



# CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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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 ”

February 15, 2009

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Lenten Cross



*“This is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly... setting free the oppressed... sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering... the homeless, clothing the naked... and not turning your back on your own.”*  
(Isaiah 58:6-7)

The Lenten season begins this year with our Ash Wednesday services on February 25th and

will extend to the beginning of the Easter Triduum on Holy Thursday in preparation for the celebration of the Resurrection and the very foundation of our faith. During Lent Christians traditionally prepare for Christ's victory over sin and death through fasting, penance, and prayer. Many see Lent as a time for giving something up, something we enjoy. Often our list of Lenten “sacrifices” can seem more like a second attempt at failed New Year's resolutions than faith affirming activities in preparation for the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ.

If we look beyond giving up our enjoyable chocolate or wine habits, we will see that Lent can be a time of deepening our relationship with God, a chance to consider how we are living out our discipleship with Jesus and His message of love and compassion to others. Jesus taught us to love our neighbors, to feed the hungry and to advocate for the poor. In a time when there is so much need around us, are we living out His message in our daily lives? Lent can be an opportunity to reflect on and realign our priorities to live a heightened sense of coherence between who we say we are as Christians and how we actually live.

This year we are inviting the St. Ignatius Loyola Parish community to try something different-- to ask ourselves what we can do to make this Lenten season one of action. Instead of *giving something up*, we invite you to *take something on* by making a commitment

to engage in a positive act of service, advocacy, or prayer. What better way to find a deeper meaning in our Lenten journey and to build our community of compassion than by caring and advocating for our neighbors and friends who need support?

The Lenten Cross Project Team has compiled a list of suggested activities to help us engage the world around us. Your commitment to an activity will be symbolized by a colorful ribbon attached to our Parish's Lenten Cross that will reside in the narthex of the church throughout the season. We invite you and your entire family to participate in one of these activities--or another of your own choosing. In a larger sense, the Lenten Cross and your commitment to action will symbolize our community's partnership with the redemptive actions of Christ. The available activities range from simple deeds you can incorporate into your daily routines to activities which require a greater commitment of time. For example, your family might grocery shop for a home-bound neighbor or you might volunteer to staff the church's shelter one weekend night. Alternatively, you might sign-up to serve as an usher during the church's next concert or write a letter to your State or Congressional representative in support of a cause about which you care.

Lent reminds us of Christ's sacrifice on the cross--the ultimate act of service. Let us come together this Lenten season in life-giving actions to carry out His message of love and to build our community. We hope you will join us!

Please visit the sign-up tables in the narthex of the church after Mass for more information about the numerous Lenten Cross activities. Information about the Lenten Cross Project can also be found on the St. Ignatius website and inquiries can be directed to: [lentencross@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:lentencross@stignatiusloyola.org)

**Elena Boyd**  
Member of the Lenten Cross Project Team

**The Parish House  
will be closed on  
Monday, February 16th  
in observance of Presidents' Day  
Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM**

### Scripture Readings for the Week

**Monday, February 16th** (6th in Ordinary Time)  
Genesis 4:1-15, 25 *Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him*  
Psalm 50  
Mark 8:11-13 *Why does this generation seek a sign?*

**Tuesday, February 17th** (Feast of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites)  
Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 *I will wipe out from the earth the men whom I have created*  
Psalm 29  
Mark 8:14-21 *Watch out, guard against the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod*

**Wednesday, February 18th** (6th in Ordinary Time)  
Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 *Noah saw that the surface of the ground was drying up*  
Psalm 116  
Mark 8:22-26 *His sight was restored and he could see everything distinctly*

**Thursday, February 19th** (6th in Ordinary Time)  
Genesis 9:1-13 *I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth*  
Psalm 102  
Mark 8:27-33 *You are the Christ. The Son of Man must suffer much*

**Friday, February 20th** (6th in Ordinary Time)  
Genesis 11:1-9 *Let us go down and there confuse their language*  
Psalm 33  
Mark 8:34-9:1 *Those who lose their lives for my sake and that of the Gospel, will save them*

**Saturday, February 21st** (Feast of St. Peter Damian)  
Hebrews 11:1-7 *By faith we understand that the universe was ordered by the word of God*  
Psalm 145  
Mark 9:2-13 *Jesus was transfigured before them*

**Sunday, February 22nd** (7th in Ordinary Time)  
Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25 *It is I who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses*  
Psalm 41  
II Corinthians 1:18-22 *Jesus was not yes or no, but yes has been in him*  
Mark 2:1-12 *The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins*



2009 **Cardinal's  
Annual Appeal**  
SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

**ONE COMMUNITY...  
ONE FAITH...  
ONE BODY IN  
CHRIST!**

**The 2009 Cardinal's  
Annual Appeal  
is now underway!**

Soon you will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Egan asking for your support of the vital ministries and programs made possible by the Annual Appeal. The Appeal seeks to raise \$17 million to address the following needs:

- \$6.5 million - Support for the Needy
- \$5.5 million - Academic and Spiritual Formation
- \$1.5 million - Works of Charity
- \$1.250 million - Preparing Our Clergy
- \$1.250 million - Retired Priests and Religious
- \$1 million - Specialized Services

Your commitment to the Annual Appeal will help us to reach our Parish goal of \$259,875. Thank you for your prayerful support of the Appeal.

*Do good...be rich with good works, generous and ready to share...  
thus storing up the treasures of a good foundation for the future.  
- I Timothy 6:18*

### Announced Masses for the Week

**Monday, February 16th**  
8:30 MEM John & Nora Reilly  
12:10 LVG Katherine Orlefskey  
5:30 No Mass

**Tuesday, February 17th**  
8:30 MEM James Grandjean  
12:10 MEM Wendell Feliciano  
5:30 MEM Matthew Lane

**Wednesday, February 18th**  
8:30 MEM John Egan  
12:10 MEM William McMichael Jones  
5:30 MEM Leda Willcox

**Thursday, February 19th**  
8:30 MEM Janet Sughrue  
12:10 ANN Maryanna Trent  
5:30 MEM James Mello

**Friday, February 20th**  
8:30 MEM Robin Foxx  
12:10 MEM Noel Loftin  
5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

**Saturday, February 21st**  
8:30 ANN George Caruso



## THIS WEEK

**Sunday, February 15** – SVdP Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate sale in Wallace Hall following the 11 AM Masses.

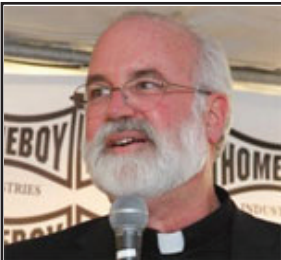
**Monday, February 16** - Presidents' Day - Parish House Closed. One Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM

**Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 PM, Lady Chapel** - IYA Prayer Group. An ongoing Community Prayer experience to deepen our relationship with God. This Tuesday we will explore adoration as a way to God in our world. For more information, please contact Sr. Carmen Diaz-Ruiz, RSCJ (carmendiazruiz@hotmail.com) or Alex Beech (mabeech@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, February 17, 7:30 PM** – St. Ignatius Loyola Spiritual Community Reading Group. We will discuss Thomas Cahill's *Mysteries of the Middle Ages and the Beginning of the Modern World*. New members are welcome. Please contact Jane Campbell at 212-536-7746 or jctjane@aol.com for further details.

**Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 PM, Conference Room** - SVdP Meeting. All are welcome.

**Thursday, February 19, 3:00-5:00** - 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.



**Homeboy Industries:  
*Jobs not Jails*  
A Lecture by  
Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J.  
Thursday, March 12  
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall**

Homeboy Industries was created by Fr. Boyle, S.J., as a jobs program, offering alternatives to gang violence in one of the toughest neighborhoods in Los Angeles. Homeboy Industries has had an important impact on this region's gang problem, with young people from over half of the area's 1100 known gangs seeking a way out through Homeboy. Thousands of young people have walked through the doors of Homeboy Industries looking for a second chance, and finding community. Gang affiliations are left outside as these young people work together, learning the mutual respect that comes from shared tasks and challenges. 2008 marked the 20th anniversary of Homeboy Industries, which is recognized as the largest gang intervention program in the US and which has become a national model. This lecture is sponsored jointly by Loyola School and Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.



**An Evening with  
Immaculée Ilibagiza,  
author of *Left to Tell,  
Discovering God  
Amidst the  
Rwandan Holocaust*  
Monday, March 23  
7:00 PM  
in the Church**

Immaculée is a living example of faith put into action. Her first book, *Left to Tell*, was released in 2006 and quickly became a **New York Times** bestseller. It has been translated into 15 languages and her story has been made into a documentary, "The Diary of Immaculée."

This evening is hosted jointly by Saint Ignatius Loyola Grammar School and Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Ticket price: \$ 20 advance sale; \$ 25.00 at the door.

**TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE**  
and can be purchased at either the Parish House  
or the Grammar School.

## OF INTEREST TO PARISHIONERS

### Six Minute Reflections for Lent

A small booklet of prayers and reflections for the Lenten Season is available at the Parish House for one dollar. Based on the writings of the late Bishop Kenneth Untener of Saginaw, Michigan, these booklets have been well received in past years. The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time each day during Lent and work through the booklet one day at a time.

**Yes, We Can End Hunger:  
Change We Can Advocate For**

Sunday, March 8, 2009, 2:15 – 6:00 PM.

Judson Memorial Church,

55 Washington Square South, NY, NY

Space is limited. Register no later than March 3rd. Contact Samantha McLane, Bread for the World, at 212-870-2206 or smclane@bread.org for a registration form. Sponsored by: Bread for the World, Hunger Action Network of NY State, NYC Coalition Against Hunger, NY Province of the Society of Jesus, NY Faith and Justice, Presbytery of NYC

## PETER'S PENCE

*Special Collection next weekend*

*February 22nd*

*Please be as generous  
as your means allow.*



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## BULLETIN BOARD

Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2009 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Egan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at 2:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, April 17th.** Contact Diane Boyle at the Parish House 212-288-3588 or boyled@stignatiusloyola.org

**Pottery Retreat Day**, "Perceiving the Spirit," directed by Ray Boswell. Tuesday, February 24, 9:30AM-2:30PM at Bethany Spirituality Center, Highland Mills. Program includes morning coffee/pastry and noon lunch. Suggested offering: \$35; seniors, \$25. Please call (845) 460-3061.

**Volunteer Tutor Positions Available in East Harlem.** The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service is in need of reading and math tutors to tutor children ages 7-12. You must be willing to commit to tutoring for at least one full semester. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 3:30PM-4:45PM and 4:45PM-6:00PM; Thursdays: 4:15PM-5:30PM. For more information contact the Volunteer Director at 646.672.0434 . Please visit: www.lsfahs.org

**Marymount Summer Camp:** Drama, science and technology day camps for boys and girls ages 3.5-13. June 22-July 24, 2009. All camps include sports, weekly swimming and field trips. For more information call 212-744-4486 or visit marymountsummer.org

**In the Footsteps of St Paul.** Travel to Turkey and the isle of Patmos, Greece with Fr. Brendan Hurley, S.J., Associate Pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Baltimore, MD. April 21 – May 2, 2009, \$1649.00/pp double occupancy. What a wonderful way to commemorate this Year of St. Paul! For details, call Miskelly & Cox Travel at 410.467.4147

**Theology on Tap-NYC for Young Adults in their 20s and 30s.** February 23, 7:00-8:30 PM at Metro 53 Bar and Restaurant, 307 East 53 Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues). Moderator: Fr. Richard Gill. Topic: "Grill the Priest: An Open Forum of Questions." For more details, visit www.totnyc.org

**Capuchin Franciscan Pilgrimages – Praying with Your Legs!** The Capuchin Journey Pilgrimage Program invites you join them on various pilgrimages, including: "In the Footsteps of St. Paul" (Greece and Turkey); Lourdes and Paris; Fatima; Franciscan Italy, Shrines of Sicily and other travel adventures. Call 1-866-363-5917 x268 or email Cmarotta@capuchin.org for a schedule and complete listing of 2009 destinations.

## PARISH STAFF

### Parish Administrator

Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.

### Pastoral Associates

Joanne Cunneen  
Rev. Peter W. Gyves, S.J.  
Kathryn King, F.S.P.

### Senior Priest Associates

Rev. William Bergen, S.J.  
Rev. John F. Replogle, S.J.  
Rev. Ugo R. Nacciarone, S.J.

### Assisting Priests (Sunday)

Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.  
Rev. Stephen Katsouros, S.J.  
Rev. James Martin, S.J.

### Music Ministries

Kent Tritle, *Director*  
Nancianne Parrella  
Renée Anne Louprette  
Robert Reuter  
Mary Huff  
Philip Anderson  
Erin Acheson, *Administrator*  
Staff information: on the website at music/music staff

### Administrative Assistants

Diane M. Boyle  
Patricia Schneider

### Director of Facilities

Sona M. Olson

### Events Coordinator

Emily Holtz

### Treasurer

Fernando Castro

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

**Saturday:** 8:30AM

**Masses for Next Weekend:**

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

## Religious Education for Children

Joanne Cunneen, M.A., M.S.  
Director  
(212) 861-4764

### St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School

Ms. Mary Larkin, M.S. Ed.  
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48 East 84 Street  
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### St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery

Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.  
Executive Director  
240 East 84 Street  
New York, NY 10028  
(212) 734-6427 Fax: (212) 734-6972

### 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.

**Music Information:** (212) 288-2520 E-mail: music@stignatiusloyola.org