November 6, 2016

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee for the Homeless

The Year of Mercy concludes with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King on November 20th. Hopefully, sometime during the course of the Year of Mercy, each of us in his or her own way has been renewed in spirit through a deeper sense of God's forgiveness and a heartfelt experience of reconciliation, whether with God or someone from whom we have been estranged. It is within the context of the Year of Mercy that Pope Francis has designated November 11th through the 13th as a Jubilee for the Homeless. More than raising awareness for the plight of the millions of homeless people throughout the world, including increasing numbers of refugees, the Holy Father now invites us to recognize the God-given dignity of human life itself and to seek forgiveness for the ways in which the subtlety of bigotry, fear, or racism have at times taken possession of our hearts and separated us from those whom we are called to love. The homeless are not statistics; they are our brothers and sisters.

In this week’s bulletin, the Annual Report is enclosed. Once again, the news is good. Our parish is in sound financial condition. There is no doubt that we have been blessed with a richness of both resources and faith. Our commitment and financial support of the parish are evident. And in ways large and small, we seek to share the joy of the Gospel with each other. However, the questions may be asked, have we settled into a tolerable comfort zone and not ventured to the margins to seek and help those who have been abandoned by society? Do we feel threatened by what we might find or be exposed to? Or perhaps the fundamental question in its starkest form is, are we faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in all aspects of our lives?

In the long tradition of the Catholic Church, a jubilee year is a time for reconciliation among those who have distanced themselves from each other for reasons which often get lost with the passing of time, yet the prejudice persists. A jubilee is a call to conversion of heart so that we may live in solidarity with our brothers and sister and re-commit ourselves to serve God with joy as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Justice and peace are manifestations of the power of conversion as believers turn toward each other in love and embrace those possibilities of fellowship and community which are known only through mercy.

As we approach the end of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis now invites us to reflect upon our need for reconciliation with those people whom we, as a society, have marginalized because they live on the streets and are often treated as outcasts, unworthy of compassion or respect. In acknowledging the plight of the homeless, the Pope is offering the church the opportunity to recognize that God himself resides with the homeless, imbues their lives with dignity, and suffers the same torments of human suffering. The Jubilee for the Homeless is his call to action for us to consider the ways in which we have failed to hold the homeless in our hearts and to seek ways to reconcile ourselves with our brothers and sisters who live on the farthest margins of society, even if that distance is the street curb outside the doors of our homes.

The Ignatian Way is woven into the fabric of who we are as a parish. We have committed ourselves to the magis, which means that we are willing to do more in service to our brothers and sisters so that the name of Jesus Christ may be made known and the greater glory of God revealed. We cannot simply settle for what is expected, nor will we tolerate a status quo which alienates us from the very people we are called to serve. The Jubilee for the Homeless challenges us at our very core to understand how we have participated in perpetuating stereotypes which denigrate and marginalize those who are the most vulnerable in society. We are now called to be reconciled with one another, to go deeper into our hearts to make room for those we have excluded, and to bring healing and mercy to the fractured relationships of our lives. We must tear down the walls that separate us, and not erect new ones to keep others at a distance.

Let us pray that mercy may flower in our hearts through our expressions of love and concern for our brothers and sisters who are homeless.

— Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.
Pastor
SVdP Thanksgiving Food & Turkey Drives continue through Wednesday, November 16th. Details on page 5.

The Hour Children truck is coming!

Sunday, November 13th, 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.

HOUR CHILDREN:
A community of mothers and children where love makes the difference.

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul & Ignatian Social Justice

OLIVEWOOD SALE

Sunday, November 13th
In the Narthex after all Masses

Representatives from Gifts From Bethlehem will be selling religious articles carved from olivewood after all Masses on Sunday, November 13th.

All proceeds will be sent back to those artisan Christians whose source of living in the Holy Land is selling their handmade carvings.

New Parishioners Welcome Reception

Monday, November 14th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

An informal gathering to welcome parishioners who have registered during the past year.

Light hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

Call 212-288-3588 by Friday, November 11th to RSVP.

Hosted by the New Parishioners Committee

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

WOW! What a truly wonderful celebration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of our parish!

A special thank you to the members of the Sesquicentennial Committee and the many volunteers whose efforts made all the events of our celebration such joyful experiences and smashing successes! And heartfelt congratulations from a grateful parish community to the recipients of The Loyola Medal—Sr. Kathryn King, FSP, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and Parish Family Ministry!

Without a doubt, the highlight of the weekend was when we gathered together around the Lord’s table for Sunday’s Solemn Mass. How enriching it was for all of us to be uplifted by the homily of Father Walter Modrys! God has been good to us in so many ways. Let us respond to God’s goodness by being joyful heralds of the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Ad multos annos!

— Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

ANNUAL APPEAL

The Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2016 is now available. It details the parish’s spiritual and financial highlights of the past year.

Thankfully, our ministries are flourishing and there are many opportunities for service and spiritual growth.

In order to fund the current level of service and programming, we rely heavily on the Annual Appeal, which is now underway. We ask that you please be generous.

To electronically access the Annual Report and a letter from Father Yesalonia about the Annual Appeal, scan the QR code at left or visit our website at stignatiusloyola.org

Copies are also available at the Parish House.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The commissioning of Parish Ministers will take place at all Masses next weekend.

For your convenience...

To reach the Giving page on the parish website, scan the QR Code at left with your smartphone’s camera.
**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](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

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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.

**Sunday Social Dates**

Nov. 13 Dec. 11

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**IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY**

**Saturday, November 19th**

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Parish Lounge

All high school students are welcome!

Ignite is a Catholic community of high school students rooted in the Ignatian way of prayer, service, and community. We meet twice a month on Saturdays from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

To register, scan the QR code at left or visit [https://goo.gl/forms/fUpawgmEXNRGJjc53](https://goo.gl/forms/fUpawgmEXNRGJjc53)

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**COMPASSIONATE CARE**

**VOLUNTEER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed as “spiritual visitors” to the residents of the DeWitt Rehab and Nursing Center at 211 East 79th Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues).

If you are interested in bringing the Eucharist to residents of DeWitt and are able to make a monthly two-hour commitment, contact Janet Traub at PastoralCareDeWitt@gmail.com or (646) 645-0217.

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**RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY**

**Monday, November 14th**

7:00 PM in the Meeting Room

The Ranger Rosary ministry, which started at St. Ignatius in August 2009, meets twice a month to make rosaries for Catholics who are serving in the armed services. These rosaries are constructed from materials with no metal parts that might reflect light or make a rattling noise.

New members are always welcome!

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**POVERTY SIMULATION**

**Saturday, November 19th**

**Learn. Experience. Act.**

Pope Francis calls us to recognize the poor among us, and to care for them as our sisters and brothers.

*First we must understand their daily lives.*

Presented by:

- Bread for the World
- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Ignatian Social Justice
- Xavier Peace & Justice Committee

Details to follow in an upcoming bulletin.

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**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming 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.

A group will meet 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

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**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Weekend Retreat at Jogues Retreat House**

Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY

March 24–26, 2017

Details to follow.

**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.

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**Announced Masses and Readings for the Week**

**Monday, November 7th**  
*(Thirty-second Monday in Ordinary Time)*  
8:30 MEM RJ Lynch  
12:10 MEM John Maguire  
5:30 MEM Stella Daigle

**Tuesday, November 8th**  
*(Thirty-second Tuesday in Ordinary Time)*  
8:30 MEM John & Nora Reilly  
12:10 MEM Joseph Silver  
5:30 MEM Olga Abi-Hassoun

**Wednesday, November 9th**  
*(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)*  
Ezekiel 47:1–2, 8–9, 12   Psalm 46  
8:30 MEM Simona Saracino Fendi  
12:10 MEM Olivia Cotarelo  
5:30 MEM Mary Faks

**Thursday, November 10th**  
*(St. Leo the Great)*  
Philemon 7–20   Psalm 146   Luke 17:20–25  
8:30 MEM James Larson  
12:10 MEM Lucia Lopes  
5:30 MEM Phyllis Browne

**Friday, November 11th**  
*(St. Martin of Tours)*  
8:30 MEM Nicholas Katsouros  
12:10 MEM Donald R. Mattson  
5:30 MEM The Meehan Family

**Saturday, November 12th**  
*(St. Josaphat)*  
8:30 MEM Donald Mattson

**Sunday, November 13th**  
*(Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)*  
Malachi 3:19–20a   Psalm 98  

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**THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD**

During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died.

The *Book of Remembrance* has been placed on the altar of the Jesuit Boy Saints (at the back of the church, on the 84th Street side). Individuals are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in this book, which will be kept on the altar during Masses until the end of the month.

Departed loved ones will be remembered in prayer at all Masses during the month.

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**November is Jesuit Vocation Month**

Has anyone ever suggested you might have a Jesuit vocation? Have you ever asked yourself the question? If so, the Jesuits of the Maryland and USA Northeast Provinces would be happy to help you learn more about the Society of Jesus.

For more information, including details about vocation activities sponsored by the provinces, visit [www.jesuitvocations.org](http://www.jesuitvocations.org) or contact one of the Jesuits on the parish staff.

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**PRAYER RESOURCES**

**Pray as You Go**  
[www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org)  
*Pray as You Go* is a daily prayer session designed for use on your iPod or other portable MP3 player.

**3-Minute Retreats**  
[www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm)  
Take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage.

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**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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**Pope Francis’ November Prayer Intentions**

**Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees**

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

**Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity**

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.
Thanksgiving Food Drive
to benefit
the New York
Common Pantry
NYCP’s Food Pantry Program is New York City’s largest community-based food pantry. Throughout the holiday season NYCP will serve meals to over 2,000 low-income families.

Please bring your non-perishable food items to the Parish House through Wednesday, November 16th.

Requested items include:
- stuffing mix, rice (1 lb.), and turkey gravy
  (No glass jars please.)

A flyer with a complete list of food items can be found on our website and in the Narthex.

Annual Turkey Drive
to benefit the
New York Common Pantry
A donation of $35 will help the Common Pantry to purchase a turkey plus plenty of delicious side dishes and dessert for one of the thousands of families who rely on their Choice Pantry services.

Please bring checks to the Parish House by Wednesday, November 16th, and make them payable to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul (note Turkey Drive in the memo section).

Christmas Angel Project
Begin the weekend of November 19th–20th
to benefit
The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in Harlem and St. Mary’s Church on Grand Street
Beginning the weekend of November 19th and 20th, after all Masses, participants will be able to select up to five Angel cards from one of the tables that will be placed in the Narthex and Wallace Hall. Cards will also be available at the Parish House while the supply lasts.

Gifts must be returned to the Parish House no later than Sunday, December 11th.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th
11 AM SOLEMN MASS
Martinson  A Litany
Manz  E’en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come
Bach, J. S.  Komm, Jesu, Komm, BWV 229
Martinson  Rondeau Médiévale

Caritas Concert:
Ávila & Fiacco - Violin and Cello
Monday, November 21st, 6:30 PM
Wallace Hall
Jorge Ávila & Arthur Fiacco are the beloved concertmaster and principal cellist of the Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola. For this evening, they offer a program of chamber music with celebrated pianist Adrienne Kim.

All proceeds will benefit the organization Hour Children.

Tickets: $50

December at
Sacred Music in a Sacred Space
A Chanticleer Christmas
Friday, December 2nd & Sunday, December 4th
Heaven & Nature Sing: Annual Christmas Concerts
Sunday, December 11th & Sunday, December 18th
Combined Choirs & Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Annual Toy Drive
Begin the weekend of November 19th–20th
to benefit the children from the Church of St. Mary of the Assumption + Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – St. Benedicta
Weekend of November 19th and 20th through Monday, December 12th.

Please bring new, unwrapped toys or games for boys and girls between the ages of 6–12 to the Parish House.

See the flyer in the Narthex and on our website for a list of suggested toys.

Tickets for all concerts are available online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.
Parish Staff

Pastor
Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

Associate Pastors
Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.
Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.
Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

Pastoral Associates
Teresa Marie Cariño
Carly-Anne Gannon

Assisting Priests (Sunday)
Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.
Rev. James Martin, S.J.

Music Ministries
Scott Warren, Director
Daniel Beckwith
Robert Reuter
Michael Sheetz
Maureen Haley
Philip Anderson
Sara Murphy, Executive Director
of SMSS Concerts

Danya Katok, Administrator

Assistant to the Pastor
Diane M. Boyle

Administrative Assistant
Patricia Schneider

Communications Coordinator
Elizabeth O’Sullivan

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

Religious Education for Children
Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director
M.Phil., M.Ed.
(212) 861-4764

St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School
Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
M.S. Ed. (Admin.), M.S. Ed. (Literacy)
48 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028
(212) 861-3820 Fax: (212) 879-6972

St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery
Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
Executive Director
240 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028
(212) 734-6427 Fax: (212) 734-6972

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.

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