

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 4, 2007

This week in Lent: Reading, Reflecting and Responding to the Scriptures



Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent:
Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

In next week's reading from Exodus, God hears the cries of suffering from the Israelites, and as a compassionate response calls Moses to lead them out of slavery.

Who are the sources of God's compassion in your life?
Into whose life are you called to bring God's compassion?



Please Pray for



Sunday, March 4, 2007

8:00 Joseph Benson
10:00 Angelo Marchitelli
Noon Edwin Lisk

Monday, March 5, 2007

12:15 Pauline Melchor (Healing)
5:30 Don McKenett

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

12:15 Special Intention
5:30 John Rafferty

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

12:15 Francis S. Farrell (Living)
5:30 Bernadette Ballesty

Thursday, March 8, 2007

12:15 Mary Duffy
5:30 Pauline Gagne

Friday, March 9, 2007

12:15 William Harkin
5:30 Gerard Stanton

Saturday, March 10, 2007

9:00 Alys Jane Farrell
4:00 Special Intention

EASTER PARISH RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT, GLOUCESTER – This annual retreat is an opportunity to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love for us. With directors from the Spiritual Development Commission, you will have an opportunity for spiritual conversation, silent prayer and gatherings of prayer and worship with members of the parish community, as well as members of the Jesuit Urban Center. The retreat will be held Friday, April 27th to Sunday, April 29th. The cost for the weekend is \$200 (all inclusive), with a deposit of \$100 at registration. If anyone is in need of financial assistance in order to attend, please let us know. Please register through the parish office 617-552-6102, or ignatius@bc.edu.



ROOTED IN FAITH

Explore your faith, increase your knowledge!



This exciting series starts next weekend, March 11th at 11:15 p.m. in Williams Hall (Lake Street). Join your fellow parishioners for brunch and discussion about the basics of our faith. Each week, following a brief overview of the topic by different speakers, you will be given an opportunity to delve into your faith with others. Mark your calendars and plan on coming, either for one program or for all of them. In the first session, we will be exploring: Font of Life, Flowing Out Into the World: The Sacrament of Baptism, presented by Jennifer Bader, from the Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry at Boston College.

Lenten Opportunities

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent is being offered this year. Stations will take place in the upper church at 3 PM each Friday. Also, you are welcome to join members of the other parishes in



Newton for Stations of the Cross each Friday night (excluding Good Friday) at 7 PM at Corpus Christi Church, 45 Ash Street (off Commonwealth Avenue) in Auburndale.

THE JESUS SEMINAR: JESUS OF NAZARETH/

JESUS THE CHRIST - - Five Wednesday evenings in Lent and Easter – March 7th, 14th, 21st, April 11th, 18th - This is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Readings from John Meier's The Marginal Jew, Amy-Jill Levine's The Misunderstood Jew, as well as Raymond Brown's New Testament Christology will provide the context for the conversations. Meetings will take place at the Jesuit Residence, 130 Beacon Street from 7:15 – 8:45 pm. The seminar will be led by Fr. Bob VerEecke, S.J. and Fr. J.A. Loftus, S.J. The number of participants is limited. Please contact Fr. Bob at frvereec@bc.edu or Fr. JA at ja.loftus@jucboston.org to register. *As the number of participants is limited, we will look into offering it on Sunday also if there are more people interested.*



THE NOVENA OF GRACE in honor of St. Francis Xavier will be held March 4th – 12th. The Novena service will be incorporated into the daily liturgies (12:15pm and 5:30pm) – Saturday at the 9:00 am liturgy. The Novena will not be said at the Masses on Sunday. **The Novena Prayers can be found on the table in the Gathering Space.**

BOOK DISCUSSION DATE CHANGE – The tentative date for discussion of The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus by Amy-Jill Levine has been changed. The discussion will take place on **Sunday, April 1st at 11:30 am in the Rectory 2nd floor.**

PARISH FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR JANUARY 2007

Operating income:	\$114,482
Operating expenses:	\$ 92,961
Operating surplus:	\$ 21,521

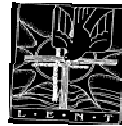
TAX RULES ARE CHANGING FOR CHARITABLE DONATIONS

We gratefully acknowledge any amount and form of donation our parishioners and visitors make. But for those of you who deduct your donations on your tax return, the following information may be useful.

Do you drop some cash into the church basket every week? And keep a logbook of the amount given each week? And then at tax time add up the amounts in the log book and deduct the total on your tax return? That's OK for your 2006 tax return as long as a cash donation is not \$250 or more. However, for 2007, throw away your logbook and get out your checkbook or credit card! Starting in 2007, you must have a cancelled check, credit card statement, or a written receipt from the charity (including St. Ignatius) in order to deduct any donation, even if it is only \$1 or \$2. The Annual Parish Support Program, Pledge for the Greater Glory, is an easy way to have the parish keep track of your donations. Materials on how to pledge, and have the parish keep track of your donations for you, are at the back of the church or at the rectory.

"JONAH AND SELF DISCOVERY" presented by Marsha Mirkin, PhD on Sunday, March 17th 10:30 - 12:30 pm. Through the story of Jonah, we will explore the change process and ethical dilemmas that we encounter when confronted with the challenge to make ourselves more accountable, responsible, and responsive human beings. In this process, we are required to deal with our own vulnerability and faith relationship, and to be open to self discovery. Through this effort, rebirth is possible. We will follow Jonah as he is confronted with a challenge that requires greater inner knowledge and accountability, when in that vulnerable state he tries to avoid changing himself and thus makes the problem worse, and when he experiences a more compelling relationship with God and a spiritual and emotional rebirth.

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER- Join the parish community in song, prayer and reflection with presiding and preaching by members of the parish on



Monday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel beginning February 26th. The March 26th celebration will include a Communal Reconciliation Service providing the opportunity for private Confession.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March	4 th	Walking on Holy Ground With Children – Rectory 2 nd . Fl.	8:45 am	
"	"	Lenten Book Group – Rectory Library	11:00 am	
"	"	"Moses and the Burning Bush" presented by Marsha Mirkin Williams Hall, Lake Street	11:15 am	
"	"	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm	
"	"	Just Faith – Rectory	6:30 pm	
Monday,	"	5 th	Lenten Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Tuesday,	"	6 th	Liturgy Meeting – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed.	"	7 th	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
"	"	"	YAG Discussion Group – Rectory 2 nd fl.	7:30 pm
Friday, March	8 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm	
"	"	Stations of the Cross – Upper Church	3:00 pm	

PRAYING THE ROSARY – After the 5:30 pm Mass in the Lannon Chapel, Monday through Friday, a group remains to recite the Rosary. All are welcome!

BOSTON CATHOLIC MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CONFERENCES – Please join men and women from St. Ignatius who are attending the 3rd Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 17th and the 2nd Annual Women's Conference on Sunday, March 18th. Both conferences will be held at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in South Boston. For more information, please contact

Luis Machado at 617-244-0685 or email: ismachado@aol.com or visit the website www.bostoncatholicmen.org.

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

MINISTERIO PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA EN SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Empezando Marzo 18 daremos origen al ministerio de enlace con la Comunidad Latina del area el cual constara de Liturgia Eucaristica en Español en la Capilla Lannon, alternando la Liturgia Eucaristica bilingüe en la Iglesia de Arriba. Estas liturgias semanales seran todos los Domingos a partir de las 12:00 del medio dia.

Marzo 18: Capilla Lannon/Español
 Marzo 25: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingüe
 Abril 1: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingüe
 Abril 8: Capilla Lannon/Español (Pascua)
 Abril 15: Capilla Lannon/Español
 Mayo 27: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingüe (Pentecostes)

Abril 22: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingüe
 Abril 29: Capilla Lannon/Español
 Mayo 6: Capilla Lannon/Español
 Mayo 13: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingüe
 Mayo 20: Capilla Lannon/Español

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.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Operation Rice Bowl materials are on the table in the gathering space and on the table in the lower church hallway. And check out www.crs.org/orb for other resources.

HUNGER BANQUET, SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH, 6:30 PM, in the Friary Room:

This activity will give participants the opportunity to actively express solidarity with the poor around the world. If you'd like to be part of the experience, you may RSVP (leaving your name and phone number) by calling Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107 or emailing her at vallerio@bc.edu. **The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, March 13th. Space is limited.**

SOCK DRIVE: We're joining Boston Health Care for the Homeless in a drive to collect **new white cotton socks** and **new rubber "flip-flops"**



(shower shoes) to distribute to vulnerable women and men living in shelters and on the streets. Special collection boxes are in the upper church gathering space.



WE'RE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED as TEAM IGNATIUS for the May 6th Project Bread Walk for Hunger! It's not too early to register as a TEAM member (or individually) at www.projectbread.org. *Every step, every volunteer minute and every dollar can make a difference in the effort to end hunger.*

MOTHER CAROLINE ACADEMY, a private multicultural middle school dedicated to educating girls in an academically challenging and nurturing learning environment, serves girls from economically disadvantaged families who would not otherwise have access to a private school education. Their **Wish List:** cereal bars, granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, packets of cheese and crackers, pretzels, juice boxes, small (snack-sized) boxes of cereal. Please leave donations in the hamper at either side front entrance of the upper church.



Music Ministry



EVER WONDER WHAT THE MUSIC WILL BE FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY? Now you can check out the Liturgical Music programs for the Lenten Season on our Webpage: <http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS> under upcoming events

Upcoming Concerts at St. Ignatius

There is a wealth of concert music coming to our church over the next few months. Come to hear beautiful music in our beautiful church.

Monday, March 12 th	8:00 pm	Venetian String Quartet - Sponsored by the Italian Consulate
Saturday, March 17 th	8:00 pm	Boston Camerata – A Night's Tale – French medieval – Call for Tickets 1-866-427-2092
Saturday, May 5 th	8:00 pm	The Seraphim Singers – Sacred Choral Music - \$15, \$10 seniors and Students
Thursday, May 10 th	8:00 pm	Matthew Liebendorfer, violin , Music of Ives, Vaughan Williams and Beethoven
Saturday, May 12 th	8:00 pm	Brookline Chorus w/Orchestra – Haydn's Creation Mass \$20/\$15 seniors and students.

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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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