Lay Ministers’ Enrichment

The fundamentals of Catholic teaching challenge us to find meaning and truth in the Living Word as it relates to our faith. For many parishioners at St. Ignatius Loyola parish, this includes an invitation to service through ministry. And we are blessed to have dozens of ministries from which to choose, be it in an outreach program, liturgical ministry, music, or faith formation. But those who serve also need to be fed — to make sense of their calling to discipleship and service, to share their experiences with one another, and to break bread together through fellowship and through the Eucharist.

Since its inception in 2008, the core mission of Lay Ministers’ Enrichment has been the same: utilizing the foundations of Ignatian Spirituality to build up the Body of Christ and strengthen the parish community by nourishing the spiritual lives of Lay Ministers, expanding Lay Ministers’ understanding of the theological foundations of their faith and ministries, and assisting Lay Ministers in integrating the Gospel’s call to discipleship into their daily lives. This takes the form of two or three Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Days a year (October/January/April). An outstanding presenter from the staff of St. Ignatius Loyola or another religious or academic background leads each program. Past topics and presenters have included Baptism, Confirmation...Then What? (Rev. Walter Modrys, S.J.); Presence is Abundance: Engaging Life’s Conversations (Sr. Vivienne Joyce, SC); Compassion: Facing Challenges in Life, Church, and Ministry (Rev. Tony D’Souza, S.J.); The Power of Invitation: Friendship and Ministry with Christ (Rev. Joseph Marina, S.J.).

One of the great responsibilities shared by the members of the Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Committee is discerning the topics that will provide sustenance and inspiration to those serving in ministry. Typically the Committee’s preparations begin the summer prior to the beginning of the academic year. The planning committee will meet, oftentimes in a retreat setting. This time away offers the committee an opportunity to reflect on where we are as a ministry, what we have already accomplished, and how we can best serve our parish’s Lay Ministers in the months and years ahead.

This time of reflection also allows each committee member to reflect and pray on where the Spirit is leading him or her within the ministry. It is here that we begin to identify themes and possible presenters for the upcoming year. Many of our discussion points are also based on feedback that is provided by the participants from prior Lay Ministers’ Enrichment programming.

As the calendar approaches September, preparations begin to ramp up, and in the weeks just prior to the first program of the year, many details are finalized. A Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Day typically begins with a Continental breakfast at 9:30 AM in Wallace Hall. Programs generally include presentations by the day’s speaker, time for private prayer, small-group faith sharing, and question-and-answer time with the presenter. Lunch is served between the morning and afternoon sessions. The program ends, usually with Mass, at about 3:00 PM. While it is a busy day from start to finish, each Lay Ministers’ Enrichment program is filled with many graces and gifts that provide nourishment to the many participants who attend. It is also a gift for those of us who facilitate this ministry as we witness faith formation in action.

Our committee continues to be grateful to our fellow lay ministers and for our parish staff — especially Fr. Tom Feely, S.J., our staff liaison — all of whom have provided us with so much support and guidance. Thank you!

Neal Martelo

On behalf of the Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Committee:

Jennifer Anderson  Erin Pick
Neal Martelo  Gerard Rath
Julie McGee

Please see page 3 for details on the first two scheduled LME programs of the 2014-15 season.
SUNDAY, MAY 11th
Praying With Yoga. 6:00 PM. Parish Lounge.
For young adults in their 20s & 30s.
Details at bottom right.

Meeting Christ in Prayer:
Reunion Gathering
Wednesday, May 28th
7:00 – 8:30 PM in Wallace Hall
This gathering is open to all those who have participated at any time in the Meeting Christ in Prayer program. It is an opportunity to renew and deepen your desire to continue to “meet Christ in your prayer” and life as well as to reconnect with your companions on the spiritual journey. Refreshments following.
RSVP to Sr. Kathryn King at kingk@saintignatiusloyola.org by Monday, May 26th.

The Parish Ministry Council cordially invites those St. Ignatius Parishioners who are active in Ministry to the Ministers’ Night Annual Supper Social
Gathering with Grateful Hearts
Tuesday, June 3rd
7:00 PM
Wallace Hall
RSVP by Sunday, June 1st: 212-288-3588 or ministrydinner@gmail.com
Please leave both your name and your ministry.
We look forward to sharing a meal together!

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

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH
Fifth Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS
with Parish Community Choir
Jongen Petite Pièce; Aria
Rutter O be joyful in the Lord
Wilby God be in my head
Langlais Hymne d’actions de grâces: Te Deum
7:30 PM MASS
Jongen Aria
J.S. Bach Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 558 (Little 8)

REJOICE IN THE LORD!
A MUSIC MINISTRY CELEBRATION
Sunday, May 18th at 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.

Join choristers from local schools and sing with our St. Ignatius Children’s Choirs next season!
Rising 1st through 12th graders may ‘audition’ on Tuesday, May 27th, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM, and Thursday, May 29th, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, in the Parish House Meeting Room. All parish children are welcome and no prior experience is necessary. A parent or guardian must be present to fill out the registration materials.
Please see the brochure in the Narthex or on our website, stignatiusloyola.org, for additional information.
Contact Maureen Haley, Director of Children’s Choirs, at haleym@stignatiusloyola.org for an audition time.

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

PLEASE OPEN FOR PAGES 3 AND 4
Parishioners and Friends of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish are cordially invited to attend LifeWay Network’s Spring Fundraiser

Wednesday, May 21st
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM in Wallace Hall
Wine and hors d’oeuvres will be served.

This event supports LifeWay Network, which collaborates to combat human trafficking through safe housing and education. LifeWay is supported by thirty Religious Congregations, including the Society of Jesus, the Franciscan Sisters of Peace, and the Presentation Sisters.

Tickets: $150
Visit www.lifewaynetwork.org to register and pay online, or mail payment to LifeWay Network, Inc., PO Box 754215, Forest Hills, NY 11375

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

One in six people in the world live on less than a dollar a day and one in three earn only two dollars a day. Thomas Nazario 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
Sponsored by Ignatian Social Justice

BOOMERS & BEYOND

Boomers & Beyond believes there is untapped potential for serving our active, older adults who have a wide variety of interests, are not limited by age, and whose schedules favor daytime events. We would like to know what kinds of daytime activities would be of interest.

Please complete a brief survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7KBCT53 or at stignatiusloyola.org
Print copies of the survey can be found in the Narthex and the Parish House. Completed forms should be returned to the Parish House.

Deadline is Monday, May 19th.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, May 12th (Fourth Monday of Easter)**
8:30  MEM  James Johnson
12:10  MEM  Valentino Mazzia
5:30  LVG  Irmgard Kowalski

**Tuesday, May 13th (Fourth Tuesday of Easter)**
8:30  MEM  John & Nora Reilly
12:10  MEM  Ruth Crecelius
5:30  MEM  Raymond V. O’Connor

**Wednesday, May 14th (Saint Matthias)**
8:30  MEM  Giro & Elina Zullo
12:10  MEM  Mary Lou Maudsley
5:30  MEM  James Joyce

**Thursday, May 15th (Fourth Thursday of Easter)**
8:30  MEM  Manuela Soto
12:10  MEM  Jack O’Leary
5:30  MEM  Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

**Friday, May 16th (Fourth Friday of Easter)**
8:30  MEM  Andrew Quinn
12:10  MEM  Michael Conlon
5:30  MEM  Bessie & William Callahan

**Saturday, May 17th (Fourth Saturday of Easter)**
8:30  MEM  Bruce Tabano

**Sunday, May 18th (Fifth Sunday of Easter)**
Psalm 33  John 14:1–12

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Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Program
2014-2015:
Saturday, October 25th – Dr. Janet Ruffing, RSM
Professor, Yale Divinity School
Saturday, January 31st, 2015 – K. Scott Warren
Director of Music, Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
Registration details will be available in September.
PARISH STAFF

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

Associate Pastors
Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.
Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.
Rev. Ugo R. Nacciarone, S.J.

Pastoral Associates
Joanne Cunneen
Kathryn King, F.S.P.

Assisting Priests (Sunday)
Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.
Rev. James Martin, S.J.
Rev. Anthony P. Soohoo, S.J.

Music Ministries
Scott Warren, Director
Nancianne Parrella
Robert Reuter
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

Communications Coordinator
Elizabeth O'Sullivan

Director of Facilities
Czeslaw “Chester” Ciupinski

Asst. to the Director of Facilities
Caroline Fernandes

Treasurer
Fernando Castro


Resume Clinic: Tuesday, May 20th. 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 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 No walk-ins can be accepted.

Xavier Society for the Blind Award Dinner. Friday, June 13th. 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM. New York Athletic Club, 7th Avenue and Central Park South. The Xavier Award will be presented to Mr. Victor Gainor and to the National Braille Press. Tickets: $150, which can be accepted.

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. Sponsored by the American Bible Society and the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office. For more information, visit nyfaithformation.org

A Monumental Legacy: Archbishop John J. Hughes and the Building of St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Open through Thursday, July 31st. Consulate General of Ireland, 345 Park Avenue, 17th floor. 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@turloughmconnell.com