The Baptisms of adult catechumens at the Easter Vigil often bring tears of joy to my eyes and a stirring of envy to my heart. Deeply moved by their joy, enthusiasm, and zest as they come forward to ask for Baptism as adults, I am also reminded of my own need for a re-kindling of the fire of faith.

In proposing a Year of Faith, which runs from October 2012 to November 2013, Pope Benedict XVI envisions a renewal of faith coinciding with the fiftieth anniversary of the Second Ecumenical Vatican Council. He takes great pains to note that the council was a "great grace bestowed on the church in the twentieth century," wherein we have a "sure compass by which to take our bearings" in the current century.

Amid the struggles that continue to take place in the interpretation and implementation of the Council, it is certainly a worthwhile project to take a step back and to reflect together on our personal and communal faith. What is faith? And what challenges does it present today?

Faith is fundamentally relational; it is a seeking of relationship with the transcendent Mystery we call 'God.' This relationship orients the whole person, giving purpose and meaning to one's hopes, dreams, striving, and actions. Faith does this in and through a resting of one's heart in and an alignment of one's will to the transcendent values articulated in Creation, in Scripture (particularly the Gospels), and in the Church.

Faith offers an active way of being in the world. It evokes trust and manifests hope, both of which shape loving actions. Faith generates 'convenantal' relationships that are mutual, loyal, and faithful. Our commitment in faith to the Divine Mystery, God, confers value and meaning.

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we read, "The faith of the faithful is the faith of the Church, received from the apostles" (949). We, Catholic Christians, encounter the Mystery of God from within the heart of the Church's faith. At the same time, as we develop as adults, engaging the historical and social contexts of our lives, we encounter our living God in unexpected ways. In doing so, we continually grow in understanding of God's faithful presence to us during life's struggles. Adult faith development leads to spiritual transformation and greater awareness of the need to work for social justice.

Several months ago, Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, systematic theologian and popular author, was asked by John Allen, Vatican analyst for television and newspapers, to draw up a list of what Rolheiser considers the ten major faith and church struggles of our time. Included in his list were the following ten concerns:

1. The struggle to be conscious of God in a secular culture outside of church and explicit religious activity;
2. The struggle as persons, who are wounded ourselves, to embrace the tensions in the polarizations that exist within our communities and families;
3. The struggle for compassion toward others in the ideological battles of country, church, and world;
4. The struggle for a healthy sexuality that radiates both chastity and passion;
5. The struggle for interiority and prayer in a culture that is at war with depth and solitude;
6. The struggle for personal humility and truth in cultures and institutions that reward grandiosity, egocentric ambition, and restless anxiety;
7. The struggle against fear, rigidity, and narrowness of mind and heart;
8. The struggle to embrace a 'moral center' worthy of guiding us through the complexity of this post-modern age;
9. The struggle to link faith to justice so that we Catholic Christians will deserve a "letter of reference from the poor;"
10. And finally, the struggle to remain in relationship to the community of Church despite deep hurts, disappointments, resentments, and scandalous failures.

Perhaps some of these struggles are ours as well!

During the upcoming season of Lent, we will use Rolheiser's list to consider our own experience of faith. Each week we will highlight one or two of his concerns and encourage prayerful reflection on our own struggles. The hope is that we will gain greater insight into our faith, particularly as it seeks to do justice.

Sr. Kathryn King, FSP
Pastoral Associate
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd
Organ Concert: Nigel Potts.
3:00 PM. Church.
Details on page 5.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th
Ignatian Young Adult Knitters/Crocheters.
7:00 PM. Parish House.
Details on page 3.

FRIDAY – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th-10th
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.
If you would like to volunteer, please contact Chris Halem at the Parish House.

Looking for a way to serve the Parish?

Consider these opportunities:

Lenten Cross:
The Lenten Cross Project invites parishioners to commit to a positive act of prayer, service, or community during the Lenten Season. Volunteers are needed to help prepare materials for Lent 2013.

For more information, email lentencross@gmail.com

New Parishioners’ Committee:
The Committee’s mission is to welcome new members of the parish to our faith community. Whether you have been a member of St. Ignatius for a short time, or for many years, consider extending the hand of friendship to our new members.

For more information, call the Parish House at 212-288-3588.

Women’s Shelter:
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers for the women’s shelter held in Wallace Hall every other weekend, November through April. Volunteers are particularly needed to stay overnight on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday nights. If you volunteered in the past but have not done so in a while, we would love to have you rejoin us. New volunteers are also very welcome.

For more information, email Chris Halem: chrishalem@verizon.net

ANNUAL PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION
FEBRUARY 9th-10th

February 3, 2013

Dear Friends in the Lord:

Each year, in all the parishes of the Catholic Church across the world, a special collection is taken up to support the charities of our Holy Father. With the funds realized through this collection, known as Peter’s Pence, Pope Benedict XVI is able to assist our most needy brothers and sisters in the Lord in every corner of the globe.

The faithful of the Archdiocese have, over the years, been most generous in support of this collection. It has always been for us, not only an exercise in charity, but also a witness to our respect and affection for the Successor of Saint Peter.

With this letter, I write to invite you to be as generous as your means will allow. At the same time, I ask you to keep our Holy Father in your prayers. As in the earliest days of the Church, we followers of the Lord are bound to sustain Peter and to “pray for him without ceasing.” (Acts 12:45).

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Office of the Cardinal
1011 First Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Lent 2013: A Faith That Does Justice
begins Ash Wednesday, February 13th

New Available at the Parish House:
SIX MINUTE REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

A small booklet of prayers and reflections for the Lenten Season is available at the Parish House. Based on the writings of the late Bishop Kenneth Untener of Saginaw, Michigan, these booklets have been well received in past years. The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time each day during Lent and work through the booklet one day at a time. Cost: $1.00

LENTEN CROSS PROJECT
Sign-ups begin next weekend!

PLEASE OPEN FOR PAGES 3 AND 4
### Sunday Socials
#### Winter 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 Dates:
- Feb. 17
- Mar. 17
- Apr. 14
- May 5
- May 19

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).”

### Calling All IYA Knitters & Crocheters!
Come join other Young Adults for socializing and making knitwear for charity. Join us this winter on the following Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Parish House:
- Feb. 6th & 20th
- Mar. 6th & 20th

Email molly.nora@gmail.com with questions or to join the email list.

All skill levels are welcome.

### Our Catholic Faith
40s & Fabulous invites all parishioners to its Speaker Series: Our Catholic Faith.

40s & Fabulous has launched its first Speaker Series: Our Catholic Faith. Using the framework of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, it is hoped that this series will deepen our understanding of our Catholic Faith and its practical applications in today’s complex world.

#### Upcoming:
- **Christian Prayer**
  - February 10th   Rev. Joseph Marina
  - February 24th   Sr. Kathryn King

- **Wrap-up and Reflections**
  - April 14th   Rev. George Witt

All sessions will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at the Parish House.

Register your interest at 40sandfabulous@gmail.com

#### 40s & Fabulous Monthly Social
**Sunday, February 10th**
8:30 – 10:00 PM (after the 7:30 PM Mass)
in the Parish House

Please email 40sandfabulous@gmail.com for more information.

We welcome all parishioners in their 40s, as well as those in their late 30s and early 50s.

We currently have 200 members and we look forward to meeting you!
Women’s Lenten Retreat:
In the Desert with Jesus
Friday – Sunday, March 8th – 10th
St. Ignatius Loyola Retreat House (Inisfada)
Manhasset, NY  Presenter: Dr. Susan Stabile
Dr. Stabile is a law professor, spiritual director, retreat director, mother, wife, and author of the recently published book, Growing in Love and Wisdom: Tibetan Buddhist Sources for Christian Meditation.
Cost: $300 private room. $250 semi private.
Room with private bath – $50 extra.
This is an opportunity for a final retreat before Inisfada closes on June 1st!
For information or registration, contact Sr. Kathryn King at the Parish House: kingk@saintignatiusloyola.org
$100 deposit is due by February 15th. Please make checks out to St. Ignatius Loyola Church and indicate “Women’s Retreat.”
Final payment will be made to the retreat house on arrival.

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JANUARY SACRAMENTS

WEDDINGS
Douglas J. Murphy and Nicole Kapit

BAPTISMS
Henry William Alfano  Peter Noel Low Ah Kee
Michael Preston Ambrosio  Hudson William McDermott
Sloane Elizabeth Nora  Sophia Isabella Miller
Caldwell  Duncan Thomas Mullen
John Robert Englert  Joseph Thomas Mullen
James Patrick Fogarty  Bridgette Rose Reiss
Ryan Jane Fogarty  Ryder Scott Romanowski
Alexander Michael Greear  Joseph David Lee Turner
Damon Shiyoon Hwang  Jonathan Villanueva
Evelyn Shiwoo Hwang  Savanna Grace Watson

Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration
Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2013 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00 PM.
Pre-registration is required.
To register, contact Diane Boyle at the St. Ignatius Parish House (212-288-3588 x618 or boyled@stignatiusloyola.org) by Tuesday, June 4th.
This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Adult Confirmation Class
Tuesday evenings, March 12th – April 23rd
Adult parishioners of St. Ignatius who have received First Eucharist but who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation can register for a course in preparation for the sacrament to be conferred here on Wednesday evening, April 24th, at 5:30 PM.
The course will begin on Tuesday evening, March 12th at 7:15 PM and will continue for seven consecutive Tuesday evenings, concluding on Tuesday, April 23rd.
Attendance at all the sessions is required. Enrollment is limited.
Interested adults should contact Fr. Bergen at the Parish House (212-288-3588).

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Feeding Our Neighbors: Archdiocesan-Wide Food Drive

The final day to participate is today, February 3rd.

All donations are greatly appreciated, but especially needed are rice, canned vegetables, pasta, tomato sauce, and canned tuna.

All of the food we collect will go to the Community Pantry at the Church of St. Gregory the Great on West 90th Street.

Every item counts!

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola greatly appreciates your contributions!

You can donate from the convenience of your own home and computer.

Your online giving to St. Ignatius Loyola is safe, secure, and confidential.

Visit www.stignatiusloyola.org and click on the Giving tab at the top of the page.

MUSIC

Organ Concert: Nigel Potts

Organist and Choirmaster at Christ & Saint Stephens Episcopal Church in New York City

Sunday, February 3rd at 3:00 PM

Program to include works by Bach, Elgar, Guilmant, Handel, Howells, Reger, and Wagner.

Tickets: $20 general, $10 student/senior rush

Visit www.smssconcerts.org for tickets and additional information.

TIMOR ET TREMOR: Renaissance Motets for Lent

Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00 PM

POMERIUM

Alexander Blachly, conductor

Hailed as “...a virtuoso ensemble,” (The New Yorker), Pomerium, an internationally-acclaimed 15-voice a cappella consort, will present a stunning program of Renaissance motets and Gregorian chant for the season of Lent.

Tickets: $50 Preferred | $40 General | $20 student/senior rush.

Visit www.smssconcerts.org for complete information.

SAVE THE DATE... Saturday, February 23rd at a 12:10 PM Mass

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

For those those who are seriously ill, elderly, disabled, facing surgery, or who are afflicted with any other condition of physical, mental, or spiritual suffering.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

Buxtehude Ciacona in C Minor

Rachmaninoff Pridite, poklonimias

Williams In the year that King Uzziah died

Esquivel Duo Seraphim

Bach Fantasie in G Major

11:00 AM FAMILY MASS

Parish Community Choir, Children’s Choir and High School Choir with the Wallace Hall Choir

Caldwell/Ivory Hope for Resolution

Meeting Christ in Prayer

Morning Sessions: Tuesdays, February 5th to April 2nd, 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Evening Sessions: Wednesdays, February 6th to April 3rd, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

(No sessions during Holy Week. Both sessions conclude on Wednesday evening, April 3rd, with a liturgy and reception.)

Meeting Christ In Prayer is an interactive 8 week guided prayer experience for small groups. Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, it introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing. Weekly meetings are 90 minutes long and include group prayer, guided meditation, small group faith sharing, and an orientation for the following week's prayer or prayer techniques.

The cost of the program is a sliding scale of $30-$50 and covers all materials. Scholarships are available.

See the website for further details.

For information or registration, contact Sr. Kathryn King at the Parish House (212-288-3588) or kingk@saintignatiusloyola.org
Lenten Vespers 2013. Thomas Merton, Trappist monk and spiritual writer, was baptized as an adult in Corpus Christi Church on November 16, 1938. In this Vesper series, through psalmody, music, and preaching, Corpus Christi will reflect on the 75th anniversary of his Baptism and his legacy for today’s world.

Sunday, February 17th at 4:00 PM: An Evangelical Reads Merton.
Speaker: Matthew Vaughan, doctoral student, Union Theological Seminary. Music: Barnard-Columbia Chamber Choir. Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st Street. For more information, visit www.corpus-christi-nyc.org

Resume Clinic: Friday, February 22nd. Free private sessions will be held at St. Francis House, 135 West 31st Street, to assist unemployed individuals, as well as others facing possible layoffs, or considering career transitions. Volunteers will be available to assist in updating/editing resumes. Call 212-736-8500, x357 for an individual appointment. Participants should email a rough draft to resume@stfrancisnyc.org

Retreat with Bishop Thomas Gumbleton: sponsored by Pax Christi Metro New York. Friday, March 1st – Sunday, March 3rd. St. Joseph’s Renewal Center in Brentwood, Long Island. Bishop Gumbleton is a leading voice for peace, justice, and civil rights in the Catholic Church. The theme of the retreat will be “Have this mind in you which was in Christ Jesus… Conversion to the active love of Jesus by praying Sacred Scripture.” Cost: $250; Commuter: $220; Saturday only: $125. Partial scholarships are available. Registration deadline: Wednesday, February 20th or until all spaces are filled. For more information or to register, email info@nypaxchristi.org or 212-420-0250.

**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. Joseph G. Marina, 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**
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Nancianne Parrella
Robert Reuter
Michael Sheetz
Maureen Haley
Philip Anderson
Sara Murphy, Administrator

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Diane M. Boyle

**Administrative Assistant**
Patricia Schneider

**Director of Facilities**
Czeslaw “Chester” Ciupinski

**Asst. to the Director of Facilities**
Caroline Fernandes

**Treasurer**
Fernando Castro

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday-Friday**
8:30 AM and 12:10 PM
5:30 PM and 7:30 PM

**Saturday: 8:30 AM**

**Masses for Next Weekend:**
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM Fr. Marina
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Bergen
9:30 AM Fr. Bergen
Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Judge
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Marina
7:30 PM Fr. Marina

**Religious Education for Children**
Joanne Cunneen, M.A., M.S.
Director
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**St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School**
Ms. Mary Larkin, M.S. Ed.
Principal
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**St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery**
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New York, NY 10028
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**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:**
Sundays: 9:30 AM Mass (all ages)
11:00 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass
(ages 3-5 only)

**Centering Prayer:**
Mondays 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 the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

**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

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