One of the great benefits of summer is the slower pace. With the grammar school and day nursery closed, and with so many people away for vacation, the parish was noticeably less busy during July and August. And since most of our regularly scheduled activities are suspended for the summer, there was a definite sense of having moved into a lighter season, affording the opportunity for everyone to catch their breath and be refreshed. I hope that you, too, were able to slow down and get some rest.

Life in the parish, of course, never fully stops. And despite the slower pace, there was plenty going on behind the scenes. The most significant changes relate to personnel. I am happy to announce that Carly-Anne Gannon has joined the parish staff as our new Director of Religious Education (DRE). She comes to us from Fordham University where she recently completed her coursework toward a PhD in Religious Education. She has been hard at work acclimating to the parish and planning for the year ahead. She is delighted to be here and we are delighted to have her.

I am also happy to announce that we got word this week that an additional priest will join us in mid-October. The New York Provincial has missioned Fr. Michael Hilbert, S.J. to the parish staff. He is coming to us from Rome, where he has spent many years as a professor of Canon Law at the Pontifical Gregorian University. Fr. Hilbert is a wonderful priest and Jesuit. We are blessed to have him joining us. With his arrival, we will be able to reinstate the 12:10 PM Daily Mass.

Finally, I am happy to announce the addition of a new sacristan/maintenance worker. With the hundreds of sacramental celebrations that take place in the church each year, and the ever-increasing use of parish meeting space, we have long felt the need for an additional member to our facilities crew. Joel Mateo-Franco joined us in early August. His presence is already making a significant difference.

In addition to personnel, there were also a few significant changes this summer to the physical plant. The largest project of the season was the renovation of the sacristy. This space had not been upgraded since the 1950s and was sorely in need of attention. We contracted the same woodworkers who refurbished the Lady Chapel last year. This project is taking longer to complete than we had anticipated, but they are doing a wonderful job. We will offer a brief tour of the newly renovated space on an upcoming weekend.

Another important summer project was upgrading the sound system in Wallace Hall. Over the years, countless complaints have been lodged about the quality of the sound there. Guest lecturers in particular have been dismayed by what they encountered, and more than one person has told me that they gave up on attending talks in that space due to the poor quality of the sound. If that describes you, I encourage you to give it another try. The new system represents a vast improvement.

Finally, in late June we were notified by the Provincial that we would have to relocate our Treasurer’s Office. You may know that as a holdover from the days when a single office served the Parish, Loyola High School, Regis High School, and the Jesuit Community, our Treasurer’s Office has lived on the ground floor of the Jesuit Community on East 83rd Street. With the upcoming merger of the New York and New England Provinces, that space is now needed for other purposes. We are in the process, therefore, of renovating two rooms on the 3rd floor of the Parish House to accommodate our need. This space will be fully operational by the middle of October.

Due to the unforeseen nature of this project, we were not able to complete the renovation of the Parish Lounge or the Confessional at the back of the Church, as had been announced in the bulletin in June. We now hope to complete these projects either during the course of the year or next summer.

As you can see, despite the slower pace this summer, much has been accomplished. I am grateful for the generosity that makes such forward movement possible. And I ask for God’s blessing upon us as we move forward together as members of this great Community of Disciples.

– Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.
Pastor
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th**
Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM. Meeting Room. Join us in making rosaries to send to our military. New members are welcome!

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th**
NEW! Job Transition Support Group. 10:00 AM. Parish Lounge. Details at right.

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

NEXT WEEKEND:
**SPECIAL COLLECTION**
Next weekend our Parish will take up the annual collection for *St. Joseph's Seminary*. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

BOOMERS & BEYOND

Join other 50+ Catholics for **BOOMERS AT THE MET**
Saturday, September 27th
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Metropolitan Museum of Art
(Fifth Avenue at East 82nd Street)

Come join us for a private tour of the New American Wing Galleries at the Metropolitan Museum, one of the finest and most comprehensive collections in the world. After the tour, enjoy a cocktail and the spectacular view at sunset at the Roof Garden Café (cash bar).

Meet at 4:30 PM by the “Groups Desk” inside the main lobby.

**Cost:** $25 (includes museum admission and tour)
Send check to: Boomers & Beyond, c/o St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10028

Please RSVP by Friday, September 19th. Space is limited.

New!

**Job Transition Support Group**
Meeting Weekly
Starting Wednesday, September 10th
10:00 AM in the Parish Lounge

Bringing together a group of experienced professionals looking to secure employment, we hope to help each other in the job search process. Participants will be invited to contribute their expertise and knowledge.

Please bring your resume. All are welcome.

For more information, contact
John Holewa at johnfholewa@yahoo.com or Christian Nolan at ctanolan59@gmail.com

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

An interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius.

Tuesday Mornings, September 30th – November 19th*, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Wednesday Evenings, October 1st – November 19th*, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

*Note: Both sessions will conclude at the evening meeting on Wednesday, November 19th

EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one will begin on **Tuesday evening, October 7th**, in the Parish Lounge, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators.

Registration is required. See box below.

For information and/or to register for either **Meeting Christ in Prayer or Emmaus Bereavement Support Group**, please contact Sr. Kathryn King at the Parish House or email kingk@saintignatiusloyola.org

Parishioner Admissions Information Meeting

Hosted by Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 PM
McKinnon Hall

Parishioners are welcome to attend for a general overview of the school's admission process.

RSVP: 212-861-3820 x130

PLEASE OPEN FOR PAGES 3 AND 4
Interested in Becoming Catholic? We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming many visitors and new parishioners. We especially welcome those who may be thinking of becoming Catholic. If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a program at the Parish that will begin this month.

For more information, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@stignatiusloyola.org

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Annual Friends of the Poor Walk
Saturday, September 20th

Join us as we walk 2.6 miles from the steps of St. Patrick’s Cathedral to The Church of St. Gregory the Great on West 90th Street. After arriving at St. Gregory’s Mass will be celebrated and a light reception will follow.

To register as a walker or pledge financial support for a walker, please visit svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org and select “St. Lawrence O’Toole Conference.”

This fundraising event helps support our special projects serving those in need, and 100% of all funds raised remain within our conference.

For more information, please contact Louise Decatrel at svdpmembership980@gmail.com

Religious Education for Children

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

IREP classes begin the week of September 15th.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a program of religious formation for children ages 3, 4, and (returning) 5 year olds. The program draws on the scriptural and liturgical traditions of the Church.

Our meeting place is the Atrium, behind Wallace Hall, a space where children enjoy an environment that supports their spiritual development.

Classes begin the week of September 23rd.

Sunday, September 14th
LOOK FOR THE CGS INFORMATION TABLE:
In the Narthex after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.
In Wallace Hall after the 11:00 AM Family Mass.

The 5th Annual Friends of the Jesuits Golf Outing
Monday, September 29th
Meadow Brook Club, Jericho, NY
Individual golfer: $1250

Contact Debra Ryan at the NY Jesuit Office: 212-774-5544.

For raffle tickets, registration, and information on sponsorships and journal ads, visit www.nysj.org

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@saintignatiusloyola.org

Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s?
CharisNYC invites you to attend one of our upcoming retreats.

Seekers Retreat – January 30, 2015 to February 1, 2015
Transitions Retreat – March 20, 2015 to March 22, 2015

For more information, email CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com or call 347-619-2692.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, September 8th
(The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
Micah 5:1–4a   Psalm 13    Matthew 1:1–16, 18–23
8:30   MEM   John & Nora Reilly
5:30   LVG   Anna Conlon

Tuesday, September 9th
(St. Peter Claver)
8:30    MEM
5:30    MEM   Deceased Members of the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

Wednesday, September 10th
(Twenty-third Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30  MEM   Giro & Elina Zullo
5:30  MEM   Joseph Stephan

Thursday, September 11th
(Twenty-third Thursday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM   Dorothy Casey
5:30 ANN   Richard Fraser

Friday, September 12th
(Twenty-third Friday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM   Francesca Monda Biggrove
5:30 MEM   Claudelina Pando Guillen

Saturday, September 13th
(St. John Chrysostom)
8:30 MEM   Sheila Joyce Judd

Sunday, September 14th
(The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
Numbers 21:4b–9   Psalm 78
Philippians 2:6–11   John 3:13–17
Our New DRE!
Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Carly-Anne Gannon, our new Director of Religious Education.

A native of Ireland, Carly-Anne has a Bachelor's Degree in Religion and Theology and a Masters in Ecumenics, both from Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin.

Carly-Anne also earned a Masters of Education from the University of Notre Dame. As part of the Alliance for Catholic Education program, she taught middle school religion and high school theology in Corpus Christi, Texas. Carly-Anne then transitioned to full-time pastoral ministry as a Catholic Campus minister at Stony Brook University.

Currently, she is a Doctoral Studies student of Religious Education at Fordham University. She is also an active member of the Catholic Young Adult community of New York City.

Carly-Anne is delighted to join the parish staff and is looking forward to the year ahead.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PARISH MINISTRIES

The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Community, and Service
Sunday, September 28th in McKinnon Hall immediately following the 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM Masses.
- Learn more about parish activities and events that are planned for this year
- Refreshments
- Music

Join choristers from local schools and sing with our St. Ignatius Children's Choirs this season!
All parish children in grades 1 through 8 are eligible.
Contact Maureen Haley, Director of Children's Choirs, at haleymsaintignatiusloyola.org with questions.
Grades 1 and 2: Rehearse Wednesdays from 4:30 PM – 5:20 PM.
Grades 3 and 4: Rehearse Wednesdays from 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM.
Grades 5 through 8: Rehearse Thursdays from 4:15 PM – 5:45 PM.
Hurry — our season begins on Tuesday, September 9th!

MUSIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS
J.S. Bach Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582/1
Schütz Sicut Moses serpentinum
Schütz Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt
J.S. Bach Fugue in C minor, BWV 582/2

7:30 PM MASS
Clara Schumann Preludium and Fuge, Op. 16, No.2
Reuter Take up your cross
Brühns Praeludium und Fugue in G minor

CARITAS CONCERT
Polydora Ensemble
Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30 PM
Wallace Hall
Caritas Concerts have the appeal of the less formal salon concerts of the 19th century. 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.

New York’s Polydora Ensemble specializes in chamber music for vocal quartet and piano, spanning 19th-century German repertoire to the present day.

All proceeds benefit the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.

Tickets: $50
Call 212-288-2520 for 24/7 ticket ordering and customer service.
Tickets can also be purchased at www.smssconcerts.org

Scan the QR code at left to view a video discussing this Caritas Concert and the work of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.

Parish Community Choir Season Kickoff
Saturday, September 20th
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM in Wallace Hall
We are a volunteer choir that enhances the ministry of our church through music. We sing at various liturgies at St. Ignatius, including the Solemn Mass, Wallace Hall Mass, 7:30 PM Mass, Saturday 5:30 PM Mass, Good Friday Three Hour Devotion, the Parish Memorial Mass, as well as the Christmas and Spring Concerts.
Rehearsals are Tuesday nights from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM.
Lecture: Sex and the Soul: Juggling Sexuality, Spirituality, Romance, and Religion on America’s College Campuses. Monday, September 8th, 6:00 PM. Tognino Hall, Rose Hill Campus, Fordham University. Author and lecturer Donna Freitas will discuss her research on students’ attitudes regarding sex, romance, and dating on college campuses today, and how a pervasive interest in spirituality fits into the mix. This lecture is free and open to the public. For more information and to register, visit fordham.edu/gre/events or contact eventsgre@fordham.edu

Corpus Christi Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society presents “Bearing Witness: Thomas Merton, Contemplation, & Action.” Wednesday, September 17th, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM. Columbia University, Lerner Hall, West 115th Street & Broadway. Presented by Fr. James Martin, S.J. Free for members/$10 for non-members. Pre-registration and pre-payment required. For more information, call 212-666-9350 or visit corpus-christi-nyc.org/corpus-christi-chapter

Lecture Series: More, Erasmus & Fisher. Presented by The Wethersfield Institute Courses in Catholic Studies. Thursday evenings, September 18th & 25th and October 2nd, 16th, 23rd, & 30th. 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. St. Agnes Church, 143 East 43rd Street. Speaker: Rev. Joseph Koterski, S.J., Associate Professor of Philosophy, Fordham University. The series will explore the lives of philosophers Thomas More, Desiderius Erasmus, and John Fisher and their key writings, including Utopia and In Praise of Folly. Cost: $15 per lecture or $60 for the series. Seating is limited. Coffee and cookies will be available. For more information or to reserve the series, visit wethersfieldgarden.org/wethersfield-institute.html, email homeland214@aol.com or call (845) 373-8037 x110.

Mary Manning Walsh Home Volunteer Association 27th Annual Walk-A-Thon. Saturday, September 20th. Walkers leave Mary Manning Walsh Home at 9:30 AM for Central Park. Pets are also welcome without charge. Fees: $15 for adults, $12 for children (waived if $60 or more is collected from sponsors). For further information, contact Sr. Michael Mary at 212-628-2800.

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday
8:30 AM 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. Feely
Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Witt
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen
7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

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