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“Building a Community of Disciples”

March 15, 2015

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Saint Patrick and the Immigration Debate

This Tuesday we celebrate Saint Patrick, the apostle of Ireland. By birth, Patrick was neither ethnically nor culturally Irish. According to his autobiographical *Confessio*, Patrick was Romano-British. His family descended from imperial soldiers and merchants, mostly from modern day Germany and the Low Countries, who had invaded Britain at the time of Christ and made it a province of Rome. They intermarried with the local population and dominated England and Wales for nearly four centuries until they themselves were overwhelmed by new invaders in the late fourth and early fifth centuries.

It was during this period of chaos and confusion that Patrick was kidnapped and taken off to captivity in Ireland at sixteen years of age. The shock cannot be overestimated. A youth nurtured in a country with a four hundred year old Roman cultural tradition, Patrick would have found his new situation barbaric even if he had been treated as the favored son of a wealthy farmer. Instead, he was reduced to herding flocks as a slave.

Although the son of a deacon, Patrick tells us that he was not deeply influenced by Christian faith in his youth. He writes that he did not know the true God, did not follow God's precepts and did not give any thought to his salvation until after his kidnapping. Paradoxically, the isolation fostered by Patrick's ignorance of the language and lonely work, and the physical suffering he endured from cold and hunger during six years of slavery, opened Patrick's heart to God. In the emptiness and pain, Patrick found a God “who watched over me...and consoled me as a father would a son.”

The story of Patrick's escape and the two years of hardships he endured before being reunited with his family is harrowing. Once they had him back, Patrick's family begged him not to leave them again, but in his dreams Patrick felt a persistent urge to return to Ireland. Patrick became convinced that the Lord was calling him to Ireland to “preach the gospel to all nations”, and so he prepared himself for ordination.

The time of study made Patrick painfully aware of the personal cost of his captivity in Ireland. Robbed of the years

of his young manhood when he would have received a proper education, Patrick was never able to catch up scholastically. He remained a minimally lettered and rude man all his life. And the treatment Patrick received in Ireland after his return as a missionary bishop was hardly better than the treatment he had received as a slave. His life was frequently in danger, and stumbling blocks were constantly put in his way.

In short, Patrick had no reason to love the Irish. He had every reason to despise them, to feel wronged by them, and even to fear them. But for Patrick, “the Irish” was not a category that made any sense. For Patrick, there were only persons; there were only souls at risk and souls who needed to have the word preached to them. Patrick went far beyond the Biblical injunction to deal justly with the alien. Patrick dealt with the people of Ireland, who would always remain partly alien to him, with heartfelt generosity.



Indeed, what would break Patrick's heart more than anything else as his life drew to a close was the attitude and actions toward the Irish of his Christian Romano-British countrymen. In the chaos of the times, the Romano-Britons had turned to piracy and the slave trade themselves. Their raids brought devastation to Patrick's converts, whom they refused to treat as persons much less as fellow Christians. Those raids drew from Patrick's pen haunting expressions of grief and insistent demands addressed to his brother Romano-British bishops that they speak up against the outrages perpetrated by members of their flocks.

If it were in my power, I would make Patrick's *Confessio* and his letters to his brother bishops required reading for all the politicians and commentators presently engaged in our national debate about immigration. Patrick has a lot to teach all of us. Patrick dismisses fear and alarm as motives for action. Patrick looks beyond past wrongs and present difficulties to future good. There is only one thing that moves Patrick, human need. We could use a significant dose of Patrick's attitude in our national debate; otherwise, we have very little chance of ever achieving justice.

— Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.
Associate Pastor

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Special Collection This Weekend: Catholic Relief Services



This weekend, our parish will take up the *Catholic Relief Services Collection*.

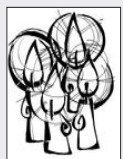
This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch over 100 million lives around the world. Donations help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and advocacy for the voiceless.



SVdP Lenten Food Drive continues.
Details on page 3.



MONDAY, MARCH 16th
Bridge with Boomers. 1:00 PM. Meeting Room. All expertise levels are welcome.



Private Prayer & Confession Monday Evenings

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM in the Church

The church is open on Monday evenings to provide a time for private reflection and for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Doors open at 6:00 PM.

Tuesday to Friday Evenings

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Lady Chapel

The Lady Chapel will be open for an opportunity to spend time in private contemplation.



Lecture: What Can I Do If My Marriage Fails?
Presented by Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details on page 5.*



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th

Daily Masses at 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM,
and 5:30 PM: *Quiet Wednesdays.*

A few moments to reflect quietly upon the readings of the day (in lieu of a homily).



Job Transition Support Group. 10:00 AM. Parish Lounge.

Bringing together experienced professionals looking to secure employment.



Caritas Concert: Sara Murphy & Michael Sheetz. 6:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Proceeds benefit LifeWay Network.
Details on page 5.



SATURDAY, MARCH 21st
NEW! IGNITE! Teen Ministry.
6:30 PM. Lady Chapel. *Details on page 5.*



For your convenience...

To reach the *Giving* page on the parish website, scan the *QR Code* at left from your smartphone.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION SUNDAY, March 29th

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM

11:00 AM (Solemn)

11:00 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass)

7:30 PM



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 30th:

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:00 PM to 6:45 PM.

To be followed by the

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE at 7:00 PM

Many priests will be available for Confession.

Good Friday, April 3rd:

3:00 PM – Immediately following the *Three Hours Devotion*. Church.

Holy Saturday, April 4th:

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM in the Parish House Parlors.

LITURGIES OF THE TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM (*doors open at 6:30 PM*)

Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J., Presider

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Liturgy at 7:00 PM (*doors open at 6:30 PM*)

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J., Presider

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4th

Easter Vigil

8:00 PM (*doors open at 7:30 PM*)

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

For reasons of safety, once the Vigil begins, latecomers will not be admitted into the Church until the end of the "Exultet."

Please be on time.



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5th

Please note the change in Mass Times:

7:30 AM – Organ/Cantor

9:00 AM – Organ/Cantor

10:30 AM – Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass

10:30 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass) –
Piano/Choirs/Instruments

Noon (Solemn) – Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass

(There is no 7:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.)

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Stations of the Cross for Families

Sunday, March 22nd at 12:30 PM

Dear Children:

Stations are places where people wait while they are traveling from one place to another. A school-bus stop is like a station.

People wait at subway stations or bus stations. Church stations are also places where people take time to think about Jesus as he went to die on a cross. They are *Stations of the Cross* and show us how much Jesus loved us. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a Lenten tradition.

We invite families to join us in the Church next *Sunday, March 22nd at 12:30 PM* where we will walk the Stations of the Cross together, led by Carly-Anne Gannon, Director of Religious Education. At each Station we will stop and listen to a short reading and say a prayer.

Please join us and begin making the Stations of the Cross an annual Lenten observance for you and your family.

Stations of the Cross for the Parish Community Wednesday, April 1st at 7:30 PM



THE ANNUAL CHANGE FOR CHANGE DRIVE

Donations this year will be forwarded to the *Jesuit Refugee Service: Education of Syrian Refugees*

Syria is the largest humanitarian crisis of our time. More than one million refugees from Syria are now living in Lebanon, swelling the population of the small country.

In communities around the country, from the Bekaa Valley to the Mediterranean coast, *Jesuit Refugee Service* is creating schools for Syrian children in areas where educational opportunities were not previously available.

Collection period runs to the end of April.
Loose change, bills, and checks (made out to "Church of St. Ignatius Loyola") are welcome!

Bring donations to the Parish House in care of Carly-Anne Gannon, Director of Religious Education.



the **CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL** *Sharing God's Gifts*

The Cardinal's Appeal offers vital support to Catholic programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese as well as in our own parish.

Please support the Appeal by making your pledge today.

Gifts can be made online at www.cardinalsappeal.org

IGNITING OUR VALUES:

The Jesuits' Prayer Program for Lent 2015



IGNITING OUR VALUES considers Jesuit/Ignatian values in light of the Lenten Gospel readings.

Through Easter Sunday, April 5th, IGNITING OUR VALUES is available and refreshed daily.

For additional information, or to sign up for daily emails or PDFs, visit www.jesuits.org/ignite



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

It is estimated that 1.5 million New Yorkers rely on soup kitchens and food pantries. Food insecurity is an on-going struggle for many families and individuals.

Through Wednesday,
March 25th,

SVdP will be accepting
donations of food for the
Community Pantry at the

Church of St. Gregory the Great.

Week 4

(March 15th–21st):
tuna fish and soups,
Chef Boyardee meals

Week 5

(March 22nd–25th):
cereals (oatmeal),
canned fruits

Donations can be brought to the Parish House.



A complete list of Lenten activities,

including Holy Week Mass times,

can be found in the Lenten brochure. Copies are available in the Narthex, at the Parish House, and online at www.stignatiusloyola.org



"They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread." Luke 24:13–35

*You are most cordially invited
to attend an*

EASTER MEMORIAL LITURGY

to remember deceased parishioners and/or their family members who died during 2014.

Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 PM
Refreshments following in Wallace Hall

RSVP by Friday, April 10th to Sr. Kathryn King at 212-288-3588 or kingk@saintignatiusloyola.org

Sponsored by the Emmaus Bereavement Ministry



We pray for the
faithful departed
William Fegan
May he rest in the peace
of the Risen Lord.

MUSIC



SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

Byrd *Mass for five voices: Kyrie, Sanctus*
Byrd *Miserere mei, Deus*
Lassus *Miserere mei, Deus*

7:30 PM MASS

with Parish Community Choir
Farrant *Hide not Thou Thy Face*
Gounod *Ave Verum Corpus*



IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS



Sunday Social Winter/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)."

Sunday Social Dates

March 22	April 19
May 3	May 17

Ignatian 40s Speaker Series:

Ignatian Spirituality



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

Sunday, April 19th – *Paul VI's Letter on the Development of Peoples*

Presenter: Fr. Ugo Nacciarone, S.J.
Former Associate Pastor, Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

Sunday, May 3rd – *The Joy of the Gospel – Evangelii Gaudium by Pope Francis*

Presenter: George Horton
NY Director of the Department of Social and Community Development, Catholic Charities

All sessions will be held in the Parish Lounge
from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

Email ignatian40s@gmail.com to register.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, March 16th (Fourth Monday of Lent)

Isaiah 65:17–21 Psalm 30 John 4:43–54
8:30 MEM Julie Lane
12:10 MEM Jack O'Leary
5:30 LVG Amelia Caban

Tuesday, March 17th (Fourth Tuesday of Lent)

Ezekiel 47:1–9, 12 Psalm 46 John 5:1–16
8:30 MEM Kelly Gillebaard
12:10 MEM Charles Denihan
5:30 MEM Julie Lane

Wednesday, March 18th (Fourth Wednesday of Lent)

Isaiah 49:8–15 Psalm 145 John 5:17–30
8:30 MEM Giro & Elina Zullo
12:10 MEM John F. Donohue, Jr.
5:30 MEM Mary DePaulo

Thursday, March 19th (St. Joseph)

2 Samuel 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16 Psalm 89
Romans 4:13, 16–18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18–21, 24a
8:30 MEM Claire O'Connor
12:10 MEM Concepcion Urias
5:30 MEM Mark Paslawsky

Friday, March 20th (Fourth Friday of Lent)

Wisdom 2:1a, 12–22 Psalm 34 John 7:1–2, 10, 25–30
8:30 MEM Norma Foerderer
12:10 MEM Bill Weaver
5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

Saturday, March 21st (Fourth Saturday of Lent)

Jeremiah 11:18–20 Psalm 7 John 7:40–53
8:30 MEM Helen Regan

Sunday, March 22nd (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Jeremiah 31:31–34 Psalm 51
Hebrews 5:7–9 John 12:20–33



Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend one of the *Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Celebrations* with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on **Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st 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) by Tuesday, May 19th.

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Family Life/Respect Life Office

What Can I Do If My Marriage Fails?



Presented by
Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
Monday, March 16th
7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

This talk will address the procedure for the declaration of nullity of a marriage.

Statistical information will be provided, as well as the principle legal grounds for nullity. Using several case studies, the current jurisprudence will be examined and explained. Finally, the various phases of the procedure as it is applied in the Archdiocese of New York will be outlined.



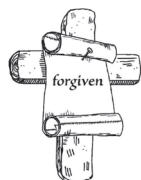
IGNITE! Teen Ministry
Begins Saturday, March 21st
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Lady Chapel

We are excited to announce a new Teen Ministry!

As a parish-based youth ministry rooted in Ignatian spirituality and Catholic tradition, *IGNITE!* will offer a forum through which high school students and their families may find a deeper relationship with God and each other. Guided by God, we hope to facilitate a ministry through which the young church will engage socially, spiritually, and in service to others.

IGNITE! meetings will be held every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month. All teens (13–19 years old) are welcome! Teresa Cariño, our new Youth Minister, will be speaking after all Masses today to explain more about this exciting new ministry. She will also be available after Mass to take sign-ups and answer questions.

For more information, contact
Carly-Anne Gannon, Director of Religious Education,
at gannonc@saintignatiusloyola.org



**ARCHDIOCESAN
DAY OF RECONCILIATION**
Monday, March 30th

All parishes in the Archdiocese of New York will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confessions will be heard at St. Ignatius Loyola
from 3:00 PM – 6:45 PM.

To be followed by the

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE
at 7:00 PM

Many priests will be available for Confession.



CARITAS CONCERT
Sara Murphy & Michael Sheetz
Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30 PM
Wallace Hall

Caritas Concerts have the appeal of the less formal 19th-century salon concerts.

The evenings begin and end with light refreshments and a chance to mingle with the performers, and intimate seating places the audience in close proximity to the music.

All proceeds will benefit *LifeWay Network*, which works to combat human trafficking through safe housing and education.

Tickets: \$50

Call 212-288-2520 for 24/7 ticket ordering.



PASSION: Sacrifice & Surrender
Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 PM
The Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola
K. Scott Warren, conductor

Our annual *Passion* concert combines Gregorian Chant and 16th and 17th century a cappella vocal music to trace the steps of Jesus in his final hours. From the Garden of Gethsemane to Jesus' last utterances on the cross, this evening illuminates our own trials of the spirit.

Tallis *Lamentations of Jeremiah*
Gesualdo *O vos omnes* and *In monte oliveti*
Lassus *Stabat Mater*
Lotti *Crucifixus*

Tickets: \$25–\$80

Tickets are available online at smsconcerts.org

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Passion Sunday, March 29th:

Saturday Vigil at 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

11:00 AM (Solemn & Wallace Hall Family Masses), 7:30 PM

Holy Thursday, April 2nd:

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 3rd:

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 4th at 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 5th:

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Church & Wallace Hall Family Masses), Solemn Mass at 12:00 Noon

For more information, contact Rob Manning, head of the Hospitality Ministry at robbiefmanning@gmail.com




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Catholic Men's Conference. Saturday, March 21st. Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York. This day-long event will provide an opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. Speakers will include Cardinal Dolan, public speaker Damon Owens, and former New York Jets player Joe Klecko. Cost: \$45, includes breakfast, lunch, and a t-shirt. Space is limited. For more information or to register, visit www.nymensconference.com or call Kim Quatela at (646) 794-3198.



**WAY OF THE CROSS
OVER THE
BROOKLYN BRIDGE**

On Good Friday, April 3rd, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the *Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge*.

Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn, at 10:00 AM. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, concluding at 1:30 PM.

At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection, and hymns.
All are invited.

**For more information,
call Communion and Liberation at
(212) 337-3580 or
visit www.wocbrooklynbridge.org**

PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, 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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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. Judge

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Judge

9:30 AM Fr. Bergen

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Feely

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Witt

7:30 PM Fr. Witt

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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:

4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment.

Mondays during Lent

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the Church

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 30th at 7:00 PM

Baptisms: Please call Joanne Cunneen at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x632) 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 (212-288-3588 x632) 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.

Available at the Parish House:

SIX MINUTE REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

Based on the writings of the late Bishop Kenneth Untener, these booklets have been well received in past years. The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time each day during Lent and work through the booklet one day at a time. **Cost: \$1.00**

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