Our Two Newest Saints

Today in Rome Pope Francis canonized Saints John XXIII and John Paul II. Much of the media attention devoted to their canonization has centered on commonly held perceptions of the differences between them. Not much attention has been paid to priorities they shared. In fact, these two saints shared priorities which they made centerpieces of their pontificates. An appreciation of two of the priorities they considered essential to living and communicating the gospel will help us see how Saints John XXIII and John Paul II can serve as models for us.

Although Saint John XXIII’s was a short pontificate, he wrote two encyclical letters which had enormous impact at the time and are still studied today. The first, *Mother and Teacher*, was a powerful bringing up-to-date of the Church’s teaching about social justice as first proposed by Popes Leo XIII and Pius XI. The second, *Peace on Earth*, was the first papal encyclical addressed not just to the Church but to all people of good will. Published in the wake of the raising of the Berlin Wall and the Cuban Missile Crisis, it was a plea for the recognition of universal human rights as the basis for peace and an appeal that nations follow the path of negotiation, not the path of confrontation, when their interests were in conflict. Justice and peace became focuses of Saint John XXIII’s pontificate.

Saint John Paul II followed closely in Saint John XXIII’s footsteps in both these areas. He wrote three encyclicals on social issues: *On Human Labor, On Social Concerns*, and *The Hundredth Year*. In those letters he applied the basic tenets of Catholic social teaching — respect for human rights, promotion of human solidarity, and concern for the common good — to a wide range of contemporary issues including endemic unemployment, ecological degradation, and the disastrously unequal distribution of wealth caused by structures of injustice embedded in reigning economic systems. Saint John Paul II was not a partisan in his criticism of economic systems. Because his pontificate is linked in the public imagination with the downfall of communism in Eastern Europe, few remember that his criticism of unbridled global capitalism was as trenchant as his criticism of totalitarian socialism.

The pursuit of peace was also a cornerstone of Saint John Paul II’s pontificate. More significant than anything that he wrote about peace was his gathering of 160 world religious leaders from over 25 religious traditions and Christian denominations to pray for peace with him in the Basilica of Assisi. It was an unheard of ecumenical gesture that caught the imagination of the world and indicated how central the pursuit of peace was to Saint John Paul II’s vision of the Gospel.

Earlier in this essay I wrote that the shared priorities of Saints John XXIII and John Paul II can make them models for us. Some might not agree. They might say, “These men were figures on the world stage, so concern for justice and peace makes sense for them. Justice and peace are global issues, and they were global leaders. We are not global leaders, so how can their concern for justice and peace make them models for our lives as Christians?” Perhaps the answer to that question is contained in Tip O’Neill’s famous phrase, “All politics is local.” All work for justice and peace is also local.

Even though the struggle for justice and peace plays itself out on the world stage, it must also, even primarily, be lived at a level much closer to home. Work for justice and peace has to begin with our local institutions and our immediate neighborhoods. Work for justice and peace has to begin with the way we relate to each other on the micro-level. Otherwise, justice and peace will never be realized on the macro-level. Perhaps then, the best way to celebrate the canonization of Saints John XXIII and John Paul II is to ask the Lord for the inspiration and grace to live their concern for peace and justice where we are called to live it, not on the world stage but close to home.

Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.
Associate Pastor
**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27th**
Ignatian Spirituality & Politics. Part of the Ignatian 40s Speaker Series. 5:30 PM. Wallace Hall. All are welcome. Details on page 3.

**SATURDAY, MAY 3rd**
First Holy Communion. Grammar School Students. 10:00 AM. Church.


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**FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to inform you that as of April 17th, we have raised $409,000 for the 2014 Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal. Over the course of a single month, we went from being $100,000 short of our goal ($311,000) to nearly $100,000 beyond it. This is truly an amazing accomplishment!

If you have still not made a donation, I strongly encourage you to do so. In fact, while we have exceeded our goal, our percentage of participants is quite low. Only 194 of 4,300 parishioner households have donated. The needs around us remain great, particularly among poorer parishes, so I encourage you not to allow the fact that we have surpassed our goal to deter you from giving.

As an added incentive, please know that 60% of every dollar above goal comes directly back to the parish.

Thank you for your great generosity.

Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.
Pastor

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**THE ANNUAL CHANGE FOR CHANGE DRIVE**

Donations this year will be forwarded to St. Ignatius School Nativity Mission in the Bronx. Inspired by Jesuit educational values, SIS teaches promising children from low-income, underserved families, regardless of religious denomination.

Collection period runs to the end of April.

Loose change, bills, and checks (made out to “Church of St. Ignatius Loyola”) are welcome!

Please bring donations to the Parish House in care of Joanne Cunneen.

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**Prayer Booklets for the Easter Season:**

Authored by the late Bishop Kenneth Untener of Saginaw, Michigan, the booklet offers brief prayers and reflections for each of the fifty days of the Easter Season. Available in the Parish House while supplies last. Cost: $1

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY NOW**

PLEASE REMEMBER US LATER!

Remember St. Ignatius in Your Estate Plan.

Leave a legacy to the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola by including a bequest in your will.

Please contact Fernando Castro, Treasurer, at 212-606-3476 x276 or castrof@stignatiusloyola.org

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**For your convenience...**

To reach the Giving page on the parish website, scan the QR Code at left with your smartphone’s camera.

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**PLEASE OPEN FOR PAGES 3 AND 4**
Ignatian 40s Speaker Series:

Ignatian Spirituality

Ignatian 40s invites all parishioners to its second Annual Speaker Series led by the pastoral staff of St. Ignatius and external speakers.

Catholic Faith in Everyday Life

TODAY

Ignatian Spirituality and Politics
Presenter: Fr. Matt Malone, Editor-in-Chief, America Magazine

All sessions in the series (unless otherwise noted) will be in held in Wallace Hall from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

Email ignatian40s@gmail.com to register.

**IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS**

**Sunday Socials Spring 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. All young adults (ages 21-39) are welcome. To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, you can follow us on Facebook at “Ignatian Young Adults (NYC).”

**Praying with Yoga**

with Jesuit Scholastic Bobby Karle, S.J.
For Young Adults in Their 20s & 30s

Learn how the practice of yoga can deepen your spiritual life and enrich your Christian faith.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing appropriate for yoga. If you have a yoga mat, bring it to the sessions.

Sunday, May 11th
6:00 PM – 7:15 PM in the Parish Lounge

$10 donation requested. Proceeds benefit a charitable cause.
To register, email bobbykarle@gmail.com

**IYA Women’s Fellowship Group**

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM in Hoefner Lounge
Next meeting:
Sunday, May 25th

A discussion group for women in their 20s & 30s to discuss the delicate balance between work and faith.
Email faithiya@gmail.com for more information.

**Praying With Icons**

Tuesday, May 6th at 7:30 PM
Parish House

Romanian Orthodox iconographer Sr. Eliseea Papaciòc presents her icons and discusses her process and the practice of praying with icons.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, May 4th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
McKinnon Hall

The New York Blood Center requires 2,000 donations daily to meet the transfusion needs of our community. Your donation may enable a premature baby to live, a burn victim to recover, a cancer patient to be treated, or an accident victim to survive.

To register:
Online – www.nybloodcenter.org/blood
Telephone – (800) 933-2566

Please reference Group Code 06239 when registering.
Walk-ins are also welcome.
A photo or signature ID is required.

**Senior Luncheon**

“God’s Garden”
Saturday, May 10th at 1:00 PM
Wallace Hall

You are cordially invited to a delicious lunch, live music, and other festivities.

Space is limited. RSVP Required by Sunday, May 4th
Call Parish House at (212) 288-3588 with your full name.
SUNDAY, MAY 4TH  
Third Sunday of Easter

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS  
Langlais  Hommage à Frescobaldi: Kyrie, Elevation  
Byrd  Haec dies; Alleluia! Cognoverunt discipuli  
Vierne  Pièces de Fantasie: Toccata

11:00 AM FAMILY MASS  
with Training Choirs I and II  
Price and Besig  I Feel the Spirit

7:30 PM MASS  
Langlais  Hommage à Frescobaldi: Kyrie, Elevation  
Gillen  You Will See the Face of God  
J.S. Bach  Prelude and Fugue in F, BWV 556 (Little 8)

The Staff of the St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery cordially invites the members of the Parish Community to

The Annual Spring Benefit: Creating Bridges  
Friday, May 2nd  
7:00 PM to Midnight  
Guastavino’s  
Dinner, Dancing, Raffle, Live and Silent Auctions

For ticket information, please call 212-734-6427 x24.  
Persons over 21 years of age are welcome.

We pray for the faithful departed  
Agnes King  
May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, April 28th (Second Monday of Easter)  
8:30 MEM  Nancy McGuire  
12:10 MEM  Anna Gagen  
5:30 MEM  Noel McElligott

Tuesday, April 29th (St. Catherine of Siena)  
8:30 ANN  Patricia Gilhooley  
12:10 MEM  Timothy Gallagher  
5:30 MEM  Gian Stagnaro

Wednesday, April 30th (Second Wednesday of Easter)  
8:30 MEM  Mary Dennehy  
12:10 MEM  The Quinn & Iervolino Families  
5:30 MEM  William Powers

Thursday, May 1st (Second Thursday of Easter)  
8:30 MEM  Ruth Fleming  
12:10 MEM  Catherine Conzelmann  
5:30 MEM  Sheila Spellane

Friday, May 2nd (St. Athanasius)  
8:30 MEM  Helen Brinster  
12:10 MEM  Margaret Maguire  
5:30 MEM  Thomas Cunningham

Saturday, May 3rd (St. Philip & St. James)  
1 Corinthians 15:1–8  Psalm 19  John 14:6–14  
8:30 MEM  Thomas Le Blanc

Sunday, May 4th (Third Sunday of Easter)  
Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22–33  1 Peter 1:17–21  

Ready to try a 500-year-old workout regimen with proven results?  
The Jesuit Collaborative invites you to share the gift of Ignatian spirituality and the opportunity to meet interesting people who are ready to further develop their spiritual lives. Just like exercise for the physical body, St. Ignatius believed that we need spiritual exercise as well. We invite you to find God in all things through our rewarding and unique programs.

Please visit us at www.jesuitcollaborative.org or email pmcdonough@jesuitcollaborative.org

Interested in becoming Catholic?  
Call 212-288-3588 or email church@stignatiusloyola.org

Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration  
Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2014 are invited to attend one of the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Celebrations with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 14th and Monday, June 15th at 2:00 PM.

Pre-registration is required.

To register, contact Diane Boyle at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x618 or boyled@stignatiusloyola.org).  
Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Family Life/Respect Life Office
HOW TO INTERPRET THE BIBLE: FROM AUGUSTINE TO BERGOGLIO

Tuesday, May 6th  
7:00 PM  
Wallace Hall

Presented by Fr. Peter Dubovsky, S.J., Dean of the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome

Biblical interpretation has a long and often uneasy history. It can be a battlefield of differing theological and spiritual schools. Various interpretations may fall across a full spectrum, from what is heretical or academically suspect to what is wonderfully appealing or even enlightening.

This lecture will consider different approaches to the Bible, their pluses and minuses, and will ask what makes for good and right interpretation of Biblical texts. To accomplish this, we will employ Jesuit Fr. John W. O’Malley’s understanding of culture as presented in his book, *Four Cultures of the West.*

*A brief presentation will follow on the work of the Gregorian University Foundation by Fr. Alan Fogarty, S.J., President.*

Sponsored by the Gregorian University Foundation & the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

PSALMS OF DAVID  
Schütz, Gabrieli, Monteverdi, and Rossi  
Wednesday, May 7th  
7:00 PM

Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola  
K. Scott Warren, conductor

The lineage of Western sacred music begins with the *Psalms:* timeless songs of faith composed during the last millennium before the common era. These songs of love, songs of repentance, and songs of praise reach full expressive power in the hands of early Baroque masters Schütz, Gabrieli, Monteverdi and Rossi.

**GIOVANNI GABRIELI**  
Ommes gentes  
In Ecclesiis  
Plaudite omnis terra  
Jubilate Deo

**HEINRICH SCHÜTZ**  
Lobe den Herren, meine Seele  
Herr, unser Herrscher  
Die mit Tränen säen  
Cantate Domino  
Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied

**SALAMONE ROSSI**  
Haleluyah. Haleli nafshi  
Ein kelohenu  
Elohim hashiveinu  
Shir La-malot

**CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI**  
Cantate Domino

Tickets: $65 Preferred / $50 General / $40 Reduced  
Call 212-288-2520 for 24/7 ticket ordering.

REJOICE IN THE LORD!  
A MUSIC MINISTRY CELEBRATION  
Sunday, May 18th  
3:00 PM

The Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola, Parish Community Choir, Wallace Hall Choir, Canticum Sacrum, the High School Choir and Children’s Choirs join forces in gratitude and joy.

FREE WILL OFFERING. NO TICKETS NECESSARY.

GLOBAL POVERTY: WHAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW  
Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00 PM  
Wallace Hall

Professor Thomas Nazario, founder of The Forgotten International, will share what he discovered about global poverty during his travels and in the writing of his book, *Living on a Dollar a Day: The Lives and Faces of the World’s Poor.*

Please RSVP to ignatiansocialjustice@gmail.com
After School Tutors Needed: The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service is in need of afterschool tutors to assist low-academic performing East Harlem children (ages 7 – 12). A variety of days and times are available. For more information, contact tgough@lsafhs.org or visit the website littlesistersfamily.org

Beyond Words: A Weekend in NYC with Sacred Dance Pioneer Carla De Sola. Cosponsored by Omega Dance Company and The Sacred Dance Guild. Friday, May 22nd – Sunday, May 4th. Weekend will include a sacred dance workshop and rehearsal/performance of a piece choreographed by Carla De Sola. Suggested donation: $25 for the workshop/$10 for the rehearsal. For more information or to RSVP, visit omegadancecompany.org/workshops/beyondwords or call Betsy O’Neill at (212) 535-4235.

A Closer Walk with Jesus presents Dr. Phyllis Zagano & Fr. James Martin, S.J. Tuesday, May 6th, 7:00 PM, Mary Chapel, Church of St. Francis Xavier. Dr. Zagano and Fr. Martin will discuss the role of women in the Church. RSVP by Sunday, May 4th to ACloserWalkJesus@aol.com or (917) 297-6804.

The New York Catholic Bible Summit. Saturday, June 21st, New York Catholic Center, 350 East 56th Street. For those interested in learning more about the Holy Scriptures and ways of promoting its use with the Catholic community. Cosponsored by the American Bible Society and the Archdiocesan Religious Education Office. For more information, visit nyfaithformation.org.

A Monumental Legacy: Archbishop John J. Hughes and the Building of St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Exhibition open through Thursday, July 31st. Consulate General of Ireland, 345 Park Avenue, 17th floor. Archbishop John J. Hughes emerged as the force behind the Cathedral. The exhibit tells the story of an Irish diaspora for whom the Cathedral represented a spiritual home and a symbol of their success as a community. Open 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM weekdays by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call (212) 319-2555 x0 or email info@turloughmcconnell.com.

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. Witt
- **9:30 AM Fr. Witt Wallach Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Ugo
- **Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Feely 7:30 PM Fr. Feely**

**Religious Education for Children**

Joanne Cunneen, M.A., M.S. Director
(212) 861-4764

**St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School**

Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
M.S. Ed. (Admin.), M.S. Ed. (Literacy)
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 at the 9:30 AM Mass and the 11:00 AM Mass in Wallace Hall.

**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