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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 8, 2009

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

An Anniversary Remembered

In late January, fifty years ago, Pope John XXIII announced to the church and to the world that he intended to convoke an ecumenical council, the 21st ecumenical council in the history of the church. John XXIII had been Pope for a little less than three months. His announcement electrified the Christian world. It had been nearly a century since the previous ecumenical council, a century of great social, technological and scientific development. The Pope determined the goal of the council was to provide a new openness on the part of the church toward the world and to promote the peace and unity of all humankind.

In October of 1962, after nearly four years of preparation, about twenty six hundred bishops from all over the world gathered in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican to begin the council. That council concluded three years later, under an open sky, in St. Peter's Square. That this took place in such a setting was itself a dramatic statement by the church of a new self-understanding. The church was reaching out to the world - rather like the Bernini colonnade which embraces the square - wanting to receive from the world as well as to give.

We are a different church today from what we were when the council concluded in 1965. If you are less than fifty-five years of age, you may have little or no first-hand memory of what the church was like at that time. For those of us over the age of fifty-five, the most visible change is the way the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, are celebrated. The Mass is now celebrated in the vernacular, facing the congregation, and with the active participation of the worshipers.

The deepest change in the church as a result of the council has been the emerging role of the laity.

Before the council, the role of the laity was to be helpers to the hierarchy and the clergy. For too many Catholics, however, the hierarchy and clergy were the church. That misperception was rejected by the council, which clearly taught that laypersons are as much a part of the church as the Pope, bishops, clergy and religious. The laity participate directly in the church's mission to teach, to worship, and to transform the world. They participate by reason of their baptism, and not because they were delegated to do so by a bishop or pastor.

What this has meant over the past forty years is that more and more lay men and lay women hold responsible positions in the institution of the church - in diocesan chancery offices and in parishes around the country. For evidence of this, please check the two right hand columns on the last page of this bulletin! Not listed are the many *other* laypersons who are heavily involved in the life and ministries of our parish. All this would have been unthinkable before the council.

The prominence being given to the laity in the mission of the church is not just a temporary phenomenon. It is not as though the church is waiting for a dramatic increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and then some clerical take-back of the ministries now entrusted to the laity. No, the laity have their rightful place in the mission of the church, in conjunction with clergy and those in religious life. Quite simply, because this is their vocation from God. And for the first time in a very long time we are recognizing that, and celebrating.

- Fr. William Bergen, S.J.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, February 9th (5th in Ordinary Time)

Genesis 1:1-19 *God spoke, and it was done*
Psalm 104
Mark 6:53-56 *As many as touched it were healed*

Tuesday, February 10th (Feast of St. Scholastica)

Genesis 1:20-2:4a *Let us make man in our own image,
after our likeness*
Psalm 8
Mark 7:1-13 *You disregard God's commandment
but cling to human tradition*

Wednesday, February 11th (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17 *The Lord God planted a garden in
Eden and placed there the man he had formed*
Psalm 104
Mark 7:14-23 *What comes out of the man, that is what
defiles him*

Thursday, February 12th (5th in Ordinary Time)

Genesis 2:18-25 *The Lord God brought her to Adam, and
the two of them became one flesh*
Psalm 128
Mark 7:24-30 *The dogs under the table eat the children's
scraps*

Friday, February 13th (5th in Ordinary Time)

Genesis 3:1-8 *You will be like gods, knowing what is good
and what is evil*
Psalm 32
Mark 7:31-37 *He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak*

Saturday, February 14th (Feast of SS. Cyril and Methodius)

Genesis 3:9-24 *God banished them from the garden of
Eden to till the ground*
Psalm 90
Mark 8:1-10 *They ate and were satisfied*

Sunday, February 15th (6th in Ordinary Time)

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 *The leper will dwell apart, making
an abode outside the camp*
Psalm 32
I Corinthians 10:31-11:1 *Be imitators of me, as I am of
Christ*
Mark 1:40-45 *The leprosy left him, and he was made clean*



Announced Masses for the Week

Monday, February 9th

8:30 MEM Janet Sughrue
12:10 MEM Nicholas Penebre
5:30 MEM Catherine Scanlon

Tuesday, February 10th

8:30 LVG Intentions of a Very
Special Couple
12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia
5:30 MEM John MacKenzie

Wednesday, February 11th

8:30 MEM D'Arcy O'Neill Secord
12:10 MEM Anthony Carlborn
5:30 MEM Barbara Foley

Thursday, February 12th

8:30 MEM Robert Malin
12:10 MEM Mimi F. Meehan
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased
Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, February 13th

8:30 MEM Helen Harrington
12:10 MEM Robin Foxx
5:30 MEM Martin Burgess

Saturday, February 14th

8:30 MEM McDonald Family



From the Parish Administrator:

I would be remiss if I did not call your attention to the fact that, as of the end of January, contributions to our Annual Appeal stand at \$355,168 (with a goal of \$500,000). Last year this Appeal was rolled into our Parish Campaign; however, in 2007 we had already reached our goal by this time.

I am very thankful for all of the donations that have been received. I am also sympathetic to the fact that we are suffering through difficult economic times. If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute, it would be deeply appreciated. Our programs and ministries depend upon the support that we receive from our Parish Community.

Gratefully,
Father George M. Witt, S.J.

OF INTEREST TO PARISHIONERS

Lay Spirituality Program

A twelve month program of spiritual development that equips lay people to grow in their relationship with God. Includes Tuesday night meetings at St. Francis Xavier Church at 55 West 15th Street, days of prayer, a week-long retreat and being matched with a Spiritual Director. For 25 years, Lay Spirits has been helping lay people who yearn to know God's will for them. A new group begins February 10th. Join us. For more information, visit www.layspirits.org or call Mary Jane at 212-662-1157



We pray for the faithful departed
James Brady
Concetta Monteleone
May They Rest in the Peace of the
Risen Lord.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 8 – SVdP Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate sale in Wallace Hall following the 11 AM Masses.

Sunday, February 8, 8:30 PM, Wallace Hall - Sunday Social hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults (follows the 7:30 PM Mass). All are welcome!

Monday, February 9, 7:00 PM, Wallace Hall – Faith and Film Symposium: “Crimes and Misdemeanors.” See column at right for details.

Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 PM - The St. Ignatius Loyola Book Club led by Fr. James Martin. This year we meet every other month on Wednesday evening. Our book selection will be *The Song of Bernadette* by Franz Werfel. Everyone contributes to a pizza dinner prior to the discussion. All are welcome!

Thursday, February 11, 8:00 PM - SMSS *A Cappella Plus* program. See below for further details.

Saturday, February 14, 9:00 AM to Noon – **Ignatian Teens:** Work at the St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry. We will be packaging and distributing emergency food bags for needy families in our community. We will meet at 9:00 AM at the rectory (980 Park Avenue) and take the bus, so please bring your MetroCard. For questions and to register, please call or email Judy Choix: 212- 717-0055 (judy@bchicart.com).

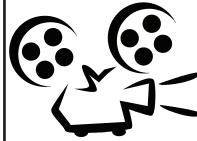
S	M	Sacred Music in a Sacred Space 2008-2009 Concert Season <i>Lux Aeterna</i> Wednesday, February 11th at 8 PM
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An *A Cappella Plus* program to stir the soul, including breathtaking music by Ligeti, Penderecki, de Monte, Rachmaninoff, Pärt, Lauridsen, Oldham and the U.S. premiere of Bryars’s enchanting *On Photography*, based on Pope Leo XIII’s 1867 poem, *Ars Photographica*.

At 7:00PM, Renée Anne Louprette presents a pre-concert organ recital of Reger, Ligeti and Duruflé.

Tickets: Preferred: \$ 45/General: \$35, \$ 25 (students/seniors)

For tickets and information call 212-288-2520 or visit www.smssconcerts.org



The Veronica Lally Kehoe Faith and Culture Program presents

Faith and Film Symposium at St. Ignatius:

Movie Night and Discussion with Antonio Monda

Monday, February 9, 2009 at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Please join us for an insightful and spirited evening as we view and then discuss Woody Allen’s critically-acclaimed film “Crimes and Misdemeanors.”

Parishioner Antonio Monda teaches in the Kanbar Institute of Film and Television, Tisch School of the Arts, at New York University.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

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*. We welcome new members. Please contact Jane Campbell at 212-536-7746 or jctjane@aol.com for further details.

Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 PM in Wallace Hall. Fr. Greg Boyle will speak about his charity, **Homeboy Industries: Jobs not Jails**. Homeboy Industries assists at-risk and formerly gang-involved youth to become positive and contributing members of society through job placement, training and education. Sponsored jointly by Loyola School and Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Monday, March 23, at 7PM in the Church.

An evening with Immaculée Ilibagiza, author of *Left To Tell, Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*. 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 can be purchased at either the Parish House or the Grammar School.



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BULLETIN BOARD

STOP – Seek The Other Possibility: An online discernment retreat for men and women who would like to explore a call to Religious Life. February 25 – March 1, 2009. In the privacy of your own home you will be able to receive materials for reflection. You will be invited to contact a retreat director via email. There is no fee. Deadline: February 12, 2009. For information and registration, please visit: <http://www.archny.org/education/vocation/stop>

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.lsafhs.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

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 Genevieve Matthews at the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York: 212-371-1011 x2830.

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.

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Joanne Cunneen

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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 Katsouras, S.J.

Rev. James Martin, S.J.

Music Ministries

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Staff information: on the website at music/music-staff

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Weekday Masses Monday-Friday

8:30AM, 12:10PM and 5:30PM

Saturday: 8:30AM

Masses for Next Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM Fr. Replogle

Sunday: 8:00AM Fr. Replogle

9:30AM Fr. Gyves

Wallace Hall 11:00AM Fr. Witt

Solemn 11:00AM Fr. Ugo

7:30PM Fr. Witt

Religious Education for Children

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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.

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