There are times in our personal and professional lives when we are being invited to leave secure and familiar surroundings and to move on to new and promising places. In the past few weeks, Kent Tritle has received such an offer and has agreed to accept it. It will be an opportunity for him to make a significant contribution to the music program at one of the great cathedrals of the world. It will also be an opportunity for Kent to continue to grow as an artist in a city acknowledged as the musical capital of the United States.

In the twenty-two years that he has been with us, it would be hard to overestimate the gift Kent has been to our Parish and to its tradition of excellence in sacred music. While we are saddened that he will be leaving us, I am delighted for him and for the exciting future that awaits him. On behalf of all our staff, I wish the very best for him. When he leaves us on August 31st, our love and blessings go with him.

– Fr. William J. Bergen, S.J
Acting Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

It is with deep gratitude and heartfelt emotion that I announce to you today that I will be leaving St. Ignatius Loyola to accept the music director position at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in upper Manhattan.

I arrived at St. Ignatius in 1989 and found a very modest and small scale parish music program. After 22 exhilarating and rewarding years in service to this parish, I leave behind a music program that is unsurpassed in the city and probably in the country. Now our Parish enjoys the premier professional Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola, the Parish Community Choir with its family of parishioners and friends who gather weekly to explore the spirit through music, the restored St. Ignatius Loyola children’s choir, the gift of our Mander pipe organ which has become one of the world’s greatest instruments, and our Sacred Music in a Sacred Space series which has become one of New York City’s great cultural treasures. I am so grateful to have played an important role in these developments, but I know that it was only through your support and generosity that these accomplishments were made possible.

So I am saddened to leave behind not just programs, but so many collaborators and colleagues. But even more, something even more to be cherished has been developed over these years.

I have delighted and rejoiced in your weddings and baptisms (easily over 1,000), and joined you in sorrow and Resurrection hope at funerals and memorials of our loved ones. Twenty-two Holy Week Triduums have been the highlight of my time here, as we progressed together from the Eucharist of Holy Thursday through the lament of Good Friday and into Easter joy at the Easter Vigil. This has been a marvelous journey on which we have accompanied one another as pilgrims along the way.

So why would I leave such an amazing place, program, and people? As I reach fifty years of age, I realize that I have spent almost all of my professional life here at St. Ignatius. If I am ever to undertake another challenge, to begin another great adventure, to take a risk and try something new – now is the time to seize the moment, to shake up my life a bit, to resist growing complacent or too comfortable.

In fact, I was not looking for a position in another parish. But the offer from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine grew out of a consultation I had with the staff there as they began the search for a music director. The Cathedral needs to fill the position quickly, so the opportunity to accept the offer from the Cathedral required a quick response from me.

I leave with the knowledge that it will be difficult to find another place that can rival St. Ignatius. But I hope that my work at the Cathedral will indeed be exciting and rewarding. My task will be to build the Cathedral music program in the world’s largest gothic cathedral and a seat of deep spirituality. And so I leave to pursue a new adventure.

Of course, part of me will always belong to St. Ignatius and I will not be far away. So I will always be ready to support St. Ignatius and the incredible music staff of St. Ignatius under the leadership of our pastor, Father Witt. My fondest hope is that the music ministry of St. Ignatius will continue to grow and that the generous support that I have always received here you will also accord to my successor.

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As I take this major step in my professional life, I am reminded of the words of George Bernard Shaw:

This is the true joy in life, the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; the being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no ‘brief candle’ for me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.

My friends, God bless you. I will only be uptown and to the left, so please do come and visit!

With great love in Christ,
Kent Tritle
Music Director

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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th**

- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.**
  - 7:00 PM. Conference Room.
  - All are welcome.

- **Scripture Reflections Group.**
  - 7:00 PM. Meeting Room.
  - All are welcome.

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**19th Annotation Retreat:**

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Daily Life:

October 3, 2011 – May 7, 2012

Information and application forms for this 30-week retreat in daily life are now available by visiting our website:

[www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org) and clicking on Faith Formation: Retreats.

Completed applications are due to Sr. Kathryn King by September 15th.

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**SUMMER PROJECTS**

‘Tis the season for doing maintenance and repair work here at St. Ignatius, with several projects slated to begin soon:

The 84th Street side handicapped entrance into the Church will be closed from Monday, July 18th through Friday, July 22nd so that work can be done in this area.

Beginning Monday, July 25th, the Church will be closed on weekdays so that the painting above the apse can be cleaned and restored. The work is expected to be completed by Friday, August 26th. During this time, Daily Masses will continue to be held in the Lady Chapel at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM. The Chapel will also be open during the week for prayer and reflection.

The Church WILL BE OPEN on weekends for regularly scheduled Masses (Saturday at 5:30 PM, Sunday at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:30 PM).

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**The Annual Spring Appeal:**

**WE’RE GETTING CLOSE TO OUR GOAL!**

Our 2011 Goal is $200,000
Where we are now: $178,651

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED!

If you would like to call in or email your donation via credit card, please contact our Director of Development, Mary Reed, at reedm@stignatiusloyola.org or 212-288-3588 x632.

Donations can also be made online through Parish Pay. For further information, or to enroll in the Parish Pay program, please visit our website:

[www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org) (click on About Us: Stewardship/Giving)
**Announced Masses and Scripture Readings for the Week**

**Monday, July 18th**  
(St. Camillus de Lellis)  
Exodus 14:5-18    Exodus 15  
Matthew 12:38-42  
8:30 MEM  Mae Rooney
5:30 MEM  Tina Raggi

**Tuesday, July 19th**  
(16th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)  
Exodus 14:21–15:1    Exodus 15  
Matthew 12:46-50  
8:30 MEM  Rose A. Saccullo
5:30 MEM  Isabella Grasso

**Wednesday, July 20th**  
(St. Apollinaris)  
Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15    Psalm 78  
Matthew 13:1-9  
8:30 MEM  Anne-Sophie Tisserand
5:30 MEM  Armand D’Amato, Sr.

**Thursday, July 21st**  
(St. Lawrence of Brindisi)  
Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b    Daniel 3  
Matthew 13:10-17  
8:30 MEM  Tecla Brevetti
5:30 MEM  Nathan Davidson

**Friday, July 22nd**  
(St. Mary Magdalene)  
Exodus 20:1-17    Psalm 19  
John 20:1-2, 11-18  
8:30 MEM  Ronnie Frey
5:30 MEM  Lt. Steven Velasquez

**Saturday, July 23rd**  
(St. Bridget of Sweden)  
Exodus 24:3-8    Psalm 50  
Matthew 13:24-30  
8:30 ANN  Cono Pasqua

**Sunday, July 24th**  
(17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12    Psalm 119  
Romans 8:28-30    Matthew 13:44-52

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**FROM THE PASTOR’S OFFICE**

Father Witt is away on retreat through Sunday, August 7th. During Father Witt’s absence, Father Bergen will be coordinating the pastoral needs of the Parish.

During the summer the 12:10 PM Daily Mass is discontinued, and both the 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM Masses are celebrated in the Lady Chapel.

Our summer Daily Mass schedule runs through Friday, September 2nd.

The 11:00 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass will resume on Sunday, September 11th.

**Weddings**

Jason P. Kinsella and Melodi Dogan  
Thomas Joseph Mullen and Wendy Doyle  
Brian S. Naylor and Loren Angela Chidoni  
Scott Kevin Romanowski and Mary Katherine Buczacki  
Feroze Ujjainwalla and Julia Adrienne Bruno  
Vikas Rao Vemuri and Jennifer Marie Lynch

**Baptisms**

Liam Thomas Beck  
Timothy Patrick Cesarz  
Claudia Georgia Cook  
Leah Aoife Cronin  
Peter John Constantine  
Demetracopoulos  
Malibu Tailor Lucia Detmer  
Sarah Elizabeth Getzler  
Zoe Elizabeth Giordano  
Lily Louise Lidsky  
Phineas James Lidsky  
Thaddeus Johnston Lidsky  
Beatrice Marie Newman  
Matias Velazco Pereyra  
Arabella Madison Pike  
Leighton Alexander Pledger  
Miles Emerson Pledger  
Viviana Auer Ranawat  
Chloe Isabella Raptis  
William Rich  
Charles John Thomas  
Charles Wesley Vandeveer  
Joshua Luke Wright

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**We pray for the faithful departed**

Blair Anthony Dorner

May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord

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**JUNE SACRAMENTS**
**PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor**
Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.

**Pastoral Associates**
Joanne Cunneen
Kathryn King, F.S.P.

**Associate Pastors**
Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.
Rev. James L. Dugan, S.J.
Rev. Ugo R. Nacciarone, S.J.
Rev. Anthony P. SooHoo, S.J.

**Assisting Priests (Sunday)**
Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.
Rev. James Martin, S.J.

**Music Ministries**
Kent Tritle, *Director*
Nancianne Parrella
Scott Warren
Robert Reuter
Mary Huff
Michael Sheetz
Philip Anderson
Erin Acheson, *Administrator*

Staff information: on the website at music/music staff

**Director of Development**
Mary Reed

**Assistant to the Pastor**
Diane M. Boyle

**Administrative Assistant**
Patricia Schneider

**Director of Facilities**
Czeslaw “Chester” Ciupinski

**Events Coordinator**
Katy Krauland

**Treasurer**
Fernando Castro

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**Friends of the Jesuits Golf Outing**
Monday, September 26th
Meadow Brook Club
Jericho, NY

Golf Outing Co-Founders:
Pete Dagher, Brian Devaney, Gary Goodenough

Golf Committee Members:

Individual golfer: $1250
Contact: Debra Ryan at the New York Jesuit Office:
212-774-5544

For registration and information on sponsorships and journal ad visit: www.nysj.org

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**Finding God in All Places Pilgrimage to South America**
Visit Lima, Cusco, Macchu Picchu, Quito, Galapagos, Guayaquil. October 15th – 28th.
Spiritual guide: Rev. Joseph Costantino, S.J.
Sponsored by The Institute of Spirituality in the Workplace (ISW). Space is extremely limited. Early Bird Special: $3899.
For further information, contact Angie Cruz: 917-607-0937; cruzangie@yahoo.com or angiecruzphd@gmail.com

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**Begining in becoming Catholic?**
Beginning in the Fall, a group will meet here during the year to inquire into the Catholic faith, to come to know Jesus through the Gospels, and to pray and to prepare for the Easter Sacraments. This process is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information about this process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@stignatiusloyola.org

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

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Summer Daily Mass Schedule began June 27th. See page 3 for details.

**Masses for Next Weekend:**
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM Fr. SooHoo
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Dugan
9:30 AM Fr. Bergen
11:00 AM Fr. Martin
7:30 PM Fr. Martin
The 11:00 AM Family Mass will resume on Sunday, September 11th.

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**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 9:00 AM-9:00 PM.