In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Luke describes the power of the Holy Spirit in terms of noise — “a rush of violent wind” — and of light — “tongues of fire.” In the second reading from his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul eloquently describes the vitality of the community that is brought about through the manifestation of the unique gifts of each person. It is the Spirit that brings such diversity into a unity for the common good. Finally, the Gospel of John portrays Christ giving His peace to the disciples and breathing on them the Holy Spirit. Pentecost gives us an opportunity to once again discover and celebrate the ever-present wind and fire of the Spirit that is given to our faith community.

It would be impossible to overstate the fruitfulness of the Spirit in the many and varied ministries of our parish. Recently, some of the parishioners who made the Meeting Christ in Prayer (MCIP) retreat in recent years met for a ‘reunion.’ The evening provided an opportunity to revisit the retreat through an Examen on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, through small group faith sharing, and through a brief presentation on lay-initiated-and-led prayer groups based on MCIP. One retreatant wrote of the experience, “It was a very exciting evening to see so many people so deeply engaged in prayer life. After all the readings from the Acts of the Apostles about the building of the post-Resurrection community these weeks, didn’t it feel like we were very much in the presence of the Holy Spirit?”

We can’t go it alone. We are meant to be a community and find encouragement and support from others who are seeking to grow in friendship with Christ.

— MCIP retreatant

A number of retreatants shared that MCIP provided a structure that helped them develop their personal prayer life through the use of Scripture. Using the Examen, they were able to reflect on the ways in which Christ had been present in their lives. Some retreatants also journaled, drawing on their own experiences as a way to reflect on prayer.

The retreat stirred a longing and a thirst for more. Some likened their relationship with Christ as that with someone with whom they could have a glass of wine or a cup of coffee and talk things over, friend to friend. Faith sharing offers an opportunity to learn from one another, to develop a sense of communion with others who are committed to their faith, and to support one another and to pray for each others’ concerns and needs. Wind and fire! Coming to know others in the parish at the level of faith has made a difference for some in the quality of their presence at the weekly liturgy.

The true significance of Pentecost is found in the transformation within the disciples. Each one heard the bold proclamation of the Spirit in his or her own language. The nine women and men who recently completed the 19th Annotation Retreat in Daily Life give testimony to hearing the Word, to sorting through disparate voices in order to receive understanding and insight in the abiding gift of the Spirit. One woman reflected, “I expected a ‘forward’ orientation and discovered the journey was ‘interior’. I grew to let Jesus lead and became acutely aware of the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit in being led to co-create with God in my loving.”

Breaking open the Word together connects us with the rest of the world.

— MCIP retreatant

Another woman shared, “The greatest gift was the deepening of my relationship with Jesus, my awareness of His love, and the peace that I found in Him and through Him. The graces go on and on despite the ending of the retreat.” Finally, a third witness to the work of the Spirit related, “I entered into Jesus’ story and He into mine. My relationships, day to day experiences, and understanding of my graced history become more deeply rooted in God’s tender love and mercy. The graces continue to unfold!”

The Sequence for the liturgy of Pentecost, attributed to Pope Innocent III (1198-1216), echoes the driving wind and fire of these reflections: Heal what is wounded! Water what is barren! Bend what has become rigid! Warm what has become cold! Direct what is going astray! Veni Sancte Spiritus!

— Sr. Kathryn King, FSP
Pastoral Associate
**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8th**
Natural Law & Sexual Ethics. Part of the Ignatian 40s Speaker Series. 5:30 PM. Wallace Hall. Details on page 3.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11th**
New Parishioners Welcome Reception. 7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Details below.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13th**
Grammar School Graduation. 5:30 PM. Wallace Hall.

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**New Parishioners Welcome Reception**
Wednesday, June 11th at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

An informal gathering to welcome parishioners who have registered during the past year.

Wine, soft drinks, and light hors d’oeuvres will be served.

Call 212-288-3588 by Monday, June 9th to RSVP.

*Hosted by the New Parishioners Committee*

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**Summer Mass Schedule Changes**
The final Wallace Hall Family Mass of the season will be Sunday, June 22nd.
The Family Mass will resume on Sunday, September 7th.

Our summer Daily Mass Schedule begins on Monday, June 23rd and runs through Friday, August 29th. During this time the 12:10 PM Daily Mass is discontinued, and both the 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM Masses are celebrated in the Lady Chapel.

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**FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**
The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline, 877-820-0541, or on the internet at www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY. Both are available 24 hours per day.

**DON’T FORGET THE ANNUAL SPRING APPEAL!**

In an effort to be more eco-conscious, 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!*

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**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.

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**Interested in becoming Catholic?**
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MAY SACRAMENTS

Weddings
Daniel J. Armia & Jaclyn T. Gregoretti
Anthony S. Cicatiello & Joan Ellen Nicolaus
Patrick Jay Delay & Nicole M. Neal
Ryan Francis Dopkin & Mia Christina Rohrer
Corey William Hunter & Courtney A. Gallo
Christopher Andrew Pombarine & Lauren Kriete
Hansjuerg Razel & Leigh Leonard Held
Maxwell Austin Renny & Sarah Ann Hartley

Baptisms
Mateo Julian Ascunce
James Lane Bennett
Juliana Loven Bentley
Wren Elizabeth Durkee
Trevor Noah Espinosa
Andrea Estevez
Aron Estevez
Jackson Wells Lowe
Paula Mazzoleni
William George
Austin Muzinich
Keira Elizabeth O’Brien
Madeleine Ellen O'Leary
Grant Alan Perkins
Adrian Nicolas Sajous
Owen Frederic Steuerer
Daniella Tasset-Diaz
Katarina Trubelja
Thomas Michael Yare

Summer “Temps”
The Ministry of Hospitality invites you to Be A Temp.
Choose a weekend in either July or August and volunteer to serve as an usher at the Mass of your choice. During these months many of our regular ministers are away and extra help is needed to fill their slots.
Please contact Rob Manning at robbiemanning@gmail.com if you can serve during July or August.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE: Thank You!
Throughout Lent we accepted donations of “coins and cash” for St. Ignatius School Nativity Mission in the Bronx. Because of the generosity of our Parish Community, $27,574.67 was raised. Thanks to all who contributed!

MUSIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH
Most Holy Trinity
11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS
with Training Choirs I and II
Magi Dialog: Prelude with Choral
Carter Bless the Lord: Grannies and Grandads
Mendelssohn Heilig
Schütz Also hat Gott die Welt geliebet
Franck Trois Pièces: Pièce Héroïque
7:30 PM MASS
Rheinberger Sonata No. 2: Cantabile in F
Johnson Trumpet Tune in C

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.

Natural Law & Sexual Ethics
TODAY
5:30 PM–7:00 PM in Wallace Hall
Presenter: Fr. Thomas Feely, S.J., Associate Pastor, Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
The presentation will focus on the influence of natural law on Roman Catholic moral teaching, especially in the area of sexual morality.
Email ignatian40s@gmail.com to register.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, June 9th (Tenth Monday in Ordinary Time)
1 Kings 17:1–6 Psalm 121 Matthew 5:1–12
8:30 MEM Kay Carolyn Calcagnini
12:10 MEM Suzy Whaling
5:30 MEM Deceased Member of the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

Tuesday, June 10th (Tenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
1 Kings 17:7–16 Psalm 4 Matthew 5:13–16
8:30 MEM James Johnson
12:10 MEM Valentina Mazzia
5:30 MEM Dorothy Hyland

Wednesday, June 11th (St. Barnabas)
Matthew 5:17–19
8:30 MEM Giro & Elina Zullo
12:10 MEM Kitty Dippel
5:30 MEM Hannah Clancy

Thursday, June 12th (Tenth Thursday in Ordinary Time)
1 Kings 18:41–46 Psalm 65 Matthew 5:20–26
8:30 MEM Brother John Adam, CFI
12:10 MEM James Gallacher
5:30 MEM Matthew Charles Peterson

Friday, June 13th (St. Anthony of Padua)
1 Kings 19:9a, 11–16 Psalm 27 Matthew 5:27–32
8:30 MEM Alfred Hurley
12:10 MEM Marie Laure Tubertini
5:30 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

Saturday, June 14th (Tenth Saturday in Ordinary Time)
1 Kings 19:19–21 Psalm 16 Matthew 5:33–37
8:30 MEM Miquette DeCatrel

Sunday, June 15th (Most Holy Trinity)
Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9 2 Corinthians 13:11–13
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56a John 3:16–18
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. For more information, visit nyfaithformation.org

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Rev. Ugo R. Nacciarone, S.J.

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Kathryn King, F.S.P.

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Rev. James Martin, S.J.
Rev. Anthony P. SooHoo, S.J.

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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

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: Through 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.