September 20, 2015
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis & the World Meeting of Families

Great excitement and anticipation surrounds preparations to welcome the Holy Father, oft referred to as the “Pope of Surprises,” to New York! We must keep in mind, though, that Pope Francis’ main reason for visiting is the “World Meeting of Families.” The Holy Father is coming to inspire families in their mission of love in the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia.

For the first time since it was instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II in the early nineties, the Pontifical Council of the Family’s World Meeting is coming to the United States. Hundreds of thousands will converge on Philadelphia, the birthplace of American liberty and religious freedom.

The meeting is a joyous celebration of family and faith held every three years. Philadelphia’s Archbishop Charles J. Chaput says that this year’s meeting “is meant to be a gift not just for Catholics in Philadelphia, but for every person of good will in the wider world.”

The theme of the meeting is “Love Is Our Mission: the Family Fully Alive.” The early Church Father Saint Irenaeus famously said that the “glory of God is man fully alive.” Similarly, the preparatory catechesis for the meeting comments that the “glory of men and women is their capacity to love as God loves. Life in a family is the summons to embody this love in everyday life.”

Pope Saint John Paul II stated that “Love is...the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being.” He also wrote, “Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible for himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it” (Redemptor Hominis, 18).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “The home is the first school of Christian life and a school for human enrichment where one learns...fraternal love, generous — even repeated — forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one’s life” (CCC 1657). This school is often referred to as a school of love.

Pope Francis, commenting on the upcoming synod on the family, described the family the as the “fundamental cell of society.” He urged the bishops to “keep before [you] the beauty of the family and marriage, the greatness of this human reality which is so simple and yet so rich, consisting of joys and hopes, of struggles and sufferings, as is the whole of life.”

It is no surprise to any of us that the family can face struggles and sufferings. Saint Gianna Beretta Mola (1922–1962), one of the patron saints of the meeting, was an Italian pediatrician, wife and mother who is best known for saving her unborn child’s life over her own in a difficult pregnancy. St. Gianna said that “love and sacrifice are closely linked, like the sun and the light. We cannot love without suffering and we cannot suffer without love.”

Faith in God alleviates and strengthens us and gives us joy despite our struggles, showing that the “family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world; it is the leaven of society.” And again Pope Francis speaks of “the smile and love of a family [that] can light up the world, bringing warmth and hope to communities that have become cold, lifeless and depressed.”

We have a great opportunity and responsibility to be families of light and leaven in this world. Our witness to love can move hearts to accept the love of God and bring it to others.

In order to prepare our hearts for the World Meeting of Families later this month, let us spend some time in reflection, prayer and conversation with our families. I leave you with a question from the preparatory catechesis for the meeting. “Love is our mission”: what does “love” mean in your life? How might a mission to love affect your choices, priorities, and ambitions?

— Carly-Anne Gannon
Director of Religious Education
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd
Parishioner Admissions Information Meeting.
7:00 PM. McKinnon Hall. Details below.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd
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.

Parishioner Admissions Information Meeting
Hosted by Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 PM
McKinnon Hall
Parishioners are welcome to attend for a general overview of the school’s admission process.
To RSVP, call (212) 861-3820 x130

The 6th Annual Friends of the Jesuits Golf Outing
To Benefit the Apostolic Works of the Jesuits
To Support the Care of Senior and Infirm Jesuits
Monday, September 28th
Meadow Brook Club, Jericho, NY
Individual golfer: $1250
Contact Debra Ryan, USA Northeast Province Jesuit Office, at 212-774-5544.
To register and/or lend your financial support, visit www.JesuitsEast.org

JOB OPENING
The USA Northeast Province of the Society of Jesus is in need of an Executive Administrative Assistant. Some previous experience required.
Office location: 39 East 83rd Street, New York, NY.
For job description, contact the office at unesocius@jesuits.org or call 212-774-5500, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

PRAYER SUGGESTION — Sacred Space
Spend 10 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

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER
An interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.
Tuesday Mornings, October 6th – December 2nd*, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Wednesday Evenings, October 7th – December 2nd*, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
*Note: Both sessions will conclude at the evening meeting on Wednesday, December 2nd.
To register, email meetingchristinprayer@gmail.com

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 6th, in the Parish Lounge, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.
The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators.
To register, email emmausbereavementgroup@gmail.com

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 6th. 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.tachsinfo.com or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

Paper applications must be received by the TACHS office no later than Wednesday, October 7th. The deadline for internet/telephone registration is Monday, October 19th.
For additional details, visit tachsinfo.com or call the TACHS Admission Office at 1-866-618-2247.

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.
For more information about this process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@saintignatiusloyola.org

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**IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS**

**Sunday Social Fall 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).”

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**Job Transition Support Group**

**Wednesday, September 23rd**

10:00 AM in the Parish Lounge

Bringing together a group of experienced professionals looking to secure employment, we hope to help one another in the job search process. Please bring your resume.

For more information, contact
John Holewa at jfholewa@gmail.com or
Christian Nolan at ctnolan59@gmail.com

**IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY**

**Saturday, October 3rd**

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in Hoefner Lounge

Teens 13–19 years old are welcome!

As a parish-based youth ministry rooted in Ignatian spirituality and Catholic tradition, IGNITE! offers a forum through which high school students and their families may find a deeper relationship with God and each other.

Registration for each session is encouraged but not required.

For more information and/or to register, email Teresa Cariño at carinot@saintignatiusloyola.org

**WALLACE HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL**
The space is available for a variety of events including fundraisers, lectures, receptions, cocktail parties, and formal banquet-style dinners.

For more information, contact Caroline Fernandes at 212-288-3588 or fernandesc@saintignatiusloyola.org

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**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH**

**11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS**

J.S. Bach  
Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543

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Stanford  
Allegro in D minor, Set 2, Op. 105

**CARITAS CONCERT**

**Philip Anderson and Friends**

**Wednesday, September 30th**

6:30 PM in 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.

St. Ignatius Loyola parish cantor Philip Anderson will sing a variety of his favorite music with “a little help from his friends”, both singers and instrumentalists including Artek.


All proceeds benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Tickets: $50

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

**presents**

**RENÉE ANNE LOUPRETTE**

**Sunday, October 18th at 3:00 PM**

Renée Anne Louprette, former Associate Director of Music at St. Ignatius, makes an exciting return to the N.P. Mander pipe organ with an eclectic program including Ad Wammes’ Vallée des Danses and her transcription of Four Waltzes for Piano by Robert Livingston Aldridge.

Tickets: $20

Also in October

**Chichester Psalms**

**Wednesday, October 28th**

7:00 PM

Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola

Tickets: $25–80

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

Tickets can also be purchased at www.smssconcerts.org
Celebrate CASAColumbia® Family Day – Be Involved. Stay Involved.™ on Monday, September 28th!

Family Day is a national initiative created by CASAColumbia to promote simple acts of parental engagement as key ways to help prevent substance use in children and teens. Research shows that children with hands-on parents are far less likely to smoke, drink or use other drugs.

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, which was the first church in the nation to support and promote Family Day, and Saint Ignatius Loyola Grammar School will once again be helping to make parents aware of Family Day.

Here are a few ways you can celebrate Family Day:

• Order the completely revised and updated edition of How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid: The Straight Dope for Parents! CASAColumbia founder and St. Ignatius parishioner Joseph A. Califano, Jr., presents a clear, common-sense guide to helping kids stay drug-free. Learn the importance of your child attending weekly religious services and decrease his/her risk of using alcohol or marijuana by half. To learn more, go to drugfreekidbook.org
• Find CASAColumbia Family Day on Facebook and Twitter and share your parenting experiences.
• Check out our Family Day blog to learn more about the importance of parental engagement.

To learn more about Family Day, visit CASAFamilyDay.org
Join other 50+ Catholics for BOOMERS & BEYOND AT THE MET
Saturday, September 26th
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Metropolitan Museum of Art
Fifth Avenue at East 82nd Street
Come join us for a private tour of Sargent: Portraits of Artists and Friends at the Metropolitan Museum.
After the tour, enjoy a cocktail and the spectacular view at sunset at The Roof Garden (cash bar).
Meet at 4:30 PM by the “Group 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
Checks must be received by Wednesday, September 23rd.
Space is limited.

St. Paul: The Story of a Passionate Apostle
Presented by Mr. Brian Pinter
Six Sessions Beginning October 19th
Mondays at 7:00 PM, Parish Lounge
From his apparent beginnings as a slave in Tarsus, to his mystical call on the road to Damascus, to his shipwrecks and imprisonments, to his innovative missionary partnerships with women, Paul stands as an inspiring, fascinatingly controversial, but often misunderstood figure in our church’s history. Class presentations will seek to paint a vivid portrait of Paul’s life and times while our discussions will explore how his experiences shaped his theology.

Welcome, Pope Francis!
This weekend we are distributing holy cards in honor of Pope Francis as he begins his visit to the United States. Let us pray for the Holy Father, for the World Meeting of Families, and for the Church in the United States. May the Holy Spirit be with Pope Francis in the messages that he brings and may we be open to receive them.

Annual Friends of the Poor Walk
Saturday, September 26th
Join us as we walk 2.4 miles from the steps of St. Patrick’s Cathedral to The Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 East 90th Street.
Flyers with detailed instructions on how to register as a walker or pledge financial support for a walker are located in the Narthex.
This fundraising event helps support our St. Lawrence O’Toole Conference (at St. Ignatius Loyola) special projects serving those in need. One-hundred percent of all funds raised remain within our conference.
For more information, please email svdpmembership980@gmail.com

Calling All Volunteers
Shelter Information Session
Tuesday, October 6th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will once again be sponsoring a women’s shelter every other weekend in Wallace Hall from November through April. The shelter season begins the weekend of November 6th.
New and experienced volunteers are invited to join us for the information session and learn more about this ministry to the homeless.
Refreshments will be served.
We look forward to welcoming you.
For more information, email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com

The Hour Children truck is coming!
Sunday, October 4th
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
The HOUR CHILDREN truck will be parked outside St. Ignatius Church, ready to receive donations of clothing, toys, kitchenware, knick-knacks, household items, electronics, and small furniture.

The Hour Children
A community of mothers and children where love makes the difference.
Visit www.HourChildren.org
Sponsored by the Ignatian Young Adults
Lay Spirits: The Lay Spirituality Program of the Church of St. Francis Xavier. Begins Tuesday, September 22nd. Church of St. Francis Xavier, 46 West 16th Street. A 10-month program of prayer, presentations, group sharing, spiritual direction, and retreats. For more information, visit layspirits.org, email layspirits@gmail.com, or call 212-627-2100 x216.

Lecture Series: The Prophets. Presented by The Wethersfield Institute. Tuesday evenings: September 29th, October 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, and November 3rd & 10th. 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 the prophetic writings found in the Old Testament, examining the meaning, history, and Christian understanding of these books. Learn how the Church understands these books to have been inspired by the Holy Spirit and how to use them effectively for reflection and prayer. Cost: $15 per lecture or $50 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 info@hfoundation.org, or call (845) 373-8037.

Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers Needed: Lenox Hill Hospital's Department of Pastoral Care is seeking additional Eucharistic Ministers. Volunteer ministers are asked to commit two hours on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. For more information and application, contact Carlos Cuartas, Chaplain at ccuartas@nshs.edu.

After School Tutors Needed: The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service is in great need of after-school tutors to assist low-academic performing East Harlem children (ages 7 – 12). The one-on-one tutoring sessions are held at the Center, 333 East 115th Street (between First Avenue and Second Avenue), once a week for 70 minutes. A variety of days and times are available. For more information, contact tgough@lsaahs.org or visit littlesistersfamily.org.

PARISH STAFF
Parish Administrator
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Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.
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Carly-Anne Gannon
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Rev. Samuel J. Sawyer, S.J.
Rev. Anthony P. SooHoo, S.J.

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Director of Facilities
Michael Gardiner

Asst. to the Director of Facilities
Caroline Fernandes

Treasurer
Fernando Castro

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

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Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, M.Phil., M.Ed. Director
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St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School
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Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Centering Prayer
Mondays at 6:30 PM

Confessions
4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment. Communal Penance Services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

Baptisms: Please call Teresa Cariño 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 Teresa Cariño 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.

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