



CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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“Building a Community of Disciples”

June 1, 2014

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Stepping Aside But Still Working in the Vineyard

When I was growing up in the 1950's, there were just three professional careers that were commonly open to women. You could aspire to be a nurse, a secretary, or a teacher. For me, with my propensity to faint at the first sight of blood, nursing was not too promising an option. And when my typing teacher warned me to make enough money to insure I could always hire a personal secretary, I knew that teaching was definitely in my future. But that was fine with me for, from the time I was five years old, I always wanted to be a teacher.

I've been teaching since I was sixteen years old, for almost fifty years – the last twenty of which have been spent at St. Ignatius as the Director of Religious Education. The teaching I've done here has taken many forms, and I have loved every minute of it. Almost six hundred children come to us every week as part of the Interparish Religious Education Program for children in public and private schools. I've supervised the program and recruited the teachers. On many occasions the Archdiocese has asked me to train catechists for other parish programs as well. I've also fostered the faith development of the five hundred children in our Grammar School, especially by welcoming the youngest children each week into our Church, which they have been taught to hold sacred as “God's House.”

When I first arrived here, we instituted the Liturgy of the Word for Children on Sundays. It was originally an experimental program that was intended only for the four Sundays of Advent that year. But the experiment worked. So now, twenty years later, children are still sitting wide-eyed before catechists to hear the Scriptures explained in terms they can understand. What once was called the “Folk Mass” gradually over the years transformed itself into the “Family Mass” in Wallace Hall because so many parents found it such a welcoming liturgy for their children and a place for the entire family to encounter the person of Christ. I was happy to help coax this transition along over the years.

My teaching career, therefore, was more than just the imparting of knowledge, as fulfilling as that task is. My vocation was more to share a Person with others — the Person of Jesus Christ. I wanted to help children learn who

Jesus is for them, so I had to learn to allow the Lord to speak through me and to make sure as far as possible that I was never an obstacle to God's grace working in their souls.

Now, almost fifty years later, there are fortunately many careers open to women and we are working toward a society of greater equality. But of all the careers that anyone could choose, certainly the career that led to my vocation is one of the most beautiful. But I also realize that the time has come for me to step aside so that others can carry on the service to the children of the next generation. I am retiring as the Director of Religious Education. But the Lord's work continues and I hope to remain as one of the laborers.

For the immediate future after June 2014, I will continue wearing my “second hat” as a Pastoral Associate at St. Ignatius. My responsibilities will be centered on



the celebrations of baptisms and weddings at St. Ignatius, preparing parents to be the “first teachers of the faith” to their children and helping engaged couples to model their love for one another on the covenant love that God has for his people. This new arrangement will give me an opportunity to slow down and not be so actively engaged in the day-to-day activities. At the same time, I hope to continue to serve and contribute to these important ministries of the parish and the people of God.

Pope Francis, in his exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*, speaks eloquently of the joy that is ours when we encounter Christ in our lives. That joy, he says, is only intensified when we take on the role of evangelizers, when we share our encounter with others. I have tried to do precisely that. As I look back over the years, there are many joys that come to mind, but Pope Francis is right when he traces their source to the Person who is constantly beckoning us into the loving embrace of God — when we fall in love with God and help others to share in that same exquisite joy.

– Joanne Cunneen
Pastoral Associate

See page 2 for information about an upcoming reception honoring Joanne, Fr. Bergen, Fr. Feely, and Fr. Nacciarone.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

THIS WEEKEND: SPECIAL COLLECTION



This weekend our Parish will take up the annual collection for the *Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.*

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



SUNDAY, JUNE 1st

Sunday Social. 8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.
Follows the 7:30 PM Mass.

MONDAY, JUNE 2nd



Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM. Meeting Room. Join us in making rosaries to send to our military. New members are welcome!

TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd



Ministers' Night Annual Supper Social: Gathering with Grateful Hearts.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 3.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th



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

FRIDAY, JUNE 6th



Grammar School Annual Street Fair.
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. East 84th Street and McKinnon Hall.
Details on page 3.

Religious Education for Children



Religious Education

Registrations for the 2014-2015 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 stignatiusloyola.org



For your convenience...

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



DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL SPRING APPEAL!

In an effort to be more eco-conscious this spring, we will not be mailing a letter asking for your contribution to this annual fundraiser.

To give online, visit

<https://donate.stignatiusloyola.org/church/spring>

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!

Scan the QR code at right from your smartphone to be directed to the Spring Appeal page.



A Time to Celebrate!



All parishioners are invited to attend a *Special Reception* on Sunday, June 22nd immediately following the 11:00 AM Masses.

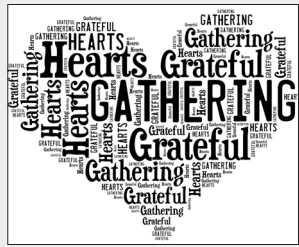
Honorees:

- **Joanne Cunneen** - 20 years of service as Director of Religious Education
- **Fr. Bergen, S.J.** - 25 years at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
- **Fr. Feely, S.J.** - 50 years as a Jesuit
- **Fr. Nacciarone, S.J.** - 50 years as a priest

Please join us in celebration of these wonderful milestones and ask God's continued blessings upon the honorees.



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



*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 at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall**

RSVP to:

212-288-3588 or *ministrydinner@gmail.com*

The deadline is today.

Please leave your name and your ministry.

**Come one, Come all to the
ANNUAL STREET FAIR!**

Friday, June 6th, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM



Saint Ignatius Loyola School invites the Parish to its Annual Street Fair, which will take place on Friday, June 6th, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, rain or shine!

84th Street will be closed to allow fairgoers to enjoy games, rides, and food – both on the street and in McKinnon Hall.

Tickets can be purchased in McKinnon Hall upon arrival.

Start your weekend with some great family fun!

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, June 2nd (*Seventh Monday of Easter*)

Acts of the Apostles 19:1–8 Psalm 68 John 16:29–33
8:30 MEM Bill Mundy
12:10 MEM Pauline Diaz
5:30 MEM Maureen Walsh

Tuesday, June 3rd (*St. Charles Lwanga*)

Acts of the Apostles 20:17–27 Psalm 68 John 17:1–11a
8:30 MEM Sabino Berardino
12:10 MEM Mary Soldato
5:30 MEM Alan Dunning

Wednesday, June 4th (*Seventh Wednesday of Easter*)

Acts of the Apostles 20:28–38 Psalm 68 John 17:11b–19
8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon Families
12:10 MEM David Daly
5:30 MEM Samuel Cohen-Eckstein

MUSIC



SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH

Pentecost



11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

De Grigny *Veni Creator: Movements 1–5*
Lauridsen *Lux Aeterna: Veni Sancte Spiritus*
Martinson *O Spirit all-embracing*
Durufle *Variations on Veni Creator Spiritus*

11:00 AM FAMILY MASS

with Omega Dance Company & Training Choirs I and II
Naplan *Al Shlosa D'Varim*
Crutchfield, arr. *Fairest Lord Jesus*

7:30 PM MASS

with Omega Dance Company
Buxtehude *Two settings of Komm, heiliger Geist*
Trad. English, arr. Bullard *O Breath of Life*

J.S. Bach *Fantasia super Komm, heiliger Geist, BWV 651*

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

Sunday, June 8th – *Natural Law & Sexual Ethics*
Presenter: Fr. Thomas Feely, S.J., Associate Pastor,
 Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

*This final session of the season will be in held in
 Wallace Hall from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.*

Email *ignatian40s@gmail.com* to register.

Thursday, June 5th (*St. Boniface*)

Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6–11 Psalm 16 John 17:20–26
8:30 MEM Edward Spellman
12:10 MEM Peter Cassidy
5:30 MEM Ed Studley

Friday, June 6th (*Seventh Friday of Easter*)

Acts of the Apostles 25:13b–21 Psalm 103 John 21:15–19
8:30 MEM John Carew
12:10 MEM The Meehan Family
5:30 MEM Maria Victoria del Valle

Saturday, June 7th (*Seventh Saturday of Easter*)

Acts of the Apostles 28:16–20, 30–31 Psalm 11 John 21:20–25
8:30 MEM Nellie Scordino

Sunday, June 8th (*Pentecost*)

Acts of the Apostles 2:1–11 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7
 Psalm 104 John 20:19–23



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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 includes open bar for the cocktail hour, dinner, and dancing. Reservations may be made by visiting xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or calling 212-473-7800.

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@turloughmccconnell.com

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago

Come embark on a journey with six strangers as they attempt to travel 500 miles across Spain on foot.

Dates: Friday, June 6th – Thursday, June 12th

Location: The Quad Cinema,
34 West 13th Street

Q&As with the filmmakers at every show except the 9:40 PM.

Tickets available at the Quad box office, quadcinema.com, and movietickets.com

Visit caminodocumentary.com for more information.

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](http://music/musicstaff)

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

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. SooHoo

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Bergen

9:30 AM Fr. SooHoo

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Witt

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Judge

7:30 PM Fr. Judge

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Joanne Cunneen, M.A., M.S.

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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