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“ Building a Community of Disciples ”

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

An Examen of a Grateful Heart

Thanks are the highest form of thought, and gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder! — G.K. Chesterton

During the eleven years that I have been privileged to serve as Pastoral Minister at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, I have been struck by the depth of happiness and wonder shaping the gratitude filling my heart. I would not be who I now am without the goodness flowing into my life from the relationships with our parishioners and staff. The mutual sharing of gifts, energy, and graces fills me with wonder and joy.

Hired for spiritual direction and parish retreats, I have been blessed in witnessing in our parishioners a deep desire for God. Along with women's retreats, our parish retreat programs added Advent and Lenten-directed retreats and a bi-annual 19th Annotation Retreat. When Loyola Press published an eight-week Ignatian retreat for parishes, we offered it in order to make retreats available for more people at less expense. The parishioners themselves were trained as retreat leaders. Meeting Christ in Prayer became a valued retreat offering — an opportunity for deepening a sense of community and developing laity as spiritual leaders. Witnessing the parishioners' attraction to a deep relationship with Christ and their acceptance of their call to spiritual leadership as faith facilitators has been a thrilling grace of consolation!

Last summer, Fr. Feely and I accompanied four parishioners on a training for a new Ignatian retreat called the *First Spiritual Exercises*. In April the six of us gave a taste of these exercises to the parish ministers on the Lay Ministry Enrichment Day. These ministries have immensely strengthened my own hope and trust in the future of the church.

On a women's retreat, four widows asked for support for the recently bereaved. With their assistance, I agreed to develop a program for our parish. Hence, the Emmaus Bereavement Ministry became a marvelous support for recently bereaved persons. Eventually, our six-member bereavement team developed a support group, distributing print materials to the bereaved, sponsoring lectures on topics of bereavement and caregiving, and ministering at the annual Easter Memorial Liturgy. The tender care of our bereavement team and the palpable support for those who are grieving truly reveal the mercy and compassion that Pope Francis preaches.

The empowerment of our parishioners in this mission of mercy has brought graces of courage and healing into my own life.

Requests for help by local hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities spurred us to expand our horizons to serve the underserved of our neighborhood. We began Partners in Healing, a training program for pastoral visitors to the sick, developed with the help of a professor from Fordham University. The Jesuit Chaplain at Goldwater Hospital on Roosevelt Island was the first to request help. Our parishioners travelled across the East River to give and receive Compassionate Care. Persons with chronic disabilities praying for other marginalized persons at Sunday Eucharist is deeply moving. I received the graces of humility and of accepting limitations from the patients. Our ministers, whose steadfast fidelity to the sick embraces the poor and marginalized persons, give me strength.

The gift of a vibrant community has been deepened by our outreach to those who are Boomers & Beyond, bringing blessings of great joy, vitality, and creativity. By collaborating among parishes of the Upper East Side (long before *Making All Things New*), Boomers are thinking outside the box!

During this past winter, these consolations held me as I discerned the Christ's Call within the desolations of some health issues and the limitations of growing into another stage of life. Realizing that I no longer had the health to continue as full-time staff, and supported by my religious congregation and Fr. Witt and Fr. Feely, I decided to leave the ministry of full-time staff member. I will, however, continue to be a spiritual director two days a week.

I am approaching this next phase of life as a time of ripening rather than retiring! I expect to live a more contemplative and spacious life, embracing its ambiguity and subtlety along with a capacity to welcome the contradictions and paradoxes that later life brings. Words like *gentler, simpler, meaning-making, giving voice, accompanying, emptying, reconciling, forgiving, and being peace* come to mind. I desire a trustful faith, centered in the gift of peace that only Christ can give, so that the next stage of life is one of allowing the ripening to continue.

— Sr. Kathryn King, FSP
Pastoral Associate



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



Special
Collection

Special Collection

This weekend, our Parish will take up the annual collection for the *Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People*.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



SUNDAY, JUNE 7th
Habitat for Humanity NYC
Paper House Campaign. Narthex.
After all Masses. *Details below.*

In Search of Francis: A Video Documentary.
6:00 PM. Parish House. *Details at upper right.*



Sunday Social. 8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.
Follows the 7:30 PM Mass. *Details on page 3.*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th
Job Transition Support Group.
10:00 AM. Parish Lounge.

Bringing together experienced professionals
looking to secure employment.



IGNATIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE



Paper House Campaign for
Habitat for Humanity NYC
TODAY

In the Narthex after all Masses

Sign a Paper House in support of Habitat for Humanity
NYC's efforts to advocate for the creation and
preservation of affordable homeownership and housing
opportunities for New York's working families.



Summer Mass Schedule Changes

The final Wallace Hall Family Mass
of the season will be **Sunday, June 28th**.
The Family Mass will resume on
Sunday, September 13th.

Our summer **Daily Mass Schedule** begins on
Monday, June 29th and runs through **Friday, September 4th**.

During this time 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.



For your convenience...

To reach the *Giving* page on the parish
website, scan the *QR Code* at left with
your smartphone's camera.



Congratulations!

We extend our prayers and best wishes to
Fr. William Bergen, S.J., on the 50th anniversary
of his ordination to priesthood.

Fr. Bergen looks forward to celebrating this milestone
with his Jesuit community on June 10th.

May God continue to bless him
in his priestly ministry.



In Search of Francis:
A Video Documentary
TODAY at 6:00 PM
Parish House

Join parishioner/filmmaker John Ebrahimian for
the premiere showing of *In Search of Francis*,
a 40-minute video documentary which includes
a 10-minute segment on Pope Francis.
A question and answer period with John will follow.

Come and learn more about St. Francis,
a visionary peacemaker who not only revolutionized
life in the medieval world, but who also
continues to inspire us in our search for
faith, social justice, and global reconciliation.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Senior Luncheon

Saturday, June 20th
1:00 PM
Wallace Hall

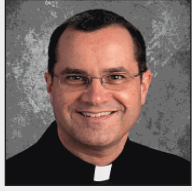


To RSVP, call the Parish House at (212) 288-3588
with your full name by Monday, June 15th.

Space is limited.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

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your donations and its resources seriously. If you have
knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it
might be occurring, please report your concerns
via a toll-free hotline, 877-820-0541, or
on the internet at www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY
Both are available 24 hours per day.



Farewell Reception for Fr. Witt

Sunday, June 14th in McKinnon Hall
Following the 11:00 AM Masses


After eight years at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, six of them as pastor, Father Witt has been asked by

the Jesuit Provincial to take on a new assignment: Provincial Assistant for Spirituality Ministries.

Please join us in McKinnon Hall following the Mass for a reception thanking Father Witt for his service to our parish and congratulating Father Feely on his appointment as Parish Administrator for the coming year.

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday Social Spring Schedule

 The Sunday Socials are held in Wallace Hall at 8:30 PM, following the 7:30 PM Mass. They are hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults. All young adults (ages 21-39) are welcome.

To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, you can follow us on Facebook at "Ignatian Young Adults (NYC)."

Sunday Social Dates

June 7 June 21

MUSIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

Vierne 3ème Symphonie pour Orgue (Op. 28) IV. Adagio
Howells Jubilate (Collegium Regale)
Howells Te Deum (Collegium Regale)
Vierne 3ème Symphonie pour Orgue (Op. 28) V. Final

7:30 PM MASS

Mozart Ave Verum Corpus

IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



Saturday, June 20th

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in Hoefner Lounge

Teens 13-19 years old are welcome!

IGNITE! offers a forum through which high school students and their families may find a deeper relationship with God and each other.

Registration for each session is encouraged but not required.

For more information and/or to register, contact Teresa Cariño, Youth Minister, at carinot@saintignatiusloyola.org



Summer "Temps"

The Ministry of Hospitality invites you to Be A Temp.

Choose a weekend in either July or August and volunteer to serve as an usher at the Mass of your choice. During these months many of our regular ministers are away and extra help is needed to fill their slots.

Please contact Rob Manning at robiefmanning@gmail.com if you can serve during July or August.



Remember St. Ignatius in Your Estate Plan

If you would like information about planned giving, contact Fernando Castro, Treasurer, or visit our website at www.stignatiusloyola.org

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, June 8th (St. James Berthieu)

2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Psalm 34 Matthew 5:1-12

8:30 MEM Alfred F. Hurley

12:10 ANN Kay Caroline Calcagnini

5:30 MEM Maria Laura Yaquina

Tuesday, June 9th (Tenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Psalm 119 Matthew 5:13-16

8:30 MEM Robert Kulls

12:10 MEM James Gallacher

5:30 MEM Deceased Members of the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

Wednesday, June 10th (Tenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Psalm 99 Matthew 5:17-19

8:30 MEM Giro & Elina Zullo

12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia

5:30 MEM James Johnson

Thursday, June 11th (St. Barnabas)

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Psalm 98 Matthew 5:20-26

8:30 LVG Thomas Middelhoff

12:10 MEM Lionel Arthur Danis

5:30 MEM Edward J. Carey

Friday, June 12th (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Isaiah 12

Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19 John 19:31-37

8:30 MEM John F. Rice

12:10 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

5:30 MEM Hannah Clancy

Saturday, June 13th (Tenth Saturday in Ordinary Time)

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Psalm 103 Matthew 5:33-37

8:30 MEM George Pavloff

Sunday, June 14th (Eleventh Saturday in Ordinary Time)

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Psalm 92

Mark 4:26-34



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We pray for the faithful departed
Monika Dillon
Wanda Ortiz
May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord

An Evening With Rudy. Friday, June 12th. New York Athletic Club, 180 Central Park South. The Xavier Society for the Blind will host Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger at a cocktail reception. Following the reception, the Notre Dame legend — made famous by the film bearing his name — will talk about his life, the lessons he has learned, and will be available to answer questions. Tickets: \$75-\$200. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

Gregorian University for a Day. Saturday, June 20th. Fordham University, Lincoln Center. Now you can get a feel for what happens in our classrooms in Rome here in Manhattan. Instructors: Rev. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B., CEO of Salt and Light Catholic Media; Dr. Sandra Keating, Providence College; Rev. Philipp G. Renczes, S.J., Professor at the Pontifical Gregorian University and the Pontifical Oriental Institute; Mr. Danny Casey, head of the Office of the Prefect for Cardinal George Pell, Prefect of the Secretariat for the Economy. Cost: \$200/person. Priests, religious, and students are invited to contribute whatever amount they are able. Reservations are limited. For more information or to register, visit the-gregorian.com/events.htm

An Ignatian Journey to Spain: In the Footsteps of Ignatius Loyola & Francis Xavier. Sunday, November 1st–Tuesday, November 10th. Featuring stops in Loyola, Aranzazu, Xavier, Manresa, Montserrat, and Barcelona. Led by Fr. Matt Malone, S.J., President and Editor-in-Chief of *America Magazine*. Cost: Full Package (Air and Land): \$5,499–\$5,798/Land Only Package: \$4,499–\$4,798. For more information, contact Dan Pawlus at (212) 515-0118 or email pawlus@americamagazine.org To download a brochure, visit gocatholictravel.com/PawlusMalone

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.

Associate Pastors

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

Pastoral Associates

Joanne Cunneen

Carly-Anne Gannon

Kathryn King, F.S.P.

Assisting Priests (Sunday)

Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.

Rev. James Martin, S.J.

Rev. Anthony P. SooHoo, S.J.

Music Ministries

Scott Warren, *Director*

Nancianne Parrella

Robert Reuter

Michael Sheetz

Maureen Haley

Philip Anderson

Sara Murphy, *Administrator*

Staff information:

on our website at [music/music staff](http://music/musicstaff)

Assistant to the Pastor

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Caroline Fernandes

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Weekday Masses

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Masses for Next Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM Fr. Bergen

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

9:30 AM Fr. Feely

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Judge

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Witt

7:30 PM Fr. Hilbert

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Children's Liturgy of the Word:

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

Centering Prayer:

Mondays at 6:30 PM

Confessions:

4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment.

Communal Penance Services are
celebrated during Advent and Lent.

Baptisms: Please call Joanne Cunneen at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x632) 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 (212-288-3588 x632) to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance.

Visits to the Sick: Please contact the Parish House between the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

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