The Sacrament of the Sick and the Joy of the Gospel

Last February, in one of his general audiences, Pope Francis offered a brief catechesis on the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, noting that its purpose is to bring Christ close to the recipient. He said that the healing presence of Christ comes close to those who are ill or elderly. This particular sacrament, “enables us to touch with our hand God’s compassion for man” and helps to “widens our look on the experience of sickness and suffering, in the horizon of God’s mercy.” The Pope drew a comparison with the parable of the Good Samaritan in the Gospel of St. Luke. The parable recalls the Samaritan taking care of a suffering man by pouring oil and wine on his wounds and later entrusting him to an innkeeper. He explained that the wine is a sign of Christ’s love and grace that gushes forth from the gift of Christ’s life for us and is expressed in all its richness in the entire sacramental life of the Church. The oil makes us think of that oil blessed every year in the Chrism Mass of Holy Thursday, precisely in view of the Anointing of the Sick.

During the Holy Thursday liturgy each year, we invite someone who is presently in our Compassionate Care Ministry to carry the Oil of the Sick to be enthroned on the main altar during the Eucharistic celebration. Ministers of Compassionate Care regularly bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound or chronically ill. They also bring the Eucharist to those Catholics who are elderly, ill, or confined to De Witt Health Center for nursing care. Other ministers conduct a Sunday Communion Service at Lott Residence. Still others are hospital ministers at Lenox Hill Hospital, bringing Eucharist to those Catholics who are hospitalized. Twice annually the Ministers of Compassionate Care offer their service as Liturgical Ministers for the parish communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. These ministries of compassion are indicative of the joy of the Gospel!

Continuing the comparison with the parable of the Good Samaritan, the Pope offered an image that dates back to the second century theologian, Origen. In the parable, the suffering person is entrusted to the innkeeper for continuing care, regardless of the expense. Who is this innkeeper? It is us, the People of God, the Christian community, the Church. When we gather as a community, welcoming those of any age who may feel marginalized, or shamed; may feel hopeless, anxious, or vulnerable because of illness in body, mind, or spirit; or who are recognizing the limitations of aging, we become the Innkeeper!

The Inn is the place of safety where restorative healing can take place. The Inn is meant to be the place of refuge and mercy where everyone is accepted and no one is denied help. On Saturday, October 18th at 12:10 PM Mass, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It is an opportunity for our community to bring God’s healing presence and accompaniment to the profound mystery of suffering and death.

According to the Epistle of St. James, the early Christian community continued Jesus’ own ministry of healing the sick through prayer and anointing. We continue this compassionate ministry despite a culture that frequently denies the realities of suffering and death. The beauty of this sacrament rests in the opportunity to appreciate, in solidarity with the early tradition of the Church, the presence of Jesus who strengthens us in faith and hope and reminds us that nothing — not sickness, not evil, not even death — can separate us from the saving power of Christ’s love. The sacrament offers forgiveness and healing. God alone knows the kind of healing one needs. For some, anxieties are eased. For others, a wound is healed. Still others will have their fears turned to hope. Loneliness or confusion may be transformed into insight. Perhaps the sacrament will help the sick person and their loved ones experience and understand suffering in a different way.

Will you join us at the Inn? Will you reach out to those whom you know can benefit from the healing of Jesus, present in the Sacrament of Anointing, in the Words of Scripture, in the Eucharist, and in our community of Innkeepers?

— Sr. Kathryn King, FSP
Pastoral Associate

See page 5 for more information on our upcoming Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
**This Week at a Glance**

**Monday, October 13th**

The Parish House will be closed in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. One Mass will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel at 8:30 AM. There will be no 5:30 PM Mass.

**Wednesday, October 15th**

Job Transition Support Group.
10:00 AM. Parish Lounge.
Details on page 3.

**Saturday, October 18th**

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
At the 12:10 PM Mass.
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**The Psalms: Source of Prayer**

*Presented by Mr. Brian Pinter*

*Six Sessions Beginning October 20th*

*Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Parish Lounge*

For centuries the *Psalms* have been the foundational scriptures for the prayer of both the Israelite and Christian religions. These ancient sacred texts of praise, wisdom, lament, and thanksgiving have touched the hearts of generations of faithful because they speak to the human condition and our longing for God.

Join us as we explore the scriptural jewel box known as the Psalms, and we see how their poetry can enrich our prayer.

Brian Pinter is the former Chaplain and Teacher of Theology at Regis High School. He is currently the Education Associate and Bible scholar-in-residence at Christ Church United Methodist. Mr. Pinter holds degrees in theology and religion from St. Joseph’s and Fordham Universities.

Space is limited. Early registration is recommended.

For information and/or to register, email bergenw@saintignatiusloyola.org

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**Prayer Suggestion... Sacred Space**

We invite you to make a “Sacred Space” in your day and spend ten minutes in prayer, as you sit at your computer, with the help of on-screen guidance and scripture chosen specially every day.

Visit www.sacredspace.ie

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**World Mission Sunday**

**October 19, 2014**

*I Will Build My Church*

October 12, 2014

Dear Friends in the Lord,

“Today vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ,” Pope Francis begins his message for this year’s celebration of World Mission Sunday with these words. But he quickly offers us the way to make a joy-filled, life-giving difference. “World Mission Sunday is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands.”

On October 19th, as our archdiocesan family celebrates this “privileged moment,” let us join our brothers and sisters around the world who will gather at the Lord’s Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our “prayers” and “concrete gestures of solidarity” will help build local churches, like the church in Mongolia, the world’s youngest Catholic Church, and churches across the globe. Through the world of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love, mercy, hope, and peace.

Your financial help on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the 1,150 young mission archdioceses and communities who await the “Good News” of Jesus as their saving hope.

Pope Francis encourages us to take joyful part in the Church’s mission to all the nations, as we live our lives grounded in love for Jesus and concern for the needs of the most disadvantaged. May World Mission Sunday offer each one of us an opportunity to accomplish both as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor by our fervent prayer and through our generous hearts.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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**For your convenience...**

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

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Sunday Socials Fall/Winter 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:
- Oct. 19
- Nov. 9 & 30
- Dec. 14
- Jan. 11

Intergenerational Family Ministry Potluck Dinner

Saturday, November 1st at 5:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Join our families as we come together for an evening of fun, food, and friendship. Space is limited.

To RSVP, email stignatiusfamilyministry@gmail.com or call the Parish House at (212) 288-3588 by Friday, October 17th.

A ministry representative will be in touch regarding your meal contribution. All are welcome.

Contemplative Leaders in Action

Ignatian Spirituality for New Parents

For couples with a first child under 2 years old

Saturday, October 25th, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Parish Lounge
Co-laboring – Led by Brian Pinter

Sponsored by Contemplative Leaders in Action, a program of The Jesuit Collaborative, participants will come together as a community of men and women who are adjusting to the transition of being new parents.

For more information, email lauren.s.decker@gmail.com

Ignatian Young Adults

All Lay Ministers at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola are invited to the first Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Program of the Season:

The God Whom Lay Ministers Serve and Represent:
Exploring Our Experiences with God in Personal Prayer, in Our Liturgical Lives, and in Our Ministries

with Dr. Janet Ruffing, RSM
Professor, Yale Divinity School & Professor Emerita, Fordham University
Join Dr. Ruffing as she explores who God reveals God’s self to be in and through our ministries, in and through our prayer lives, and in and through our psychological make-up. Of necessity, we will also look at our unconscious projections and representations of God and how these affect our sense of the God we both serve and represent as lay ministers.

Saturday, October 25th
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
in Wallace Hall

Continental breakfast will be available beginning at 9:15 AM. Lunch will also be provided. Space is limited.

Register online at http://tinyurl.com/October2014Enrichment
Contact layministersenrichment@gmail.com with questions.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality Minister, or Lector, please stop by the Parish House and ask for an invitation and response form.

Forms may be returned to Father Feely at the Parish House.

New!

Job Transition Support Group

Wednesday, October 15th
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 jfholewa@gmail.com or Christian Nolan at ctnolan59@gmail.com

CharisNYC invites you to attend one of our upcoming retreats.

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

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

Monday, October 13th
(Twenty-eighth Monday in Ordinary Time)
8:30  MEM  Charles V. Borzilleri

Tuesday, October 14th
(Twenty-eighth Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30    MEM
5:30    MEM  Elizabeth Troilo

Wednesday, October 15th
(St. Teresa of Jesus)
8:30  MEM  Alice O’Brien
5:30  MEM  Alan Dunning

Thursday, October 16th
(Twenty-eighth Thursday in Ordinary Time)
8:30  MEM  Washington & Eliza Bruzzi
5:30  MEM  Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

Friday, October 17th
(St. Ignatius of Antioch)
8:30  MEM  John Serracchio
5:30  MEM  The Waters Family

Saturday, October 18th
(St. Luke)
8:30  MEM  Josephine Engelbrith

Sunday, October 19th
(Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Isaiah 45:1, 4–6  Psalm 96
1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b  Matthew 22:15–21
Rescheduled October 12:10 PM Daily Mass Intentions:
5:30 PM  MEM  Margaret Gallacher
8:00 AM  MEM  Sheila Joyce
11:00 AM (Wallace Hall)  MEM  Anthony Osetek
11:00 AM (Solemn)  MEM  Rosemary Betancourt
7:30 PM  MEM  Shane O’Reilly

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 8th GRADERS!
The TACHS – Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools will be administered in the Archdiocese of New York on Friday, November 7th. Catholic school students will receive applications in their own schools. Public school students may obtain applications from Catholic high schools participating in the program, Catholic elementary schools, or Parish religious education programs.

Online registration is available 7 days a week by going to the website www.tachsinfocom or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

The deadline for internet/telephone registration is Monday, October 20th.

For additional details about the examination, visit www.tachsinfocom or call the TACHS Admission Office at 1-866-618-2247.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you are thinking of becoming Catholic, a group will meet here during the year to inquire into the Catholic faith.

This process is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received First Communion or Confirmation.

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

Panel Discussion:
Synod of Bishops on the Family

Saturday, November 8th
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
The Church of St. Francis Xavier
46 West 16th Street

Through the facilitation of Clare Ferraro (President of Viking, Plume, Hudson Street Press/Penguin Random House), a panel of distinguished speakers will address the topic of this month’s Extraordinary Synod in Rome — The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization — from different perspectives before opening the conversation to the parish at large.

Featured panelists:
• Dr. Natalia Imperatori-Lee (Associate Professor, Manhattan College)
• Dr. Linda Lemura (President, Le Moyne College)
• Rev. James Keenan, S.J. (Professor, Boston College)

The panel will also include representatives from traditional and non-traditional families of the parish.

To RSVP, call 212-627-2100 x207 or email lmdiaz@sfxavier.org

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Saturday, October 18th at the 12:10 PM Mass

For those who are seriously ill, elderly, disabled, facing surgery, or who are afflicted with any other condition of physical, mental, or spiritual suffering.

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Thursday, October 23rd at 7:30 PM*
Wallace Hall

Please join us for a conversation with journalist and author Elisabetta Piqué as she discusses her new book, *Pope Francis: Life and Revolution.*

Ms. Piqué has been a correspondent in Italy and the Vatican for *La Nación*, Argentina’s main newspaper, since 1999. She has been a close friend of the Pope’s since first meeting him in 2001.

**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 are now underway.*

**Volunteer Teacher’s Assistant Needed**
*For Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*
Wednesdays, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Contact Adele Gallo at amdgallo@me.com or 516-528-4660.

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**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**

**11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS**

*Howells*  
*Master Tallis’ Testament*  

*Monteverdi*  
*Cantate Domino*  

*Schütz*  
*Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied, SWV 35*  

*Stanford*  
*Allegro in D minor, Op. 105, No. 1*

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**MOZART’S GREAT MASS**

**Wednesday, October 22nd at 7:00 PM**

Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola  
K. Scott Warren, conductor  

*Haydn*  
*Symphony No. 97*  

*Mozart*  
*Great Mass in C minor*

Sacred Music in a Sacred Space begins its Choral season with Mozart’s *Great Mass in C minor* — a majestic setting featuring double chorus. An intensely personal, rule-breaking composition, the *Mass* is a riveting statement about the complex mixture of joy and pain in human relationships, one that transcended the proscribed Austrian Mass tradition at the time of its composition.

**Tickets:** $80 Premium | $65 Preferred  
Call 212-288-2520 for 24/7 ticket ordering.  
Tickets can also be purchased at [smssconcerts.org](http://smssconcerts.org)

**Scan the QR code at left to view a video discussing Mozart’s Great Mass.**

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**The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series**

*DAVID ENLOW*
Organist and Choir Master, Church of the Resurrection, NY  
Organ Faculty, The Juilliard School

**Sunday, November 2nd at 3:00 PM**

**Tickets:** $20  
Call 212-288-2520 for 24/7 ticket ordering.  
Tickets can also be purchased at [www.smssconcerts.org](http://www.smssconcerts.org)

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**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
Lecture Series: More, Erasmus, and Fisher. Presented by The Wethersfield Institute Courses in Catholic Studies. Thursday evenings, October 16th, 23rd, and 30th. 6:30 PM. St. Agnes Church, 143 East 43rd Street. Speaker: Rev. Joseph Koterski, S.J., Associate Professor of Philosophy, Fordham University. Series will explore the lives of Thomas More, Desiderius Erasmus, and John Fisher. Cost: $15/lecture. For more information, visit wethersfieldgarden.org/wethersfield-institute.html, email homeland214@aol.com or call (845) 373-8037 x110.

Senior Resource Fair. Thursday, October 23rd, 2:00 PM–5:00 PM. Temple Emanu-El, 1 East 65th Street. Featuring over 50 exhibitors providing information for older adults in New York City. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be provided. Free copies of Sen. Liz Krueger's Senior Resource Guide will be available. For more information, contact Alice Fisher at Sen. Krueger's office, (212) 490-9535.

Open House: Fordham Preparatory School, a Catholic secondary school for boys, will hold an Open House for prospective students and their parents on Sunday, November 2nd, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. For more information, call (718) 367-2310 (212) 288-2520 or email info@nypaxchristi.org.

The Joy of the Gospel: The Peace Passages. Sponsored by Pax Christi Metro New York. Saturday, November 8th, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM. Convent of Mary the Queen, 35 Vark Street, Yonkers, NY. Speaker: Margaret O’Brien Steinfels. Ms. Steinfels will lead a discussion on the peace passages of Pope Francis’ The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium). Registration fee: $35/$25 (with a student ID). Fee includes lunch. Registration deadline: Friday, October 31st. For more information or to register, email info@nypaxchristi.org or call (212) 420-0250.

Are you a Catholic physician, health care professional, or medical student? The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) helps doctors and health care professionals grow in faith and maintain ethical integrity. The CMA offers professional, spiritual, and moral support through local chapters and annual national conferences. Join the CMA to provide a voice for Catholic medical and ethical principles in society. Visit cathmed.org to learn more about the CMA and the benefits of membership.