It was just fifty years ago this month, autumn 1962. On October 11th, approximately twenty-six hundred bishops from all over the world gathered in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome for the opening of the Second Vatican Council. In the long history of the Church, this was only the 21st time that the world’s bishops had met together for an Ecumenical Council. That council concluded three years later, under an open sky, in St. Peter’s Square. The deliberate choice to hold the solemn closing in the square was a dramatic statement by the Church of a new self-understanding. The Church was reaching out to the world, rather like the Bernini colonnade which embraces the square – wanting to receive from the world as well as to give to the world.

For at least a century and a half before this, the Church had been suspicious of the modern world and sought to cling to ancient ways that had worked very well in the past. That stance was officially rejected by the bishops of the council as they sought to update and modernize the Church vis-à-vis a world no longer regarded as an adversary.

We are a different Church today from what we were when the council concluded in 1965. If you are under fifty-five years of age, you may have little or no first-hand memory of what the Church was like at that time. For those of us over the age of fifty-five, perhaps the most visible change is the way the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, are celebrated. For centuries before the Council, the priest “said” Mass in a low voice, in Latin, with his back to the people. The congregation had no active participation in the Mass but could follow along by reading their missals. Some simply chose to pray the rosary or other devotional prayers. Only on Sunday was the Gospel read in English, and only on Sunday was a homily delivered. The Scripture readings for daily and Sunday Masses were extremely limited. This meant that most Catholics had a very meager familiarity with the Bible.

Perhaps the deepest change in the Church as a result of the council has been the emerging role of the laity. Before the council, the role of the laity was to be helpers to the hierarchy and the clergy. For too many Catholics, however, the hierarchy and clergy were the Church. That misperception was officially rejected by the council, which spoke of the Church as “the whole People of God.” The council’s teaching was that lay persons are as much a part of the Church as the Pope or local bishop. They have their own different, but essential, role to play in the Church’s mission to the world. This understanding has led to a remarkable change in how lay Catholics think about their place in the Church.

What this has meant over the past fifty years is that more and more lay men and women now hold responsible positions in the institutions of the Church – in diocesan chancery offices, and in parishes and schools around the world. For evidence of this, please check the two right hand columns on the last page of this bulletin! Not listed are the many other lay persons who are heavily involved in the life and ministries of our parish. All of this would have been unthinkable before the council.

The Church has come a long way in these 50 years. And yet, we still have a long way to go. I’ve heard one Church historian say that it will probably take another 50 years for the Church to absorb and put into effect the teachings found in the sixteen documents the council produced in the course of those three years. I think it fair to say that most of the Church is moving in the right direction today, but there are some who are hanging back and want a return to pre-Vatican II days. In my opinion, this would be a huge mistake and contrary to how the Holy Spirit was moving during the council. I say this as one who lived through the council and whose years of formal theology studies coincided with the council years. Without question, they were three graced and glorious years in the Church’s history. They left you very proud to be Catholic.

- Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.
Associate Pastor
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th
40s & Fabulous Speaker Series.
5:30 PM, Parish House. Details on page 5.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th
The Parish House will be closed in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. One Mass will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel at 8:30 AM. There will be no 12:10 PM or 5:30 PM Masses.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th
The Ignatian Way: A Personal Reflection.
A PowerPoint Presentation by Rev. George Witt, S.J.
7:00 PM, Wallace Hall. Details on page 5.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11th
Thursday Morning Prayer Group. 9:30-11:00 AM, Parish House.
Open to those who have made the Meeting Christ in Prayer Retreat. For information and registration, contact Sabina Fila at sabinaft@verizon.net

Ignatian Volunteer Corps Information Session.
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM, Parish Lounge. Details below at right.

SACRED MUSIC in a SACRED SPACE

MY SOUL REJOICES
Wednesday, October 17th
7:00 PM
Choir and orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola
K. Scott Warren, conductor

BACH  Brandenburg Concerto No. 3
BACH  Magnificat in D Major
MOZART  Church Sonata No. 16
MOZART  Vesperae solennes de Confessore

The joyous exuberance of these timeless masterpieces kicks off the 2012-2013 season with resplendent glory. An exciting cast of soloists joins the full Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola to present these extraordinary and beloved works.

Tickets: $50 Preferred | $40 General | $20 student/senior rush.
Choral subscription packages are still available at a discount!
Visit www.smssconcerts.org for complete information

MUSIC AT MASSES
Sunday, October 14th
11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS
Bach Adagio in A minor
Mendelssohn Sonata No. 3 in A Major: Andante Tranquillo, Con moto maestoso
Purcell O God, thou art my God and Hear my prayer
11:00 AM FAMILY MASS  Janco Sow the Word
7:30 PM MASS
Buxtehude Nun Bitten Wir
Pearsall Ave verum corpus
Dubois Grand Choeur in B Flat Major

Information Session
Thursday, October 11th 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Parish Lounge
Ignatian Volunteer Corps provides an opportunity for retired adult men and women to offer their skills, wisdom, and life experience in direct service to those who are economically poor and marginalized in our local community. For more information, or to confirm your attendance, please contact IVC Regional Director Liz McMahon at 201-618-6924 or emcmahon@ivcusa.org

Celebration! Last Sunday the rain held off, the sun came out, and more than 400 parishioners attended the Celebration of Parish Ministries in McKinnon Hall. More than 20 ministries participated, the Wallace Hall Choir and Canticum Sacrum provided live music, and it was a wonderful beginning to this year's Ignatian Way initiative.
Be sure to visit the parish website, www.stignatiusloyola.org, to see additional photos.

Great Themes of the Bible:
An Introduction to Sacred Scripture

Six Sessions: October 15th & 29th,
November 5th, 19th, & 26th, December 12th
7:00 – 8:30 PM  Wallace Hall Classroom
For centuries, the Bible has offered a beautiful and inexhaustible source of religious inspiration for people of faith.

Join us for a 6-part seminar as we explore sacred scripture through the lens of several pervading themes, including the love of God, creation, covenant, suffering and the problem of evil, liberation and salvation. Both testaments will be thematically mined for new insights and concepts, all for the sake of theological knowledge and the enhancement of prayer.

This seminar is offered to parishioners of St. Ignatius free of charge, but the purchase of two books will be required.
Both are available at Amazon.com
Paulist Press. ISBN-10: 0809147807
Paulist Press. ISBN-10: 0809147866

To register, or for more information, please contact Fr. Joseph Marina, S.J.
at 212-288-3588 or marinaj@saintignatiusloyola.org

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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!

**Sunday Social Dates:**
- Oct. 28
- Nov. 11
- Dec. 9
- Nov. 25

To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, you can 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 fall on the following Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Parish House Conference Room:
- Oct. 3rd, 17th, and 31st
- Nov. 14th and 28th
- Dec. 12th

Email molly.nora@gmail.com with questions or to join the email list. All skill levels are welcome.

**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 86th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues)

Cost: $15.00 (pay at door)
Price includes appetizers and one drink.
Happy Hour prices for additional beverages.
Visit boomersandbeyondnyc.com

**is an inter-parish social and community service organization for Catholics who are over 50.**

**LAY MINISTERS’ ENRICHMENT**

**COMPASSION:**
Facing Challenges in Life, Church, and Ministry
presented by Fr. Tony D’Souza, S.J.
Saturday, October 20th

No new registrations are being accepted.
Thank you to all who have signed up.

Email Fr. Ugo Nacciarone at nacciaroneu@stignatiusloyola.org to be placed on the waiting list.

Participants are encouraged to read the first four chapters of Fr. Tony’s book, *Discovering Awareness*. The book can be purchased online at DiscoveringAwareness.org, Amazon.com, or the iTunes bookstore.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**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

**Back by popular demand! The Hour Children truck is coming...**

**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.

**HOUR CHILDREN: A community of mothers and children where love makes the difference.**
Visit www.HourChildren.org

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Calling All Volunteers:**
Shelter Information Session
Sunday, October 28th in Wallace Hall

After the Sunday Social, which follows the 11:00 AM Masses.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will once again be sponsoring a women’s shelter every other weekend in Wallace Hall from November through April. The shelter season begins the weekend of November 16th-18th. If you think that you might be interested in this ministry to the homeless, please join us for an information session on October 28th.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, October 8th – Columbus Day observed
(27th Monday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Mary Johnson

Tuesday, October 9th
(St. Denis, St. John Leonardi)
8:30 MEM Paul Choix
12:10 MEM Charles Regan
5:30 MEM Deceased Members of the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

Wednesday, October 10th
(27th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Giro & Elina Zullo
12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia
5:30 MEM Andres Reyes

Thursday, October 11th
(27th Thursday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Bridie Bell
12:10 MEM The Meehan Family
5:30 MEM Sr. Frances Smith, S.C.

Friday, October 12th
(Bl. John Buczyn)
8:30 MEM Catherine Heaney
12:10 MEM Jack Kaupp
5:30 MEM Elizabeth Troilo

Saturday, October 13th
(27th Saturday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Sr. Eugene Bradley

Sunday, October 14th
(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Wisdom 7:7-11  Psalm 90
Hebrews 4:12-13  Mark 10:17-30

We pray for the faithful departed:
John Kavanagh
Mimi Meriwether
May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord

OPEN HOUSES FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Convent of the Sacred Heart
1 East 91st Street  (www.cshnyc.org)
An invitation for 8th grade girls and their families
Friday, October 12, 8:30 – 10:30 AM
RSVP is required: 212-722-4745 x300

Dominican Academy
44 East 68th Street  (www.dominicanacademy.org)
An invitation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and their families
Saturday, October 13, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
For additional information, contact Mrs. Jo Ann Fannon at 212-744-0195 or jfannon@dominicanacademy.org

Loyola School
980 Park Avenue (enter at the corner of 83rd Street)
An invitation for 8th grade students and their families
Thurs., Oct. 4, 6:00 – 8:00 PM – Last Names A-L
Wed., Oct. 24, 6:00 – 8:00 PM – Independent School Families
Tues., Oct. 30, 6:00 – 8:00 PM – Last Names M-Z
RSVP online at www.loyola-nyc.org

Marymount School
1026 Fifth Avenue
Upper School Open House
Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
RSVP is required online at www.marymountnyc.org

Notre Dame School
A private, Catholic college preparatory school for young women
327 West 13th Street  (www.cheznoys.org)
Annual Open House for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents
Sunday, October 28, 2:30 – 5:00 PM
For additional information, call 212-620-5575

Saint Jean Baptiste High School
173 East 75th Street  (www.stjean.org)
A college preparatory program for young women
Sunday, October 21, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Contact Ms. Lugo at 212-288-1645 x134

St. Vincent Ferrer High School
151 East 65th Street – 212-535-4680
A Catholic college preparatory school for girls
An invitation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and their parents
Saturday, October 13, noon until 3:00 PM
www.saintvincentferrer.com

Xavier High School
30 West 16th Street (www.xavierhs.org)
An invitation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and their parents
Saturday, October 20, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
For additional information visit www.xavierhs.org
or call 212-924-7900 x1442

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.

Registration is available 7 days a week at www.tachsinfo.com or 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.
The Ignatian Way:
A Personal Reflection

Barcelona Manresa
Montserrat Alcalá
Loyola Pamplona

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

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is one of the core events of
The Ignatian Way, a year-long
celebration of the life of our Parish.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:
Nearly Finished!
The boilers are installed, as are all new pipes,
radiators, water heaters, and thermostats. The
new gas line is laid, the new chimney has been erected, and the
final inspections have begun in advance of firing up the system.

Unfortunately, we are still $581,947 short of our goal.
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.

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.
To reserve tickets, please email:
SaintIgnatiusFundraiser@gmail.com

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Our Catholic Faith
40s & Fabulous Speaker Series

40s & Fabulous is excited
to launch its first Speaker Series this Fall – 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.

Our Catholic Faith Schedule
2012
Introduction and The Profession of Faith
( Creed )
October 7th Rev. Joseph Marina
October 14th Rev. Joseph Marina
Celebration of the Christian Mystery ( Church & Sacraments )
November 4th Rev. Peter Fink
November 18th Rev. Peter Fink

2013
Life in Christ ( Moral Teachings of the Catholic Church )
January 6th Rev. Ugo Nacciarone
January 20th Rev. Ugo Nacciarone
Christian Prayer
February 10th Rev. James Martin
February 24th Sr. Kathryn King
Wrap-up and Reflections
March TBD 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
Weekend Retreat
at Inisfada

Jesuit Retreat House in Manhasset, NY
Hosted by 40s & Fabulous
Led by Fr. George Witt, S.J.
& Fr. Joseph Marina, S.J.
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.

Please contact 40sandfabulous@gmail.com for more information.
The parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola are invited to a talk by Rev. Dr. Alvin Jackson, Senior Pastor, Park Avenue Christian Church. Topic: Faith and Culture in the Urban Environment. Sunday, October 14th at 2:00 PM. Park Avenue Christian Church, corner of Park and 85th Street. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.discipleshistory.org/programs/lectures_reed.htm

Resume Clinic: Monday, October 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

Trailblazers in Habits: Maryknoll Sisters Documentary Film Premiere Fundraiser. Sunday, October 28th at 2:00 PM. SVA Theatre, 333 West 23rd Street. Directed by Nancy Tong, an alumna of Maryknoll School, Hong Kong. Tickets: $100 and $250 are available online at www.maryknollsisters.org/premier or by email at TrailblazersInHabits@gmail.com

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 the fall. 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

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

Music Ministries
Scott Warren, Director
Nancianne Parrella
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Michael Sheetz
Maureen Haley
Philip Anderson
Sara Murphy, Administrator
Staff information: on the website at music/music staff

Assistant to the Pastor
Diane M. Boyle
Administrative Assistant
Patricia Schneider
Director of Facilities
Czeslaw “Chester” Ciupinski
Events Coordinator
Ashley Campolongo
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. Bergen
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Bergen
9:30 AM Fr. Ugo
Wallace Hall: 11:00 AM Fr. Witt
Solemn: 11:00 AM Fr. Marina
7:30 PM Fr. Marina

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)
11:00 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass
(ages 3-5 only)

Centering Prayer:
Mondays and Thursdays 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.