

The Second Sunday of Lent – March 8, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT ARE:

Ex. 20: 1-17
1Cor. 1: 22-25
Jn. 4: 5-42

Please Pray for

Sunday, March 8, 2009

8:00 Dr. Carlos Eyzaguirre
Noon Anthony Donahue

Monday, March 9, 2009

12:15 Carroll Miles
5:30 Gerard Stanton

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

12:15 William Humphreys
5:30 Rosaleen O'Neil

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

5:30 Alfred Brown

Thursday, March 12, 2009

12:15 Francis Mannix & Mary
Mannix Slaughter

Friday, March 13, 2009

12:15 Capobianco, Casaletto
Families & Judge Margaret
C. Scott

Saturday March 14 2009

9:00 Patricia M. Nolan
4:00 Pauline & Eugene
Sullivan



CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND – THIS IS CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND.

Please join with Catholics in every parish who do their part for the Church throughout the 144 cities and towns of our Archdiocese. God calls us to share what we have to help others. Because of the economic downturn, support of the Catholic Appeal is more urgent this year. The Appeal brochure tells more about who benefits and where the money goes. Please review the brochure which can be found in the pew, then take a step up with a generous pledge. Remember that God cannot be outdone in generosity towards those who sacrifice on His behalf.

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.



ARRUPE THANKS YOU!

ARRUPE's Fair Trade Rice Sale was a sell-out last weekend, raising nearly \$2,000 for our household goods fund. Your generosity will enable our teams to help welcome and prepare homes for another dozen refugees over the coming months. The parish's generosity, care and support, especially in these difficult times, is an inspiration! And so are the refugees we continue to meet and befriend! We're convinced that the hope and resiliency they bring with them to our communities and our nation are gifts we need more than ever!

THE NEW ENGLAND PROVINCE OF JESUITS IS HAVING THEIR GALA FUND RAISER at the Copley Marriott on Thursday, March 19th. If you would like to attend and be at a St. Ignatius table, please contact Fr. Bob to confirm the cost of the event.

PASTA AND PRAYER - Feed your body and nourish your soul! The next evening of Pasta and Prayer is Thursday, March 19th from 6:30 – 9:30 in the Friary Room. Enjoy a delicious pasta meal with fellow parishioners, and discuss readings for the Easter season. Anyone may come, but you must register in advance so we can plan the meal. Please contact Amy Larson at 781-929-1835 by March 17th to reserve your place at the table.

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 began Wednesday March 4 and will finish on March 12th. The Novena prayers will be said at the 12:15 pm and 5:30 Liturgies.

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 7:00 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.

"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.

'SCENES FROM A PARISH', a new documentary by Newton filmmaker and our parishioner, James Rutenbeck, will premiere at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston on April 8th. The film, produced over four years at St. Patrick Parish in Lawrence, is the story of a traditionally Irish-American Catholic parish coming to terms with the Latino city that surrounds it. The film has many characters and stories anchored by the parish itself. It explores the changing lives of young Latino parishioners finding a place in a new country, as well as St. Vincent DePaul volunteers struggling to overcome cultural barriers to help people in need. One of the stories centers on Cor Unum Meal Center which Fr. Paul O'Brien was instrumental in forming and where St. Ignatius volunteers serve the dinners periodically. **Screenings at the Museum will take place on Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00 pm (followed by a reception), Thursday, April 9th at 7:30 pm, Saturday, April 11th at 10:15 am, Sunday, April 12th at 3:15 pm and April 17th at 2:00 pm. Boston College has scheduled a screening in McGuinn Hall Auditorium at 6:00 pm on April 23rd.**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 8 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, March 9 th	Lenten Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Tuesday, March 10 th	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed., March 11 th	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
Friday, March 13 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

March Calendar

19th 7th/8th Grade Chastity Curriculum Meeting,
7pm, 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 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, or email marytheresa.o'reilly@csjboston.org for more information.

"CATHOLIC CULTURE IN AMERICA" -

A lecture by Joseph Bottom, Editor, *First Things*, will be held at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Wellesley, Lower Level, Social Hall of the Church at 7:00 pm. There will be ample time for questions and discussion. Sponsored by the St. John the Evangelist Book Group. More information is available by contacting either Peter Mongeau, pmongeau@verizon.net or John Stewart, 617-969-0950.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



SOLIDARITY WILL TRANSFORM THE WORLD: The Operation Rice Bowl campaign reminds us that, individually and together, we can make a difference! Rice Bowls are available on the Outreach table and on the table outside the Lannon Chapel. Home Calendar Guides are now "tucked" inside the rice bowl. Other materials are also on the tables.

MARCH IS HERE and were collecting *new white, cotton socks (for women and men) and new shower flip-flops* for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program all month long. A collection box is near the Outreach table in the upper church and another is in the hall outside the Lannon Chapel. To learn more about BHCHP, visit www.bhchp.org.

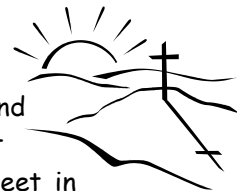


PROJECT BREAD WALK FOR HUNGER...SUNDAY, MAY 3rd. TEAM IGNATIUS is all set up on the Project Bread website (www.projectbread.org). You can register online or use the registration materials that are on the Outreach table and at church doors. Walkers are needed, as are volunteers; both forms are available.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

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.



BOSTON COLLEGE SPRING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES

OLD GOLD: RECLAIMING SOME TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL PRACTICES presented by Thomas Groome, Professor of Theology and Religion on March 10th, 7:00 pm in the Heights Room.

A GARDEN OF GRACE: SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR FAMILY LIFE WORKSHOP presented by Kathy Hendricks, author, retreat leader, spiritual director, former Catholic school teacher, catechetical leader and pastoral minister on Tuesday, March 17th, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at 129 Lake Street, Brighton Campus. Fee \$15, includes lunch. Register by March 10th

DISCERNMENT AND LIFE CHOICES WORKSHOP presented by Clare Walsh, MSHS, Associate Director, The Jesuit Collaborative, on Thursday, March 26th 12:00 – 2:00 pm at 129 Lake Street, Brighton Campus. Free of charge. Bring your brown bag lunch.

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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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