	Lannon Chapel
16 December	Preschool Meets	10:00am	Yellow Room
	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	11:00am	Cabaret Room
23 December	NO CLASSES NO FAMILY MASS Christmas Pageant Full Dress Rehearsal	1:00PM	Upper Church

Preschool

Our next preschool classes will be held on: **Dec. 16, Jan. 27, Feb. 10, Mar. 2, Mar. 30, Apr. 27 and May 18, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.**



THE FAMILY MASS GIVING

TREE PROJECT is in progress.

Again this year we will be giving gifts to the students at Nativity Preparatory School in Jamaica Plain. This year, Nativity wants

\$25 gift cards to Shaw's or Stop & Shop and shirts & ties for the boys (the ornaments will indicate sizes – it would be great if the shirts and ties coordinated!). *The tags for the shirts and ties were not on the tree the first weekend – if*

you're looking for an ornament, they will be there this week! Additionally, this year we are buying sweaters for the boys which have the Nativity logo on them. A \$25 donation (checks made out to St. Ignatius) purchases one sweater.

Once you have selected your ornament(s), you then buy the item on the tag, and return it with the tag and a gift bag to the Lannon Chapel on December 16th. Checks for sweaters can be accepted at any time; if not handed to a Faith Formation staff member directly, please bring it to the rectory office.

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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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