

The First Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT ARE:

Gn. 22: 1-2

Rom 8: 31b-34

Mk. 9: 2-101: 1-13

Please Pray for

Sunday, March 1, 2009

10:00 William Hall

Noon Grace Vigorito (Living)

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

5:30 Camille Albano

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

12:15 Angelo Marchitelli

5:30 Michael Quail

Friday, March 6, 2009

12:15 Daniel Mahoney

5:30 Bonita Delgado

Saturday March 7 2009

9:00 Patricia M. Nolan

4:00 Pauline & Eugene
Sullivan



CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND – NEXT WEEKEND MARCH 7TH-8TH

Cardinal Sean is asking every Catholic household to participate in the 2009 Catholic Appeal, which funds the many central ministries and services of the Archdiocese of Boston. The Catholic Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly Offertory is to our parish – so your participation and support are critical. Because of the economic downturn, support of the Catholic Appeal is more urgent this year. Cardinal Sean is asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Please begin to prayerfully consider how you will participate. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

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.



LENTEN PROGRAMS 2009



LENTEN EVENING PRAYER will take place every Monday evening beginning March 2nd at 7:15 pm in the Lannon Chapel. The presiders for this prayer are people in the parish, and the guided meditations and reflections will be offered by parishioners who have made the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. If you have any interest in deepening your prayer life and learning about Ignatian Prayer, this may be a wonderful opportunity for you. Following the prayer service, which lasts about 45 minutes, for those who desire, there will be a time for sharing with those who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments in the RCIA.

NOVENA OF GRACE in Honor of St. Francis Xavier will begin Tuesday, March 4 thru March 12th. The Novena prayers will be said at the 12:15 pm and 5:30 Liturgies.

TRANSITIONS--SUPPORT, NETWORKING, LUNCH AND MORE FOR THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT--MARCH 4TH - A Time Magazine cover story recently cited research showing that churchgoers weather economic downturns as well as the stresses and health woes that accompany them better when they receive social support from their faith communities. Next Wednesday afternoon, St. Ignatius will begin offering a group to support and assist parishioners who are facing unemployment or underemployment as a result of the economic crisis. We will be praying for your needs at the Novena of Grace that opens on Wednesday, March 4th at 12:15 p.m. Please join us for that and stay for lunch, conversation and networking afterward in the Friary Room. All are welcome, but kindly call 617-552-6102 or email ignatius@bc.edu by March 3, if you wish to come, so we can plan accordingly. Those in a position to offer job leads, job search or networking assistance and other concrete aid are also invited to contact the parish office.

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

LITURGICAL DANCE WORKSHOPS WITH THE BLDE (Boston Liturgical Dance Ensemble) The BLDE would like to let you know about two Saturday workshops in the Lenten Season that will be offered by Fr. Bob and members of the BLDE at the newly renovated Boston College Dance Studio. These workshops will combine the experience of SJ Dance and learning repertory for Evening Prayer in Holy Week.

Saturday, March 7th 9:30- 3:00 pm. The cost of each workshop is \$25.00. If you would like to register for the workshop, please contact Jamie Huggins at bldc@bc.edu

LENTEN PROGRAM - Marsha Mirkin, PhD, will be



in the Friary Room on Saturday, March 21 from 10:00-noon to lead us on a journey with Moses and the Israelites. During forty years of wandering, the Israelites learned a great deal about forming a sacred, covenantal community; about the meaning of service; about life and death. Many of the lessons of that time apply today as we try to enter deeper relationship with ourselves, our loved ones, our community, and our God

during this time of Lent. We will join Moses on a journey that he will not complete, but his inspiration and wisdom will allow his community to prepare for the "second crossing," the rebirth that leads us into the Promised Land. Please join us for this special lenten program.

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.

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". The study began 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 Dafarra at 781-899-9540.

SOUP AND STATIONS: Our parish community will again be joining other Newton parishes in a long-standing tradition of sharing supper and praying the Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season. Soup's on at 6PM in the lower level parish hall at Corpus Christi Church on Ash Street in Auburndale. Stations begin at 7PM in the upper church. Our middle school faith formation students will prepare the soups and will serve supper and lead Stations on March 13th.

"SHARING THE JOURNEY: WALKING WITH JESUS AND EACH OTHER" - Every Sunday, following the 10:00 AM Liturgies, there is an opportunity for some faith sharing with other members of the parish and our pastoral leaders. This gathering takes place in the Friary Room with coffee and light refreshments.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1 st	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, March 2 nd	Lenten Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Tuesday, March 3 rd	Liturgy Meeting – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wednesday, March 4 th	Novena of Grace Begins in Lannon Chapel-12:15 and 5:30 Liturgies	
	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:00 pm
	YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 nd Floor	7:30 pm
Thursday, March 6 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



March Calendar

- 5th 7th/8th Grade Chastity Curriculum Parent Meeting, 7pm,
Lannon Chapel
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Lannon Chapel

Parent Coffee & Conversations for Lent

On Sundays during Lent, the Faith Formation Team cordially invites all parents for coffee, tea, snacks, and conversation in the Friary Room from 8:45 – 9:30am. We would like to facilitate an opportunity for community building as a way of enriching our individual and communal Lenten practices. Please do join us! Our first session will be this Sunday, March 1.

We will also be offering Lenten booklets with daily, varied opportunities for prayer and reflection. These booklets will be geared towards the prayer needs of families. We encourage you to pick one up on the first Sunday of Lent!

Young Adult Wine Tasting Event



St. Ignatius will be hosting a wine tasting event for young adults in the parish on Sunday, March 15th in the Friary Room after the 5:30pm liturgy. All are welcome to enjoy and learn about some wines and cheeses of Northern Italy and to meet other young adults who attend St. Ignatius. This event is only open to those who are over twenty-one.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS

One of our parishioners, David Brooks, is involved in Ministry to the Homeless with Fr. Tom DiLorenzo. Every Saturday morning, they go to downtown Boston to distribute food and clothing to homeless men and women. The greatest need is for clothing, primarily men's, new or used winter coats, workboots, sweatshirts with hoods, jackets, sweaters, hats, gloves, socks and underwear. Perhaps you have something that you do not use any more. Please drop off whatever you can and leave it at the rectory for pickup. Thank you for your support.

COME TO THE SEA: A WOMEN'S WEEKEND

March 20 - 22, 2009, Mount Carmel Villa, Nahant, MA. Are you about 20-40 years of age? Are you are looking for time for quiet, listening, and praying with other women? Then, this retreat is for you. The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you for the day or for the weekend. Call 617.746.2045, email marytheresa.o'reilly@csjboston.org or visit [<http://www.csjboston.org> <http://www.csjboston.org> for more information.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

Launch your Lent with this opportunity to put Operation Rice Bowl into practice! 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. Buy a one-pound bag of fairly-traded rice and get free recipes for simple meals to serve on Fridays this Lent. The rice you buy will benefit the farmers of the Surin Cooperative in Thailand and the refugee families we help welcome to the greater Boston Area. And the money you'll save on simple suppers can support Catholic Relief Service's Operation Rice Bowl. Look for a rice bowl AND a bag of rice next weekend. Fair-Trade Rice: It's good for your diet, good for the world!

SOLIDARITY WILL TRANSFORM THE WORLD: That theme for this year's Operation Rice Bowl campaign reminds us that, individually and together, we can make a difference! Rice Bowl materials are available on the Outreach table and on the table in the hall outside the Lannon Chapel. Return envelopes will be available later in Lent (but, a check return *can* be put in the rice bowl). Home Calendar Guides are now "tucked" inside the rice bowl. Other materials will also be found on the tables.



MARCH IS HERE and so is our opportunity to be part of the annual Drive for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. We'll be collecting *new white, cotton socks (for women and men) and new shower flip-flops* during the entire month. A collection box is near the Outreach table in the upper church and another is in the hall outside the Lannon Chapel.



PROJECT BREAD WALK FOR HUNGER...SUNDAY, MAY 3RD... time to get planning! **TEAM IGNATIUS** has been set up on the Project Bread website (www.projectbread.org). You can register online or use the registration materials that are on the Outreach table and at church doors. Walkers are needed, as are volunteers; both forms are available.

And Sponsors are needed, too; you can pledge online, for any individual Walker or **TEAM IGNATIUS**. We surpassed our goal last year and hope to do the same this year (our goal is \$3,000).



ENJOY the comedy of Jimmy Tingle at a Habitat fundraiser and silent auction, to be held on March 19th at Newton City Hall. See www.habitatgreaterboston.org for more details.

REMINDER: Please respect the need of parishioners who use the handicapped parking spaces 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 activities are taking place. Thank you.



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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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