

# September 14, 2008 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

THE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2008  
*Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16*

## Please Pray for

### Sunday, September 14, 2008

10:00 Rene Sevigny  
Noon Williams J. Markee

### Monday, September 15, 2008

12:15 William A. Hindon  
5:30 Irene Bernadette Harris

### Tuesday, September 16, 2008

12:15 Vernon Pais  
5:30 Henry Sennott

### Wednesday, September 17, 2008

12:15 Charles F. Naymie  
5:30 Dr. George M. Bernier, Jr.

### Thursday, September 18, 2008

12:15 Jacqueline Hunter  
5:30 Florence Kirchmeyer

### Friday, September 19, 2008

12:15 Steven Vacher  
5:30 Mary Dafarra

### Saturday, September 20, 2008

9:00 Scott Kirton  
4:00 Helen Cahill

### **Dear Parishioners:**

This past weekend, your Pastoral Council gathered for a day of reflection about our shared ministry at St Ignatius. The thematic question that we addressed was the one that is posed to Jesus before he tells the story of the Good Samaritan: Who is my Neighbor? This theme emerged from some of the new forms that our ministry has taken over the past years, as well as our continued commitment to building community within our parish. The Latino community here at St Ignatius, the new school of Theology and Ministry at Boston College, and the relationship with St. Mary of the Angels in Roxbury, where I am presently serving as Administrator are all wonderful opportunities to reflect on what it means to be "neighbor," and how we can build strong relationships of friendship and service. We are also conscious that many of our parishioners do not know their "neighbors" in the parish who come from different geographical areas. To continue to address this challenge, we will be making an extra effort of welcoming/ community building this year. You will be hearing much more about this in the coming months.

We also had a very valuable discussion that emerged from our parish Mission and Vision Statement. Many of you are familiar with the parish Mission Statement that you can see at the entrance to the church. Most of you may never have read the Parish Vision Statement which I wrote in 2002. In this document, I use four images to describe the "Power of Parish": Parish as Well, as Table and Feast, as Energizer and as Neighbor. Since the PPC found these images so powerful, we hope to be able to share this Vision Statement with you in the upcoming months.

I am so grateful to those parishioners who are presently serving on our Pastoral Council. Their names are listed below and I have asked them to be visible in the coming weeks so that you can meet them and have an opportunity to speak about our parish life.

**In Christ, Fr Bob**

Marilyn Dunphy, Vice-Chair; Maureen Eldredge, Secretary

Alyssa Adreani, Mark Neylon, Sheila Barnett, Chris Chesebro Tony Compagnone, Bertha Mejia, Veronica Dort, Kerrie Flynn, Steve Sheehan, Kathy Hughes, Carlos Galvez, Jonathan Winegar-Mendez, Taryn Valley, Eileen Connor, Habib Sioufi, Tim Vaughan, Matthew Vaughan, Jonathan Berman, and Charles Martel.

### Protecting God's Children

Protecting God's Children is an awareness and prevention training session mandated for all those who serve and volunteer in parishes within the Archdiocese of Boston. The program, which lasts approximately 2 hours, is meant to inform adult volunteers about the nature and extent of childhood sexual abuse and their responsibilities towards contributing to a safe environment for children in the church community.

St. Ignatius will be offering a session of Protecting God's Children this Sunday, September 14, from 2-4pm in the Friary Room.

### ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY: TUNING UP FOR THE FALL

We are always looking for new members to invigorate our ensembles and the Fall is the time when we welcome in many new people. Persons new to the parish as well as students who sing or play musical instruments are most welcome. A synthesizer player for our 5:30 pm contemporary ensemble is a top need.

Please take a moment to check out our webpage: [http://www.bc.edu/bc\\_org/prs/stign/music\\_ministry.html](http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/music_ministry.html) or contact our Music Ministry Director, Michael Burgo: [burgo@bc.edu](mailto:burgo@bc.edu) or 617 552-6108.

### The Carol Choir

The Carol Choir started this past Wednesday. We had a great season last year, but would like more members. If you like to sing, play games, have parties, and meet new friends, please join us THIS WEDNESDAY AT 4:30 P.M. IN THE FRIARY ROOM for an hour of fun. Children in grades 3 through 6 are welcome, and grade 2 children are considered on an individual basis. WE HAVE A SPECIAL SURPRISE FOR THE CHOIR THIS YEAR: SINGING AT A MASS AND IN A WAY THEY HAVE NEVER DONE BEFORE, IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHOIR. DON'T BE LEFT OUT! JOIN US. Please see Timothy Zimmerman (Mr. Z) for details, or contact him at 61-552-6114 or [zimmerm@bc.edu](mailto:zimmerm@bc.edu).

### From the Liturgy Commission

The Liturgy Commission of St. Ignatius will sponsor a series of presentations on a variety of topics of interest concerning worship. These presentations are another example of the wonderful collaboration beginning to flourish between the parish and the new Boston College School of Theology and Ministry.

All presentations will be offered by members of the theology department or the School of Theology and Ministry at BC. The presentors include some of the most respected and knowledgeable theologians in their fields. They include Thomas Kane, John Baldovin, James Mongelluzzo, Bruce Morrill and, we hope, still others. The initial presentation will be offered on **October 7, 2008** by Fr. Thomas Kane of the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. He will address "The Liturgy of the Word." It will be held at **7:15 pm in the lower church**.

These presentations will be especially useful for all our Coordinators, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and I urge all to consider attending. But all in the parish community are most welcome. This will be a marvelous opportunity for us all to learn more about the central dynamic of our life as a parish.

Further details on subsequent presentations will be coming shortly. --J.A. Loftus, S.J.  
Director of Adult Faith Formation

### MINISTERIO PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA EN SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

MINISTRY FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY AT ST. IGNATIUS: La Misa en Espanol: Cada Domingo en la Capilla Lannon a las 12:00. 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.

### Autumn Book Discussion Group

Once again, Frs. Bob and J.A. will host a series of evening discussions at the "Manse" (130 Beacon Street). This fall's book will be *Quest for the Living God: Mapping Frontiers in the Theology of God* by Sr. Elizabeth A. Johnson, C.S.J. (N.Y.: Continuum Publishing, 2007). [It should be available at some local bookstores and is certainly available through *Amazon.com*.]

This new book is a fascinating and captivating exposition of many of the most prevalent images of God used in theology in the past fifty years. As Sr. Johnson writes: "Since the middle of the twentieth century, there has been a renaissance of new insights into God in the Christian tradition." The book includes some of the classic attempts to describe God in the tradition and then explores the images of God dominant in more contemporary articulations, for example, Liberation Theology, Feminist Theology, Latino Theologies, to name only a few. Elizabeth Johnson is an extraordinary teacher and writer and one of the genuine experts in this terrain.

The group will meet for six consecutive Wednesdays evenings starting October 1, 2008 and ending on November 5, 2008. We will meet each Wednesday at 7: 30 pm and end around 9

pm. Parking is usually available on Beacon Street across from our house. It will help to have read the introduction and first chapter or two before the first meeting.

As usual, space is limited so please let Betty (or someone in the office) know of your interest as soon as possible.

### WITH OPEN ARMS

*"COME AND JOURNEY WITH US"*

**On Monday evening, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Friary Room, we will initiate an eight week program on the essentials of the Catholic Faith.**

An inquiry program for non-Catholics  
A welcome back for inactive Catholics  
An updating for practicing Catholics

Leads into RCIA for those wishing to become Catholics and Confirmation for those who are Baptized and have received Eucharist.

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**FEED THE HUNGRY**

With utility, food and fuel costs rising, we expect to see an increase in the number of persons who come to us seeking help to provide food for their family. You can be of help by donating gift cards from Stop & Shop or Shaw's/Star. \$10 gift cards are best. You may bring your donation to the Rectory or you may drop it in the collection basket on the weekend. **WE ARE ALMOST OUT OF CARDS.** Thank you!



**ON-GOING DONATIONS DRIVE:** The Family Van needs donations of ready-made formula, larger size diapers, and baby cereal. The Shattuck Shelter needs toiletries (full or travel size), new socks and underwear, cans of coffee / boxes of tea and new or used books. Mother Caroline Academy would appreciate donations of snack items for its students: cereal bars, granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, packets of cheese and crackers, pretzels, juice boxes, small (snack-sized) boxes of cereal. The above donations may be left in the hampers at the upper church side front entrances. Thank you!

**COMING...SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH... The 27th Newton Walk for the World (CROP Walk)...**starting and ending at United Methodist Church, Walnut Street, Newtonville...a 10K through the streets of Newton to raise awareness of and funds for Church World Service's worldwide relief and ongoing support efforts... registration materials are on the Outreach table in the upper church gathering space. For up-to-the-minute information on where CWS is presently working, see [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org).



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

As a supplement to our own adult faith formation activities, the new *School of Theology and Ministry* at Boston College sponsors a complete schedule of continuing education events throughout the year. This is a marvelous opportunity to take advantage of some superb speakers. Their events include some major presentations, a Spring series on spiritual practices, and mini-courses throughout the year.

There are some brochures available in the Gathering Space at the back of the church, as well as in the rectory office. Enjoy these supplemental offerings. --J.A. Loftus, S.J.  
Director of Adult Faith Formation

### FAIR TRADE BOSTON

St. Ignatius is hoping to participate in the Boston Faith & Justice Network's campaign to make Boston a Fair Trade city. Fair Trade is an approach towards sustainable, equitable trade practices in our global marketplace. The goal of the movement is to provide people with access to products that have been "fairly traded": in other words, the producers have been paid a fair wage for their goods. Fair Trade Boston is a movement towards getting organizations, offices, and institutions in Boston to offer Fair Trade products. St. Ignatius is hoping to join this effort. If you are interested in joining our team, please come to a meeting in the rectory conference room at 11:15am on Sunday, September 14. Questions? Contact Amy Chapman at [chapmaab@bc.edu](mailto:chapmaab@bc.edu).

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Protecting God's Children, Friary Room	2:00 pm
" " "	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, " 15 <sup>th</sup>	Outreach Commission Meeting, Rectory conference room	7:15 pm
" " "	Faith Formation Parent Orientation, Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
" " "	With Open Arms, Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, " 16 <sup>th</sup>	Spiritual Life Commission	7:15 pm
Wed., " 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Carol Choir – Friary Room	4:30 pm
" " "	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
" " "	YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	7:30 pm
Friday, " 19 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

## **LITTLE ROCK BIBLE GROUP**

The Church has designated this year as a Pauline year in the church calendar. In honor of St. Paul, the Little Rock Bible Group will be studying Second Corinthians. Come join us to know the forceful but loving character of Paul, one of the best known figures in the early Church. Arguing from his own experience of discipleship and ministry, Paul continues to promote unity in a divided and confused Corinth.

The study begins on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The cost is \$14.00. To register, please call the rectory. If you have any questions, please call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540.

## **Faith Formation News**

Questions: Amy Chapman, 617.552.6103 or [chapmaab@bc.edu](mailto:chapmaab@bc.edu)

**CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 21. IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED PRIOR TO THAT DATE, YOUR CHILD MAY BE DELAYED ENTRY TO CLASS.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR FAITH FORMATION FOR 2008-2009

**This year, when you register, if you have a child who will be receiving a Sacrament in 2008 – 2009, we 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 in our community intends to prepare for a sacrament in 2009.

General program and sacramental registration forms are available in the rectory office. They are also available via our website. Completed forms may be returned in person, via email, or via traditional post.

Classes occur on Sundays at the following times:

Pre-school	10am – 11am (during the 10am liturgies)
Kindergarten – Grade 5	8:45 – 9:45am
Middle School (Grades 6-8)	11:00 – 12:30 on alternate Sundays
Confirmation (Grades 9-10)	11:15 – 12:30, each Sunday
Arts-Based Program (ABP)	11:00 – 12:30 on alternate Sundays

**PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING** for students in all grades will take place on Monday, September 15 at 7:15pm in the Lannon Chapel.

### **We are still in need of catechists!**

We are still looking for pre-school and kindergarten catechists for this academic year. Volunteer catechists spend approximately 1 – 1 ½ hours each week teaching and roughly an equivalent amount of time preparing lessons. Each class has two adult teachers and approximately 12 – 15 students, and classes, which follow a set curriculum, run from September to May. Anyone who is interested in volunteering should contact Amy Chapman at [chapmaab@bc.edu](mailto:chapmaab@bc.edu) or 617.552.6103.

### **CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

In order to prepare our students for the sacrament of Confirmation, we offer a two year preparation program which begins in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Students who attend Catholic schools are exempt from the first year of preparation, but they are required to complete the second year (10<sup>th</sup> grade). Students wishing to be enrolled in the program should register (see above) by September 21.

September	21	Classes begin: Traditional, ABP, Middle School, Confirmation
	28	All Classes including ABP Meet
<b>October</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Joint Parent/Child 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Catechesis, 7:00 – 8:30pm, Lannon Chapel</b>
	<b>3-5</b>	<b>Arts Based Program Family Retreat</b>
	5	Whole Community Catechesis, 8:45 – 11:30
	10-11	Confirmation Retreat, Connors Family Retreat Center, Dover
	12	Columbus Day – No Class; Family Mass will occur
	19	Classes (K-5, 9-10); Middle School and ABP meet
	26	Classes (K-5, 9-10); Middle School meets
	30	First Reconciliation / First Eucharist Parent Meeting, 7:15pm, Lannon Chapel

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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 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** - FRIDAY, 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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** by arrangement.