



CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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“ Building a Community of Disciples ”

August 21, 2011

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

August 15, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to be back at St. Ignatius Loyola after six weeks away for my Jesuit Tertianship. Upon my return I was disappointed to learn that Kent Tritle, our Director of Music, would be leaving the Parish at the end of August. As Father Bergen stated so eloquently in the July 17th bulletin, it would be hard to overestimate the gift Kent has been to St. Ignatius and to its tradition of excellence in sacred music.

I want to assure you that it is my firm intent to maintain the quality of our music program. It is an important feature of our Parish's mission. Toward that end, a search for a new music director will be launched in the near future. In the meantime, I am delighted to announce that, effective today, Associate Director of Music Scott Warren is the interim Director of Music. Many parishioners will remember Scott from his tenure as an Associate Musician here at St. Ignatius from 2001-2007. He is a gifted organist, pianist, choir director, and composer, and we are indeed blessed to have him with us.

We have received many inquiries the past few weeks about the status of *Sacred Music in a Sacred Space*. This superb concert series, about to begin its 23rd season, will be continued this coming year, albeit

in a reduced form. Concertgoers will once again thrill to the sounds of our magnificent organ, showcased in the Mander Organ Recital Series. And our Christmas concerts, such a wonderful holiday tradition, will take place as scheduled in December. We will also present the first scheduled choral concert on September 14th, to honor the 10th anniversary of 9/11. The piece is Filas' *Requiem*, a tribute to victims of terrorism.

Unfortunately, it will be necessary to suspend the remainder of the *SMSS* Choral Subscription for the 2011-12 season. We will use the year to discern well the future direction of the program and the role it plays in the mission of the Parish.

I realize many of you have already purchased tickets for the choral concerts. The Music Office will be issuing refunds to all those who bought choral subscriptions and single tickets for concerts other than the *Requiem* on September 14th. Contributions will still be needed to produce the performances taking place during the year, but if you wish to be refunded for a *Friends of Sacred Music* donation we will be happy to do so. Please contact the Music Office at 646-981-2612 or concerts@stignatiusloyola.org

Please join me in extending prayers and best wishes to Kent as he leaves St. Ignatius, and to Scott as he assumes the role of interim Director of Music.

Sincerely,

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



Farewell, Kent!
Sunday, August 28th

Reception in Wallace Hall
immediately following
the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass

Kent Tritle's last Sunday
at St. Ignatius
will be August 28th.
Please join us at a reception
in Wallace Hall as we extend
our best wishes to Kent,
who will be leaving St. Ignatius
at the end of August.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd



Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM.

Meeting Room. 2,794 and counting! That is the number of rosaries that the Rangers have made since August 2009. Once completed, the rosaries are blessed and sent to chaplains who distribute them to soldiers, sailors, Marines, and Air Force personnel. Volunteers meet twice monthly on Monday evenings. Supplies and instructions are provided and new members are always welcome!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th

Scripture Reflections Group. 7:00 PM.

Meeting Room.

Led by Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J., of the St. Ignatius Jesuit Community. All are welcome.



Africa Drought Response

Every day brings heartbreaking news from the drought- and famine-ravaged Horn of Africa. More than 11 million people across Ethiopia, Somalia, and Kenya are in dire need of food, clean water and basic sanitation, while 3.7 million people are at risk of starvation in southern Somalia.

For decades, Catholic Relief Services has actively worked in Kenya and Ethiopia through programs that address agricultural and water needs. In Ethiopia, a CRS-led coalition of humanitarian groups is more than doubling the size of its feeding program. It is now helping more than 1 million people affected by the emergency. Reports from the field indicate that CRS' efforts have helped ease the pain of drought in many communities.

With this in mind, there will be a special collection at all Masses this weekend for **Africa Drought Relief**. If you would like to donate by check, please make it payable to the Archdiocese of New York, with a notation for *Africa Drought Response*. All donations will be forwarded directly to Catholic Relief Services.

To learn more about the work that CRS is doing in East Africa, visit www.crs.org



Have You Registered?

If St. Ignatius Loyola is where you regularly worship, we invite you to fill out a *Parishioner Registration Card* located in the pew racks, at the Parish House, and online at:

www.stignatiusloyola.org



Summer
Worship
Schedule
Changes

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.

MUSIC



*Sacred Music
in a Sacred Space*

**Wednesday, September 14th
at 7:30 PM**

There will be no pre-concert recital for this performance.
Please note the early start time.

Juraj Filas Requiem

**Performed by the Choir and Orchestra
of St. Ignatius Loyola
Kent Tritle, Conductor**

We honor and remember the victims of the September 11th attacks with a full-scale Requiem dedicated to all victims of terrorism. Entitled "Prayer of Hope," this work is truly a magnificent plea for peace. Juraj Filas is one of the Czech Republic's most important composers of our time. His *Requiem* is a setting of the traditional Requiem text on par with the dramatic scale and emotional scope of the Verdi *Requiem*.

Concert tickets are \$50 for preferred seating and \$40 or \$30 (student/senior) for general seating.

Visit www.smssconcerts.org or call 212-288-2520 to order.



Mander Organ Recital Series:

RENÉE ANNE LOUPRETTE

Associate Director of Music and the Arts,
Trinity Wall Street

Organ Faculty, John J. Cali School of Music,
Montclair State University, NJ

Wednesday, September 28th at 7:30 PM

An Americana program
featuring the world premiere commission by
renowned organist-composer David Briggs, *Mannabatta*.

**Tickets are \$20, or \$15 for students and seniors,
and are available in the Parish House, online at
www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.**

Let's Hear More! About David Briggs

Monday, September 26th at 7:30 PM. Organ Loft.
Organist Renée Anne Louprette and composer David Briggs explore his world premiere commission *Mannabatta*, a musical depiction of Manhattan's transition from unsettled forest to cosmopolitan capital. Free.



**19th Annotation Retreat:
The Spiritual Exercises
of St. Ignatius in Daily Life:
October 3, 2011 – May 7, 2012**

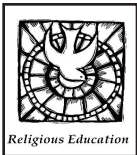
Information and application forms for this 30-week retreat in daily life are now available by visiting our website:

www.stignatiusloyola.org

and clicking on *Faith Formation: Retreats*.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN



Registrations for the 2011-2012 IREP and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs can be made by calling the Parish House at 212-288-3588.

Registration forms can also be found on our website: **www.stignatiusloyola.org**

CAN YOU HELP?



We are seeking donations of a few household items for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Please see the list below.

If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact Adele Gallo at **amdgallo@me.com** or 516 528-4660.

- **Small brass item for polishing**
(e.g., candlestick or small plate)
- **Soft polishing rags**
- **Decorative container for boxed matches**
- **Glass goblet**
- **Decorative boxes with lids, approx 6” wide, 4” deep, 4” high**
(think fabric-covered box or round-top treasure chest)
- **Faux pearls, loose**
(all the same in appearance)
- **2 decorative metal or glass jars with lids, approx. 3” high** (need not be identical)
- **Pottery or porcelain, wide-mouth jar with lid, approx. 6” tall** (think canister-type)
- **Small area rug, approx. 4’ x 5’**
- **Small cocktail-height table (15” high), approx. 18” x 24” or 24” diameter**

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, August 22nd

(Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10 Psalm 149

Matthew 23:13-22

8:30 MEM Catherine Pelly

5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

Tuesday, August 23rd

(St. Rose of Lima)

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Psalm 139 Matthew 23:23-26

8:30 MEM Richard J. Nolan

5:30 MEM Eugene McDonald

Wednesday, August 24th

(St. Bartholomew)

Revelation 21:9b-14 Psalm 145 John 1:45-51

8:30 MEM John B., John A., & Elizabeth A. Rooney

5:30 MEM Paolina Rabbito & Jorge Labato

Thursday, August 25th

(St. Louis IX of France & St. Joseph Calasanzi)

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Psalm 90 Matthew 24:42-51

8:30 MEM Luis Samaniego

5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, August 26th

(21st Friday in Ordinary Time)

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Psalm 97 Matthew 25:1-13

8:30 MEM Dr. Emil Wittek

5:30 MEM Robert Troilo

Saturday, August 27th

(St. Monica)

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Psalm 98 Matthew 25:14-30

8:30 MEM Joseph Fox

Sunday, August 28th

(22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Psalm 63

Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

Interested 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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Open House: Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for 8th graders and their parents: Wednesday, October 5th, 5:30 – 8:30 PM. For additional information, please contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, at 212-288-1100 or edimiche@regis-nyc.org

Faithful Citizenship I: Voters, Bishops and Presidential Elections. Tuesday, September 6th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Presented by the Fordham Center on Religion and Culture. Pope Auditorium, Fordham University, 113 West 60th Street. Free and open to the public. RSVP: crcevent@fordham.edu or 212-636-7347. For more information, visit www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture

After School Tutors Needed: The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service is in great need of Reading and Math Tutors to assist low-academic performing East Harlem children (ages 7 – 12). Must be willing to commit to tutoring once each week for at least one full semester. For more information, please contact the Volunteer Director tgough@lsafhs.org, (646) 672-0434, or visit the website: www.littlesistersfamily.org

Friends of the Jesuits Golf Outing

To benefit the apostolic works of the Jesuits and support the care of aging and infirm Jesuits.

**Monday, September 26th
Meadow Brook Club
Jericho, NY**



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

Individual golfer: \$1250

Contact Debra Ryan at the
New York Jesuit Office:
212-774-5544

**For registration and information
on sponsorships and journal ads, visit:
www.nysj.org**

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.

Assisting Priests (Sunday)

Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.
Rev. James Martin, S.J.
Rev. Anthony P. SooHoo, S.J.

Music Ministries

Kent Tritle, *Director*
Scott Warren, *Interim Director*
Nancianne Parrella
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

Weekday Masses Monday-Friday

Summer Schedule:

8:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Masses for Next Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM Fr. Judge

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Ugo

9:30 AM Fr. Ugo

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen

7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

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

Religious Education for Children

Joanne Cunneen, M.A., M.S.

Director

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St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School

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Principal

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Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass and
the 11:00 AM Mass in Wallace Hall.

(Will resume on September 11th)

Eucharistic Adoration: First Saturdays

at 9:00 AM in the Lady Chapel.

(Will resume on October 1st)

Centering Prayer:

Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Confessions: 5:00 PM 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 9:00 AM-9:00 PM.

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