

# May 25, 2008 – The Body and Blood of Christ

THE READINGS FOR JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, THE 9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Dt. 11: 18, 26-28*

*Rom. 3: 21-25*

*Mt. 7: 21-27*

## Please Pray for

### Sunday, May 25, 2008

8:00 Barbara Rogers  
10:00 Lee Yu-Kwong  
Noon Anne Regolino  
5:30 David Nugent

### Tuesday, May 27, 2008

12:15 Ralph Parkman  
5:30 C. Joseph Bowdring

### Wednesday, 28, 2008

12:15 Joseph Benson  
5:30 Joseph Mulligan

### Thursday, May 29, 2008

12:15 Antonio Bari  
5:30 Mary Dafarra

### Friday, May 30, 2008

12:15 Rev. Joseph  
O'Connor, S.J.

### Saturday, May 31, 2008

9:00 Barbara Murphy Rogers



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Change*

**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - THERE WILL BE ONE MASS AT 12:15 PM.**

**THERE WILL BE NO 5:30 PM MASS.**

**ANNUAL APPEAL** - Your support for the work of Diocese is greatly appreciated. To date 118 Parish families have pledged \$49,792, 85% of our goal of \$85,000. We are hoping to increase the level of participation in our parish to at least 250 donors. Your generosity for the works of the Church is always appreciated.



### **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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dear Parishioners,

I received the following communication from one of our very committed youth who was recently confirmed and whom Bishop Hennessey singled out for her commitment to justice for the underprivileged. I thought you would like to read this and support the upcoming event.

"I'm Taryn Valley, a member of the newly confirmed tenth grade class at St. Ignatius. As you may remember, I am a founding member of a non-profit called Minga, which is working to stop the global sex trade of children. "Minga", in the Quechua language spoken in Ecuador, means "the coming together of community for the good of all." We in the organization Minga believe that only by bringing together our local, national, and international communities can we successfully end the child sex trade, which ruins the lives of at least two million children every year. Since our founding in August 2006, we have raised over \$40,000, and we're just getting started. Our next event is taking place May 31, 4-7 PM, and June 1, 9AM-5PM. Minga's Art Celebration will feature works of art done by famous artists as well as youth and international talent. The Saturday evening event will have refreshments and entertainment, while the Sunday event will have interactive activities for children of all ages, such as shoe painting, sidewalk chalk writing, and live music. Minga's Art Celebration is taking place on Newton City Hall Green in Newton Center. For more information, please visit our website, [www.mingagroup.org](http://www.mingagroup.org)."

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.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Tuesday, " 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Life Commission – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed. " 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
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Friday, " 30 <sup>th</sup>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

## 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](http://www.corunummealcenter.org).

**MOTHER CAROLINE ACADEMY:** On June 7th and 8th, we'll be conducting 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](http://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.



**4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday dinner this month will be held on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.



## ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY

### THANK YOU, CAROL CHOIR!

As we have come to the conclusion of another Carol Choir Season (one of the best ever), I offer words of thanks and appreciation to the Carol Choir and their parents/guardians. It has been a wonderful year of singing, fun, and music ministry (who could forget the PUMPKIN CAROLING IN OCTOBER). We wish you a great summer of fun and relaxation.

I know I speak on behalf of the parish staff and members of Music Ministry when I say we are very fortunate to have many people who are willing to offer their time and talents. We are pleased to count our young singers at the top of the list.

If you are in Grades 3 through 5 (second graders considered on an individual basis), like to sing, learn about music and know how it belongs in church, and have fun, please consider joining us on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS (4:30 pm – 5:30 pm) BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER. WATCH THE AUGUST BULLETINS FOR DETAILS. In the meanwhile, I will be pleased to answer any questions.

In His Name,

Mr. Z

Timothy Zimmerman – 617-552-6114 - email: zimmerta@bc.edu

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 completed)
- ❖ 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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