June 12th, 2016
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mercy is Love: A Letter to the World Youth Day Pilgrims

This summer, we will be sending a delegation of twelve teenagers and three chaperones to Poland for World Youth Day with Pope Francis. World Youth Day (WYD) began in 1983 with the invitation from St. John Paul II to the global youth to feel the Church’s love for them. Occurring every 2 to 3 years, WYD has become a sign of Christ’s love for humanity and presence with us today. At its core, WYD is an encounter with God in communion with the global church.

Earlier this year, we read about how two teens in the Ignite ministry found community within our larger parish. Now, we are sending out twelve pilgrims. Some of them have actively been involved with Ignite, others have come our way through word of mouth.

This is my open letter to our pilgrims.

Dear Pilgrim,

In one month’s time, we will begin our pilgrimage. It is, in many ways, a journey that began when you first said “yes” to this invitation. Your reasons for signing up for World Youth Day undoubtedly vary. For some of you, it’s a chance to go to Poland; for others, it’s to celebrate Mass with Pope Francis. Maybe you just want to make new friends or maybe you’re on a journey of self-discovery. Whatever the reason may be, the Holy Spirit has brought us together on this pilgrimage.

For two weeks, you are leaving behind the comforts of home—a cozy bed, your own bathroom. For two weeks, you will rely on the generosity of strangers who will quickly become your friends. Early into our pilgrimage, you will learn what you can live without. I hope that you embrace the joy and peace that comes with intentional simple living. As we continue on our pilgrimage, you will learn that there are ways to communicate and understand others that go beyond language barriers. The Holy Spirit will be there in your conversations. It will be awkward at first, but keep trying.

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy (Mt 5:7). This is the theme we’ve explored all year and the theme that we will continue to explore at World Youth Day. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to walk with you here, to see you come together as a community in faith, openness, and respect. At the beginning of the year, I asked you to define mercy and all of our definitions boiled down to love. Mercy is love.

My hope for you this World Youth Day is that you may feel God’s mercy, that is to say, God’s love. God is present in the big moments like the Papal Mass. God is also present in the small moments like conversations with a new friend, the hospitality of our host families, a quiet moment to yourself as we walk. At times, it may feel overwhelming. When that happens, just pause, take a few deep breaths, let it wash over you, and rest in gratitude.

You are one of the twelve being sent out. While you are walking this pilgrimage, you are not alone. Aside from your backpack, you will carry with you our community. You will bring with you the love, generosity, creativity, and prayers that our parish offers you, which you’ve grown up in. Use their love, prayers, and energy to fuel you. On this journey, you will get tired. You will be in a foreign place, sleeping on foreign floors, eating foreign foods, and hearing foreign sounds. You will be uncomfortable and that is okay. Lean on each other, rest in the Lord.

We cannot imagine what God has in store for you on this pilgrimage but a flame has been lit within you. You are brave and trusting to have said “yes” to this invitation. You are taking a step in faith. I am excited for what is in store and I am honored to take this walk with you. In the words of St. Ignatius, “go forth and set the world on fire.”

In Faith,

Teresa Marie Cariño
Pastoral Associate

This month, the World Youth Day Pilgrims will be accepting prayer intentions to take with them to Poland and donations to help fund the cost of the trip. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

Please see the table in the Narthex after Masses this weekend or email Teresa at carinot@saintignatiusloyola.org
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th
Job Transition Support Group.
10:00 AM. Parish Lounge.
Bringing together experienced professionals
looking to secure employment.
Details on page 3.

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

Summer Mass Schedule Changes
The final Wallace Hall Family Mass
of the season will be Sunday, June 19th.
The Family Mass will resume on
Sunday, September 11th.
Our summer Daily Mass Schedule begins on
Monday, June 27th and runs through
Friday, September 2nd.
During this time, the 12:10 PM Daily Mass is
discontinued. The 8:30 AM Mass will be
celebrated in the Church and the 5:30 PM Mass
will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel.

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 robbiefmanning@gmail.com
if you can serve during July or August.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?
If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith,
we want you to know about a program
at the Parish that will begin in the Fall.
A group will meet here during the year to inquire into the
Catholic faith, to come to know Jesus through the Gospels,
and to pray and to prepare for the Easter Sacraments.
This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have
not received the Sacraments of First Communion or
Confirmation.
For more information, contact Maureen Fullam at
212-288-3588 or email church@stignatiusloyola.org

Moving? Please don’t forget to notify your church.
This information helps us to keep our database current.

New York Archdiocese
Parish Mission and Evangelization Program
The Archdiocese of New York is currently planning
to launch a Parish Mission and Evangelization Program in which parishioners of all parishes of
the Archdiocese will be invited to attend a three-
evening event in their area and asked to bring a family
member or friend who is a non-practicing Catholic.

In preparation for this initiative, the Archdiocese will
conduct focus groups with parishioners from more than
two-dozen parishes, seeking to gauge what inspires less
active Catholics to become more involved in their faith and
what keeps active Catholics engaged.

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola has been selected as one
of the parishes from which focus group volunteers will be
recruited. As a result, parishioners should be aware that
they might receive calls from a screening company seeking
their participation in this process.

Religious Education for Children
Online registration is now open!
To register for the
2016–2017 IREP program, visit:
http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/
education/2016_2017_irep_registration

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.

To register for the 2016–2017
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, visit:
http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/education/
2016_2017_catechesis_of_the_good_shepherd_registration

Sunday Evening
Shared Prayer
In late June, we hope to start Sunday
evening sessions before the 7:30 PM
Mass with a group of people interested
in sharing silence and reflections on
the Scripture Readings of that Sunday.

If you are interested in participating in such a group,
please respond to sharedprayeratsil@gmail.com
Join choristers from local schools and sing with our St. Ignatius Children's Choirs next season!

Do you have a child who loves to sing?
Have them become a member of the St. Ignatius Loyola Children's Choir!
Rising 1st through 8th graders may ‘audition’ on Thursday, June 16th, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, in the Parish House Meeting Room.

Please contact Maureen Haley, Director of Children's Choirs, at haleym@saintignatiusloyola.org for an audition time.

All parish children are welcome and no prior experience is necessary. A parent or guardian must be present to fill out the registration materials. Please see the brochure in the Narthex or on our website, stignatiusloyola.org, for additional information.

ANNOUNCED MASSES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 13th (St. Anthony of Padua)
1 Kings 21:1–16    Psalm 5    Matthew 5:38–42
8:30 MEM Genevieve Crandall
12:10 MEM Suzanne Feldman
5:30 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

Tuesday, June 14th (Eleventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
1 Kings 21:17–29    Psalm 51    Matthew 5:43–48
8:30 MEM Dorothy Langan
12:10 MEM Sam Litzenberger
5:30 MEM Cathy Lyness

Wednesday, June 15th (Eleventh Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
2 Kings 2:1, 6–14    Psalm 31    Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18
8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon Families
12:10 MEM Olga M. Davenport
5:30 MEM Adele Kathryn Cole Lyness

Thursday, June 16th (Eleventh Thursday in Ordinary Time)
Sirach 48:1–14    Psalm 97    Matthew 6:7–15
8:30 MEM James Johnson
12:10 MEM Suzanne Vozzo
5:30 MEM Evelyn Farland

Friday, June 17th (Eleventh Friday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM John Fitzsimmons
12:10 MEM Suzanne Vozzo
5:30 MEM Anthony DeClemente

Saturday, June 18th (Eleventh Saturday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 LVG Helena Wickstrom

Sunday, June 19th (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Zechariah 12:10–11, 13:1    Psalm 63

MAY SACRAMENTS

Weddings
Sergio Hortega & Marguerite M. Farrell
Robert D. Shaw & Kristina Marita Chan
Herwig Straka & Hermine Schoegler
Ivan Watanabe & Joanna Lynn Mergeche

Baptisms
Mary Elizabeth Barber    Nikolas Nahzi
Jason Ronan Dupuis    Pereira
Giselle Nivar Hsu    Elizabeth Giulia
Zoe Nivar Hsu    Traversa-DeNyse
Theodore Wesley Lee Turner

First Holy Communion
130 children from the Grammar School and the Interparish Religious Education program received the Sacrament.

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all of the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God.
Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in the service of others.
Please share your gifts and make a donation to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal.
Gifts can be made online at www.cardinalsappeal.org
ArchCare Care Navigation Center: Resources for Seniors. Need help caring for yourself or someone else but not sure where to turn? ArchCare, the healthcare system of the Archdiocese of New York has a Care Navigation Center staffed by health and social service professionals dedicated to helping people better understand and access the services for which they are eligible. Call 855-951-2273 between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM seven days a week.

**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. Bergen
- **Sunday:** 8:00 AM  Fr. Hilbert
- **9:30 AM**  Fr. Hilbert
- **Wallace Hall:** 11:00 AM  Fr. Feely
- **Solemn:** 11:00 AM  Fr. Yesalonia
- **7:30 PM**  Fr. Yesalonia

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