

September 28, 2008 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 5, 2008: ISAIAH 5:1-7; PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9; MATTHEW 21:33-43

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sunday, September 28, 2008

10:00 Margaret McGee
Noon Roberta Frates
5:30 Timothy J. Russert

Monday, September 29, 2008

12:15 Ann Walsh
5:30 Marie Owen

Tuesday, September 30, 2008

12:15 Daniel Crawford
5:30 Francis Farrell

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

5:30 Sally A. O'Brien

Thursday, October 2, 2008

12:15 Ellen G. Hanley
5:30 Joseph Barry

Friday, October 3, 2008

12:15 Agnes Mullen

Saturday, October 4, 2008

9:00 Francis Farrell
4:00 Lester Eugene Odum

Child Abuse Protection Team

As a new Fall season begins, the St. Ignatius' CAP team wants to express again its commitment to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all children and young adults at the parish. Father Bob's letter details additional information about our parish commitment and introduces new members of our CAP team.

As we have in previous years, the CAP team is making available in the Gathering Space important information about policies and procedures already in place here at St. Ignatius. Available for your perusal are the Archdiocesan Guidelines and Policies for handling child abuse issues, as well as the Ethics in Ministry policy of the New England Province of the Society of Jesus.

Any CAP team member would be happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to contact any one of us.

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Young Adults Group

Join other single and married young adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s as we meet each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory for an informal discussion of the previous Sunday's readings or other topics relevant to our faith. Social time such as getting ice cream across the street sometimes follows. We also run a great annual weekend retreat, and members are known to organize periodic social outings for the group as well, e.g. dinners, concerts, and swing dancing. Come join us this Wednesday!

Wedding Music Concert

Our annual wedding music concert will take place on Monday, Sept. 29th at 7:30 in the upper church. All who are planning a wedding are invited. It will feature members of our music staff singing and playing music that is appropriate for the wedding liturgy along with some helpful guidance on planning wedding music. It's free and open to all!

With Open Minds, Arms and Hearts

A nine week Catholic appreciation course for anyone who would like to learn more about the rich tradition of our Faith. We meet Monday evenings from 7:15-8:45 pm in the Friary Room (below the main sanctuary.)
September 29 topic: Who do you say that I am? From Jesus to Christ- He's come a long way! (Christology)

BOOK DISCUSSION

Calling all readers and questioners. On October 12th at 11:15 in the rectory (next to the church) there will be a discussion of *Called to Question: A Spiritual Memoir* by Joan Chittister. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

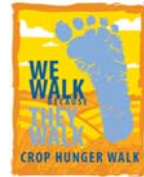
Monday, Sept. 29 th	With Open Arms – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 30 th	Faith Formation Commission – Rectory Conference Room	7:15 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 1 st	Children's Carol Choir – Friary Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Thursday, Oct. 2 nd	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
	YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 nd Floor	7:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 3 rd	Confirmation Meeting – Lannon Chapel	7:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 4 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:15 pm
	Latino Community Retreat – Friary Room and Lannon Chapel	9:30 am

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!

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.



SENIOR PARISHIONERS' FALL FOLIAGE TRIP 2008, Tuesday, October 21st

9:45 AM, departure; to Noon lunch at The Salem Cross Inn, West Brookfield; then, to Sturbridge (Fiskdale) to visit St. Anne Shrine; back to St. Ignatius by about 4:00 PM

COST: \$35, which includes bus and lunch; luncheon choices: Fresh Baked Boston Schrod or Roast Stuffed Boneless Breast of Chicken with Supreme Sauce, served with garden salad, potato, seasonal fresh vegetable, homemade rolls and muffins, lemon mousse and coffee/tea.
RESERVATIONS: Call Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107 no later than Wednesday, October 8th; please indicate your luncheon choice at that time. Please forward payment to Sr. Diane *prior* to the day of the trip.

NEXT WEEKEND: Outreach Ministries Awareness and Sign-Up Weekend. Plan to visit the tables in the upper church gathering space.

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.

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 or contact our Music Ministry Director, Michael Burgo: burgo@bc.edu or 617 552-6108.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Faith Forum discussions are back! They meet on Sundays in the Friary Room downstairs after the ten o'clock liturgies (i.e. at approximately 11:15 am). This is an opportunity to discuss and reflect with fellow parishioners on issues relevant to being a Catholic in today's world. Frequently the conversation focuses on the readings and homilies from the day's liturgies—at least as a starter. Fr. J.A. Loftus, S.J. usually attends and moderates the discussion, often with the help of Fr. Bob. All are welcome (this includes the Family Mass parents as well) and are encouraged to attend—at least once.

Liturgy Commission Lectures

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 presenters include some of the most respected and knowledgeable theologians in their fields. They include Thomas Kane, John Baldovin, James Mongelluzo, 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.

All dates are now set for the year-long series. As each talk approaches there will be reminders in the Bulletin, on the website and in the church. Please hold the dates for now.

October 7, 2008	Thomas Kane on "The Liturgy of the Word."
December 2, 2008	Thomas Burke on "The Eucharistic Prayer."
February 3, 2009	Bruce Morrill on "Divine Worship and Healing."
March 17, 2009	James Mongelluzo on "Initiation."
May 5, 2009	John Baldovin on a topic yet to be selected.

OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH BC'S SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

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.

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 Wednesday 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.

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 began on Wednesday, September 24th 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.

Journey of Love Wine Tasting Spectacular

Celebrate the history of the Sisters of Charity in Wellesley and Greater Boston with a wonderful evening of food and wine and friendship. On Saturday, October 4 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Wellesley Country Club, 300 Wellesley Country Club. All proceeds will benefit the healthcare and retirement needs of the Sisters. Please contact them at 1-800-247-6509 or rprevite@schalifax.org.

From the Jesuit Institute at Boston College

"What Happened at Vatican II: A Panel Discussion of John O'Malley's Newly Published History of the Second Vatican Council (1959-1965)" featuring Mark S. Burrows, Massimo Faggioli, Stephen Schloesser, and Franco Mormando. Prof. O'Malley will also be in attendance. At Boston College's Higgins room 300 on Monday, September 29th at 4 p.m.

Morning of Prayer with the Sisters of St. Joseph

Nourish your spirit with reflective input, time for personal prayer and a closing ritual at a Morning of Prayer from 9:00 to 11:30 AM on Wednesday, October 15. The theme is *Harvesting God in Our Lives* and the program will be facilitated by Rosemary Brennan, CSJ. This is part of a series of Mornings and Evenings of Prayer held monthly at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, 631 Cambridge Street, Brighton MA 02135. This series is offered in conjunction with St. Joseph Retreat Center in Cohasset, MA. Suggested donation: \$25. For more information and to register, please visit www.csjretreatcenter.org or call (781) 383-6024/9.

Faith Formation News

FAMILY RETREAT

This year's **Family Retreat**, formerly the Arts-Based Program retreat, is scheduled for the weekend of October 3-5. The retreat is now open to all families in the Faith Formation program or Family Mass community, and children of all ages are welcome with their families. The Retreat will be held at the Marist House (Framingham) from Friday evening to Sunday morning, after the Retreat's closing Mass. Please contact Amy Chapman at chapmaab@bc.edu or Maria Rodrigues at mrodrigu@holycross.edu for more information or a registration form.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

In order to prepare our students for the sacrament of Confirmation, we offer a two year preparation program which begins in the 9th grade. Students who attend Catholic schools are exempt from the first year of preparation, but they are required to complete the second year (10th grade). Students wishing to be enrolled in the program should contact Amy Chapman for more information.

Faith Formation Calendar

September

28 All Classes including ABP Meet

October

2 Joint Parent/Child 10th grade Confirmation
Catechesis, 7:00 – 8:30pm, Lannon Chapel
3-5 Family Retreat
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

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