



Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

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Dear Parishioners,

In the ebb and flow of our mail deliveries, the season of Spring invariably arrives with daily requests for donations for many worthy causes. As a parishioner recently said to me, "it's like the flood gates open." He then went on to say that he has become very adept at tossing unopened mail into the trash with a simple flick of the wrist. Hopefully, my letter has found a more openhanded reception! Since you are now reading this letter, thank you for that! And yes, I am writing to ask you to consider making a contribution to your parish.

I invite you to support the **Spring Appeal**. When I wrote to you last October, I explained the importance of the Annual Appeal as a crucial source of revenue for our operating budget. The wonderful work we do through the many ministries of the parish is possible because of your ongoing generosity to Sunday and special collections and the Annual and Spring Appeals. The bottom line to everything I wrote in my October letter and to this letter is that we simply cannot do what we do as a parish without your support.

As parishioners of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola we have been blessed by God in extraordinary ways. Surely it is our responsibility - indeed, our privilege, as we begin our 151st year as a Jesuit parish, to build upon our Ignatian heritage of boldly and joyfully proclaiming what we believe through the ways in which we worship and engage in our many ministries of prayer, service and community.

I ask that you be as generous as your means allow in your support of this year's **Spring Appeal**.

Thank you for your generosity, and God bless you!

Sincerely in the Lord,

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