In January of 1996, a modern interpretation of Giacomo Puccini’s *La Bohème* opened off Broadway. The show, called *Rent*, enjoyed a very successful 12-year run and many of the songs of its score still play on in the minds of its fans. One of *Rent’s* more popular tunes, entitled “Seasons of Love,” asks a simple yet provocative question: “How do you measure a year?” The lyrics go on to suggest a few ways: “In daylights, in sunsets, in cups of coffee.” In the next stanza, some more possibilities: “In inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife.” Finally, the song finds its way to the best possible measurement: “love.” You measure a year in love; by the way you love and were loved; and to the degree that you held love above every other gift and virtue. Who can argue with love?

Last year, right around this time, our parish was preparing to launch a new initiative that we have come to know as *The Ignatian Way*. Its purpose was to offer the answers to two important questions: What makes the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola distinctive as a parish in the Archdiocese of New York and what must we become? In so doing, the hope was to allow all of us to know our church more deeply and for our church to more deeply know us. Somewhere within those dynamics, we also hoped to invite new members into the parish and so we have!

Early on, as *The Ignatian Way* began to unfold, we realized that, within our Catholic and Jesuit identity, our parish is most recognizable when seen through three particular lenses of faith: prayer, service, and community. Consequently, *The Ignatian Way* sub-committee (Diane Boyle, Adele Gallo, Neal Martelo, and I), under Fr. Witt’s direction, sought out creative ways for moving forward within these three areas. The results include the Ignatian spirituality speaker series that spanned the fall and spring, a wonderful parish community dinner last February, a great winter outpouring of charity to the food pantry at the Church of St. Gregory the Great, and so much more.

In light of all this, our sub-committee, the ministry council, and the parish staff have come to realize that *The Ignatian Way* is too much a part of us now to be confined to a single year. It must go on and take root, integrating itself into the life and structures of our parish in ways that will continue to advance our identity as Catholic and Jesuit. The pathways of prayer, service, and community all lead to a more intimate relationship with God, the same God who called Ignatius of Loyola to conversion nearly five centuries ago and then inspired him to set the world on fire. Such realities compel us to keep moving forward as the Body of Christ. And so we should measure this past year and all the years ahead in love because love is what binds prayer, service, and community together. Our shared faith and mission, with some inspiration from our patron saint, will help us to do just that.

On a personal note, please permit me these last few lines to offer a very sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you for making my first year as a priest so incredibly sacred. At this time last year, almost every face was unfamiliar to me and every name unknown. But a week from now, I will leave this beloved parish with tremendous gratitude and what seems like a lifetime of wonderful memories. So much has happened in only a year! How can we possibly measure it? Let us measure it in love!

Rev. Joseph G. Marina, S.J.
Associate Pastor
**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 8th & 9th**
Habitat for Humanity -NYC Postcard Campaign.
After all Masses. Sponsored by Ignatian Social Justice.
Details at right.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th**
Information Night for Parishioners. 6:00 – 7:00 PM.
St. Ignatius Day Nursery, 240 East 84th Street.
Details on page 3.

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**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**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.*

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**Don’t Be Alarmed….** The police car that has been parked in front of the church on weekends is not there in response to any threats received. Large houses of worship are being provided this visible sign of protection by local precincts.

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**IGNATIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Postcard Campaign for Habitat for Humanity-NYC after all Masses June 8th & 9th**
Each year we gather as a community of faith here in God's house to lend our support to the efforts being made by our friends at Habitat For Humanity-NYC who work tirelessly to make the idea of affordable home ownership possible for many working families in our city.

Please join members of Ignatian Social Justice in the Narthex after all Masses on June 8th and 9th to sign a postcard to our legislators to advocate for affordable homeownership.

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**Ignatian Volunteer Corps Information Session**
Monday, June 17th 1:00 – 2:00 PM Parish Lounge

IVC is an organization of men and women who are retired from full-time work and want to use their talents to help others. Volunteers commit two days per week to working directly with those who are economically poor and marginalized or with organizations that address issues that affect the poor.

For more information, or to confirm your attendance, please contact IVC Regional Director Liz McMahon at 201-618-6924 or emcmahon@ivcusa.org

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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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**FROM THE 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, OP, at 212-371-1000 x2949, or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org

Information can also 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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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!
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.

Gifts can be made online at www.cardinalsappeal.org

Thank you for your generosity!

We pray for the faithful departed
Pauline Diaz
Giovannimaria Rainaldi
Audrey Stehlek
May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

Save the Dates: October 20th – November 2nd
Walk the last 100 kms of the Camino de Santiago in 8 days with Fr. Witt!
Walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela and be awarded the Camino stamp on your pilgrim’s passport and a certificate signed by Pope Francis.
Proceed by bus to Portugal and visit Porto, Lisbon, and Fatima.
Cost: $3,395 – includes round-trip airfare, all accommodations, all transfers, all breakfasts and dinners, daily Mass, and prayer materials.
Space is limited. For more information and reservations, please call 212-807-0484 or email angiecruzphd@gmail.com

Andrews Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, June 10th (10th Monday in Ordinary Time)
2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Psalm 34 Matthew 5:1-12
8:30 MEM James Johnson
12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia
5:30 MEM Deceased Members of the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

Tuesday, June 11th (St. Barnabas)
8:30 ANN Alma Trust
12:10 MEM Joseph Lopez
5:30 MEM Hannah Clancy

Wednesday, June 12th (10th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Psalm 99 Matthew 5:17-19
8:30 ANN Giro & Elina Zullo
12:10 MEM James Gallacher
5:30 MEM Mary Fernandes

Thursday, June 13th (St. Anthony of Padua)
2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Psalm 85
Matthew 5:20-26
8:30 MEM Rose Bernabei
12:10 MEM Matthew Peterson
5:30 MEM Frieda Meiert

Friday, June 14th (10th Friday in Ordinary Time)
2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 116 Matthew 5:27-32
8:30 MEM Rose O’Neill Nowak
12:10 MEM Jack O’Leary
5:30 MEM Donald Modloch

Saturday, June 15th (10th Saturday in Ordinary Time)
2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Psalm 103 Matthew 5:33-37
8:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Family of John & Jennie Byrne

Sunday, June 16th (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 Psalm 32

St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery

Registrations for the 2013-2014 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.
MORE Hot Topics Presents: Four Thomases (Becket, More, Cromwell, and Cranmer) at the Forefront of English Christendom. Monday, June 10th at 7:00 PM. The Rochester Room at The Church of St. Thomas More, 65 East 89th Street. Speaker: Rev. Justin Wylie, a South African priest serving as Holy See negotiator at the United Nations. Visit with the speaker and share light refreshments after the presentation. Free will offering accepted. For more information, call 212-876-7719.

Xavier Society for the Blind Award Dinner, Friday evening, June 21st. New York Athletic Club, 7th Avenue and Central Park South. The Xavier Award will be presented to Mr. Paul Winters in recognition of outstanding service and dedication. Tickets: $150, which includes open bar for the cocktail hour, dinner, and dancing. Reservations may be made by visiting www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or calling 212-473-7800.

New York Catholic Bible Summit 2013. Saturday, June 22nd, 8:45 AM – 5:00 PM. New York Catholic Center, 350 East 56 Street. Co-sponsored by the American Bible Society and the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office. There will be presentations in English and in Spanish. Keynote English address by Rev. James Martin, S.J. Cost: $40. For more information on speakers, topics, and registration, visit www.nyfaithformation.org.

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 or email church@stignatiusloyola.org.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

More information:

- 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.
  - Principal
  - 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

- Children’s Liturgy of the Word:
  - Sundays: 9:30 AM Mass (all ages)

- 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.

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