

The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – January 18, 2009
The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 25, 2009

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

Acts 22: 3-16
1Cor. 7: 29-31
Mk. 16:15-18

THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt. 18:15-20
1 Cor. 7: 32-35
Mk. 1: 21-28

Please Pray for

Sunday, January 18, 2009

8:00 Donald F. Murphy
& John Dillon
10:00 Margaret Stechschutte
Noon Thomas O'Connor
Monday, January 19, 2009
12:15 Thomas & Mary Shields
(Living)

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

12:15 Emma Galente
5:30 Mary MacLellan

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

12:15 Peter Antonelli
5:30 Jacqueline Selleck

Thursday, January 22, 2009

12:15 Special Intention
5:30 Florence McLellan

Friday, January 23, 2009

12:15 Wilmot Pope
5:30 Efrosinia Danilovna
Zyuzina

Saturday, January 24, 2009

4:00 Anna Giaccharini

Sunday, January 25, 2009

8:00 Laura Anne May
10:00 Steve Jolicoeur
Noon Anne Regolino
5:30 Scott Urbancic

Monday, January 26, 2009

12:15 Nora E. Moriarty
5:30 Jacqueline Gauvreau
(Recovery)

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

12:15 William Buckley
5:30 Marie Maffeo Spence

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

12:15 Jordan Kelly
5:30 Luciola de Ramos,
Ricardo Ramos & Leonila
deVise

Thursday, January 29, 2009

12:15 William James Geddis
5:30 Helen Griffin &
Sr. Regina Griffin

Friday, January 30, 2009

12:15 Agnes Bennett
5:30 Thomas Sullivan

Saturday, January 31, 2009

4:00 Anne Craffey



**EASTER PARISH RETREAT AT
EASTERN POINT, GLOUCESTER**

– This annual retreat is an opportunity to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love for us. You will have an opportunity for spiritual conversation, silent prayer and gatherings of prayer and worship with members of the parish community. The retreat will be held Friday, April 24th to Sunday, April 26th. The cost for the weekend is \$200 (all inclusive), with a deposit of \$100 at registration. If anyone is in need of financial assistance in order to attend, please let us know. Please register through the parish office 617-552-6102, or ignatius@bc.edu.

BOOK DISCUSSION – Did your New Year's resolution include some good reading? On February 1st, there will be a discussion of the book, **The Tent of Abraham: Stories of Hope and Peace for Jews, Christians and Muslims** by Rabbi Arthur Waskow, Joan Chittister and Murshid Saadi Shakur Chishti with a forward by Karen Armstrong. Please join us at 11:15 am in the Rectory living room. All are invited.

LITURGY LECTURE SERIES Mark Your

Calendars! On Monday, January 26th at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel, Thomas Burke (Tom the Cantor), Doctoral candidate in Systematic Theology at Boston College, will present "The Eucharistic Prayer – Become What You Receive: The Pledge and Promise of the Church's Central Prayer." **On Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:15 pm** in the Lannon Chapel, Bruce Morrill, S.J. will present a lecture on "Divine Worship and Healing". All are welcome!

**FOR A HEALTHIER 2008: JOIN ONE OF
OUR MUSIC MINISTRY GROUPS!**

Looking for a fun way to get and stay healthy? Try singing on a regular basis. Using your diaphragm to sing is a good way to promote a healthy immune system. It will also improve the "health" of our parish's liturgies when we gather together to pray and praise God in song! Our of practice? That's okay. This is a great time to enter into one of our groups. See our webpage:
<http://www.bc.edu/bcorg/prs/stign/musicministry.html> or contact Michael Burgo, 617-552-6108, burgo@bc.edu. Instrumentalists are also welcome!

Dear Parishioners,

This past Saturday many of our parish leaders met to finish their work on an updated Strategic Plan for the next three years 2009-2012. We began the process of updating the 2002-2007 plan last year and I am grateful for all the work that individuals and commissions put into this most recent version. I am especially happy that many of the goals that were set in the original plan have been met, particularly those that have to do with the renovation and upgrading of our beautiful church.

Since the Strategic Plan is a 60 page document, we will be putting it on the website, but from time to time you will see sections of the plan in the bulletin. Since we just celebrated the feast of the Baptism of Jesus, I would like to begin with the first part of the Vision Statement that stresses each person's share in the mission of Christ through his/her Baptism

VISION STATEMENT

In a pastoral letter on ministry from Cardinal Roger Mahoney and the priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, there is a vision of the Church of the future that is graced with the gifts of all the baptized. It speaks of the share that each of us has in the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

All Christians are configured to Christ through Baptism, for that is the sacrament by which the new people of God are incorporated into the Church, participate in Christ's death and resurrection, and assume the name Christian. All Christians are called to a life of discipleship and have the obligation of extending His work and His presence in the world today. All share in the one and same vocation—to be and to build the Body of Christ, building up the Kingdom of God here and now .

At the core of this vision is the **empowerment of all the baptized**. We are on our way toward a more complete participation in the life of the Church but we have a long way to go. Some parishioners at St. Ignatius have committed themselves to this vision, but we are continually challenged to invite all parishioners to recognize the gift and responsibility of their baptismal vocation. After so many years of a model of Church where priests are "sacrament dispensers" and parishes are "service stations," it is difficult to move from the role of the laity as primarily "passive" to "active" in the life of the parish. Many still have a model of Church where they are to receive the sacraments and receive some "instruction" in return for financial support, but the gifts of the Spirit and one's baptismal inheritance are not claimed for one's own.

At St. Ignatius over the past decade and more, there has been much growth in the active role of parishioners. They serve in various liturgical ministries as lectors and ministers of music and Eucharist, assist with outreach and justice programs, direct retreats and prayer groups and volunteer as catechists. But, still, for a large percentage of the people, the role is essentially passive. How can we be both welcoming and accepting of each person where they are in their faith journey and at the same time encourage them to become more actively involved? How do we go about "empowering" the people of God in such a way that all claim their rightful place as the Body of Christ? **What is the role of the parish in the life of the people of St. Ignatius?**

Fr. Bob

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES JANUARY 18TH - This Sunday marks the 95th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. On this day, the Church calls us to a renewed care and concern for all who have left their homelands, seeking dignity, opportunity, community or safety in foreign lands. ARRUE, the parish ministry to refugees and the displaced, invites the St. Ignatius community to join us this week in praying for all those who must move in order to live and all those seeking new lives in new places. We invite you to extend hospitality to the newcomers in our midst, those in our parish, those in our workplaces, those in our local communities. Welcome the stranger, Welcome Christ! Read Pope Benedict XVI's statement on this occasion at this link:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/migration/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20080824_world-migrants-day_en.html. For more information about ARRUE and how you can get more involved, contact Anne Murphy (ammurphy@verizon.net).

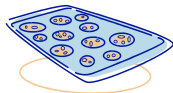
THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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| Sunday, Jan. 18 th | Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church | 4:30 pm |
| Monday, Jan. 19 th | RCIA – Friary Room | 7:15 pm |
| Wed., Jan. 21 st | Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room YAG – Rectory | 4:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 pm |
| Friday, Jan. 23 rd | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel | 12:45 pm |
| Sunday, Jan. 25 th | Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church | 4:30 pm |
| Monday, Jan. 26 th | Liturgy Lecture – Lannon Chapel | 7:15 pm |
| Tuesday, Jan. 27 th | Faith Formation Commission Meeting – Rectory Parish Life Commission – Rectory | 7:15 pm 7:15 pm |
| Wed. Jan 28 th | Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room YAG – Rectory | 4:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 pm |
| Friday, Jan. 30 th | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel | 12:45 pm |

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



LOOKING AHEAD>>> Senior Parishioners' Mardi Gras celebration, Operation Rice Bowl for Lent, March Sock Drive for Boston Health Care for the Homeless, to name just a few. Keep an eye on the bulletin!



SHATTUCK FOURTH TUESDAY: Tuesday, January 27th, is the fourth Tuesday of the month - and that means we're in need of desserts for the meal we serve at Shattuck Shelter. Desserts may be brought to the Rectory on Monday or by no later than 4PM on Tuesday. Thank you!



BE THEIR VALENTINE, won't you? On February 7th and 8th, we'll be conducting our at-the-door collection to underwrite lunches for the Guests at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston. Look for the heart-shaped box at any church entrance! To learn about the many works of St. Francis House, go to: www.stfrancishouse.org.



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 frveree@bc.edu for more details.

COME AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND

This coming winter, St. Ignatius will be offering a women's retreat at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. Women of all ages are invited to a weekend away from 3pm on Friday, February 20 through lunch on Sunday, February 22, 2009. Unlike the parish retreats, this retreat will not be silent, and will feature opportunities to relax, rest, pray, and talk with other women about life's experiences. The cost of the weekend is \$145 per participant and includes lodging and all meals. To register for this retreat, please email Amy Chapman at chapmaab@bc.edu or call 617.552.6103. A deposit of \$50 is required.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



PERSONAL SAFETY PROGRAM AND CLASSES IN JANUARY

This is a reminder that our personal safety program, which we are mandated by the Archdiocese to offer to your children, will be taking place in grades 1-8 on **January, 18th, and 25th**. Students in grades 1-5 (including Arts-Based program students) should report to the rectory for class from 9:00am – 9:45am. Students in grades 6-8 should report to the rectory from 11:15 – 12:00pm.

While we are required to offer this program, your child(ren) is not required to attend it.

We are required to keep records of the number of people who do not attend. If you would prefer that your child not participate in these classes, please let Amy Chapman (617-552-6103) know that they will not be attending. **THANK YOU!**

Pre-school will resume January 25th, 10-11am, Yellow Room

Kindergarten will resume January 25th, 9:00 – 9:45am, Yellow Room

Grades 9 and 10 will resume January 25th, usual time and spaces



JUST YOUTH! Our book group – open to students in grades 6-10 – meets again on Friday, January 23rd from 6-8pm in the rectory. Our book for this month is **The Green Book** by Elizabeth Rogers and Thomas Kostigen. Pizza will be served, and all are welcome!

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY WINTER RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

“Act justly...love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

We invite ALL young adults to join us for a weekend of rest, rejuvenation and retreat as we contemplate God in our lives guided by Micah 6:8. In addition to personal reflection time, we will have plenty of social time too. Please join us!

DATE: February 21st & 22nd 2009
TIME: Starts at 8:30AM on Saturday; Ends after lunch on Sunday
LOCATION: Calvary Retreat Center, 59 South Street, Shrewsbury MA
FEE: \$100 (includes meals, lodging)*

To REGISTER, please complete the registration form below and mail with a \$100 check (no cash, please) payable to “St. Ignatius Parish” no later than FEBRUARY 4th to:

Patricia Williams
298 Chestnut Ave #1
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Patti Williams at 617-678-0449 or paw51@hotmail.com.

* Financial assistance is available. Please let me know if you would like to attend, but are unable to pay in full.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Food Restrictions/ Allergies: _____

Are you able to drive others? _____ Do you need a ride? _____

Please indicate whether you prefer to be contacted via phone or email with directions and additional information.

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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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