This Monday evening in the Church at 7:30 PM, we will hold a communal celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation. We do this every Advent and Lent. It is an especially rich way of experiencing what we used to call “confession” or “penance.”

The change in name came almost thirty years ago with the Church’s revision of the rite of penance. The name change was meant to highlight the meaning of the sacrament. The older term “confession” named only one part of the sacrament, and not the most important part at that. The most important part of the sacrament is what God does. And what God does is to restore the friendship with him that has been undermined by sin.

All true love desires union. God’s deep desire is for intimate union with each of us. As the official explanation of the rite puts it: “The Father receives the repentent son who comes back to him, Christ places the lost sheep on his shoulders and brings it back to the sheepfold, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies this temple of God again, or lives more fully within it.” As one penitent once told me: “I walked out of church feeling light on my feet and put together right for the first time in a long time.” She had experienced reconciliation with God.

Communal celebrations show more clearly that reconciliation is a sacrament, a corporate act of worship. When we celebrate together we are reminded of the social nature of sin. No sin exclusively concerns the person committing it. Every sin, even the most private and personal, has repercussions on the larger community. Whenever I sin, the whole body of the Church is weakened. A communal celebration of reconciliation says this most clearly.

The format is simple and resembles the first part of any Mass. There will be a hymn, a prayer, a scripture reading and a brief homily. Then about a dozen Jesuit priests – several from our community who work in apostolates throughout the city – will take up positions in pews at the side aisles of the church. This will provide the necessary privacy for individual confessions. You will be invited, although not obliged, to come and make a personal confession of your sins. A communal service of reconciliation is not the appropriate time to seek spiritual direction or counseling on one of life’s problems. This is better dealt with outside the sacrament at a time when you can speak to the priest in private. When most confessions have been heard, we will conclude with a prayer and blessing. You can expect the service to last for about an hour.

Most people no longer come to the sacrament because of some constant guilt or fear that we might be in grave sin. Most no longer come because it is required in order to receive Holy Communion. We come as part of our spiritual growth. We would not go to a doctor just when we had a grave illness. We would go with some regularity on some occasions throughout our whole life. We come also to celebrate God’s loving mercy at special times like Advent and Lent, Christmas and Easter. We also come at major turning points in our lives and whenever we feel the need to unburden our consciences. Every Catholic has the right to hear God’s forgiveness announced personally: “The Lord has freed you from your sins. Go in peace.”

If it has been some time since you last heard these words, I invite you to come on Monday evening.

Fr. William Bergen, S.J.
Associate Pastor
Dear Parishioners,

“Making All Things New” is a pastoral initiative established by Archbishop Dolan to create a process for strategic parish planning in the Archdiocese of New York.

Although the process is still in the pre-planning stage, its purpose is to make sure that Mass, the sacraments, and the life of our faith are available to every Catholic in the Archdiocese, both now and in the future.

Priests and deacons, religious sisters and brothers throughout the Archdiocese have been consulted about the wisest and most effective ways to ensure that the human, financial, and brick-and-mortar resources of our parishes will continue to serve us well in the days and years ahead.

Now it is our chance to be a part of the process and help the Archdiocese make important choices about parish criteria and the structure of the planning process. This will begin with a survey, which will be distributed at all Masses this weekend. The survey is brief, and it is my hope that it can be completed at the conclusion of Mass. Special boxes wherein completed surveys can be deposited will be placed in the Narthex. They can also be dropped off at the Parish House through Wednesday.

To learn more about “Making All Things New,” please refer to copies of the letter on Pastoral Planning written by Archbishop Dolan that can be found in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Fr. George Witt, S.J.

The 2011 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal

Dear Parishioners,

My deepest thanks to all those who have generously supported the 2011 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal.

To date, we have raised $310,728, or 94% of our goal of $330,000.

If you have not yet made your commitment to the Appeal, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or a one-time gift. Envelopes are available in the pews and in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

Fr. George Witt, S.J.

Gifts can also be made online at www.stewardshipappeal.org
Fr. Robert O’Brien, S.J., of the St. Ignatius Jesuit Community, will be offering reflections on the Sunday Scripture readings for the six weeks of Lent. Father O’Brien is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at LeMoyne College.

**This Week:**

Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 PM – Conference Room

*At Calvary: Jesus with His Father*

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**SCRIPTURE SERIES**

MUSIC

Sacred Music in a Sacred Space

**Wednesday, April 13th at 8:00 PM**

- Antonio Caldara *Crucifixus*
- Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina *Stabat Mater*
- Francesco Scarlatti *Miserere* (U.S. Premiere)
- Antonio Vivaldi *Stabat Mater*

Performed by the Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola

Kent Tritle and Renée Anne Louprette, Conductors

Join us on a pilgrimage through the Italian Baroque as we explore the sonic palate of these great composers.

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CONCERTS

7:00 PM Pre-Concert Organ Recital

Works of Bach, Walther, Martini, Gabrieli, and more

Nancianne Parrella, Organist

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

Visit [www.smssconcerts.org](http://www.smssconcerts.org) or call 212-288-2520 to order.

Please support the Holy Week and Easter Music Fund.

Visit [www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org) for details.

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**IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS**

**NEW DATE: Friday, April 15th**

**7:00 PM in the Parish Lounge**

**Dead Man Walking**

In preparation for Sr. Helen Prejean’s lecture on Monday evening, April 18th, the IYAs are hosting a screening of this powerful film.

Pizza will be served.

RSVP by emailing IgnatianYoungAdults@gmail.com

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**Finding God in Poetry with Br. Chris Derby, S.J.**

**Saturday, April 16th at 4:00 PM**

Parish Lounge

Robert Browning once wrote that “God is the perfect poet.” This workshop will explore how we can use poetry to help us pray. Afterwards, we will head out to a local bar to share some spirits and for a social.

To register, email Fr. SooHoo, S.J. at soohooa@stignatiusloyola.org or call the Parish House at 212-288-3588.

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**DEAD MAN WALKING: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES**

**a talk by Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J.**

**Monday, April 18, 2011**

**7:00 PM in Wallace Hall**

Now that her story has been told in print, on screen, on the theater stage, and in opera houses, Sister Helen Prejean looks back upon her *Dead Man Walking* experience and personal awakening to the cause that became the source of her international standing today: fighting the death penalty.

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**SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY READING GROUP**

**Monthly Meeting:**

**Tuesday, April 19th at 7:15 PM in the Conference Room**

In preparation for this meeting, please read *The End of the Affair* by Graham Greene.

For additional information, contact Chris Carney at ccarney123@gmail.com or 914-316-3068 or Meg Gottemoeller at megcorp@aol.com

New members are always welcome!
Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 23rd at 8:15 PM
Easter Sunday, April 24th: All Masses
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 
11:00 AM Wallace Hall Mass 
Solemn Mass at Noon, 7:30 PM

A spirit of welcome and celebration 
is all that is required.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of church after all Masses this weekend.

For more information, speak to a Hospitality Minister after Mass, or contact Adele Gallo, head of the Hospitality Ministry: amdgallo@me.com

Easter Memorial Liturgy
Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM
Our annual liturgy to remember parishioners and family members who died in 2010. You are invited to submit the names of deceased loved ones to Sr. Kathryn King no later than Monday, April 25th.

Sr. King can be reached at 212-288-3588 or kingk@stignatiusloyola.org

THANK YOU ... for the outpouring of support for the recent World Mission Sunday collection. A total of $5,100 was raised.

Lenten Prayer Resources
Pilgrimage with Jesus: Lent 2011
Podcasts by two Jesuits, Fr. James Gartland and Fr. Martin Schreiber, for each week of Lent.

Rev. Michael Himes, Boston College
http://www.bc.edu/alumni/association/spirituality/reflections.html
A Lenten reflection is posted each week.

Change for Change: We are collecting donations throughout Lent for the Mercy Center in the Bronx.

The Collection period runs from Ash Wednesday to the end of April.

Loose change, bills, and checks are welcome!

Please bring donations to the Parish House in care of Joanne Cunneen.

Announced Masses and Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, April 11th
(St. Stanislaus)
8:30 ANN Cecil Spadafora
12:10 MEM Mimi F. Meehan
5:30 MEM Noel McElligott

Tuesday, April 12th
(5th Tuesday of Lent)
Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102 John 8:21-30
8:30 MEM Margaret Casey Reilly
12:10 MEM The Bernabei Family
5:30 MEM Kenneth Klyberg

Wednesday, April 13th
(St. Martin I)
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Daniel 3 John 8:31-42
8:30 MEM Giro Zullo
12:10 MEM Elsie & John Riley
5:30 MEM Kathleen Ann Bartone

Thursday, April 14th
(5th Thursday of Lent)
Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105 John 8:51-59
8:30 MEM Kathleen Ann Bartone
12:10 LVG Thanksgiving for De Aleida & Byrne Families
5:30 MEM Norbert Falzon

Friday, April 15th
(5th Friday of Lent)
Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18 John 10:31-42
8:30 MEM Patrick J. McKenna
12:10 MEM Jack O’Leary
5:30 MEM Dulcisima de Jesús

Saturday, April 16th
(5th Saturday of Lent)
Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31 John 11:45-56
8:30 ANN Wolfgang Herz

Sunday, April 17th
(Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion)
Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22
THE THREE HOURS DEVOTION

Good Friday, April 22nd
Noon to 3:00 PM

“The Seven Last Words of Christ”

A traditional Christian devotion commemorating our Savior's death, centered around the “seven last words” spoken by Jesus from the cross.

FIRST WORD: “Father, Forgive Them”
Rev. Thomas Smith, S.J., Superior
Loyola Jesuit Community
Fordham University, Bronx, NY

SECOND WORD: “Today You Will Be With Me In Paradise”
Rev. Gregory Freier, Pastor
Immanuel Lutheran Church, NY

THIRD WORD: “Woman, Behold Your Son”
Sr. Vivienne Joyce, SCNY, Spiritual Director
St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset, NY

FOURTH WORD: “My God, My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me?”
Rev. Erin Keys, Associate Pastor
Brick Presbyterian Church, NY

FIFTH WORD: “I Thirst”
Rev. Anthony SooHoo, S.J., Associate Pastor
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, NY

SIXTH WORD: “Into Your Hands, Lord, I Commend My Spirit”
Rev. Tom Ehrich, President, Morning Walk Media
Park Avenue Christian Church, NY

SEVENTH WORD: “It Is Finished”
Rev. Matthew Hoskinson, Pastor
Park Avenue United Methodist Church, NY

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION SUNDAY
APRIL 17th
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:30 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM
11:00 AM (Solemn)
11:00 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass)
7:30 PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Monday, April 18th:
3:00 – 9:00 PM in the Church
Good Friday, April 22nd:
2:00 – 4:00 PM in the Church and the Lady Chapel
Holy Saturday, April 23rd:
5:00 – 6:00 PM in the Parish House Parlors

LITURGIES OF THE TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 21st
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)
Rev. William Bergen, S.J., Presider
Rev. Anthony SooHoo, S.J., Homilist

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
Liturgy at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)
Rev. Ugo Nacciarone, S.J., Presider
Rev. James Dugan, Homilist

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd
Easter Vigil
8:15 PM (doors open at 7:45 PM)
Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.,
Presider and Homilist
(For reasons of safety, once the Vigil begins, no one will be admitted into the Church until the end of the “Exultet.” Please be on time.)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24th
Please note the change in Mass Times:
7:30 AM - Quiet
9:00 AM - Organ/Cantor
10:30 AM - Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass
11:00 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass) - Piano/Choirs
Noon (Solemn) - Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass
7:30 PM - Organ/Cantor

Participating Musicians and Choirs
Kent Tritle, Renée Anne Louprette,
Nancianne Parrella, Robert Reuter, Philip Anderson
Members of the Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola
Parish Community Choir
St. Ignatius Loyola Children’s Choirs, Mary Huff, Director
Arthur Fiacco, cello
An interdisciplinary conference. Tuesday, April 12th, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM. Fordham University Center for Ethics Education and Center on Religion and Culture. McNally Amphitheatre, Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus. Event details are available at www.fordham.edu/moraloutrage. RSVP to Adam Fried at 718-817-0926 or ethics@fordham.edu

The Faith of Abraham: Bond or Barrier? Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives.
The Annual Spring McGinley Lecture. Wednesday, April 13th at 6:00 PM – Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus, 113 West 60th Street. Thursday, April 14th at 6:00 PM – Flom Auditorium, Rose Hill Campus. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 718-817-4745 or email mcgchair@fordham.edu

The Passion of Christ: Artists’ Choices
A multimedia presentation exploring a variety of artists’ choices, struggles, and solutions for depicting the passion of Christ. Speaker: art historian and associate professor emerita Jeanne Chenault Porter. Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30 PM. Saint Jean Baptiste Auditorium (please enter at 184 East 76th Street). All are welcome.

Praying the Easter Triduum Retreat: “No Greater Love”
Thursday, April 21st – Sunday, April 24th St. Ignatius Jesuit Retreat House, 251 Searingtown Road, Manhasset, NY (Accessible by LIRR, Port Washington Line.) The retreat begins with supper at 6:00 PM on Holy Thursday and ends with breakfast after an Easter Morning Emmaus Walk. Cost: $360 pp/private, $300 pp/semi-private. Registration and additional information, or visit www.inisfada.net.

The Use of Reason in Islam: A Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute Lecture
Speaker: Ayatollah Ahmad Iravani, President and Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Islam and the Middle East. Monday, April 25th. Reception at 5:30 PM. Lecture followed by discussion at 6:00 PM. The Sockman Lounge at the Interchurch Center, 475 Riverside Drive. RSVP: lmyngeii@aol.com or 212-870-2330.

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Weekday Masses Monday-Friday
8:30AM, 12:10PM and 5:30PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM
Masses for Next Weekend:
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM Fr. SooHoo
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Dugan
9:30 AM Fr. Martin
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen
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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.

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Saturdays at 9:00 AM in the Lady Chapel.

Centering Prayer:
Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Confrssions:
5:00 PM Saturday or by appointment. Sacrament of Reconciliation for the Parish Community: Monday, April 11th at 7:30 PM. See page 2.

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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