

THE 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 6, 2007

THE READINGS FOR THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 6TH ARE:

ACTS 15: 1-2
REVELATION. 21: 10-14
JOHN. 14: 23-29

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sunday, May 6, 2007

8:00 Anne & Jim Murray
10:00 Mass for the People
Noon John & Kathryn Sweny
5:30 Margaret M. Shields

Monday, May 7, 2007

12:15 John E. Halpin & Mary V.
Pedersen
5:30 Cornelius Brosnan

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

12:15 Robert Eldredge
5:30 Flora Micciche

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

12:15 Dalia Santos (Recovery)
5:30 James & May Bowdring

Thursday, May 10, 2007

12:15 Jack Devine
5:30 Paolo Samul Machetti

Friday, May 11, 2007

12:15 Maureen Micciche
5:30 Margaret Dean
& The Dean Family

Saturday, May 12, 2007

12:15 Elizabeth Fahy
4:00 John Robley Campbell
Cole Charles Campbell

Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of

Confirmation last Thursday and our children who received First Eucharist on Saturday. Our prayers and best wishes to all.



NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL are now being accepted. The PPC serves as an advisory board to the Pastor. Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to, September Pastoral Council Retreat, attendance at monthly meetings (2nd Tuesday of the month), planning and working parish wide events, possible membership on a parish commission, and participating in the Pledge Campaign and Welcoming activities.

Membership on the Council is a three year term, beginning in September 2007. Nominations may be submitted through the month of May. You may do so by filling out a form, which can be found at the entrances of the church, and leaving it in one of the boxes there, by mail or email at ignatius@bc.edu. If you have any questions, please call the rectory 617-552-6102.

2007 CATHOLIC APPEAL – GIVING IN FAITH, GIVING WITH LOVE - This is Catholic Appeal weekend here at St. Ignatius. Cardinal Sean is asking every Catholic household to participate by making a pledge. Please know that your participation counts and that all gifts of whatever amount matter.

God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of the kingdom. The Catholic Appeal is a once-a-year fundraiser to benefit the many programs and services of our Archdiocese of Boston. The Catholic Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the Offertory is to our parish, so your participation and support are critical. Please see the information packets in the pews to learn more and to obtain a pledge form if you didn't receive one last week.

Thank you in advance for joining with parishioners throughout our Archdiocese's 295 parishes to carry on the broader work of our Church.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 6 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
“ “ “	Just Faith – Rectory	6:30 pm
Tuesday, “ 8 th	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wed. “ 9 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
“ “ “	YAG Discussion Group – Rectory 2 nd Floor	7:30 pm
Thurs. “ 10 th	Violin Recital – Upper Church	8:00 pm
Friday, “ 11 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm
Saturday, “ 12 th	Brookline Chorus Concert – Upper Church	8:00 pm

TALK THE WALK MAY 6-13

Thousands will hit the streets of Boston, Newton and Cambridge this Sunday to raise money for Project Bread’s Walk for Hunger. This year, the St. Ignatius community is invited to supplement our support for that traditional hunger relief effort with a legislative-relief effort by writing a letter in support of U.S. Farm Bill reform.

Why should anyone in Newton, Massachusetts (besides the farmer on the corner of Winchester and Nahant Roads and maybe the vendors at the farmers’ market) care about the Farm Bill? Because it’s the legislation that not only funds nutrition and food stamp programs for the poor and hungry in the United States, but also determines the health and diet of all Americans as well as the economic prospects of farmers in this country and around the world. This key piece of legislation is reauthorized by our Congress once every five years and it is due to be rewritten this year. Matters as important as who gets food stamps and in what amounts; who gets agricultural subsidy payments and in what amounts; what crops are grown and by whom; whether farmers in this country and in other parts of the

world can afford to hold onto their land or make sustainable livings farming it are largely decided by the US Farm Bill. It affects families, urban and rural, in this country. And it affects entire nations.

As Catholics committed to fair trade and economic justice for the poor, as Catholics informed and animated by principles of solidarity and environmental stewardship, we want to encourage our government toward right action on the U.S. Farm Bill. And that’s why we welcome you to join us in a congregation-based letter-writing initiative, called an Offering of Letters, that Bread for the World is organizing in support of a more fair and equitable Farm Bill. From Sunday, May 6 to Sunday, May 13, the St. Ignatius JustFaith group and St. Ignatius Outreach Commission will collect letters in support of reform. Look for a letter-writing station at the entrance to the church, materials explaining the Farm Bill reform measures and all the tools you’ll need to send a letter to your elected representatives. It’s a simple and personal opportunity to use your hands and heart--as well as your feet--to fight hunger...And there will be no blisters!



ROSES FOR LIFE – The rose has long been a symbol of life and love. On the weekend of Mother’s Day, May 12th/13th, Massachusetts Citizens for Life will distribute silk roses after all the Masses. All proceeds will benefit pro-life work.



SAVOR THE ESSENCE OF ITALY - Join friends, new and old, for a wine tasting that features six luscious wines from the best vineyards of Italy. As you sample each of these summertime wines, enjoy perfectly paired regional Italian cheeses and hors d’oeuvres

Date: Saturday evening, June 2nd from 6:00 – 8:00 pm
 Location: The Jesuit Residence at 130 Beacon Street
 Cost \$50 per person, with all proceeds to benefit the Church Preservation Project

Space is limited. To register for this event, please call Phyllis Sharon at 617-875-1422

MUSIC MINISTRY

READY TO JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY? Our groups are welcoming in new members. Some special requests: The 10:00 am Choir needs tenors and basses. The 5:30 pm Contemporary ensemble is looking for someone to play hand percussion, and we now have a Latino Community Group that sings twice a month. Please contact Michael Burgo for more information at 617-552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu

VIOLINIST IN CONCERT – One of our fine parish musicians, violinist Matthew Liebendorfer, will hold a recital at 8:00 pm on Thursday, May 10th in the Upper Church. Matthew and pianist, Jim Chubet, will play music by Vaughan Williams, Ives and Beethoven. All are welcome to attend.

SALTATE ET JUBILATE (SJ DANCE) - SUNDAYS - 3:00-4:30 PM



We begin using simple dances and rhythmic patterns that let the “inner dancer” find expression and community. Using sacred music, the dancer is invited to find the connection between body, soul and spirit. Capitalizing on his dance and teaching experience of the past 30 years, Fr. Bob VerEecke, SJ has developed a way of dance that helps those who love to dance and want to make a connection with their spiritual journeys. SJ Dance is rooted in the Jesuit principle of Finding God in All Things. (\$10.00 per class)

Contact Jamie Huggins at blde.org or 617-552-6130 for more information. Classes take place at the Brookline Academy of Dance Location: 136 Westbourne Terrace, Brookline, MA.

MINISTERIO PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA EN SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA **(MINISTRY FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY AT ST. IGNATIUS)**

Mayo 6: Capilla Lannon/Español
Mayo 13: Capilla Lannon/Español

Mayo 20: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingüe
Mayo 27: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingüe (Pentecostes)

Estamos invitando a los miembros de la comunidad Latina a organizar grupos de oración, grupos de compartimientos de la Fé y estudios bíblicos inmediatamente después 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.



Rooted In Faith:

Explore your faith, increase your knowledge!

Due to logistical difficulties, we have cancelled this week's session. However, please plan on joining us next weekend, May 13th at 11:15 a.m. in Williams Hall (across the street) for a delicious homemade brunch and discussion about the basics of our faith. For this session, we will be exploring: Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam: The Formation of Jesuits, presented by our own Fr. John Wronski, SJ, who also serves as Director of Vocations for the Jesuits.

Also, mark your calendar for May 20th, when we present our final program, *As I Have Loved You: The Sacrament of Marriage*, to be presented by Chris Lavalley and Linda Tanini at Williams Hall.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



SHATTUCK SPRINGTIME MEAL: A special thanks to the Meal coordinators: Mary, Kathy, Tammy and Amy! Thanks, too, to all who helped out in other ways: drivers, kitchen prep volunteers, serving volunteers and food donors.



THIS WEEKEND is our **Spring Clothing Drive** for the Guests at St. Francis House Day Shelter. Forgot your donations? Just drop them off at the Rectory by 7PM Monday, May 7th.



ST. IGNATIUS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

You can do it! More volunteers are needed to join a team of St. Ignatius parishioners that will be working at a Habitat for Humanity construction site on Thursday, May 10th (the Saturday, May 19th crew is complete, thank you!). Energy and enthusiasm are the only requirements - no prior construction experience necessary. Spend the day working to "build hope by building homes" in partnership with low-income families in need of decent housing. To sign up, e-mail Anton Finelli at afinelli@crmcx.com. Don't know one end of a hammer from the other? You can be an important part of our Habitat efforts by sponsoring our parish volunteers. Look for the sponsor sign-up form on the table in the Gathering Space. **Would your company or firm care to sponsor our builders??** If so, please give Sr. Diane a call - 617-552-6107.

OPERATION RICE BOWL returns may be put in the "big" rice bowl on the table in the gathering space or on the table in the downstairs hallway. *Return deadline is Sunday, May 13th - please!*

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 robert.vereecke@bc.edu

Parking at St. Ignatius : please note that we are permitted to use the parking spaces adjacent to Williams Hall on Sundays and holydays when BC is not in session. The entrance to the parking area is the very first right on Lake St, across Comm Ave. Williams Hall is the first building on the right.

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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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