



Body & Blood of Christ

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Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-5

**Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School
617-387-7009**

Fran Foley, Co-Director Grades 1 and 2

Janine Keller, Co-Director Grades 3, 4, 5

SPANISH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday: 10:15AM-12 NOON In Our School

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10

Thursdays 6:00-PM7:15PM In Our School

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday after 7:00AM Mass (Chapel)

Benediction 6:30PM

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:30PM In The Chapel

SODALITY

First Friday of the Month at 12:15PM

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00PM-3:45PM

BAPTISM

1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel)

Call Rectory to make arrangements

WEDDINGS

Call Rectory at least 6 Months prior for appointment

RECTORY HOURS

8:30AM-12PM and 12:30PM-3PM

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

Monday-Saturday 7:00AM (Chapel)

SATURDAY

(Sunday Vigil) 4:00PM

SUNDAY

**7:00AM; 9:00AM(Family); 11:00AM
12:15PM Spanish Community
4:00PM Haitian Community
5:30PM (Chapel)**

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 (St. Justin Martyr)

7:00AM.....Vietnamese Intention.....
4:00APM.....Aldo Pellerigi and Cesarinia Cipriani...Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 (St. Marcellinus and St. Peter)

7:00AM.....Alice Fucci.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Thomas Ciulla.....Memorial
11:00AM.....Religious Ed. For Corpus Christi.....
12:15PM.....Chanel Marrero.....19th Anniv/Birthday Mem

MONDAY, JUNE 3 (St. Charles Lwanga and Companions)

7:00AM.....Jenne Baladsore.....Memorial

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 (St. Francis Caracciolo)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 (St. Boniface of Mainz)

7:00AM.....The Ciulla and LaBella Family....Remembrance

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 (St. Norbert)

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 (St. Willibald)

12:15PM.....The Deceased Members of Sodality.....

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 (St. William of York)

4:00PM.....Robert Casciani.....Birthday Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 (St. Ephrem)

7:00AM.....Anna and Roy Anderson.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Jeremiah Falvey.....4th Anniversary
11:00AM.....Ursule Michel.....Memorial

**NO 5:30PM MASS
MASSES WILL RESUME
SEPTEMBER 8TH**

Scripture for the Week of June 2nd

- 2 SUN Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
- 3 Mon Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
- 4 Tue Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17 25
- 5 Wed Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
- 6 Thu Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
- 7 Fri Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
- 8 Sat Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 /Lk 2:41-51
- 9 SUN 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

SOCIAL JUSTICE

On May 1st of this year, Pope Francis made a profound speech in favor of workers and the poor, showing his commitment to, and awareness of the rich tradition known as Catholic Social Teaching, which has been called the Catholic Church's best kept secret. Are you interested in learning about the "secret" of the Social Justice Tradition of our Church in an inclusive and open way? Have you ever wondered how to develop the skills and knowledge of our Church in an inclusive and open way? Have you ever wondered how to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to lead a more effective and authentic Christian life? If so, then let's get together in an open and informal way to begin the journey of learning about *Social Justice*, on **MONDAY, JUNE 24 AT 6:30 IN THE CHURCH HALL**. The meeting will include an introduction to the Social Justice Tradition of the Church, and will finish with a plan for more meetings in the future. It should last about an hour and a half. Looking forward to seeing you there!



(Twitter@Pontifex)

Pope Francis' Tweet

"To enter into the glory of God demands daily fidelity to his will, even when it requires sacrifice."

SECOND COLLECTION JUNE 9TH

FOR THE DEVASTATION IN OKLAHOMA

Cardinal Sean has authorized a second collection to be taken up in all the parishes for the devastation in Oklahoma. We will take it up on **SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH**.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Let Us Pray for our sick and those we have been asked to remember:

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Sal Barresi Sr. Ann Marie Barry, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Gloria Calderone, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Mattheww Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Robin Doucette, Rose and Tom Douglas, Katherine Draper, Briella Eisnor, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Hart, William Kemp, Eddie King, Christopher Lever, Kelley Ann McClelland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Phillip Morris, Christine Muise, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Terry O'Brien, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Marcie Serve, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W .

Let Us Pray for the deceased of our Parish:
Kevin M. Greene, Margaret Stafford



Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead. Especially those connected to our Parish as well as those unknown to us:

Mark Baldacchino, Kevin Caulfield Jr., Anthony Cruciotti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Joe Forte, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Christina Racca, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero, Alex Sciafani, Melissa Lynn Vizena .

We ask that you remember all those that have given so much for us: The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Please bless them and their families.

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL; SOLDIERS AND SICK

As has been our practice for the Sick of leaving the names in for 4 Weeks, unless you call, we will begin the following at all Masses.

All names for Soldiers serving overseas and our family members that are sick will be printed in our bulletins each week.

At Mass we will rotate the names of these read. We will read 10 Soldiers and 10 names of the Sick. We will try to rotate all names to ensure that all names are read at least once during the month at all Masses!

Prayer does work and we should all take time to pray for these names listed in our bulletins.

Thank you for your understand and YOUR PRAYERS!

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Read: Luke 9: 11-17

Reflect: This celebration (Corpus Christi) originated in the diocese of Liege (1246) on the basis of revelations of Juliana of Cornillon. It was accepted with such enthusiasm throughout Europe that in 1264 it was promulgated for the entire Latin Church. From the beginning the feast commemorated both the body and the blood of the Lord. This original unity has been restored in the post-Vatican II celebration. Human beings are so essentially physical that even our language of the spirit derives from our bodies. To be a member of an organization requires that we be incorporated into that organization. Publications of societies are said to be organs of these groups. Jesus and his Church have a keen grasp of this reality in the celebrations we call sacraments. Sacraments address themselves to the Church which is Christ's Body and to individual members of that Body. The source and summit of all the Church's life is professed to be the celebration of the Eucharist where the Body of Christ partakes of what it is. On this day we celebrate our identity as Christ's Body. On this day we profess our belief that the life-giving and life-supporting blood which flows among us is Christ's very life. On this day we direct our attention to the symbol which makes all other symbols possible. The earthly language of bodies and blood is for the nourishment of God's people. Flesh, blood, bread and wine are the products of destructive processes which bring them to human tables as food to sustain a family. Christ immersed himself in those processes which brought him to the table of the human family as the one food and drink which changes the eater into the eaten. In him we truly become what we eat and drink.

Pray: I thank you, O Christ, for your gentle, loving care of me personally.

Act: In some very practical way ease the needs of someone in want—such as by making a donation to a local soup kitchen.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of June 2nd are in remembrance of:

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Thank you and blessings!

Bereavement Mass

Our next Mass will be SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 9:00AM. As an expression of sympathy for our families that have lost a loved one, every month we will celebrate a Mass for those that have passed away. This Mass will be for those who passed away In May.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



MAY 26TH

\$4,188 (OFFERTORY)

\$3,587 (STAIN GLASS FUND (TO DATE))
 We have spent **\$19,545** on the first window
 Windows are not part of the
 Capital Campaign Items

Catholic Appeal/Living Our Faith Together

\$16,408 by 59 families (To Date)

Keep in mind our Parish Goal is **\$30,000**

Thank you for your prayers and support of this important effort.

CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST

This week's second envelope supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church and you. Please be generous to this important collection.

Thank you in advance and God Bless!

PRAYER MINISTRY
 EVERY SUNDAY 10:00-10:45AM
 Meets at the St. Joseph's Altar

SODALITY (FINAL MASS/LUNCHEON)
 FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH
 12:15 Mass/Luncheon (Chapel)

SPARE CHANGE
 SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH
 All Masses

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
 WILL RETURN OCTOBER 5TH

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 SUNDAY, JULY 7TH



1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 4:45

Our club has been part of our Parish for over 30 years. It has helped in paying many bills and it continues to do that. We would like to increase membership so that it may pay a few more bills. If you are a member—thank you! Maybe you could give one as a gift or buy another. If you don't have one, please consider purchasing one. Thank you in advance.



ONLY \$4—SUNDAY JUNE 9TH

7:30-10:30AM

In Our Church Hall

Join your fellow parishioners for breakfast (Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice, coffee, tea yummy!



FOXWOODS TRIP:

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH-\$25PP

Bus leaves Rectory by 7AM Sharp!

Return to Rectory by 7:30PM

Free Buffet or \$10 Food Credit and \$10 Keno Play

Coffee AND.....on Bus Down

Call Rectory to Reserve a Seat!

NO PAYMENTS ON BUS...

Please Pay at Rectory

SPAULDING NURSING AND THERAPY CENTER

NORTH END

70 FULTON STREET, BOSTON

Spaulding Nursing and Therapy Center is in urgent need of **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS VOLUNTEERS TO BRING Holy Communion or Spiritual Care Volunteers** to visit our Catholic patients. Spaulding is a 140 bed rehabilitation and a long term nursing care facility. Over 70% of Spaulding's patients are Catholic. The schedule for Eucharistic Ministers or Spiritual Care Volunteers is very flexible. Any hours contributed will be a great gift to our patients. Training and on-going support will be provided. However, Eucharistic Ministers must be commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers at your own parish. For more info, please call or email Chaplain Philomene Pean at:

617-726-9707

mpean@partners.org

Eucharistic Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **EVERY THURSDAY** from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in our Chapel. Each Thursday's adoration will conclude with **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30PM**. All are welcome to come and spend some time in the Lord's presence. Please invite other to join you.

The **Rosary** at 6:30AM (Before Mass)

The **Angelus** at 12:00PM

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 3:00PM

The **Rosary** at 5:30PM for Peace and the Holy Father's intentions

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung)** at 6:00PM

If you would like more information, call Madeline McComish at 617.387.7820.



2013 INFO

**REMINDER TO GRADES 9 AND 10
SERVICE HOURS MUST BE COMPLETED
SEE FRAN MURPHY AT THE RECTORY**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 12-16 "MIGHTY KINGDOM"**

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL

We need your help in letting us know when one of our parishioners is in the hospital, so that we may send a card. Please call the Rectory and give us their name and what hospital they are in. Thank you and blessings!



**BELOW ARE SOME WAYS
IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP OUR CHURCH**

LECTOR: Proclaim God's Word to those who come to worship with us.

SPECIAL MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST: Distribute the Eucharist at Mass, the Hospital, Nursing Homes and the Homebound.

USHERS AND GREETERS: Ensure a Welcome to all, assist at offertory time, pass out bulletins when leaving.

CLEANERS: This Ministry cleans on Friday afternoons.

WEEKEND RECTORY HELP: We need volunteers to answer the phones and doors on Saturdays and Sundays. You may pick the time your available and training will be provided.

If you are interested in any of these or other Ministries in our Parish, please call the Rectory and let us know your interest and we will get you started!



"90 PLUS" God Bless those who are celebrating a birthday this month:

**Mary Bottaro, Emmanuel Gianino
Mary Gritti, Marion Santilli**



II—Wilber Portillo and Edith Rodriguez



*Congratulations and God's Blessing To
Ryan and Daniella Steinmetz
Who were married in our Church Last Weekend*

**50/50 WINNER
THE GOVASTES KIDS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS
AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES ETC.**



ALUMNI MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND AT 11:00AM MASS

In commemoration of our 100th Anniversary, we will be having a special Alumni Mass to celebrate the occasion. We encourage all alumni, teachers and staff members to attend this special Mass.

After Mass, we will gather for light refreshments and a social in the parish hall. This will be a wonderful time to get reacquainted with former classmates and teachers. It will be fun to reminisce and tell stories about your years at Our Lady of Grace School.

WE ARE IN NEED OF BAKED GOODS!
(Please leave them in the parish hall before Mass.)
Thank you!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS**

IC School in Revere will celebrate its 100th Year Anniversary beginning in September of 2013. The school will host an alumni Mass, open house, and family breakfast for former students and community members in October of 2013. The year's celebrations will culminate with a gala dinner at Anthony's of Malden on April 12, 2014.

www.tinyurl.com/icreveeralumni
icschool@icreve.org



PROJECT RACHEL

The pain of abortion haunts many women. Retreats offered by the Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston can help women find hope, healing and reconciliation after abortion. If you or a loved one is suffering from post-abortion pain, contact Project Rachel about upcoming "Come to the Waters of Healing" retreats to be held in 2013. For more info and to register for the date of your choice, call Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or email at help@projectrachelboston.com

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

As we look at the opportunity of fundraising, we have several that go on at our parish on a regular basis:

50/50: which is drawn every Monday and only costs \$1 per week

MONTHLY BREAKFAST: which is held the Second Sunday of the month

\$1000 CLUB which is drawn the Second Saturday of the month

SODALITY: this activity takes place the First Friday of most months (includes Mass, Luncheon, Raffles)

All these fundraisers are important to our parish, but more important is that these give us the opportunity to get together as a family. Please support one or all of these. We look forward to your presence. We will expand on these in the next few weeks.

BEQUESTS

Bequests to our parish are strongly encouraged and gratefully accepted. When a loved one dies, please advise relatives and friends to make a donation to "Immaculate Conception" in memory of the deceased, and include this wish in the obituary notice. Thank you and blessings!

SOUP KITCHEN "FEED HIS PEOPLE"

Our first meeting for the Soup Kitchen met on Saturday, April 20th. Our tentative start date is SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH. Our Kitchen will be called "FEED HIS PEOPLE". Our Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 1st at 10:30AM in the Rectory.

STAIN GLASS WINDOWS

As you have seen, we have replaced the first of MANY windows that need to be worked on. We will be sending out the 2nd of 5 that need repair in the next couple of weeks. Please look for the envelope marked Stain Glass Repair. All donations are welcome. We look forward to the day we can say all windows are repaired, but we cannot do so without the funds. It is Estimated that each window will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 Each. We have asked much and many have given so generously, but we need to ask again for your generosity to the Stain Glass Fund. Thank you and Blessings!

CHAPEL IS OPEN

The Chapel is open with a little touch up needed to finalize. Thanks for your patience.

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FUNDRAISER

Fr. Jerry's other parish, St. Katharine Drexel is having a major fundraiser. Numbers are still available. Please contact Rick at the Rectory. Blessings!



Our parish would sincerely like to thank B&B OIL COMPANY (CHARLESTOWN) for sponsoring our bulletin. Without them this publication would not be possible.

