On Wednesday, April 25th, the 8th grade students of St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School and the Interparish Religious Education Program (IREP) will complete their initiation into the Catholic Church when they are confirmed by Bishop Dennis Sullivan. The children have worked hard to reach this goal and we are very proud of them. We are also proud of their response to an important part of their preparation: service.

Joanne Cunneen, Director of Religious Education, repeatedly reminds the children that our lives as Christians are lives of service. Each student was required to perform community service during the year, and then submit a brief paper looking back on the experience. Their reflections were eye-opening to us, their teachers. We wanted to share some of the insights of these wonderful students. As a parish we can be proud of the ways in which they are living their faith.

The students were very creative in their service choices:

- Helping to care for grandparents;
- Teaching swimming to underprivileged children;
- Volunteering at Mary Manning Walsh nursing home and at the women's shelter that we host here at St. Ignatius during the winter;
- Assisting at the St. Francis Xavier and St. Gregory food pantries, and the Yorkville Common Pantry;
- Volunteering at soup kitchens around the city;
- Tutoring math and being a teacher's aide;
- Helping seniors who have computer problems;
- Working with disabled children;
- Participating in fundraising walks and running bake sales;
- Offering "Glamour Girl Days" at a nursing home;
- Volunteering with Meals on Wheels, Meals on Heels, Project Happy, Ronald McDonald House, Association to Benefit Childhood, and St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery.

Sometimes the children were apprehensive about the service experience. In their own words:

"I was very scared about being around old people."
"I felt sad that the people could not afford food."
"I thought it would be a waste of my time to spend an hour or two handing out food to homeless people without making a dent in the problem."

But the students also quickly learned something:

"I learned that it does make a difference, even if it is to make the work of the regular volunteers easier. It actually helped the world a little bit. I am motivated to do more."
"My community service experience increased my faith, because it showed me how much God loves the world."
"I will always remember the excitement to just receive something as little as food."
"I realize that all these people want to see is a smile."
"Community is all around me and I want to make it a lifetime commitment to help where and when I can."
"I learned that it's easy to take what I am able to do for granted and rewarding to help others."
"It is my role as a Catholic to give back and to help better the world."

The student who ran “Glamour Girl Days” will always remember being told, “I don’t remember your name, but I know you made me happy.”

At meetings with the parents of those to be confirmed, also known as the confirmandi, Joanne reminds them that the time their children spend in the service of others will widen their horizons and also allow them to experience the needs of those less fortunate than themselves.

Again, in the words of the children:

"God put us on this planet to benefit each other and always lend a helping hand. Community service was like a wake-up call to help others."
"I tried to put myself in the shoes of the people at the pantry. I realized how lucky I am and that I should be more grateful for what I have."
"This has helped broaden my view of the world and made me realize how lucky I am and how important it is to give back."

To all of the (exhausted) teachers and parents and members of the parish staff who wonder if the message is getting through, one student offers this reflection:

"From now on when doing community service projects I will reflect on the ways I can make a difference in other people’s lives. We are respecting what God created by helping others and the world."

Patricia Schneider
Catechist and Parish Staff Member
SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Open House. 12:30 PM. Parish House.
Details on page 4.

Organ Recital: K. Scott Warren.
4:00 PM. Church.
Details on page 5.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th
Sacrament of Confirmation.
Church.
2:00 PM – Grammar School Students
5:30 PM – IREP Students

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 26th
God’s Club. 3:00 – 5:00 PM.
Parish House. A place for children
3–5 years of age and their parents
or caregivers to enrich their faith
through art, stories, and songs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th
Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Day.
Presence is Abundance ~ Engaging Life’s
Conversations. 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM.
Wallace Hall. Details on page 5.

We extend a warm welcome to
Bishop Dennis Sullivan,
who will be presiding at
the Confirmation of our
Grammar School and IREP students
on Wednesday, April 25th
at 2:00 and 5:30 PM.
Please pray for all of the Confirmandi.

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to
the Lenten Food Drive sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Because of your generosity, the Food Pantry at the
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Rejoice in the Lord
A Music Ministry Celebration
Sunday, April 29th at 3:00 PM
featuring the
Parish Community Choir
with members of the
Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola,
Canticum Sacrum,
Wallace Hall Choir,
High School Choir,
and Children’s Choirs
with
K. Scott Warren, Robert Reuter, Mary Huff,
Michael Sheetz, and Nancianne Parrella
in music by
Aguiar, Brahms, Manibusen, Wertsch, Bach,
Hampton, Herford, Copland,
Franck, Berg, Rutter, Farrell, and Blakley
No tickets are required.
A free-will offering will be taken.

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS
SUNDAY SOCIALS SCHEDULE
The IYA hosts socials for young adults
(ages 21-39) in Wallace Hall
from September through June
following the Sunday evening 7:30 PM Mass.

Next Sunday Social:
April 29th

To receive updates on
IYA events and other
opportunities, please
sign up for our email list
at http://tinyurl.com/IgnatianYoungAdults
and follow us on Facebook
at “Ignatian Young Adults (NYC)”

On Sale in the Parish House
EATS & SWEETS
The IYA Cookbook
Not your average church cookbook,
EATS & SWEETS is a professionally-
bound collection of appetizer and dessert recipes. It’s a great
resource for party planning,
and supports our Parish too! Cost: $20

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS
84th Street Stars
Summer Day Camps!
The camp is located at
Saint Ignatius Loyola School and is staffed
by Saint Ignatius Loyola School Faculty.

Open enrollment for parishioners* is available
in the following camps:
Music Theater and Dance Camp (1st–8th grade)
Basketball Skills Camp (5th–8th grade)
Sports Camp (1st–8th grade)
Summer Strings Camp for Violinists, Violists,
and Cellists (1st–8th grade)
All campers participate in games and recreation, arts and crafts,
and weekly field trips!
You may choose to attend any combination of one or more weeks.
The Camp Day:
Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Week One: June 25th – June 29th
Week Two: July 2nd – July 6th* (*no camp on Wednesday, July 4th)
Week Three: July 9th – July 13th
Week Four: July 16th – July 20th

Camp Fees:
$550 for one week
$500 for Week Two ONLY (due to the
July 4th holiday)
$500 per week if attending two or more weeks
For more information, please send your mailing address
to Sarah Danyi at danyis@saintignatiusloyola.org

*NOTE: Summer Day Camp is open only to
registered St. Ignatius parishioners and
St. Ignatius Grammar School students.

The Staff of the
St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery
cordially invites the members
of the Parish Community to
A Night in Seville:
The Annual Spring Benefit
Friday, May 18th
7:00 PM to Midnight
The Central Park Boathouse
Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing, Raffle,
Live and Silent Auction
For ticket information,
persons over 21 years of age are welcome.
**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: OPEN HOUSE**

Visit the Atrium (located in the Parish House) and hear a brief presentation about the program.

**Sunday, April 22nd**
12:30 – 1:30 PM

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a program of religious formation for young children, ages 3 and 4.

For more information contact Adele Gallo at amdgallo@me.com or 516-528-4660.

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**Announced Masses and Scripture Readings for the Week**

**Monday, April 23rd**
("St. George & St. Adalbert")
8:30 MEM Rose Bernabei
12:10 MEM Patrick Darcy
5:30 MEM Lillian Koch

**Tuesday, April 24th**
("St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen")
Acts 7:51 – 8:1a Psalm 31 John 6:30-35
8:30 MEM George B. Adams
12:10 MEM Paul Beltz
5:30 MEM Celeste Schack

**Wednesday, April 25th**
("St. Mark")
1 Peter 5:5b-14 Psalm 89 Mark 16:15-20
8:30 MEM Giovanna Virata
12:10 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelczaj
5:30 MEM James Geosits

**Thursday, April 26th**
(Third Thursday of Easter)
Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66 John 6:44-51
8:30 MEM Dr. Emil Wittek
12:10 MEM Kyle Ann Bruckner
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

**Friday, April 27th**
("St. Peter Canisius")
8:30 MEM John Figge
12:10 MEM George Drogoul
5:30 MEM Betty Thomas

**Saturday, April 28th**
("St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Mary de Montfort")
8:30 MEM Marguerite O’Leary

**Sunday, April 29th**
(Fourth Sunday of Easter)
Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 118
1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

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**Pastoral Visits Available for Homebound and Ill Parishioners**

Parishioners have been trained for the ministry of pastoral visiting to the homebound and chronically ill in our Parish.

If you are interested in having a visit arranged for yourself or for another person, please contact St. Kathryn King at: 212-288-3588 or kingk@stignatiusloyola.org

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**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

Having your name in our records is the only way we can certify that you are a practicing Catholic.

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**We pray for the faithful departed**

*John Salvati*

May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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EMERGENCY HEATING AND COOLING CAMPAIGN!

The heating and cooling systems which have served our church for over 50 and 35 years respectively are in desperate need of replacement. In order to address this urgent need, we must raise $2,400,000. A small group of generous parishioners has already pledged just under one million dollars to get the campaign underway. Now we need your help.

A letter was sent to all registered parishioners this past week explaining the details of the project. This is an urgent matter, and we are relying on your generosity. We cannot meet our goal without your assistance. Please take time to fill out the pledge card that accompanied the letter and return it to the church as soon as possible. The letter and pledge card can also be accessed by visiting our website, www.stignatiusloyola.org and clicking on the Emergency Heating and Cooling Campaign tab at upper right.

For additional details, please contact Mary Reed, Director of Development, at 212-288-3588 x632 or reedm@stignatiusloyola.org

Mander Organ Recital Series presents

K. SCOTT WARREN

Interim Director of Music, Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
Organist and Choir Master, Congregation Emanu-El

Sunday, April 22nd at 4:00 PM

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH
Fantasy and Fugue in C minor, BWV 537

EDWARD ELGAR
Nimrod (Enigma Variations)

DIETERICH BUXTEHUDE
Nun lob, mein Seel, den Herren

MICHAEL PRAETORIUS
Nun lob, mein Seel, den Herren

STERLING PROCTER
Song to the Earth and Sky

CÉSAR FRANCK
Chorale No. 3 in A minor

PERCY WHITLOCK
Four Extemporisations for Organ

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.

LAY MINISTERS’ ENRICHMENT SPRING PROGRAM

All Lay Ministers at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola are invited to

Presence is Abundance ~ Engaging Life’s Conversations

Saturday, April 28th
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Speaker: Sister Vivienne Joyce, SC
Spiritual Director and Supervisor of Spiritual Directors, Former Associate Director of Pastoral Counseling Training at the Postgraduate Center for Mental Health

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Registration is limited (first-come, first-served) and closes on Monday, April 23rd.

Please register online at http://april2012enrichment.eventbrite.com

For additional information, visit www.stignatiusloyola.org and click on Faith Formation: Lay Ministers’ Enrichment.
PARISH STAFF

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

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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.

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

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. Dugan
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Witt
9:30 AM Fr. Ugo
Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Dugan
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Witt
7:30 PM Fr. Ugo

The Pope’s PR Problem: The Untold Story of Benedict XVI. Monday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM. Saint Joseph’s Church Yorkville, 404 East 87 Street. The third annual lecture in observance of the anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Saint Joseph’s Church Yorkville. Speaker: John L. Allen, Jr., foremost Vaticanologist in the United States. Mr. Allen is Senior Correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter as well as the senior Vatican analyst for CNN. Following the talk and a “Q&A” period there will be a dessert reception. All are welcome. Admission is free. For more information, call 212-289-6030.

VATICAN II: 50th Anniversary Celebration Conference. Universal Call to Holiness. Monday and Tuesday, April 23rd – 24th. Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT. Seven of the eight featured presenters will base their presentations on one of the seven speeches given by several cardinals at the conclusion of the council on December 8, 1965. The agenda of the conference will not be a critique of the council documents, but, rather, creative ways in which the energy of the council can be marshaled in establishing the agenda and needs of the 21st century. For more information, contact 203-371-7790, or visit www.sacredheart.edu/VIIconference.cfm

The Atheistic Imagination: A Challenge for Jews, Christians, and Muslims. The Annual Spring McGinley Lecture. Tuesday, April 24th at 6:00 PM – Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus, 113 West 60th Street. Wednesday, April 25th at 6:00 PM – Flom Auditorim, Rose Hill Campus. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 718-817-4745 or email mcghair@fordham.edu

Sneak Peek Open House at Dominican Academy for 7th Grade girls and their parents. Tuesday April 24, at 4:30 PM. 44 East 68th Street. Dominican Academy is a Catholic, college preparatory school for girls operated by the Dominican Sisters of Peace. To RSVP or for more information, contact Mrs. Jo Ann Fannon, Associate Director of Admissions at 212-744-0195 or jfannon@dominicanacademy.org

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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

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.