The Body and Blood of Christ

These last three Sundays, which follow closely upon Easter and the Ascension of the Lord, are rich in meaning and in transmitting the very essence of the mystery of God, which is now further revealed through Christ in the feasts of Pentecost, the Holy Trinity, and the Body and Blood of the Lord.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we recall how we, the faithful throughout the ages, have responded to Christ’s command to “do this in remembrance of me” (Luke 22:19). This great gift of life and love is the source of our reconciliation and peace. It has helped us to be Church, the holy people of God, and continues to nurture us spiritually as members of Christ’s body.

The English poet George Herbert eloquently expressed the tender compassion of God in reaching out to us when we have sinned and have distanced ourselves from Him. We can imagine here the parable of the prodigal son who returns to his father’s embrace and love feast at the table of plenty:

Love bade me welcome, yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-ey’d Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
If I lack’d anything.

“A guest,” I answer’d, “worthy to be here;”
Love said, “You shall be he.”
“I, the unkind, the ungrateful? ah my dear,
I cannot look on thee.”
Love took my hand and smiling did reply,
“Who made the eyes but I?”

“Truth, Lord, but I have marr’d them; let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.”
“And know you not,” says Love, “who bore the blame?”
“My dear, then I will serve.”
“You must sit down,” says Love, “and taste my meat.”
So I did sit and eat.

Our obedience to Christ’s command when we celebrate liturgy and “do this in remembrance of me” is manifest in these beautifully evocative words that Dom Gregory Dix uses in *The Shape of the Liturgy*:

“Was ever another command so obeyed?
For century after century, spreading slowly to every continent and country and among every race on earth, this action has been done, in every conceivable human circumstance, for every conceivable human need from infancy and before it to extreme old age and after it, from the pinnacle of earthly greatness to the refuge of fugitives in the caves and dens of the earth.

Men have found no better thing than this to do for kings at their crowning and for criminals going to the scaffold; for armies in triumph or for a bride and bridegroom in a little country church; for the proclamation of a dogma or for a good crop of wheat; for the wisdom of the Parliament of a mighty nation or for a sick old woman afraid to die; for a schoolboy sitting an examination or for Columbus setting out to discover America; for the famine of whole provinces or for the soul of a dead lover; in thankfulness because my father did not die of pneumonia; for a village headman much tempted to return to fetish because the yams had failed; because the Turk was at the gates of Vienna; for the repentance of Margaret; for the settlement of a strike; for a son for a barren woman; for Captain so-and-so wounded and prisoner of war; while the lions roared in the nearby amphitheatre; on the beach at Dunkirk; while the hiss of scythes in the thick June grass came faintly through the windows of the church; tremulously, by an old monk on the fiftieth anniversary of his vows; furtively, by an exiled bishop who had hewn timber all day in a prison camp near Murmansk; gorgeously, for the canonization of S. Joan of Arc — one could fill many pages with the reasons why men have done this, and not tell a hundredth part of them. And best of all, week by week and month by month, on a hundred thousand successive Sundays, faithfully, unflaggingly, across all the parishes of Christendom, the pastors have done this just to make the *plebs sancta Dei* — the holy common people of God.”

Here at the Church of St. Ignatius, the Archdiocese of New York, the Catholic Church throughout the United States, and indeed the whole world, we continue to respond to the Lord’s command with hearts that are open to receive the life and love which is ours in the Eucharist.

- Rev. James L. Dugan, S.J.
Associate Pastor
SUNDAY, JUNE 10th
Information Meeting
hosted by
Rev. George Witt, S.J.,
Pastor

Topic: The Emergency Heating and Cooling Campaign

Location and Time:
The Wallace Hall Stage
immediately following the 11:00 AM Masses.
Details on page 5.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10th
Sunday Social. 8:30 PM.
Wallace Hall. Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults
(follows the 7:30 PM Mass).
All young adults (ages 21-39) are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th
Ignatian Young Adult Knitting Group. 7:00 PM. Conference Room. Details on page 3.

You’ve notified your friends, you’ve notified your credit cards, you’ve notified your magazines.

Please don’t forget to notify your church.
This information helps us to keep our database current, and cuts down on the cost of additional postage. Thanks!

Grammar School Graduation
Friday, June 15th at 5:30 PM

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a program of religious formation for children aged 3, 4, and 5. The program draws on the scriptural and liturgical traditions of the Church. Our meeting place is the Atrium, behind Wallace Hall, a space where the child enjoys an environment that supports his/her spiritual development. We meet weekly on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from September through May.

For more information contact Adele Gallo at amdgallo@me.com

CATECHIST TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:
Starting in June, the Archdiocese of New York will be conducting training classes for those interested in becoming a Catechist in the Good Shepherd program (www.cgsusa.org). The classes will be held in our Atrium four weekends a year over a two-year period, meeting on Friday evening and all day Saturday. For more information about this exciting opportunity go to www.nyfaithformation.org and click on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I Formation Course.

Recently published!
ACCIDENTAL AFRICAN BLESSINGS: A MEMOIR

Associate Pastor Fr. Ugo Nacciarone, S.J., was missioned to Nigeria in 1967 and spent the next 40 years working in Africa. He returned to the United States in 2007. This book is a reflection of Fr. Ugo’s years in Africa.
To order a copy of Accidental African Blessings, visit www.amazon.com or www.bn.com

PLEASE OPEN FOR PAGES 3 AND 4
**Boomers & Beyond** cordially invites you to an
**Interparish Liturgy**
concelebrated by the Pastors of the Upper East Side Catholic Parishes.

**Wednesday, June 20th, 7:00 PM**
Church of St. Stephen of Hungary
414 East 82nd Street

A reception will follow.

RSVP by Monday, June 18th:
BoomersandBeyond.eastside@gmail.com (preferred) or call 646-241-1332.

www.boomersandbeyondnyc.com

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**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.

**Sunday Social:**
June 10th

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)”

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**IYA Knitting & Crocheting Group**

**Next Meeting:**
Wednesday, June 13th
7:00 – 9:00 PM
in the Conference Room

All IYAs are welcome to join us as we craft for charity. If you have questions or would like to be placed on the mailing list, contact Molly at molly.nora@gmail.com

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**FROM THE NY ARCHDIOCESE**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P., at 212-371-1000 x2949, or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be contacted via email at victimassistance@archny.org

Additional information can be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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**The 3rd Annual Friends of the Jesuits Golf Outing**

Monday, September 24th
Meadow Brook Club
Jericho, NY

- To benefit those in need through the works of the Jesuits
- To support the care of elderly and infirm Jesuits

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

Golf Committee Members:

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
**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming many visitors and new parishioners. We especially welcome those who may be thinking of becoming Catholic.

If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a program at the Parish which will begin in September. 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

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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 Sr. Kathryn King at: 212-288-3588 or kingk@saintignatiusloyola.org

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**PRAYER SUGGESTION...**

**Sacred Space**

We invite you to make a “Sacred Space” in your day and spend ten minutes in prayer, as you sit at your computer, with the help of on-screen guidance and scripture chosen specially every day.

Visit [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)  

*Sacred Space is a work of the Irish Province of the Society of Jesus.*

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**Registrations for Children**

Registrations for the 2012-2013 IREP and *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* programs can be made by calling the Parish House at 212-288-3588 and pressing “0” for the receptionist.

Registration forms can also be found on our website: [www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org)

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

**Monday, June 11th**  
*(St. Barnabas)*

- Psalm 98  
- Matthew 5:1-12

8:30 MEM James Johnson  
12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia  
5:30 MEM Andrew J. Connick

**Tuesday, June 12th**  
*(10th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)*

- 1 Kings 17:7-16  
- Psalm 4  
- Matthew 5:13-16

8:30 MEM Mae Rooney  
12:10 MEM Richard Brereton  
5:30 MEM Hannah Clancy

**Wednesday, June 13th**  
*(St. Anthony of Padua)*

- 1 Kings 18:20-39  
- Psalm 16  
- Matthew 5:17-19

8:30 MEM Giro & Elina Zullo  
12:10 MEM James Gallacher  
5:30 MEM John Vairo

**Thursday, June 14th**  
*(10th Thursday in Ordinary Time)*

- 1 Kings 18:41-46  
- Psalm 65  
- Matthew 5:20-26

8:30 MEM Edward Reeves  
12:10 MEM Karla Sankovich  
5:30 MEM Silvana Marcelli

**Friday, June 15th**  
*(Solemnity of 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 Living & Deceased Members of the Family of John & Jennie Byrne  
12:10 MEM Jack O’Leary  
5:30 LVG Thomas Wipf

**Saturday, June 16th**  
*(Immaculate Heart of Mary)*

- 1 Kings 19:19-21  
- Psalm 16  
- Luke 2:41-51

8:30 MEM James Johnson

**Sunday, June 17th**  
*(11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

- Ezekiel 17:22-24  
- Psalm 92  
- 2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
- Mark 4:26-34
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

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 parishioners pledged just under one million dollars to get the campaign underway. In April the entire Parish was informed about the project.

Our total currently stands at $1,650,000.

Pledge cards are available in the Narthex and at the Parish House.

Complete information about the campaign, including a 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 646-981-2632 or reedm@stignatiusloyola.org

FROM THE PASTOR

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND...

An Information Meeting

Sunday, June 10th

hosted by
Rev. George Witt, S.J., Pastor

TOPIC: The Emergency Heating and Cooling Campaign

Location and Time: The Wallace Hall Stage, immediately following the 11:00 AM Masses.

The Meeting will last for approximately 30 minutes and will include information about
- the systems being installed
- an update on the construction process
- the need for the Campaign

A question and answer period will follow.

For more information, please contact Mary Reed, Director of Development, at 646-981-2632 or reedm@stignatiusloyola.org

Summer Mass Schedule Changes

The final Wallace Hall Family Mass of the season will be Sunday, June 24th.

The Family Mass will resume on Sunday, September 9th.

Our summer Daily Mass Schedule begins on Monday, July 2nd and runs through Friday, August 31st. 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.

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 Adele Gallo at amdgallo@me.com if you can serve during July or August.
The 2012 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal

The Stewardship Appeal supports many important ministries and programs. Your gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of seminarians, retired clergy, and all of the services provided by the Archdiocese.

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.

Gifts can also be made online at www.stewardshipappeal.org

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**Eucharistic Ministers needed.**

Mount Sinai Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to visit the Catholic patients in the hospital. Days and hours are flexible. If you can volunteer a few hours a week please contact Julia Catrain at 212-241-5280 or Rev. Francis at ffrroot@gmail.com

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Catholic Charities is recruiting a team to participate in the 2012 ING New York City Marathon. Team Catholic Charities NY runners will raise funds for the St. Nicholas Project, a program that provides critical social services for families in need in the New York Archdiocese. St. Nicholas Project services include nutritious meals, job readiness training, housing assistance, and immigration and refugee resettlement counseling.

To learn more about the St. Nicholas Project and Team Catholic Charities NY, visit CatholicCharitiesNY.org/marathon. Inquiries may be directed to TeamCathCharitiesNY@archny.org.

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**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**

Scott Warren, Director
Nancianne Parrella
Robert Reuter
Michael Sheetz
Philip Anderson
Sara Murphy, 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/Events Coordinator**

Czeslaw “Chester” Ciupinski

**Treasurer**

Fernando Castro

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

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**Religious Education for Children**

Joanne Cunneen, M.A., M.S.
Director
(212) 861-4764

**St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School**

Ms. Mary Larkin, M.S. Ed.
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48 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028
(212) 861-3820 Fax: (212) 879-8248

**St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery**

Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
Executive Director
240 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028
(212) 734-6427 Fax: (212) 734-6972

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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.

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

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**Centering Prayer:**

Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM

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**Confessions:** 5:00 PM Saturday or by appointment. Communal Penance Services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

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**Baptisms:** Please call Joanne Cunneen at the Parish House to arrange for a Baptism and the preparation given prior to Baptism.

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**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:**

Contact Maureen Fullam, M.A., Director, at the Parish House.

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**Marriages:** The Bride or Groom should call Joanne Cunneen at the Parish House to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance.

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**Visits to the Sick:** Please contact the Parish House between 9:00 AM-9:00 PM.

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