



# CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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January 25, 2009

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

## “Your Opportunity to Answer God’s Call”

Last Sunday, at the 11:00 Solemn Mass, Father Peter Gyves ended his homily with the following words: “Let us pray, then, for the grace to hear God’s call, as Samuel eventually did. And let us also pray for the courage of Jesus’ disciples to respond to that call with a willingness to live a discipleship with Jesus that shares with him in the suffering of this world - all the while trusting that one day we will also share with him in the victory of salvation he has offered to all who follow after him.”

I heard Fr. Gyves’ words as a call to discipleship for all of us, a call to serve God in whatever way he chooses for us.

Here at St. Ignatius Loyola there are many ways to respond to that call. We are blessed with a very active Parish and with diverse ministries.

Last October’s Ministry Night was one of the most exciting I had ever attended. Representatives from various ministries spoke about what they do and what moves them to do it. One person after another gave impassioned witness to their work.

By the end of the presentation, it was clear that we are a very dedicated group, with many opportunities to offer our God-given talents to our Parish, our neighbors and to one other.

On Wednesday evening, January 28th, Father Witt and the Pastor’s Ministry Council will host

the first Ministry Night of 2009. Normally, Ministry Night provides an opportunity for active Lay Ministers to reflect, learn something new or share fellowship. This Wednesday, however, will be somewhat different. We are opening the evening to ALL parishioners: those currently active in a ministry as well as anyone thinking about becoming involved.

We invite you to join us this coming Wednesday as we listen to Karen Smith, parishioner and Editorial Director of *America Magazine*, speak about the role of Lay Ministers in the current Church, in light of the declining number of priests and women religious.

After Karen’s talk, representatives from a wide variety of our Parish Ministries will be available to chat with you, answer your questions, and explain what it is about their ministries that keeps them inspired.

Today we honor St. Paul, one of the great disciples of the early Church. The year is still young. What a perfect time to give thought to what it is you’d like to do, how you might like to get involved at your Parish and what God might be calling you to do! Please join us for what promises to be a lovely evening, rich with possibilities for all of us.

Pattie Hughes  
Chair, Pastor’s Ministry Council



### Ministry Night

A New Year

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in the HEART of St. Ignatius



*The Parish Ministry Council  
cordially invites all parishioners to*

**Ministry Night  
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**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2009 7:00PM**

Our first **Ministry Night of 2009** is open to all parishioners who are interested in participating more deeply in the life of our Parish. Come and explore the wide range of activities available within our Parish Ministries.

The evening will include a Wine and Cheese Social and opportunities to:

- LEARN** about each Ministry
- SPEAK** to our Ministry leaders
- LISTEN** to what may be calling you
- STEP-UP** to a new level of Parish involvement

Karen Smith, parishioner and Editorial Director of *America Magazine*, will kick-off this informative evening with a brief introduction about the role of Parish lay ministers.

To RSVP, please call the Parish House (212-288-3588) or email [rsvp@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:rsvp@stignatiusloyola.org) by Monday, January 26th.

We look forward to welcoming you.

**NOTE:** DURING MASS TIMES, RESTROOMS ARE AVAILABLE IN WALLACE HALL. ENTER THROUGH THE GATE ON THE 83RD STREET SIDE OF THE CHURCH STEPS.

**OF INTEREST TO PARISHIONERS**

**Ministry to American Catholics: a Fordham University Conference.**

Friday, February 6th, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM at the Rose Hill Campus. This conference will focus on the generational changes and deep demographic shifts that impact the role of laity and ministry in today's Church. Fee: \$25 which includes breakfast and lunch. For more information, or to register, go to: [www.fordham.edu/mac](http://www.fordham.edu/mac)

**Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul**

As part of the 2008-2009 celebration of the special year devoted to St. Paul, Catholic parishes may mark the traditional Jan. 25 feast of the Conversion of St. Paul even though it falls on a Sunday in 2009. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments issued a decree saying Pope Benedict XVI, "in an extraordinary manner," has given permission for parishes and churches to use the prayers and readings for the feast day instead of those for the third Sunday of ordinary time. Generally, the Mass texts for feasts such as the Conversion of St. Paul are not used when the feast day falls on a Sunday.

"The apostle St. Paul, who proclaimed the truth of Christ to the whole world," and who converted after having persecuted followers of Christ, "always was and still is venerated by the faithful, especially in this particular year," which marks the 2,000th anniversary of his birth, the decree said.

*- Catholic News Service*



**We pray for the faithfully departed**

*Phyllis Nocero  
Theresa Papachristou  
Anne Stanell*

**May They Rest in the Peace of the  
Risen Lord.**

**ParishPay** Did you know that many of our parishioners are already making automatic online gifts to St. Ignatius? By giving online monthly to St. Ignatius you will no longer need to receive monthly envelopes in the mail. In addition, you may also make gifts to our annual Parish collections, as well as Archdiocesan special collections. For further information, or to enroll in the program please visit our website at: [www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org) (click on About Us: Stewardship/Giving).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR HOMELESS SHELTER!**

We are still in great need of overnight volunteers for our Women's Homeless Shelter. The Shelter program runs every other weekend Friday-Sunday nights through April. Please leave a message for Pattie Hughes at the Parish House if you wish to volunteer.

## JANUARY CALENDAR LISTINGS

### This Week:

**Sunday, January 25** - SVdP Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate sale in Wallace Hall following the 11 AM Masses.

**Sunday, January 25, 8:30 PM, Wallace Hall** - Sunday Social hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults (follows the 7:30 PM Mass). All are welcome!

**Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 PM** – Life Planning Seminar: Preparing for Passing, hosted by the Emmaus Bereavement Ministry. An opportunity to consider the spiritual, financial and legal issues in preparation for the death of a loved one or oneself. For further information, please contact Sr. Kathryn King, FSP, at the Parish House (212-288-3588) or by email: [kingk@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:kingk@stignatiusloyola.org)

**Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 PM** - Ignatian Social Justice Meeting. All are welcome.

**Wednesday, January 28, 7:00 PM** – Ministry Night. Please see additional information on opposite page.

## LOOKING AHEAD



### Ignatian Young Adults – Winter Retreat 2009

#### OPEN THE DOOR: The challenge of change in troubling times!

This weekend offers an opportunity of time and space for encountering Christ in the midst of difficulties, challenges and change. It will provide some useful spiritual tools to help cross the threshold into a new place in life.

There will be brief presentations, quiet time for reflection and time for group discussion.

Date: Friday Feb. 6 (afternoon) – Sunday, Feb. 8

Location: Jogues Retreat House, Cornwall NY

Costs: \$140 for a private room  
A limited number of shared rooms are available for \$110.

Registration forms are available in the NatheX and Parish House or online at [www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org). Due to the high demand for this weekend in past years we will only consider your registration as official once the form, together with a \$50 deposit, has been sent to the Parish House or left with the receptionist.



### Monday, February 2, at 7:00 PM in Wallace Hall “What happened at Vatican II?”

What difference does it make  
almost fifty years later?

A talk by Fr. John O'Malley, S.J., author of **The First Jesuits**, member of the Georgetown University Faculty, and one of the most respected and widely recognized church historians in North America. Fr. O'Malley received his doctorate in history from Harvard University and has held a number of prestigious fellowships, including ones from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. He is the past president of the American Catholic Historical Association and of the Renaissance Society of America.

**What Happened at Vatican II** was published in 2008 by Harvard University Press. “Father O'Malley has written one of the best and most needed books about Vatican II,” writes Peter Steinfels in his Beliefs column in *The New York Times*, December 20, 2008.

This event is co-sponsored with Loyola School.

**Monday, February 9 at 7:00 PM** Faith and Film Symposium: Movie Night and Discussion with Antonio Monda. Woody Allen's critically-acclaimed film *Crimes and Misdemeanors* (starring Martin Landau, Mia Farrow and Anjelica Huston).



### Wednesday, February 11 at 8 PM

Join Kent Tritle and the Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola for a breathtaking *A Cappella Plus* program featuring works by de Monte, Ligeti, Penderecki, Rachmaninoff, Pärt, Bryars, Lauridsen and Oldham. At 7:00pm, Renée Anne Louprette presents a pre-concert organ recital of Reger, Ligeti and Duruflé. Preferred tickets are \$45 and general tickets are \$35 or \$25 for students/seniors. Tickets are available in the Parish House, by calling 212-288-2520 or online at [www.smssconcerts.org](http://www.smssconcerts.org).

**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.

**Monday, March 23, at 7PM** 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. Tickets available soon.



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## BULLETIN BOARD

**Bethany Spirituality Center, Highland Mills, NY: Day of Recollection, "A Visit to the Bethany of Scripture: What God Reveals."** Tuesday, January 27, 9:30am to 2:30pm. The program includes morning coffee, personal prayer and quiet time, reflection based on Scripture, Holy Hour, and lunch. Suggested offering: \$35 (seniors, \$25). Please call (845) 460-3061.

**St. Thomas Day Lecture: "Aquinas on Romans."** Wednesday, January 28th, 7:00 PM. Church of St. Vincent Ferrer (Lexington at East 66th Street.) Featured speaker: Dr. Robert L. Wilken, Ph.D., Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Virginia. A light reception will follow the talk. This event is free and open to the public.

**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>

### OPEN HOUSES:

**LaSalle Academy – Saturday, January 31, 2009 (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM)**  
44 East Second Street, New York.

The mission of La Salle Academy is to educate young men of diverse cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds with special outreach to those most in need. The academy provides a nurturing environment in the Catholic tradition and the Lasallian spirit. For additional information about the Open House (which is for students and their families interested in the Ninth Grade), please visit [www.lasalleacademy.org](http://www.lasalleacademy.org)

**Xavier High School – Saturday, January 31, 2009 (1:00 – 4:00 PM)**  
30 West 16 Street, New York

Xavier High School endeavors to prepare students for the 21st century who will be persons of competence, conscience and compassion. As a Catholic, college preparatory school for boys, Xavier accomplishes this goal in the context of a multi-cultural, urban community dedicated to learning, faith and service. Contact the Admissions Office for more information about the upcoming Open House. 212-924-7900, ext. 1442 or <http://admissions.xavierhs.org>

## 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 Katsouras, 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. Gyves

Sunday: 8:00AM Fr. Ugo

9:30AM Fr. Witt

Wallace Hall 11:00AM Fr. Ugo

Solemn 11:00AM Fr. Witt

7:30PM Fr. Gyves

## 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.

Principal

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## St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery

Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.

Executive Director

240 East 84 Street

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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](mailto:music@stignatiusloyola.org)