

THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –OCTOBER 4, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARE:

Wis. 7: 7-11
Heb. 4: 12-13
Mk. 10: 17-30

Please Pray for

Sunday, October 4, 2009

8:00 Stephen F. Connors
10:00 - UC Raymond & Eleanor
Martel
10:00 - LC Joseph Marazza
Noon Julia & John Mansfield

Monday, October 5, 2009

12:15 Agatha Moutor & Teresa
Samuel (Recovery)

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

12:15 Ruth Crowley Geddis
5:30 Rosie Rosales Ilustre

Thursday, October 8, 2009

12:15 Jose DeCastro
5:30 Helen Ryan

Friday, October 9, 2009

5:30 John & Katherine
Stebbins & Angelina
Miglierina

Saturday, October 10, 2009

9:00 Patricia Nolan
4:00 Thomas & Audrey
Gaquin

BY THE SEA! BY THE SEA! BY THE BEAUTIFUL SEA!



Could you use a weekend to “get away from it all”? A chance to unwind, be yourself, spend your day as you wish, have some peace and quiet, commune with nature and get in touch with God?

Did you say yes? And if we told you that the parish was sponsoring such a weekend in October at a fabulous place right on the ocean, with spectacular scenery, sandy beaches, seaside rocks to sit on and contemplate the beauty of God’s creation, wooded paths to stroll and a labyrinth to walk, a cozy library to curl up with an inspiring book and a roaring fire to warm you during the cool of the evening, would that entice you even more? We thought it might!

The “getaway weekend” described above is also known as the parish retreat at Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester, which is being held on October 23-25.

We hope that more of you might take advantage of this opportunity for personal renewal and refreshment. In particular, if you have never experienced a retreat or if it’s been a long time since your last one, we especially invite you to join us. The cost of the weekend is \$200 with all meals included. There are presently 15 places still available so make your reservation asap! If you need to know more, contact Fr. Bob.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL TASK FORCE ON BUILDING COMMUNITY

Over the past year, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), through a Task Force on Building Community, has been working to develop a strategy to assure that St. Ignatius Parish provides a welcoming and hospitable environment for all its members – both newcomers and members in long standing. Development of a communal attitude that provides and encourages a more committed relationship with God and with one another is essential to the growth of a parish community. It is clear from reading the parish bulletin or scanning the web site that St. Ignatius is already engaged in numerous ministries and activities. What the PPC is endeavoring to do is to be sure that all parishioners feel that their participation is both invited and welcomed and that there is room for new ideas and suggestions. The PPC is striving

for assurance that there is a clear pathway for all parishioners to not only participate more fully in any of the parish activities but also to propose ideas for new activities or ministries. In a few weeks, we will conduct a brief survey targeted at building community. We will offer members of the parish an opportunity to share their thoughts and become more actively involved if they desire. We are also planning a “Welcome Reception” on Sunday, November 8th, for all newly registered parishioners. Details regarding time and place will appear in the bulletin as we get closer to the date. Anyone interested in helping to build community, please contact Eileen Connor at econnor@bu.edu or 617-739-0539.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 4 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, October 5 th	“With Open Arms” – Friary & Choir/Media Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, October 6 th	Liturgy Commission Meeting – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wednesday, October 7 th	Transitions Networking Program – Rectory	12:45 pm
	Children’s Carol Choir – Choir/Media Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir – Choir/Media Room	7:15 pm
	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:30 pm
Friday, October 9 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

If you would like to deepen your experience of prayer, learning more about the ways of praying that are at the heart of the Spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola and his Spiritual Exercises, we invite you to participate in "Praying with Ignatius" on Sunday afternoons beginning October 18th. This program, led by young Jesuits from the School of Theology and Ministry, will engage you in the ways of Ignatian prayer and give you some foundation in the Spiritual Exercises. It may also lead to your participation in making the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life which will be offered in the parish beginning in the Autumn of 2010. "Praying with Ignatius" will begin on October 18th and be offered on alternate Sundays through mid-December and again from mid-January through the Easter season. Meeting times are from 4:00-5:15 PM so that people can participate in the 5:30 Liturgy if they choose. If you are interested in attending or want to find out more, please contact the rectory to sign up.



COFFEE AND CONVERSATION - Please join us for coffee, refreshments and an opportunity to meet other parishioners in the newly renovated Friary Room downstairs following the 10AM Liturgies. All are welcome! If you are new to the parish, you are especially welcome! For those interested in sharing their ideas about the Sunday readings, homily or anything else on their mind, there is also an opportunity to gather in the former choir room from 11:15-Noon with parish staff and parishioners.

A CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR THE WEDDING LITURGY will be held this Monday evening, October 5th at 7:30 pm in the Upper Church. Engaged couples planning their wedding will find this concert very helpful in choosing the music for their wedding day.



FUND FOR MOTHERS-IN-NEED— Contributions will be accepted at the exits following the liturgy October 17-18. The Fund, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office, provides financial assistance for food and rent to needy women in crisis pregnancies, as well as baby cribs through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please contribute what you can. There is increased poverty this year, with more mothers in intact families needing help. If you wish to donate by check, please make the check payable to **St. Ignatius Church**.

LITTLE ROCK BIBLE GROUP

The study begins on Wednesday, October 7th at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The cost is \$20.00, which includes a commentary and study guide and video lectures of the study. New members are always welcome. To register, you may call the rectory (617-552-6102) or email: ignatius@bc.edu. If you have any questions, please call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540. We will be studying “Israel’s Story: Part 2” this semester. From the theological significance of the Davidic monarchy to the prophetic call to covenant faithfulness, from the Babylonian exile to the influence of Greek culture on Jewish thought and practices, from the oral culture to the written word that is now the Old Testament, this program allows readers to delight in and appreciate more fully both the depth and diversity of our ancestors in faith.

**TRANSITION RE-EMPLOYMENT NETWORK
ANNOUNCES PARISH JOB BANK: HOW YOU
CAN HELP.**

The Parish Transitions group has resumed meeting weekly on Wednesdays after the 12:15 Mass in the Friary Room to provide support and practical advice for parishioners seeking a return to work. All are welcome. The St. Ignatius website features links to a list of parishioners seeking work and also a list of job opportunities posted by members of our parish community. YOU can help this effort by listing positions you know about and making referrals on behalf of job-seekers in the parish. If you have contacts or information you're willing to share to help other parishioners find new opportunities, please email us (ignatius@bc.edu) and join our network!

WITH OPEN ARMS

"COME AND JOURNEY WITH US"

On Monday evening, October 5th at 7:15 pm in the Friary Room, we will continue our eight week program on the essentials of the Catholic Faith. The topic this week will be: "WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE? The ways in which we celebrate God's action in our lives!"

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

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

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

OUTREACH MINISTRIES AWARENESS WEEKEND: Plan to stop at the Outreach Ministries table this weekend to find out what will be happening in the next few months. Materials from many of the agencies with which/for whom we work will be available for anyone who may be interested in getting involved in our many outreach efforts.



NEWTON WALK FOR THE WORLD (aka CROP Hunger Walk): The 28th Newton Walk will take place on Sunday, October 18th. The 10K (6.2 mile) event will begin and end at St. Bernard Church on Washington Street, West Newton. Church World Service sponsors the nationwide walk, but the benefits of the revenues collected are felt around the world. In addition, local agencies (this year Second Step, the Newton Food Pantry and Newton Can-Do) will share 25% of the total Hunger Walk income. Registration/collection envelopes are available on the Outreach table. To find out more about Church World Service and to see an up-to-date

report on what CWS is doing, go to www.churchworldservice.org or www.cropwalk.org.

READY TO START CLEANING OUT YOUR UNNEEDED WINTER CLOTHING?

If so, mark the weekend of October 24th/25th as your target date to get the task done. Then, bring in your good, clean, gently-worn women's and men's winter clothing for our Clothing Drive. A list of most-needed items will be in upcoming bulletins.

This Drive will help the Guests at Shattuck Shelter get through another unpredictable New England winter.



ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE We are collecting donations of school supplies and cash for our Sister Parish Primary School located in Kingston, Jamaica. St. Ignatius Parishioners have worked in the school for the past three years during our Outreach trip and have witnessed great progress made through the efforts of the Principal, Estella Forrester and her staff. The literacy rate has improved from 30% to 70% over the last few years in spite of overcrowded classrooms and a dearth of educational materials. Our drive last year was a tremendous success and the materials and cash have had a direct impact on the teachers and students. The drive will start this weekend of October 3rd and culminate on the weekend of October 17th. We will have a table at the back of the church where you can select an item that you wish to donate. All items should be returned to the church no later than October 24th. Thank you for your generosity.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

Protecting God's Children Training, also known as VIRTUS training, is a program used in the Archdiocese of Boston (as well as other areas) to promote awareness and increase prevention of childhood sexual abuse. Though primarily geared towards parish and school settings, the information and skills presented in this program are transferable to other environments in which children could be at risk. The program is *mandated* for anyone who volunteers or works in a parish, but any adult is welcome to attend a session.

The next Protecting God's Children session that will be held at St. Ignatius will be on Sunday, October 25 from 2-4pm in the Friary Room.

If you would like to attend this training, please let us know that you are coming by contacting the rectory at ignatius@bc.edu or 617-552-6102. If you would like to attend Protecting God's Children training but cannot attend the session on the 25th, a list of upcoming trainings can be found at www.rcab.org by clicking on the "Office of Child Advocacy, Implementation, and Oversight" and then clicking on the "trainings" tab.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUSTICE CONVOCATION

Join parishioners from around the Archdiocese of Boston to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching, celebrate justice work, and find more concrete ways to connect faith with action in the service of justice.

Saturday, October 17, 2009, 8:30 am-2:30 pm
Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston

Speakers include Cardinal Seán O'Malley, Fr. J. Bryan Hehir, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services and many others. This is also a great opportunity to see the acclaimed film "Scenes From a Parish" by St. Ignatius parishioner James Rutenbeck. For more information or to register, see www.bostoncatholic.org/justiceconvocation or contact the Office for Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3640.



BOOK DISCUSSION – On Sunday, October 18th at 11:15 am, there will be a discussion in the Rectory 2nd floor living room of the book Living Buddha, Living Christ by Thich Nhat Hanh (introduction by Elaine Pagels). Buddha and Christ, perhaps the two most pivotal figures in the history of humankind, each left behind a legacy of teachings and practices that have shaped the lives of billions of people over two millennia. If they were to meet on the road today, what would each think of the other's spiritual views and practices? In this classic text for spiritual seekers, Thich Nhat Hanh explores the crossroads of compassion and holiness at which the two traditions meet, and he reawakens our understanding of both. All are welcome to join in the discussion of this national bestseller.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Classes have begun! If you are still looking to register your child(ren), please contact Amy Chapman at chapmaab@bc.edu or 617.552.6103.

Calendar for October

- 2 JUST YOUTH, 6-8pm, Free the Children, Craig Kielburger, Rectory Dining Room
- 4 Family Mass - Catechetical sessions (PS-5, Confirmation I&II) - ABP
- 11 **COLUMBUS DAY – NO CATECHETICAL SESSION, FAMILY MASS WILL TAKE PLACE**
- 15 **Joint Parent/Child 10th Grade Confirmation Catechesis & Informational Meeting, 7:00 – 9:00pm**
- 16-18 **Family Retreat, Connors Family Retreat Center, Dover**
- 18 Family Mass - Catechetical sessions - Middle School Meets
- 24-25 **Confirmation Retreat, Connors Family Retreat Center, Dover**
- 25 Family Mass - Catechetical sessions (PS-5) - Middle School Meets

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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 10:00 AM, FAMILY LITURGY
12:00 MISA EN ESPANOL EN LA CAPILLA LANNON
WEEKDAY 12:15 pm - LOWER CHURCH - 5:30 PM – LOWER CHURCH
SATURDAY LOWER CHURCH 9:00 AM, UPPER CHURCH 4:00 PM (Vigil)

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 1 and includes classes, retreats 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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