O
nce you reach the age of 50, as I did this year, the memory just doesn’t seem to work as well as it once did. I said that to my mother recently, and her response was not very encouraging: “Just wait until you hit 75!” So please forgive me as I confess that I simply cannot remember the first time I laid eyes on the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. It must have been nearly 20 years ago. Whatever the date, I am sure that I was most impressed, as are all those who enter our doors for the first time and find themselves inside such a magnificent temple of God.

But I do remember seeing this Church from a new and different angle just a few months ago. In early May I had an appointment to meet with my new rector, Fr. Fred Pellegrini, along with Fr. George Witt. As I rounded the corner of 84th and Park on my way here from the #4 train, I saw this church and its parish house with new – dare I say younger – eyes. The site of it literally stopped me in my tracks and reminded me that something different and marvelous was about to begin in my life, a gift from God and an opportunity that would never come again: this Church, and the wonderful people who animate its soul, were about to become a sacred part of my life.

Serving as associate pastor here at St. Ignatius is my first assignment as a Jesuit priest. I began on June 18th and every day since has been filled with grace and blessings. So before I write another word, please allow me to say how grateful I am for your very warm welcome and your wonderful support from day one.

Speaking of new beginnings, we are about to embark on a journey, a pilgrimage of sorts, that will lead us to a deeper knowledge of ourselves as a parish community. In last week’s essay, Fr. Witt announced an initiative that has emerged from the collaboration of the parish’s staff and ministry council, one that will help us celebrate the year ahead while sharpening our mission and identity as an Ignatian parish. This effort has been named The Ignatian Way and is grounded in the three most essential aspects of our parish life: Prayer, Service, and Community.

The Ignatian Way will offer a path marked by familiar signposts while also leading toward new and uncharted territory. It is a theme for allowing us to celebrate who we are and what we have been doing for the greater glory of God while, at the same time, venturing into fresh approaches to the Ignatian concept of “contemplation in action.”

In the year ahead we will reflect upon and bolster those ministries and activities that already form an integral part of our heritage. In addition, new programs will be offered and new projects engaged, specifically designed to help us advance in our mission as an Ignatian parish. In October we will enjoy a powerpoint presentation from Fr. Witt about his travels in Spain this past July, and later we will share a mid-winter supper, and a parish-wide celebration in early summer.

The Ignatian Way will be launched on September 30th with the Celebration of Parish Ministries. The event will take place in McKinnon Hall after the 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:30 PM liturgies. More information will be provided then and also through our parish website, bulletins, and the glass display case located in the Narthex, just outside of the Lady Chapel. For now, please know that the parish staff and the ministry council are equally excited about the prospects that lie ahead. The Ignatian Way will help us deepen our spiritual lives through prayer, extend our apostolic efforts in service, and help us grow stronger as a community of faith. It is our sincere hope that the results of our celebration will lead to a renewed spirit and that The Ignatian Way will become, for us, our usual way of proceeding.

As Fr. Witt mentioned in last week’s essay, “My hope, and the hope of those who participated in the joint planning meeting, is that we will experience increased appreciation and love for St. Ignatius, and that the bonds which unite this parish community that bears his name, will be strengthened. My further hope is that we will come to see ourselves as pilgrims along the Ignatian way.”

Associate Pastor
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th
Organ Recital:
K. Scott Warren.
3:00 PM. Church.
Details on page 5.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th
Parishioner Admissions Information Meeting
7:00 PM. McKinnon Hall.
Details below.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
Ignatian Volunteer Corps Information Session.
10:30 – 11:15 AM. Parish Lounge.
Details on page 4.

We extend a warm welcome to Rabbi Scott Bolton and the members of Congregation Or Zarua, who will be using Wallace Hall between September 17th-26th as they observe the High Holy Days.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

Parishioner Admissions Information Meeting
Hosted by Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
Tuesday, September 18th
7:00 PM McKinnon Hall
Interested parishioners are welcome to attend for a general overview of the school’s admission process.
RSVP: 212-861-3820 x130

Altar Servers Needed!
We are in need of conscientious altar servers for weekend Masses and occasional funerals. Boys and girls (in grades 4-8) who are interested should contact Fr. Joseph Marina in the Parish office at 212-288-3588 or at marinaj@saintignatiusloyola.org
It is not necessary to be a student in the Parish grammar school to serve. Training sessions will begin in the near future. Thank you for considering this invitation!

CELEBRATION OF PARISH MINISTRIES
Sunday, September 30th
McKinnon Hall
immediately following the 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:30 PM Masses
• Learn more about The Ignatian Way and the activities and events that are planned for this year
  • Refreshments
  • Music
• Supervised Children’s Activity after the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses
• Faith Statements from those involved in our Parish’s Ministries
We look forward to welcoming you!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Annual Friends of the Poor Walk:
Saturday, September 29th
10:00 AM
The Friends of the Poor Walk is a program coordinated by the National SVDP Office. Now in its 5th year, the 2012 walk will begin at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick’s Cathedral where participants will receive a blessing from Cardinal Dolan.
The walk will end at St. Ignatius Loyola Church where a light lunch will be available. All money raised will go directly to our Parish Conference, St. Lawrence O’Toole, to support its work with the poor.
We are hoping that many parishioners will participate. Please register by going to svdpusa.org and clicking on the Friends of the Poor Walk in the box on the right.
For more information, please contact Teresa Abruzzo, who is coordinating the walk for our Conference: abruzzoteresa@yahoo.com

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**Meeting Christ In Prayer**

“Meeting Christ in Prayer” is an eight-week program of spiritual renewal based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius.

It is a fresh opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ, to grow in knowledge and understanding of Him, to imitate His love, and to renew one’s participation in His risen life. Each weekly gathering includes a guided meditation, faith-sharing, and orientation for the prayer of the following week.

Open to both beginners in the spiritual journey and those committed to a prayer life for years, the commitment of participants is daily personal prayer of 30 minutes and an “examen,” or review of the day, in the evening.

Suggested scale for offering: $30 – $50 to cover materials.

**Two sessions:**
- Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 to 11:00 AM, October 2nd to November 27th (no class Thanksgiving week.)
- Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, October 3rd to November 28th (no class Thanksgiving week.)

**For additional information and registration, contact Sr. Kathryn King at kingk@saintignatiusloyola.org**

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**Thursday Morning Prayer Group**

An opportunity to continue a group support for those who have made the **Meeting Christ in Prayer Retreat.**

Meets weekly from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

For information and registration, contact Sabina Fila sabinafk@verizon.net

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**Friends of the Jesuits Golf Outing**

To benefit the apostolic works of the Jesuits and support the care of aging and infirm Jesuits.

**Monday, September 26th**

Meadow Brook Club Jericho, NY

Individual golfer: $1250

Contact Debra Ryan at theNew York Jesuit Office: 212-774-5544

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**IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS**

**Sunday Socials Fall Schedule**

The Sunday Socials are held in Wallace Hall at 8:30 PM, following the 7:30 PM Mass. They are hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults for those in their 20’s and 30’s. We look forward to seeing you there!

To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, you can follow us on Facebook at “Ignatian Young Adults (NYC)”

**Sunday Social Dates:**

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**LAY MINISTERS’ ENRICHMENT**

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

**COMPASSION:**

**Facing Challenges in Life, Church, and Ministry**

Life isn’t easy in 2012. The world seems angry and dangerous. Dreams of peace, love, and understanding seem to be fading. How do we cope? Jesus says “Fear Not” and “Judge Not,” but that advice can be difficult to put into practice.

**Saturday, October 20th**

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Join Fr. Tony D’Souza, S.J.

as he shares how Jesus’ difficult sayings can be translated into simple psycho-spiritual practices that can help us find meaning and relevance in our lives, our church, and our ministries.

Fr. D’Souza holds a Ph.D. in clinical psychology. Combining his clinical experience, hands-on grass roots activism, and intimate knowledge of Christian and Eastern mystical traditions, Fr. D’Souza has developed an approach that has proved invaluable to many engaged in ministering to others. He lives in Mumbai, India.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Space is limited and registration closes on Monday, October 15th.

Register online at http://october2012enrichment.eventbrite.com

Contact Fr. Ugo Nacciarone at 212-288-3588 or nacciaroneu@stignatiusloyola.org with questions.

Participants are encouraged to read the first four chapters of Fr. Tony’s book, *Discovering Awareness.* (They are brief!)

The book will be available for purchase for $10 at the Lay Ministers’ Enrichment table at the Celebration of Parish Ministries in McKinnon Hall on September 30th and can also be purchased online at DiscoveringAwareness.org, Amazon.com, or the iTunes bookstore.

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**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 later 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

**Information Session**

**Thursday, September 20th**

10:30 – 11:15 AM in the Parish Lounge

Ignatian Volunteer Corps 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.

IVC volunteers gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their apostolic work, to discover the deeper meaning of the service they do, and to find Jesus in their midst.

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

**Share your lifetime of experience:**

**Get the experience of a lifetime**

**Announced Masses and Readings for the Week**

**Monday, September 17th**

(St. Robert Bellarmine)


8:30 MEM John & Nora Reilly

12:10 MEM Joseph Li

5:30 MEM Helen Fogarty

**Tuesday, September 18th**

(24th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a. Psalm 100. Luke 7:11-17

8:30 MEM Alfred Ziccardi

12:10 MEM Edward Viator

5:30 MEM Shane O'Reilly

**Wednesday, September 19th**

(St. Januarius)


8:30 MEM Jack Romita

12:10 MEM David John Davis

5:30 MEM John Beirne

**Thursday, September 20th**

(St. Andrew Kim Tae-gôn & St. Paul Chŏng Ha-sang)


8:30 MEM Mae Rooney

12:10 MEM Wayne Kelly

5:30 MEM Thomas Murrin

**Friday, September 21st**

(St. Matthew)


8:30 MEM Robert Scypinski

12:10 MEM Marguerite & Thomas Nelson

5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

**Saturday, September 22nd**

(Bl. Tomás Sitjàr & comps.)


8:30 MEM Marcello Verger

**Sunday, September 23rd**

(25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20. Psalm 54

James 3:16 – 4:3. Mark 9:30-37
The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series presents

K. SCOTT WARREN
Director of Music Ministries and Artistic Director of Sacred Music in a Sacred Space

Sunday, September 16th at 3:00 PM

Mendelssohn Sonata No. 3 in A Major
Bach Prelude and Fugue in A Major
Bach O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig
Schreiner Lyric Interlude, The Prayer of Faith
Paulus Triptych (2000)
Saint-Saëns Fantasie in E-flat Major
Jongen Four pieces for Organ, Op. 37, Cantabile, Choral
Widor Symphony No. 6 in G minor, Allegro, Adagio, Finale

Tickets: $20 | $10 student/senior day-of rush
Advance tickets available online
or in person at the Parish House Reception Desk
Visit www.smssconcerts.org for complete information

MUSIC AT MASSES
Sunday, September 23rd

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS
Jongen Cantabile
Sowerby I will lift up mine eyes
Bruckner Os justi
Paulus Triptych for Organ (2000): Like an ever-rolling stream

7:30 PM MASS
Pearsall Ave verum corpus

It is possible to take up to two years to fulfill a pledge. Every contribution is appreciated, and all are tax-deductible. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex and the Parish House.

You may also donate online by visiting www.stignatiusloyola.org and clicking on the Emergency Heating and Cooling Campaign tab on the right hand side of the homepage.

If you have any questions or would like to make a credit card payment over the phone, please contact Pat Schneider at schneiderp@saintignatiusloyola.org or 646-981-2610.

A Benefit for the Emergency Heating & Cooling Campaign
Arctica Bar & Grill: 384 Third Avenue
7:00 – 10:00 PM
 Donation: $75

Reserve your ticket now to the upcoming fundraiser to be held at Arctica! Be a part of a fantastic night out, while assisting the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. Your donation gets you unlimited food and two drinks (mixed beer/or wine). There will be live music and a chance to win terrific prizes (sports tickets, theater tickets, and much more).

Payment is due by October 12th.
Contact Erin Pick or Kenn Kern to reserve your ticket: kennkern@yahoo.com or erin.e.pick@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

...Classes begin the week of September 17th.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a program of religious formation for children ages 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 children enjoy an environment that supports their 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
Mary Manning Walsh Home Volunteer Association 25th Annual Walk-A-Thon. Saturday, September 22nd. Walkers leave Mary Manning Walsh Home at 9:30 AM. Fees: $15 for adults, $12 for children (waived if $75 or more is collected from sponsors). For further information, contact Sr. Michael Mary at 212-628-2800.

Paying Attention to the Holy Spirit: Online Vocation Discernment Retreat. September 23rd-27th. Open to single Catholic women, ages 18-40. Sponsored by the Sisters and Daughters of Charity. For questions or help with registration contact Sr. Joy Pellegrino, SC at 718-543-5131 or jppellegrino@scny.org

Fourth Annual Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools. Wednesday, September 26th, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers Center, 55 Ryder Road, Ossining, NY. Suggested donation: $25. Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office. For more information, contact Helen Doon at Helen.doon@archny.org or 212-371-1011, x2822.

The Dialogue of Practice: Thomas Merton's Conversation with Buddhism. Judith Simmer-Brown and Paul Knitter, presenters. Saturday, September 29th at 1:00 PM. Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121 Street. Chapter members free; non-members, $10. Contact: mertonny@ yahoo.com or 212-666-9350 or www.corpus- christi-nyc.org/MertonSociety.htm

Open House: Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for 8th graders and their parents: Wednesday, October 3rd, 5:30 – 8:30 PM. For additional information, contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, at 212-288-1100 or edimiche@regis-nyc.org

Become a Union Settlement/OASIS Reading Tutor: Older adults are invited to work one-on-one with K-3 students who need help developing reading and language skills. Training, materials, and ongoing support will be provided. No teaching experience is needed. Contact Harriet Stein, Program Coordinator, at hstein@unionsett.org or 646-672-5044.

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

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


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