

May 18, 2008 – Most Holy Trinity

THE READINGS FOR MAY 25TH, THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Dt. 8: 2-3
1Cor. 10: 16-17
Jn. 6: 51-58

Please Pray for

Sunday, May 18, 2008

8:00 Julia Zurek Ardila
10:00 Andrew & Teresa
Scott McGowan
Noon Bernard J. Dwyer
5:30 Elizabeth Bareis

Monday, May 19, 2008

5:30 Katherine Bowdring

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

12:15 Maria Dempey
5:30 Martin J. Grealish

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

12:15 Anthony Rice
5:30 Margaret Shields

Thursday, May 22, 2008

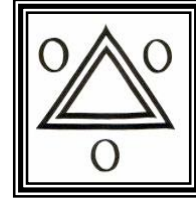
12:15 Vittoria Bari
James & Mary Bowdring

Friday, May 23, 2008

12:15 Catherine Dunphy
5:30 Eileen Coletta

Saturday, May 24, 2008

4:00 Ramona Holland



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THERE WILL BE NO 12:15 PM MASS ON MONDAY, MAY 19TH BECAUSE OF THE BOSTON COLLEGE GRADUATION. THE 5:30 MASS WILL BE HELD AS USUAL.

COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF MYANMAR – Cardinal O'Malley has requested a collection be held to assist with the Catholic Relief Services emergency response to the people of Myanmar following the cyclone and flooding. Baskets will be placed at the doors of the church at the Masses next weekend.

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 – *The Camel Knows the Way* by Norna Kelly will be discussed in the rectory living room at 11:15 pm on June 1st. Here are two excerpts from reviewers of the book on amazon.com: "I was very touched by this true story of an intelligent person struggling to come to terms with her past, her family, grief, alcoholism, the material world and all the ills of everyday life". Another said: "The author presents a unique portrait of Mother Teresa. This is probably the only book where Mother Teresa is portrayed in such a profoundly human, relational way. Our book group, comprised of (readers) in age from late 30s to 70s, gave this book unanimous approval. All of us enjoyed the book, all for various reasons". Please feel free to attend the discussion on June 1st.

Dear Parishioners,

Although we have turned to "Ordinary Time" in our liturgical season, our parish life is always "extraordinary," thanks to the great spirit of our parishioners. One of the many expressions of that spirit has been in your generous support of the needs of the parish and most recently in your support for the Church Preservation Project. So far, we have received pledges of more than \$1.8 million towards this very important initiative. We are hoping to complete the CPP this calendar year with an adjusted goal of \$2 million and a wrap-up theme of "You're ONE in Two Million!".

If you have already pledged and/or contributed, you can see your support at work as we address the masonry envelope issues (read more below). When the tower work is completed and we have a new baptismal font at the entrance of the church, the Baptistry will become our Eucharistic Reservation Chapel. If your not yet "one in two million", we hope that you will sign on to this very important initiative for the preservation of our beautiful church.

Gratefully,

Fr. Bob
Robert VerEecke, SJ

PRESERVATION PROJECT UP-DATE:

BAPTISTRY: In Part II of *The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner*, Samuel Taylor Coleridge wrote: "Water, water, everywhere, and all the boards did shrink; water, water, everywhere, nor any drop to drink". While water is a potent symbol in poetry and the sacrament of Baptism, it is a bad omen when it finds its way into our Baptistry via the roof and exterior façade of the building. Rather than being life-giving, it is destructive to the components of the structure.

Since the beginning of time, or at least the time of our church building, water leaking into the Baptistry has been an ongoing problem. Many of you know that in 1991, a major repair was made to the Baptistry in an attempt to stem the flow of rain water into the Baptistry. Yet, once again, with the guidance of engineers and preservationists, we undertake to address this elusive problem at substantial cost.

The scaffolding that you may have already observed around the exterior of the Baptistry has been erected there to allow for water-proofing and repairs to the Ashlar granite that surrounds the Baptistry tower. These repairs include the removal and replacement of cracked granite blocks and mortar joints as well as the installation of a rubber membrane beneath a small portion of the roof tiles intersecting the upper level of the tower.

The interior plastic sheeting has been installed while extensive repairs are being made to interior walls and ceiling of the Baptistry itself. The three stained glass windows within the Baptistry have been removed for needed repairs and re-leading.

This project is just one of the several projects identified as needing to be addressed in our current efforts to preserve this extraordinary structure we call our spiritual home. Grateful acknowledgement is made to those many parishioners who have so generously contributed to our ongoing Preservation Campaign.



34TH ANNUAL NEWTON MAYOR'S COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST -

The breakfast will be held at Boston College, McElroy Commons, on Wednesday, May 21st at 7:30 am. The theme of this year's event is One Community of Faithful Citizens. St. Ignatius has reserved a table for the breakfast and would happy to have parishioners who live in Newton join us. Just call the rectory at 617-552-6102 to reserve your place.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR EMAIL? - If you have not given us an email address yet, or you have made a change to your email, we would very much appreciate your letting us know, in order that we may keep our database up-to-date. Email: ignatius@bc.edu. Thank you.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



COR UNUM MEAL CENTER, LAWRENCE: Plans have been made to serve Saturday night dinner at Cor Unum on June 21st and August 23rd. If you'd like to be a part of this outreach effort, give Sr. Diane a call to sign up - 617-552-6107. Not quite sure what Cor Unum is all about? Check out the website: www.corunummealcenter.org.

COMING ... June 7th and 8th... our at-the-door collection to assist parents of students at Mother Caroline Academy in purchasing school uniforms. See the display on the table in the gathering space; it will include a list of the cost of each piece of uniform attire. To learn more about MCA, check out the website: www.mcaec.org.



TAKE A HIKE FOR HUMANITY: Take a Hike for Humanity is a regional fundraiser for local Habitat for Humanity affiliates. Locally, the hike will take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 7th and 8th, at Blue Hills Reservation in Milton. Funds raised for Habitat Greater Boston will benefit the West Newton Habitat site on Webster Park. For questions or registration forms, call Habitat's Boston office at 617-423-2223.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE - From time to time, we receive calls from parishioners who are in need of a ride to a medical appointment or medical procedure. We will begin to set up a list of those who might, on occasion, be able to assist with this need. If you would care to be put on this list of providers, please call Sr. Diane - 617-552-6107. Thank you.

4th Tuesday, Shattuck Shelter Dinner Please contact the rectory (617-552-6102) if



you would like to help serve dinner at the Shattuck Shelter this month. Parishioners meet at the rectory at 4:45 pm and return by 6:30 pm. Donations of desserts are always welcome and may be dropped off at the rectory by 4:00 pm on Tuesday.

REMINDER: The 4th Tuesday dinner this month will be held on Tuesday, May 27th, **the day after Memorial Day**. There is always a need for additional desserts. We really appreciate your help!

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

We strongly urge our parishioners and visitors not to leave their belongings in the pew when they leave to receive Communion. Please take them with you.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 18 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Wed. “ 21 st	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
“ “ “	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
“ “ “	YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 nd Floor	7:30 pm
Friday, “ 23 rd	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm



ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY

Our **5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE** is seeking new members! If you like to sing or play an instrument, please let us know. We are hoping to find someone to play hand percussion with us. Contact Michael Burgo at 617-552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu.

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

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION FOR 2008-2009

Registration for the 2008 – 2009 academic year will begin June 8 after Family Mass. While registration will continue through the beginning of September, the earlier you register, the easier it is for us to plan for the fall.

This year, when you register, if you have a child who will be receiving a sacrament in 2008-2009, we would ask that you fill out a separate sacramental registration form when you fill out your registration form for the program. We have had some trouble with our numbers this year for sacramental preparation, and we are hopeful that this step will help us to keep a better record of who is in our community intends to prepare for receiving a sacrament in 2009.

In order to keep our information as accurate as possible and to plan for the upcoming year, we will have the following available:

- ❖ Registration Form for 2008 – 2009 Faith Formation Program
- ❖ Registration for the parish (if not already complet
- ❖ Sacramental Registration forms (First Reconciliation/First Eucharist OR Confirmation)
- ❖ Sign up sheets for the following: Volunteering as a catechist

Volunteering for liturgical ministries (Eucharistic Ministering, Liturgical Coordinating, Eucharistic bread baking.

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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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