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Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

FAITH FORMATION (September—May)

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 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 Mass Returns

5:30PM Mass

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 (Bl. Miguel Pro)

7:00AM.....Philip Thomas DiCecca, Sr.....Memorial
Theresa DiCecca and Ralph DiCecca...Memorial

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (St. Andrew Dung Lac)

7:00AM.....Richard Muse.....Memorial
 9:00AM.....Fred Tkaczuk.....Memorial
 11:00AM.....Benedick Lentini.....3rd Anniversary
 4:00PM.....Pierre Heccor Elie, Elmase Elie and.....
Wilner Elie.....Memorial
 5:30PM.....Edward Smaldone.....Memorial

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (St. Catherine of Alexandria)

7:00AM.....Joseph and Josephine Assenzo.....Memorial

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 (St. John Berchmans Intercisus)

7:00AM.....Frank Rousseau (Living).....Mass for Healing

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 (St. James)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 (HAPPY THANKSGIVING)

8:00AM.....Thanksgiving Mass.....

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 (St. Saturninus)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 (St. Andrew)

4:00PM.....Pastore and LiCata Families.....Memorial

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 (St. Eligius)

7:00AM.....Anne William.....Birthday
 9:00AM.....Religious Education/Enrollment Mass.....
 11:00AM.....Joseph Consolo.....3rd Anniversary
Santo Arrigo.....6 Month Anniversary
 5:30PM.....Gertrude O'Brien.....Memorial



There will only be one Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday November 28th and it will take place at 8:00AM in the Chapel.

Wedding Banns 

III—MARK WOJTOWICZ & MARY ARINELLO



Fr. Jerry, Rick and the Staff would like to wish you blessings of health and happiness on Thanksgiving and always.



GRAND RAFFLE & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Date: Saturday, November 30th from 9AM-3PM

Tables Are Available; Wreaths Will Also Be Sold!
 Get Some of your shopping DONE EARLY!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

(SET UP—HELP WITH TABLES, ETC)

GREAT FOR SERVICE HOURS FOR OUR 9TH AND 10TH GRADE FF STUDENTS!

Call Fran Murphy at Rectory to Volunteer!



SNOWFLAKES WITH GIFT OPTIONS WILL BE IN THE LOWER CHURCH HALL AFTER ALL MASSES.
 THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



As we do every year, we host Christmas Dinner in our Lower Church hall on Christmas Day. We welcome all those who would like a hot meal, may be alone this Christmas or not able to spend it with family or friends.

CHRISTMAS DAY

AFTER 10AM MASS IN LOWER CHURCH HALL

DONATIONS NEEDED: TURKEYS, SPIRALED HAMS, GREEN BEANS, POTATOES, GRAVY

BAKED GOODS NEEDED

(Drop off after 4pm Mass on December 24th)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SET UP AND SERVE WE ASK THAT VOLUNTEERS SHOW UP BY

BETWEEN 9-9:30AM

ALL 9TH AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS

ENCOURAGED TO VOLUNTEER

FOR SERVICE HOURS

Any questions, please call Fran at the Rectory!

Let Us Pray for the Sick in our Parish and those we have been asked to remember:

Especialy Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Robin Doucette, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Kim Georges, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Phillip Morris, Christine Muise, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Frank Rousseau, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W .

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Lawrence J. Navarro
Assunta Parris
Charles Sokoloski
Josephine Supino



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 Crucioti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Matthew Pothier, Christina Racca, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero, Alex Sclafani, Melissa Lynn Vizena as well as those unknown to us.

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.

Scripture for the Week of November 24th

- 24 **SUN** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
- 25 **Mon** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
- 26 **Tue** Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
- 27 **Wed** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
- 28 **Thu** Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 /1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19
- 29 **Fri** Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
- 30 **Sat** Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 40
- 1 **SUN** Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Read: Luke 23: 35-44

Reflect: This is the king of the Jews". In Luke this is a simple inscription, in Mark and Matthew a cause for condemnation, in John an affirmation disputed by the chief priests. What a contrast there is between the inscription and the spectacle of thee helpless crucified, between the salvation which some expected from him and the reality of the condemned man incapable of saving himself! For Luke, Jesus on the cross, enduring mockeries and insults, is the type of the persecuted just one, martyred by the impious who hurl their defiance at him. "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Highlighting the reactions of the two criminals who surround Jesus, Luke shows two possible attitudes toward the Messiah. One man condemns himself by blaspheming this laughable king, the other turns to him through whom "we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins" (Col. 1: 14). Jesus who, since his temptation in the desert, has refused any demonstration of power for his own advantage, claims that he can save the one who trusts in him, "this day you will be with me in paradise. "This day" is the time of the kingdom already present in the person of Jesus. Here, at the foot of the cross, the lordship of Christ takes root.

Pray: Christ Jesus, grant me the courage to be identified by all as a prayerful disciple of yours.

Act: Speak out clearly and forcefully in support of Christian values though they may be denigrated in the public forum.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of November 24th are in remembrance of:

Pasquale (Rick) Mattei

Thank you and blessings!

Bereavement Mass

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY DECEMBER 22ND AT 11:00AM.** 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 November.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Thank you to those who have given to the Grand Annual Collection already. The recommended amount for each family is **\$200**. As Fr. Jerry stated in his letter, some can do more and we hope you will. Blessings!

\$30,523 STAIN GLASS FUND (TO DATE)
INCLUDES \$25,000 GIFT

We have spent **\$19,545** on the first window
Windows are not part of the
Capital Campaign Items

COLLECTION FOR
RETIRED RELIGIOUS SISTERS

This week's second collection is used to assist religious communities to provide for the retirement and health care needs of Sisters who have served in the Archdiocese. Please take this opportunity to say thank you to Sisters who have served the Church of Boston so generously for so many years. Your contribution does make a difference. For more information, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ, Delegate of Religious at 617-746-5637 or:

Sr_Marian_Batho@rcab.org
Www.retiredreligious.org

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

SPARE CHANGE
NOVEMBER 17TH
All Masses

SODALITY (FIRST MASS/LUNCHEON)
DECEMBER 6TH

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
DECEMBER 7TH

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
DECEMBER 8TH



ONLY \$4
SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH

7:30-10:30AM

In Our Church Hall

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



1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 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.



FOXWOODS TRIP:
WATCH HER FOR NEXT DATE \$25PP

Bus leaves Rectory by 7AM Sharp!
Return to Rectory by 7:30PM

Free Buffet or \$10 Food Credit and
\$10 Slot Play
Coffee AND.....on Bus Down

Call Rectory to Reserve a Seat!

NO PAYMENTS ON BUS...
Please Pay at Rectory

Eucharistic Adoration Of The
Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **EVE-
RY THURSDAY** from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in our Chapel. Each Thursday's adoration will conclude with **Bene-
diction 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.



GRADES 6-10 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER CLASSES: 21ST
DECEMBER CLASSES: 5TH, 12TH, 19TH

SERVICE HOURS

9TH AND 10TH GRADERS NEEDED FOR BAZAAR
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

GRADE 2 ENROLLMENT MASS
FIRST EUCHARISTIC STUDENTS

DECEMBER 1ST AT 9:00AM MASS

Blessings to our Sacramental Preparations Students as they will celebrate their Enrollment on December 1st. Please keep them in your prayers.

GRADES 1-5 INFORMATION

NOVEMBER CLASSES: 24TH
DECEMBER CLASSES: 1ST, 8TH, 15TH

Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed and Holy Christmas!

CLASSES WILL RESUME: JANUARY 26TH



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!

50/50 WINNER
Larry Elliott



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

Lawrence Elliott, Evelyn Fisher, Paul Harvey
Richard F. Horgan, James Kirwin
Silvio P. Ricci, Mary Sarabia
Accursia Sinagra, Josephine A. Trufant
Armando Ventranq, Connie Zinna

UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS
AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES ETC.

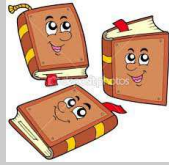
CHEVERUS SCHOOL ALUMNI

Are you a graduate of Cheverus School? We need your help entering data. We have over one hundred years of office cards that we hope to enter into a data base. You bring yourself and a laptop, we'll supply refreshments! If you are able to help, send an email to twalsh@cheverusschool.com. Thank you, Teresa Walsh.

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/icreverealumni
lcschool@icrevere.org



BRING A BOOK—BUY A BOOK

This new Fundraising Program, in the hallway out back, is called “Bring A Book-Buy A Book”. All books are \$1.00 and any money collected will go towards our Stain Glass Fund. So bring a Book and Buy a Book and put your donation in the Collection Box or hand to Rick. Thank you and Blessings.



(Twitter@Pontifex)

“Confessing our sins may be difficult for us, but it brings us peace. We are sinners, and we need God’s forgiveness.”

Pope Francis

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

When: Tuesday, December 3rd Time: 7:00PM Place: Lower Church Hall

Topic will be: Poverty and option for the poor. Also, I was thinking we could thing about something concrete we could do to address poverty as a group. Suggestions welcome. Thank you, Dave Wilcox

Please visit our Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Everett-Social-Justice-Group/389672121142705>

<https://twitter.com/lcsJgroup>

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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