

The 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 8, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ARE:

Lv. 13: 1-2

1Cor. 10: 311-1

Mk.1: 40-45

Please Pray for

Sunday, February 8, 2009

8:00 Elliot Grossman
10:00 Paul Benedict
5:00 Mary Dafarra

Monday, February 9, 2009

12:15 Jenny Claprood

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

12:15 Henry Sennott

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

5:30 Carol Bowdring

Thursday, February 12, 2009

12:15 Capobianco-Casaletto
Family & Judge Mgt. C. Scott

Friday, February 13, 2009

12:15 Francis Mannix &
Mary Mannix Slaughter

Saturday, February 14, 2009

9:00 Beth Churosh Hayes
4:00 Bernard J. Dwyer



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.



LENT IS ON ITS WAY! Each year, on the last Sunday before Lent, we burn the palm branches blessed on Palm Sunday, to be used at the services on Ash Wednesday. On the weekends of February 15th and February 22nd, there will be baskets at the entrances of the church for you to place these branches, so that they can be gathered up and burned before the **5:30 Liturgy on February 22nd**. You are also

welcome to join us for a brief prayer service on the front steps of the church at 5:10 p.m. before the palms are committed to the flames.

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - In observance of World Day of the Sick, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be conferred after 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, and all Sunday Masses on February 14th/15th.

Lenten/Easter Book Discussions 2009

Our adult faith formation Spring discussion group is forming for 2009. As usual, the discussions will be hosted by Frs. Bob and J.A. at the Jesuit residence, 130 Beacon Street, **from 7:30 to 9:00 PM each Wednesday evening**. We will meet on four Wednesdays in Lent (**March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th**), and two after Easter (**April 15th and 22nd**).

In keeping with this "Year of St. Paul" proclaimed by Benedict XVI, this season's book will be *Reading Paul* by Michael Gorman (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2008). It might be available in some bookstores (it is brand new) and is available through *Amazon.com*.

St. Paul is not a particularly easy person to understand; nor is he always simple and straight-forward in his writings. But this new book is described as "the best book of its kind: concise, wise, insightful, thoroughly conversant with the best recent scholarship, yet thoroughly clear and readable." This cannot be said of many other books on Paul.

There are questions for discussion at the end of each chapter, so there will be no need of a weekly handout. We will usually consider two chapters at each meeting. Space is, as usual, limited. So please indicate to Betty (552-6102, or ignatius@bc.edu) your desire to participate as soon as convenient. Any questions or concerns? Contact Fr. J.A. at 552-6115 or ja.loftus@bc.edu

Dear Parishioners,

As I stated in my letter of January 18th, from time time we would have a section of the Parish Vision Statement in the bulletin. This section is entitled "Parish as Well."

Fr. Bob

"Parish as Well"

*People come to drink from the "water of life;" to have their thirst for God and the things of God recognized. They come to the well of spiritual wisdom and sacramental grace. We need to acknowledge the central place of baptism as the "water of life" that initiates us into a new relationship with Christ and with each other. **How do we encourage and enable our people to claim their baptismal inheritance as sons and daughters of God?***

*In light of the image of parish as "Well", we recognize "Welcome" as a hallmark of our parish. This vision of the parish acknowledges the need to welcome people as they are and for who they are. Listening to each person's story of faith or lack of faith is essential. Sharing mutual stories of faith, and questions about who God is in their lives is essential. This dynamic is powerfully articulated in the RCIA program. It is in this welcoming and initiating of "new" Catholics that the "Well" is drawn from so deeply. We also hope that a new initiative, "**Shared Vision**" will offer a welcome and orientation for those who are coming to this parish for the first time.*

In a Jesuit parish like St. Ignatius many have the wisdom of the Spiritual Exercises to share with

*others. This experience of prayer, especially Ignatian forms of prayer, is a rich gift that might help people have their thirst for God met. **The WELL of one's inner spirit** is deep and rich and it is through the many forms of prayer that we can draw "water from the well". The number of people who take advantage of silent retreats, days of prayer, and faith-sharing groups has increased, but the invitation to others needs to be faithfully and frequently addressed.*

*The parish should be a place of "**WELLNESS**" for all people. We are a broken, bruised and vulnerable people in our daily lives and relationships. We are in need of healing, wholeness and reconciliation. Jesus Christ is the source of that "Wellness" not only through the sacramental moments of reconciliation and anointing but in our conversations and prayer groups, spiritual direction and conversations as friends in the Lord. "Grief Links" has been a very substantial addition to our pastoral care. "Pasta and Prayer" has been another welcome addition. "Community Care" is an essential element of our life together and our service to one another. "Outreach to the Elderly" addresses the needs of our senior population for social and spiritual activities.*

CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
PARISH LIFE COMMISSION & MUSIC MINISTRY
INVITE YOU TO JOIN TOGETHER AT
CALLED BY NAME
PRAYING FOR TOLERANCE & UNDERSTANDING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009 – UPPER CHURCH – 7:15 PM

**"I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice.
I formed you and set you as a covenant of the people,
a light to the nations"** *Isaiah 42: 6-7*

PASTA AND PRAYER - Make your reservation for Pasta and Prayer! Our next dinner conversation will be on Thursday, February 19th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Friary Room. Get to know other parishioners over a delicious meal and conversation. We provide the dinner (pasta) and the discussion topic; this time it's Easter! The evening's conversation will be summarized for the both the Liturgy and the Arts and Environment commissions, with the goal to incorporate Pasta and Prayer themes into our liturgical celebration. Registration is easy but required so that we can plan the menu. Please call Amy Larson, at 781-929-1835 by Monday, Feb. 16th if you would like to attend.

BOOK DISCUSSION - On March 22nd there will be a discussion of the book Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace One School at a Time by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. Hope you can join us in the rectory living room at 11:15. All are invited.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb. 8 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, Feb. 9 th	RCIA – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 10 th	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wed., Feb. 11 th	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
	Spanish Ignatian Prayer Group – Rectory Chapel	7:00 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
	YAG – Rectory	7:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 13 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

WON'T YOU BE THEIR VALENTINE? This weekend, you'll find a heart-shaped box at any church entrance for collecting funds to underwrite lunches for the Guests at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston. Along with contributing, remember to pray for those who are in need of your generosity and kindness. Informational materials about St. Francis House are on the Outreach table or go to: www.stfrancishouse.org.

THIS MONTH>>> Operation Rice Bowl for Lent (materials will be out beginning February 21st/22nd); our monthly Fourth Tuesday service at Shattuck Shelter on February 24th (when servers and desserts are always needed and welcomed); and our Senior Parishioners' Mardi Gras celebration (February 24th).



REMINDER: Please respect the need of parishioners who use the handicapped parking spaces we have available by the access ramp. The spaces, which should not be used for quick drop-offs and pick-ups of students or Mass attendees or by late-arriving Mass attendees, should be available at any time when Masses and/or programs are taking place. Thank you.



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 frvereec@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.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR VOCATIONS – You are invited to join the Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception to pray for vocations to the religious life on Sunday, February 15th from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at Mount Alvernia High School, 790 Centre Street, Newton, MA. All are welcome.

IF YOU ARE MISSING ANY WINTER ITEMS, HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES OR ANY OTHER ITEMS, PLEASE CHECK

THE LOST AND FOUND BOX IN THE SACRISTY. IT IS OVERFLOWING!

ARRUPE FAIR-TRADE RICE SALE 2/28-3/1

Make room on your pantry shelves and get ready for some healthy fair-trade eating this Lent! The parish ARRUPE ministry to refugees, in collaboration with our middle-school faith-formation program, will host a fair-trade rice sale the first weekend of Lent. Your support will benefit the farmers of the Surin Cooperative in Thailand and the refugee families we help welcome to the greater Boston Area. Fair-Trade Rice: It's good for your diet and good for the world! Look for the sale after all Masses on 2/28 and 3/1.

ST. IGNATIUS MUSIC MINISTRY – New to the parish and interested in Music Ministry? Please check out the Music Ministry webpage where you can find the contact information for the leaders of all our groups: [http // www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/music_ministry.html](http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/prs/stign/music_ministry.html)

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation News

February Calendar

- 15 **NO CLASSES FEBRUARY VACATION
FAMILY MASS**
- 22 Classes resume (K-5, 9-10)
Operation Rice Bowl Begins
- 27 **JUST YOUTH, (Friday Pizza Night), grades 6-10, 6-8pm,
Rectory dining room**
- 28 **Celebration of First Reconciliation, 11am, Lannon Chapel
(done on Saturday to invite parents to participate in the
sacrament).**



LITTLE ROCK BIBLE GROUP

The Little Rock Bible Group will be studying a brand new story offered by the Little Rock Scripture Study Program entitled "Israel's Story: Parts 1 and 2". This semester, we will be studying Part 1. The Old Testament contains countless stories and passages that provide for modern readers great beauty and comfort. But, for every story that is beautiful, there is another that is horrendous. Introducing ourselves to the people and events of the Old Testament leads us to a marvelous discovery: that the God who was present and active in ancient Israel is the same God who continues to call us into a covenantal relationship today.

The study begins on Wednesday, February 18th at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The cost is \$18.00, which includes a commentary, study guide and video lectures of the study. New members are always welcome to the group. To register, please mail in the form below or call the rectory. Questions, call John Daffarra at 781-899-9540.

LITTLE ROCK REGISTRATION FORM

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ADDRESS.....

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(home).....(work/cell).....

I will pay now.....I will pay later.....

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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