

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2009

THE READINGS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ARE:

Acts 10:25; 34-35; 44-48

1 Jn. 4:7-10

Jn. 15:9-17

Please Pray for

Sunday, May 10, 2009

8:00 Barbara Starratt
10:00 Christy Fellows Hadwen
Noon Thomas M. Kennedy, Jr.
5:30 Elsie Silva &
Emily Caron

Monday, May 11, 2009

12:15 Paul McNamara
5:30 Gene Halaburt

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

12:15 Sr. Mary Daniel O'Keeffe, OP
5:30 Justine Nolan

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

12:15 Pamay Chickie Carcerano
5:30 Kathleen A. Tarpey

Thursday, May 14, 2009

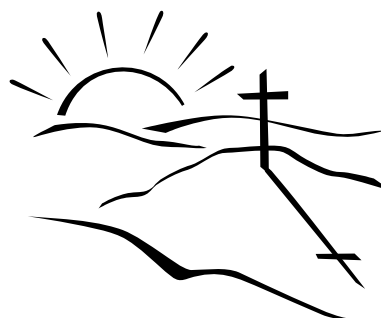
12:15 Francis Mannix and
Mary Mannix Slaughter
5:30 Henry Sennott

Friday, May 15, 2009

5:30 Capobianca and
Casaletti Families and
Judge Margaret C. Scott

Saturday, May 16, 2009

9:00 Samuel Zappola
4:00 Francis and Theresa
Morris



Young Adult Beer Tasting

In the spirit of our highly successful wine tasting event, young adults of the parish are warmly invited to attend a beer tasting in the Friary Room on Sunday, May 17 after the 5:30 pm liturgy. A variety of beers and coordinating snacks will be available for tasting. Join us to meet and get to know other young adult members of the parish. *This event is reserved for those members of the parish who are over the age of 21.*

CALL FOR PARISHIONERS INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The St. Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) seeks new members for a 3 year term beginning September, 2009. If you are interested in serving on the PPC or know someone else who might be interested, please contact Fr. Bob at 617-552-6110 or frverec@bc.edu. The PPC is an advisory body to the Pastor and has as its primary focus assisting the pastor in planning for the future of the parish. Updating and monitoring the implementation of the Parish Pastoral Plan is one of the major functions of the Council, in addition to specific planning initiatives. The PPC aims to be broadly representative of the parish in its composition. This year, we especially invite young adults (ages 22-40) to consider serving on the PPC.

2009 CATHOLIC APPEAL – *Responding to God's Grace, Renewing Our Church* – Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. We sincerely thank everyone in our parish who as good stewards have made a gift to the Catholic Appeal. You are helping many people with many needs. God calls us to share what we have to help others. If you have not yet made your pledge, envelopes are available at the back of the Church. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 10 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, May 11 th	Holy Hour for Life – Upper Church	7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 12 th	Parish Pastoral Council – Friary Room	7:15 pm
Wed., May 13 th	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 nd Floor	4:15 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 pm
Friday, May 15 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!

CELEBRATE THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH and the conclusion of the Church Preservation Project with a weekend program of special events to commemorate this important milestone. On Saturday, September 19th, the 4:00 pm Liturgy will be followed by "Capstone" Gala on Saturday evening at the former Cardinal's Residence, Commonwealth Avenue. On Sunday, following each liturgy, we will celebrate with food and friendship. Watch the Bulletin for more information!



ROSES FOR LIFE—The rose has long been a symbol of life and love. Once again on the weekend of Mother's Day, May 10, Massachusetts Citizens for Life, through



members of our parish Respect Life Committee, will distribute silk roses after all the liturgies.

All proceeds will benefit pro life work.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE – All are invited to a Holy Hour for Life on Monday, May 11th at 7:30 pm in the Upper Church. There will be scripture reading, reflection, and silent, communal, and musical prayer for the intention of respect for life at all its stages.

PASTA AND PRAYER – Delicious food accompanied by fine company and conversation! The next evening of Pasta and Prayer is Thursday, May 21st from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Friary Room. Enjoy a delicious pasta meal with fellow parishioners and discuss seasonal readings. The group's discussion will be brought back to both the Liturgy Commission and the Arts and Environment Commission for consideration about how to incorporate discussion themes into our liturgies. *You must register in advance so we can plan the meal.* Please contact Amy Larson at 781-929-11835 by May 19th to reserve your place at the table.

BOOK DISCUSSION - On May 17th, there will be a discussion in the Rectory living room at 11:15 of the book When a Crocodile Eats the Sun: A Memoir of Africa.



According to Publishers Weekly, this memoir by Peter Godwin is an "exquisitely written, deeply moving account of the death of a father played out against the backdrop of the collapse of the southern African nation of Zimbabwe. Godwin ... effortlessly manages to be almost unbearably personal while simultaneously laying bare the cruel regime of longstanding

president Robert Mugabe. In 1996 when his father suffers a heart attack, Godwin returns to Africa and sparks the central revelation of the book—the father is Jewish and has hidden it from Godwin and his siblings. As his father's health deteriorates, so does Zimbabwe.... Godwin's narrative flows seamlessly across the decades, creating a searing portrait of a family and a nation collectively coming to terms with death." Please join us for a discussion of this thought-provoking book.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



PROJECT BREAD WALK FOR HUNGER 2009 is history. However, you can still make a donation in support of TEAM IGNATIUS by going to www.projectbread.org. Click on Walk for Hunger and look up TEAM IGNATIUS and the donation directions will guide you through the process.

AHEAD... the weekend of June 6th/7th... our at-the-door collection to provide funds to assist the parents of Mother Caroline Academy students with uniform expenses.



NEWTON HABITAT UPDATE: Habitat's 76 Webster Park, West Newton, project is 95% complete, with a target of full completion by the end of May. The hope is that the dedication of the homes will be in mid-June; look for word of that in the bulletin. In the meantime, as is the case with most almost-done projects, resources are running low. In-kind landscaping donations are being sought and any monetary donations would be helpful in purchasing still-needed materials. Also, weekday Build opportunities are available for individuals and small groups. For information on any of the above mentioned, go to www.habitatboston.org. St. Ignatius has played a big part in bringing this project to fruition/completion and for that the two soon-to-be-homeowner families are most grateful!



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

We strongly urge our parishioners and visitors not to leave their belongings in the pew when they leave to receive Communion. Please take them with you.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

**Congratulations to the members the Latina community who received
First Communion on Saturday!**



**SIGNS AND
SYMBOLS OF THE
SEASON**

We, who have journeyed through the quiet desert of Lent, welcome springtime to our church with water and flowers, flowers which hold deep meanings for us. With myrtle, we remember how the body of Our Lord was anointed with myrrh, yet we also celebrate the love and joy when we use this greenery to renew our baptismal promises. With lilies, we proclaim the majesty and purity of Our

Lord's ultimate sacrifice upon the cross. With pansies, we thoughtfully recollect the meaning of Easter. With tulips, we know the true gift of God: Christ the Perfect Lover.

We, who journeyed with our Lord through Holy Week, from the table to the cross, now behold the glorious Resurrection, symbolized in the white drape that enfolds our Lord, tumbling down from crucifix to the pulpit to the water of new life and out into the world. We behold the banners, lovingly made by fellow parishioners, that reflect the awesome wonder of Our Lord: Christ, the fisher of souls; Christ, the sacrificial lamb; Christ, the heart that bled and suffers for his people; Christ, the conquering king who has conquered death itself.

Have you wondered how you can contribute to making our church beautiful? Maybe you've noticed the flowers planted outside or felt a special response to the amazing floral arrangements and banners used to communicate the important symbolism of a certain season and wondered how you can help. There are several ways to do so, including sharing your ideas and thoughts with us when we plan for the season or by donating plants or flowers used during each week or during the season, perhaps to celebrate a special occasion or to remember a loved one.

If you would like to join the Arts & Environment committee in creating a glorious space for our parish, please contact Catherine Downing at 617-782-5812 or at cfdesq@hotmail.com to let us know how you would like to help. We know that your contribution will be deeply appreciated by all and will be noted in the bulletin.

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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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