

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 30, 2007

THE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 7TH THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE:

Heb. 1: 2-3
Tim. 1: 6-8
Luke 17: 5-10



Please Pray for



Sunday, September 30, 2007

8:00 Dores Santos
10:00 Antonio Avila Towes
Noon Andrew Donovan
5:30 Mass for the People

Monday, October 1, 2007

12:15 John Hanff
5:30 Dan McKennett

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

12:15 Francis D. Farrell
5:30 John Heuther

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

12:15 Richard Farrell
5:30 Thomas Coary

Thursday, October 4, 2007

12:15 Edna Hoover
5:30 Capt. Thomas Howe

Friday, October 5, 2007

12:15 Marie Hughes
5:30 Primo Orsi

Saturday, October, 2007

4:00 Rita Crowley Geddis

ST. IGNATIUS FAITH FORUM

"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SAY I BELIEVE?"

These informal conversations will take place by the fireside at the pastor's Manse (130 Beacon Street). There will be three chats on alternating Wednesday evenings (October 10th, October 24th and November 7th) beginning at 7:15 and going until about 8:45 pm. Both Fr. Bob and J.A. Loftus will accompany the group conversation.

Excerpts from two recent books will focus the conversation. They are Joan Chittester's *In Search of Belief* (Ligouri/Triumph, 2006, [Revised edition]), and Timothy Redcliffe's *What is the Point of Being Christian* (Continuum, 2006). Copies of selected chapters will be available at the Rectory after Tuesday, October 2nd. (Both books are interesting and worth reading in their entirety; they are both available through Amazon.com and at bookstores should you wish to purchase them.)

To register for these chats please phone the rectory during regular hours (617-552-6102) and

leave your name and some contact information. Space is limited. Please register early.

RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY – On the weekend of October 6th/7th, our church remembers and prays for the most vulnerable in our society. The following is a prayer from the Secretariat for Pro Life Activities, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

*May we never tire of proclaiming the dignity and worth of every human life.
May we never tire of serving the vulnerable and their caregivers with generous hearts.
And, may we never cease to pray for the day when all people,
and all societies will defend the life of every human from conception to natural death.*

Cardinal Sean O'Malley will celebrate a Respect for Life Mass on Sunday, October 7th at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 11:00 am. The Walk for Mothers and Children begins at 1:30 pm on Boston Common at the Parkman Bandstand.



Boston College Home Football Games

Saturday, October 6th – Bowling Green – 1:00 pm
Saturday, November 3rd - Florida State
Saturday, November 24th – Miami

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 14

The strangers who sojourn with you shall be to you as the natives among you and you shall love them as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt" (Leviticus 19:33-34)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND IMMIGRATION: STRANGERS NO LONGER **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1:30 IN THE LANNON CHAPEL**

What does our faith teach regarding the complex issue of immigration? What is the reality for millions of immigrants in this country today? What does it mean to be "undocumented" or even a "legal alien" under current policies? We will begin our consideration of Catholic Social Teaching on the rights of immigrants as well as the responsibilities of nations with stories from Scripture and stories from the immigrants among us. Come hear what those who have known exile, from Abraham's time to the present, have to say about dignity, about family, about human rights. Join us for the first of a series of speakers and dialogues, beginning on the 14th and continuing on October 21, 28, November 4 and 18 at 1:30 in the Lannon Chapel.

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

Septiembre 30: Iglesia de Arriba/Bilingue

Octubre 7: Capilla Lannon/Español

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

Comenzaremos nuestra conversación sobre la enseñanza católica de los derechos de los inmigrantes así como las responsabilidades de los países con las historias de las escrituras y las de los inmigrantes que viven entre nosotros. Vengan a escuchar lo que aquellos que han conocido el exilio, desde los tiempos de Abrahám hasta el presente, tienen que decir sobre la dignidad, la familia, los derechos humanos. Acompañemos para la primera reunion de nuestra serie de presentadores, diálogos, empezando el 14 de octubre y continuando el 28 de Octubre y los 4 y 18 de Noviembre a 1:30 en la Capilla Lanon.

ENSEÑANZA CATÓLICA Y LA **INMIGRACIÓN**

Que enseña nuestra fe con respecto a la cuestión compleja de la inmigración? Cual es la realidad para millones de inmigrantes en nuestro país? Que quiere decir ser "indocumentado" or "residente legal" bajo las leyes actuales.

PAX CHRISTI BOSTON invites you to participate in a nationwide reflection process of the faithful in collaboration with " A Peoples' Peace Initiative". The reports of this wisdom of people will be collated by Pax Christi USA into a document to influence a future publication on peace in justice by the US Bishops which will inform Catholic justice/peacemaking in the United States for years to come. Come and share your insights on Monday, October 1st at the Paulist Center at 5 Park Street, Boston. For details contact Cornelia Sullivan at corneliasull@hotmail.com or 617-262-9461.

LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY **VOICES IN THE DESERT: AMOS, HOSEA AND MICAH**

St. Ignatius Bible Study meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. We will be studying Israel's early prophets who offer a glimpse into the struggle to remain faithful to the Covenant. These messengers of God continue to challenge people to live their faith in tangible ways. For more information, please call John Dafarra at 781-899-9540, call the rectory to register or mail in the registration form below. **The fee is \$14.00 and the program will begin on October 3rd.**

LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION FORM

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE (HOME).....(WORK).....

I ENCLOSE \$14 FEE.....

I WILL PAY LATER.....

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept 30 th	Respect for Life Meeting – Rectory 2 nd Floor Living Room	11:15 am
" " "	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
" " "	Just Faith – Rectory 2 nd Fl.	6:30 pm
Mon., October 1 st	"With Open Minds" – Friary Room	7:15 pm
" " "	Concert of Wedding Music – Upper Church	7:30 pm
Tuesday, " 2 nd	An Evening of Scripture Reflection – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wed., " 3 rd	Children's Carol Choir – Friary Room	4:30 pm
" " "	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
" " "	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
" " "	Young Adult Discussion Group – Rectory 2 nd fl.	7:30 pm
Friday, " 5 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

UPCOMING – ONGOING

JAMAICA HELLO! Once again this year we are planning a parish trip to Jamaica to work with our sister parish St. Anne's. The dates are January 21st-28th. Parishioners are responsible for their air fare (presently \$400) and the cost of food and lodging (approx. \$300). If you are interested in finding out more about the trip, contact the rectory (617-552-6102).



BOOK DISCUSSION – On October 21st, there will be a discussion of **The Road**, a tale of survival and the miracle of goodness, by Cormac McCarthy. We hope you can join us after the 10:00 am Liturgy in the rectory living room.

AN EVENING OF SCRIPTURE REFLECTION – Join us for an evening of Scripture reflection on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:15 pm in the Friary Room. This will be the first in a series of discussions and reflections on the readings for

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 frverec@bc.edu for more details



MUSIC MINISTRY

All of our Music Ministry groups are welcoming in new members. Please contact Michael Burgo for details at 617-552-6108.

A Prayer from the Austrian Hymnal

*O Jesus, you are my whole life,
without you, only death.
You are my nourishment,
without you, only sorrow.
You are my peace and calm,
without you, only strife
O Jesus.*

EVER WONDER WHAT THE MUSIC WILL BE FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY? Now you can check out the Liturgical Music programs for October on our Webpage: <http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS> under Music Ministry.

the upcoming liturgical seasons. In this first meeting, we will be discussing the readings for the Advent season. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Amy Doherty at 617-964-6272 or aldoherty@verizon.net.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE TIME WITH PATIENTS AT THE BARBARA MCINNIS HOUSE?

Located in Jamaica Plain, this facility is run by Boston Health Care for the Homeless, and offers respite care to individuals receiving medical care or recovering from illness. Twice a month on Wednesday evenings, Chris Wirth visits and makes art and craft supplies available to folks to use as they please. This is very low-key. No visit is the same, but each time patients are very grateful and generously share from their experience. An art background is NOT required, simply an open ear and an open heart. If you'd like to know more, please call Chris Wirth at 617-325-2371 before 9:00 pm weekdays.



OUTREACH MINISTRIES



SENIORS' FALL FOLIAGE TRIP

Thursday, October 11th

There are still a few spaces left!

9:15 AM Sharp Off we go!

TO: Lowell - Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center and Boott Cotton Mills Museum (soft ear plugs provided!); then TO: Littleton for lunch at Ken's American Café; back TO: St. Ignatius, by 4:30 PM. \$35 includes bus, Museum admission and lunch (choices: Baked Haddock or Grilled Chicken). RESERVATIONS: Call Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107 no later than Wednesday, October 3rd; indicate your luncheon choice at that time. Please forward payment to Sr. Diane *prior* to the day of the trip.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES SIGN-UP WEEKEND: Plan to stop at the tables on the weekend of **October 13th and 14th**. Representatives of a number of the agencies and groups with which we work will be on hand to share their mission with us. And the **new** Family Van will be parked out front on Sunday morning for a walk-through!

NEWTON WALK FOR THE WORLD (CROP Walk)... Sunday, October 21st... 10K to benefit Church World Services and local agencies. Registration materials are on the Outreach table in the gathering space.



WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE: Our annual Drive will be October 27th/28th. This Drive will help the Guests at Shattuck Shelter (both female and male) get through the cold New England winter. **Please note: only winter clothing and accessories can be accepted.**

MOTHER CAROLINE ACADEMY: We're collecting breakfast and snack foods for MCA students; the list of wanted foods is on the bulletin board in the church entryway. All donations may be left in the hampers at the upper church side front entrances; please mark the bag "Mother Caroline." Thank you!

THE FAMILY VAN has run out of baby formula and larger-sized diapers to distribute to clients. All donations of such will be greatly appreciated. You may put your donation in the hamper at the church entryway.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

CALENDAR

October 14th

Blessing of the Animals

PRE-SCHOOL CATECHISTS – We are very much in need! If you are interested in helping with our pre-school program, which meets every Sunday during the 10am Mass, we could use your help. Students use a curriculum which uses simple stories, songs, and art to get to know Jesus. Please be in touch with Amy if you are interested.

VOLUNTEERS – we can always use more volunteers. If you are interested in serving on our retreat team, on our middle school teaching team, as a substitute catechist, or as an aide in a classroom, please contact Amy at chapmaab@bc.edu.

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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 - 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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