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“ B u i l d i n g a C o m m u n i t y o f D i s c i p l e s ”

April 19, 2009

Second Sunday of Easter

“The Living Presence of the Heart of God”

“You call me ‘teacher’ and ‘master,’ and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do ... If you understand this, blessed are you if you do it.” John 13:13-15, 17

On Holy Thursday we heard these words spoken by Jesus to his disciples. They were a call to action and to service. Throughout the Lenten Season here at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, our Lenten Cross Project offered a variety of ways in which to act and to serve. When the idea was initially proposed, back in February, those involved in the project had no idea how it would be received or how many parishioners would opt to “take something on” as opposed to “giving something up” for Lent. For each commitment to prayer, service, or advocacy, a ribbon would be attached to a stole that would adorn a cross draped in purple. We held our collective breaths the first few weeks, praying and hoping that the project would be embraced. And then the Spirit took over!

When the cross made its first appearance in the narthex on Ash Wednesday there were already more than 150 ribbons attached to the stole. Mid-way through Lent the number jumped to more than 200, and by the time the project concluded, 320 individuals and families were represented by a colorful tag. In addition, the majority of those who participated pledged themselves to two, three or more projects. Our final tally of pledges was 781, which represented 352 commitments to service, 184 to prayer, 18 to advocacy and 227 to private Lenten devotions.

Because of the generosity of so many individuals, our shelter was fully staffed (as were two nearby soup kitchens), rosaries were created, cards were written to the elderly and homebound, blood was donated, sweaters were knit, students were tutored, daily prayers were offered, a community garden received a spring cleaning ... the list goes on and on! These are difficult times for so many individuals; yet so many put their own difficulties aside and focused on the needs of others. We are deeply grateful for this demonstration of kindness and generosity. This weekend, at all Masses, the success of the Lenten Cross Project will be acknowledged.

On Holy Thursday the Lenten cross was disassembled so that it could be used as one of the crosses for the veneration on Good Friday. This same cross has now been covered in white, draped with the ribboned stole, and placed in the Sanctuary for the Easter Season. It has become a symbol of the Resurrection.

Fr. Gary Smith, a Jesuit missioned to the Jesuit Refugee Service in Africa, once wrote, “A long time ago I read a reflection by Luigi Santucci in his book *Meeting Jesus*, about the bowl Christ used in washing the feet of his disciples. I remember thinking, like him, that if I had to choose some relic of the Passion, I wouldn’t pick up a scourge or a spear, but that round bowl of dirty water. And I would want to go around the world with that receptacle under my arm, looking only at people’s feet; and for each one I’d tie a towel around me, bend down, and never raise my eyes higher than their ankles, so as not to distinguish friends from enemies.... As impossible as it is for me to understand my call to service, there will be people who do get it and who can point to me and say, ‘There it is, there is faith in operation, there is a believer, there is the holy operating in another human being. It is the guy with the bowl of dirty water in his hands.’ They will recognize what they know to be the living presence of the heart of God.”¹

This is our call as Catholic Christians: to follow Jesus’ example and to continually recommit ourselves to service and to social justice. Although Lent is now over, our responsibilities to the sick, the lonely, the poor, to those in prisons and hospitals have no expiration date. On Monday evening, April 27th at 7:00 PM in Wallace Hall, you are cordially invited to attend a “Social Justice Talk and Information Night.” Our speaker will be Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J., Assistant for Social Ministries for the New York Province. Details can be found on page three of the bulletin. We hope that you will join us. Blessed Easter Season!

Diane M. Boyle
Member of the Lenten Cross Project Team

We invite you to visit our website (www.stignatiusloyola.org) to read the reflections that the Lenten Cross participants have been kind to share with us.

¹ *Radical Compassion: Finding God in the Heart of the Poor*, 2002, by Gary Smith, S.J.



Photo: Bernard Reilly

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, April 20th (Second Monday of Easter)

Acts 4:23-31 *As they prayed, they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness*
Psalm 2

John 3:1-8 *No one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit*

Tuesday, April 21st (Second Tuesday of Easter)

Acts 4:32-37 *The community of believers was of one heart and mind*

Psalm 93

John 3:7b-15 *No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man*

Wednesday, April 22nd (Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Society of Jesus)

Galatians 4:4-7 *God sent forth his son, born of woman*

Psalm 45

Matthew 1:20b-23 *That which is conceived in Mary is of the Holy Spirit*

Thursday, April 23rd (Second Thursday of Easter)

Acts 5:27-33 *We are witnesses of these words, as is the Holy Spirit*
Psalm 34

John 3:31-36 *The Father loves the Son and has given everything over to him*

Friday, April 24th (Second Friday of Easter)

Acts 5:34-42 *The Apostles went out rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name*
Psalm 27

John 6:1-15 *Jesus distributed to those who were reclining as much as they wanted*

Saturday, April 25th (Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist)

I Peter 5:5b-14 *Mark, my son, sends you greetings*
Psalm 89

Mark 16:15-20 *Proclaim the Gospel to every creature*

Sunday, April 26th (Third Sunday of Easter)

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 *The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead*

Psalm 4

I John 2:1-5a *Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world*

Luke 24:35-48 *Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day*

Announced Masses for the Week

Monday, April 20th

8:30 MEM Juanita Byrom

12:10 MEM P.J. Wenner

5:30 MEM Henry Babcock

Tuesday, April 21st

8:30 MEM Anthony Butkus

12:10 MEM Nancy Sweetser

5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

Wednesday, April 22nd

8:30 MEM James Reilly

12:10 MEM Pamela Lynn Cecil Galli

5:30 MEM Gerald Schoenfeld

Thursday, April 23rd

8:30 MEM Patrick G. Burns

12:10 MEM Diane Solosky

5:30 MEM Anthony Butkus

Friday, April 24th

8:30 MEM Fr. Edward McMahon

12:10 MEM John B., John A. &
Elizabeth A. Rooney

5:30 MEM Duaine Frost

Saturday, April 25th

8:30 MEM Dr. Emil Wittek



Easter Memorial Wednesday, April 29th 7:00 PM

Our annual liturgy to remember parishioners and family members who died in 2008.

Pastoral Visits Available for Homebound and Ill Parishioners

Parishioners have been trained for the ministry of pastoral visiting to the homebound and chronically ill in our Parish. If you are interested in having a visit arranged for yourself or another person, please contact Sr. Kathryn King.

She can be reached at 212.288.3588 or
kingk@stignatiusloyola.org.



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departed**

Antanas Razgaitis

**May he rest in the peace of
the Risen Lord**



THIS WEEK

Monday, April 20, 7:00 PM

The Veronica Lally Kehoe Faith and Culture Program presents **Faith and Film Symposium at St. Ignatius: Movie Night with Antonio Monda**. Please join us for a preview discussion and showing of Robert Redford's 1994 critically-acclaimed film "Quiz Show."

Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 PM, Lady Chapel - IYA Prayer Group. We meet to listen to the Spirit speak within us and around us, as a means of having Jesus be more present in our lives. This Tuesday, Sr. Eve Cavanagh, RSCJ, will lead us in the Rosary Prayer. For more information, contact Sr. Carmen Diaz-Ruiz, RSCJ (carmendiazruiz@hotmail.com) or Alex Beech (mabeech@gmail.com).

Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 PM

Saint Ignatius Spiritual Community Reading Group April's selection is "The Shack...Where Tragedy Confronts Eternity" by William Paul Young. We welcome new members. For additional information, please contact Jane Campbell at 212-536-7746 or jtcjane@aol.com

Thursday, April 23, 3:00 - 5:00 PM - God's Club

A place for children 3-5 years of age and their parents or caregivers to enrich their faith through art, stories and songs.

Saturday, April 25, 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Join Ignatian Teens on a Saturday of Service at the Mercy Center in the Bronx

We will meet at the Parish House at 8:30 AM and go as a group by subway to the Mercy Center. We will be helping young children in a reading enrichment program and assisting adults in their ESL program. Classes end at 1:00 PM. We will be back at the Parish House by 1:30 PM. For further information, or to sign-up, please call or email Judy Choix at 212-717-0055 (judy@bchicart.com)



Saturday, April 25, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Ministry Formation. The morning's session, "Jesus as Friend and Companion," will be led by Sr. Kathryn King, FSP. After lunch, Fr. Ugo Nacciarone, S.J., will speak on "Jesus: His Ministry and Mission" and "The Structure and Mission of the Church." Anyone involved in ministry here at St. Ignatius Loyola may attend. Please contact Fr. Ugo at the Parish House to register: 212-288-3588

We are collecting donations for the **Mercy Center** in the South Bronx. Mercy Center is a community center and a place of hope for women and their families. The collection period began on Ash Wednesday and will conclude the end of April. Loose change, bills and checks are welcome! Please bring donations to the Parish House in care of Joanne Cunneen.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Attention Ignatian Young Adults:

"What do I want to do with my life? What part does God play in my choices?" If you are a young adult in your 20s or 30s and are trying to discern the next steps in your life, consider attending **Life Directions Retreat Day** on Saturday, April 25, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, followed by Mass. Location: Convent of the Religious of the Sacred Heart, 406 East 80th Street, between 1st and York Avenues. Fee: \$15 (includes lunch). For more details, contact: Carmen Diaz-Ruiz, RSCJ, carmendiazruiz@hotmail.com or Marianne Ruggeri, RSCJ, mtruggeri@aol.com

Sunday, April 26, immediately following the 11 AM Wallace Hall Mass: Family Faith-Sharing (McKinnon Hall)

Sunday, April 26: You can help create long-term solutions to the global hunger crisis! Join the **Bread for the World 2009 Offering of Letters** sponsored by Ignatian Social Justice. Stop at a table in the narthex after Mass on Sunday, April 26th, where you will be able to sign letters addressed to our representatives in Washington promoting economic growth in low-income countries and supporting the efforts of poor people to lift themselves out of hunger and poverty.

"From Cross to Resurrection: Continuing the Journey of Charity and Justice" Monday, April 27th at 7:00 PM Wallace Hall

Speaker: Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J., Assistant for Social Ministries for the New York Province

Please join us for this Social Justice Talk and Information Evening. As we transition from Lent, through Easter, and back to Ordinary Time, this is a wonderful opportunity to explore ways in which you can continue to "take something on" through prayer, service or advocacy. Representatives from our Parish's Social Justice Ministries, including members of the Lenten Cross Project Team, look forward to greeting you.

Light refreshments will be served.
RSVP to Diane Boyle by Friday, April 24th
boyled@stignatiusloyola.org
or 212-288-3588



Annual Spring Benefit St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery Friday, May 15, 7:00 PM - Midnight

The Central Park Boathouse. \$175.00 per person
Dinner - Dancing - Raffle Prizes - Live Auction - Silent Auction
Invitations are available at both the Parish House (980 Park Avenue) and the Day Nursery (240 East 84th Street). For additional information, please call 212-734-6427 or 0372





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Theology on Tap - NYC for Young Adults in their 20s and 30s: Monday, April 20th, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Metro 53 Bar and Restaurant, 307 East 53rd Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues. Speaker: Mr. Chris Lowney, former managing director of JP Morgan and Catholic author. Topic: "Heroic Living: Discover Your Purpose and Change the World." For more details, visit www.totnyc.org

A Pope's Thunderbolt: The Call for a Church Council. Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00 PM. McNally Amphitheater, Fordham University, 140 West 62nd Street. A panel of Catholic intellectuals and church historians look at the events surrounding the planning of the Second Vatican Council. Admission is free.

The Spanish Mystics Speak to Contemporary Spirituality: Retreat directed by Mario J. Paredes, at the Bethany Spirituality Center, Highland Mills, on Saturday, April 25. This 11th annual retreat day is offered gratis. Please call (845)460-3061 to register.

Blood Drive: Sunday, April 26th, 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM. St. Monica's Church Auditorium, 413 East 79 Street. For information, call 212-288-6251.

Parishioners are invited to attend the **Sixth Annual Jesuit Volunteer Corps Benefit** in the Regis High School Courtyard on Wednesday, May 13th from 6:30-8:30PM. The event will benefit the work of the JVC, which comprises 350 volunteers working with poor and marginalized populations across the US and in seven countries around the world. Jackie and Chris Keber, Saint Ignatius parishioners, will co-chair this year's benefit. For more information, please call 410-244-1744 or register at www.jesuitvolunteers.org/jvcthebenefit.

Now available on DVD: *My Life with the Saints*. Don't just read about the saints...Meet them! Let best-selling author Fr. James Martin, S.J., introduce you to some of his favorite saints in a new DVD that combines insightful commentary with dramatic photos and historical artwork that bring their stories to life. Perfect for individuals, parish groups and educators. To order, call 310-815-8542 or visit www.loyolaproductions.com

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Weekday Masses Monday-Friday
8:30AM, 12:10PM and 5:30PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Masses for Next Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM Fr. Ugo
Sunday: 8:00AM Fr. Judge
9:30AM Fr. Judge
Wallace Hall 11:00AM Fr. Katsouros
Solemn 11:00AM Fr. Bergen
7:30PM Fr. Bergen

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Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sundays at the 9:30AM Mass and the 11AM Mass in Wallace Hall.

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays and First Saturdays at 9AM (Lady Chapel)

Centering Prayer: Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30PM

Confessions: 5PM Saturday or by appointment. Communal Penance Services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

Baptisms: Please call Joanne Cunneen at the Parish House to arrange for a Baptism and the preparation given prior to Baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Contact Maureen Fullam, M.A., Director, at the Parish House.

Marriages: The Bride or Groom should call Joanne Cunneen at the Parish House to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance.

Visits to the Sick: Please contact the Parish House between 9AM-9PM.

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