The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
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“Building a Community of Disciples”

September 23, 2012
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Recipe to Help Raise Substance-Free Children:
Food, Family, and Faith

Whether you are gathering around the table for macaroni and cheese or a five-course meal, it is important not to underestimate the power behind the simple act of taking time to eat dinner with your children regularly.

From saying grace at the start of the meal, to enjoying dessert at the end, the family dinner time can be a sacred time where you unplug from the hustle and bustle of your day and tune in to your loved ones.

Family dinners are about so much more than just what is on the menu. Did you know that the more often children and teens eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink, or use drugs? That is why The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASAColumbia™) created Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children™ in 2001.

Family Day is a national movement to encourage parents to frequently eat dinner with their children and be involved in their lives. It is a way to remind parents that Dinner Makes A Difference! Family Day will be celebrated nationwide this year on Monday, September 24th.

We are delighted that the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, which was the first church in the nation to support and promote Family Day, will once again be distributing Family Day information and that Saint Ignatius Loyola Grammar School will also be making Family Day brochures available.

According to CASAColumbia’s report, The Importance of Family Dinners VII, when compared to teens who have frequent family dinners (five to seven per week), those who have infrequent family dinners (fewer than three per week) are almost four times more likely to use tobacco, more than twice as likely to use alcohol, and two-and-a-half times more likely to use marijuana.

The report also found that teens who have frequent family dinners are more likely to get better grades in school and to say they have an excellent relationship with their parents.

Incorporating religious and spiritual practices into your family’s life can also help you keep your children substance free. CASAColumbia’s report found that compared to teens who attend religious services at least four times a month, those who never attend services are nearly five times more likely to have used tobacco, more than twice as likely to have used alcohol, and almost four times more likely to have used marijuana.

We know that a child who reaches age 21 without smoking, abusing alcohol, or using drugs is virtually certain never to do so. We have an obligation to try to make this a reality for the children in our lives.

Along with having regular family dinners, going to church together, and having open and honest conversations with your children, here are a few more ways that you can be engaged in their lives:

• Set a good example: Actions are more persuasive than words.
• Set rules and expect your children to follow them.
• Monitor your children’s whereabouts.
• Engage the larger family of your children’s friends, teachers, classmates, neighbors, and community.

Every day can be Family Day in your home! Let calls go to voicemail during dinner, turn off the TV, and simply enjoy being together. Take some time to count your blessings and give everyone the chance to share the highs and lows of their day.

While there are no silver bullets – addiction can strike any family regardless of ethnicity, affluence, age, or gender – the parental engagement fostered at the dinner table can be a simple, effective tool to help prevent your children from using substances.

To learn more about Family Day, please visit www.CASAFamilyDay.org or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

CASAColumbia
CASAColumbia’s Founder and Chair Emeritus is Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and a St. Ignatius Loyola Parishioner.
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd**

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:*
Information Meeting for interested parents. Immediately following the 11:00 AM Family Mass in Wallace Hall.

*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.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th**

Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM. Meeting Room. Supplies and instructions are provided. New members are welcome!

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th**

Annual Friends of the Poor Walk. Sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. 10:00 AM. Details below.

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**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 coordinated by the National SVDP Office. 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.

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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**SAVE THE DATE!**

*HOUR CHILDREN COLLECTION DRIVE*

Sunday, October 14th

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The *HOUR CHILDREN* Truck will be parked outside St. Ignatius Church, ready to receive donations of clothing, toys, kitchenware, knick-knacks, household items, electronics, and small furniture.

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**MUSIC**

**MUSIC AT MASSES**
Sunday, September 30th

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

Couperin: Duo and Fantaisie

Hall Johnson: Ain’t got time to die

Stanford: Beati quorum via

Couperin: Duretez Fantasie

11:00 AM FAMILY MASS

*High School Choir joins the Wallace Hall Choir*

Janco: Sow the Word

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**Boomers & Beyond**

**Boomers & Beyond** launches its 5th year!
Join other Catholic singles (50+) for a casual “Cocktails at Dusk” meet-up.

**Wednesday, October 10th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM**
**Sotto Cinque**
(322 East 86 St. between 1st-2nd Avenues).
Cost: $15.00 (pay at door)
Price includes appetizers and one drink.
Happy Hour prices for additional beverages.
Visit boomersandbeyondnyc.com

**40s & Fabulous**

**Weekend Retreat at Inisfada**
Jesuit Retreat House in Manhasset, NY
Hosted by 40s & Fabulous

Friday – Sunday, December 7th – 9th
Open to members of 40s & Fabulous and other parishioners in their 40s (and late 30s/early 50s) seeking some sacred time.
We will focus on the theme of “Ignatian Spirituality,” which is a pathway to deeper prayer, spiritual discernment, and a life of service to others.
This will also be one of the last opportunities to spend time at Inisfada, which will be closing next summer.
If you would like to join us, please contact 40sandfabulous@gmail.com by September 25th for more information.

**Attention Parents of 8th Graders!**

The TACHS – Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools will be administered in the Archdiocese of New York on **Friday, November 9th**. Catholic school students will receive applications in their own schools. Public school students may obtain applications from Catholic high schools participating in the program, Catholic elementary schools, or Parish religious education programs.

Online registration is available 7 days a week by going to the website www.tachsinfo.com or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

Paper applications must be received by the TACHS office no later than **Wednesday, October 10th**. The deadline for internet/telephone registration is **Monday, October 22nd**.

For additional details about the examination, visit www.tachsinfo.com or call the TACHS Admission Office at 1-866-618-2247.

**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 grassroots 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.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, September 24th  
(25th Monday in Ordinary Time)  
8:30  MEM   Joan Gordon  
12:10 MEM   John B., John A., & Elizabeth Rooney  
5:30 MEM   Gary Gartland

Tuesday, September 25th  
(25th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)  
Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13    Psalm 119    Luke 8:19-21  
8:30 MEM   John Figge  
12:10 MEM   Thomas Emma  
5:30 MEM   Barbara Motisi

Wednesday, September 26th  
(St. Cosmas & St. Damian)  
8:30 MEM   Dr. Emil Wittek  
12:10 MEM   Ignazio Peluso  
5:30 MEM   Courtney O’Bryan

Thursday, September 27th  
(St. Vincent de Paul)  
8:30 MEM   Rose Bernabei  
12:10 MEM   Christopher Devine  
5:30 MEM   Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, September 28th  
(St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & comps.)  
8:30 MEM   Frances Timoney  
12:10 MEM   Ndue Gjomarkaj  
5:30 MEM   William Powers

Saturday, September 29th  
(St. Gabriel, St. Michael, & St. Raphael)  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14    Psalm 138    John 1:47-51  
8:30 MEM   Michael Waters

Sunday, September 30th  
(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
Numbers 11:25-29    Psalm 19    James 5:1-6  
8:30 MEM   Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

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

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 sabinafort@verizon.net

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.
The days are growing shorter, the mornings have begun to get cooler, and soon we’ll all be enjoying the new heating system! Unfortunately, to date, almost 90% of our parishioner base has not yet made a contribution to the Emergency Heating & Cooling Campaign.

Goal: $2,400,000
The amount left to raise is currently: $610,000
Won’t you please consider making a gift today?
To donate online, visit www.stignatiusloyola.org and click on the Emergency Heating and Cooling Campaign tab on the right side of the homepage. If you would like to make a credit card payment, contact Pat Schneider at schneiderp@saintignatiusloyola.org or 646-981-2610.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?
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 are now underway

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.

There will be an Information Meeting for interested parents today immediately following the 11:00 AM Wallace Hall Mass. For more information contact Adele Gallo at amdgallo@me.com

THE IGNATIAN WAY
The Ignatian Way is a year-long celebration of the life of our Parish. The intention is to raise awareness and knowledge of the Parish, to nurture Ignatian identity and spirituality, and to allow members of the Parish Community to become better acquainted with one another.
We hope The Ignatian Way will help current and prospective parishioners come to know the Parish more deeply. Toward this end, the focus of our celebration will be directed to prayer, service, and community.

CELEBRATION OF PARISH MINISTRIES:
The Ignatian Way
Kick-off Event!
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
- Activities and events that are planned for this year
- Refreshments and Music
- Supervised Children’s Activity after the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses
- Faith Statements from those involved in our Parish Ministries

We look forward to welcoming you!

Coming in October...
The Ignatian Way: A Personal Reflection
A PowerPoint presentation by Rev. George Witt, S.J., describing his pilgrimage in Spain this summer.
Wednesday, October 10th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall
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: mertonony@yahoo.com or 212-666-9350 or www.corpus-christi-nyc.org/MertonSociety.htm

Day of Recollection at the Martyrs’ Shrine, Auriesville, NY. Saturday, October 6th. Auriesville is the site of the Mohawk Indian village of Ossernenon. It was here that Jesuits Isaac Jogues, Rene Goupil, and John LaLande were martyred. The shrine began in 1885 as a monument to the first North American saints. Cost: $50 (inclusive of bus, driver tip, and donation to the shrine). For more information, contact St. Monica’s Rectory at 212-288-6251.

NFL SUPER BOWL RAFFLE
The Xavier Society for the Blind is a recognized NFL Charity and has 250 NFL Raffle tickets available. Cost: $100 per ticket.

FIRST PRIZE: 2 tickets to the 2013 Super Bowl (in New Orleans), airfare, 4 nights in a hotel, 2 tickets to the NFL Alumni Hall of Fame Awards dinner (with at least one HoF player at every table). You are not only at the game, you are there as the guest of the NFL. When the Giants won several years ago, our winners were brought onto the field with the team 30 seconds after the end of the game.

SECOND PRIZE: $1,000 cash
THIRD PRIZE: $500 cash
ORDER BY PHONE: Call (212) 473-7800 and ask for Manuel. Have your credit card handy.
ORDER AT THE WEB SITE: Go to www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org and follow the link on the Home Page.
ORDER FROM THE TICKET SITE: Go to http://bit.ly/Kkm0vK

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

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