Dirty Shoes

When Pope Francis was Father Bergoglio and rector of the Jesuit seminary in Córdoba, Argentina, the seminarians spent one day a week working in the slums of the city. This was not a practice Father Bergoglio had invented. Throughout the world, direct contact with the impoverished is a component of the formation of young Jesuits.

Father Bergoglio did have his own way of supervising the seminarians, however. He would station himself at the door to greet them on their return, and, as unobtrusively as possible, to check their shoes. If their shoes were dirty, he knew they had been where they were supposed to be. The seminarians figured it out, of course, and Father Bergoglio knew they had figured it out, but he also knew they were getting the message. The Society wanted them to have direct contact with people on the economic margins as part of their preparation for priesthood.

Why? Idealistic young people, can easily romanticize poverty and imagine that the virtues of simplicity and generosity and humility are a natural endowment of everyone who possesses little of this world’s goods. The more apprehensive can easily demonize the impoverished and presume anyone in need is inevitably manipulative, predatory and lazy. From a distance, romanticism and demonization are easy to maintain, but direct contact makes it clear that both are oversimplifications.

When it comes to virtues and vices, the impoverished are just like all of us. They are a mixed bag. People who lack this world’s goods can be as arrogant and entitled as some who possess a disproportionate amount of them. People who are economically disadvantaged can be as industrious and responsible as people who have achieved worldly success. Poverty does not make a person better or worse than anyone else. We all have our flaws, and we all have our admirable qualities. We all share the same essential humanity, sinful and in need of redemption.

Personal experience of the needs of our disadvantaged brothers and sisters helps us appreciate why the gospel calls us to promote justice and practice charity. We are all children of God our Father; we are all brothers and sisters of Jesus who loves us and redeems us. Direct contact with our brothers and sisters on the economic margins offers us a vivid reminder that we are all one family and that everyone in the family has an obligation to support the rest of the family in its need.

All of us lead complicated lives, and all of us have numerous responsibilities. For most of us, generous financial support of agencies that work for the impoverished is the more effective way to help those who are in need. Still, it would be good for us to come home with dirty shoes from time to time, even if only very occasionally. It would be good for us to meet the rest of the family and familiarize ourselves with their circumstances. There are a variety of ways we can do this. Among other possibilities, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society sponsors a Women’s Shelter during the winter months and a F.I.A.T. Project outreach to the homeless.

Direct contact with an impoverished person, speaking face to face and learning a name, can be a heart-broadening if heart-wrenching experience, a blessing that reminds us of our shared humanity, our collective sinfulness and our common need of redemption.

— Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.
Associate Pastor
Jesuit Friends & Alumni Mass
Sunday, October 22nd at the 7:30 PM Mass

Presider: Rev. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J.
Preacher: Rev. Daniel Lahart, S.J.

Join us for Jesuit Friends & Alumni Sunday, an opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit schools to share their common bonds through the celebration of liturgy.

The Mass will be followed by a reception in Wallace Hall that will highlight opportunities for continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community.

To RSVP, visit www.JesuitsEast.org/AlumniSunday2017

FAMILY MINISTRY

Breaking Open the Word
Thursday, October 19th
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Parents are invited to an evening of scripture study, conversation and prayer, facilitated by Mr. Brian Pinter, Education Associate, Christ Church Methodist (and father of 2 boys).

Our focus will be the Psalms—ancient Israel’s way of speaking to God from the deepest places of their heart. Light refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP, email brianbpinter@gmail.com

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, October 21st at the 5:30 PM Mass

All parishioners are invited to attend the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 21st.

This liturgy is designed so that the community can support our brothers and sisters who face the trials of illness or aging.

During the course of the Mass, all those who feel the need of healing and strength because of illness, physical weakness or spiritual distress will be invited to come forward to receive the Sacrament of Anointing.

Shawls from the Prayer Shawl ministry will be blessed during the Mass.

PULPIT EXCHANGE

Reformation Sunday | Sunday, October 29th

This year is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. To mark this noteworthy milestone, on Sunday, October 29th, there will be a pulpit exchange between Brick Presbyterian Church and the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

The Reverend Michael Lindvall, Pastor and Senior Minister of Brick Church, will preach at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. At the same time on that day, our pastor, Father Dennis Yesalonia, will preach at the Sunday Service at Brick Church.
**RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY**

Monday, October 16th
7:00 PM in the Conference Room

The Ranger Rosary ministry 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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**MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB**

**OCTOBER SELECTION BOOK DISCUSSION**

Thursday, October 19th
2:00 PM
Parish House Meeting Room

**OCTOBER BOOK SELECTION**

*Strapless* by Deborah Davis

The subject of John Singer Sargent’s most famous painting was Virginie Gautreau, who moved to Paris and quickly became the “it girl” of her day.

Drawing on documents from private collections, *Strapless* is a tale of art, celebrity, obsession and betrayal.

*Strapless* is available for purchase from most book retailers, including Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.

To register for the October 19th book discussion, email MoreThanABookClubSIL@gmail.com

Registration required.

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**IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY**

**Saturday, October 21st**
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM in the Parish Lounge

*Ignite* is forming a community of high school students guided by Ignatian spirituality though Saturday sessions, small groups, retreats, and more.

Parents can register their teens by scanning the QR code at left or by visiting https://form.jotform.com/71575444498166
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, October 16th**
*(Twenty-eighth Monday in Ordinary Time)*
8:30 MEM Gabriella Sargenti Lofaro
12:10 MEM Jack O’Leary
5:30 MEM Salvatore Forelli

**Tuesday, October 17th**
*(St. Ignatius of Antioch)*
8:30 MEM Veronica Raible
12:10 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj
5:30 MEM Jeffrey Slonim

**Wednesday, October 18th**
*(St. Luke)*
8:30 MEM Giro & Elina Zullo
12:10 MEM Peggy Douglas
5:30 MEM Mark A. Nowakowski

**Thursday, October 19th**
*(Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & comps.)*
8:30 MEM James W. Johnson
12:10 MEM Rosemary Codus & William Codus Jr.
5:30 MEM Robert Troilo

**Friday, October 20th**
*(Twenty-eighth Friday in Ordinary Time)*
8:30 MEM Leslie & Walter Kernan
12:10 MEM Ross Hawkins
5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

**Saturday, October 21st**
*(Twenty-eighth Saturday in Ordinary Time)*
Romans 4:13, 16–18 Psalm 105 Luke 12:8–12
8:30 MEM Lois Clark

**Sunday, October 22nd**
*(Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
Isaiah 45:1, 4–6 Psalm 96
1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b Matthew 22:15–21

_BAPTISMS_
Michael John Bennicelli
Sofia Julia Costantini
Fenella Rose Jacquet
Henry Alexander Mies Jansen
Lucia Francesca Robustelli
Carmine Joseph Scalise
Catalina Sophie Surur
Ajay Xavier Vachher
Fiona Anne Wyble

_WEDDINGS_
John William Blackett & Amanda Leigh Stein
Joseph Chiarappa & Brittani Blair Vigne
Mark Joseph Cranley & Katherine Alexandra Brasco
Nicholas S. Di Iorio & Dana L. Blanton
Matthew Joseph Doherty & Emily Margaret Farrell
Michael A. Ehinger & Leigh Aubery McGrath
Peter M. Fabianovic & Kristen D. Luke
Nicholas Fasano & Amelia Izapanah
Francis Anthony McMahon & Pauline Littlewood
Gerald John Sauvigne & Elizabeth Anne Molino
Trevor W. Scoon & Cassie A. Walsh

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 3rd**.

Online registration is available 7 days a week by going to the website [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

The deadline for internet/telephone registration is **Monday, October 16th**.

COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

**World Mission Sunday**
On World Mission Sunday we recommit ourselves to our baptismal vocation to share our faith. We also pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work.

*Thank you in advance for your generosity.*
**LECTURE**

**The Jesuits and Education**

*Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM*

*Wallace Hall*

FR. STEPHEN KATSOUROS, S.J., Executive Director & Dean of Chicago’s Arrupe College, discusses his new book

*Come to Believe: How the Jesuits Are Reinventing Education (Again)*

Fr. Stephen Katsouros, S.J., former president of Loyola School, is trying something new as the Dean & Executive Director of Arrupe College in Chicago.

Arrupe College is a two-year college of Loyola University Chicago that continues the Jesuit tradition of offering a rigorous liberal arts education to a diverse population, many of whom are the first in their family to pursue higher education.

Copies of *Come to Believe* will be available for purchase.

**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND**

**11 AM SOLEMN MASS**

Britten

Prelude and Fugue on a theme of Vittoria

Rossi

Ein Keloheinu

Britten

Te Deum in C

Bingham

Variations on Leoni

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The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series presents

**KENT TRITLE**

Director of Cathedral Music and Organist, Cathedral of St. John the Divine

*Sunday, October 22nd at 3:00 PM*

The N.P. Mander organ is the largest tracker-action pipe organ in the New York metropolitan area. All N.P. Mander Organ Recitals feature large-screen projection, offering the audience a rare view of the organist at work.

Tickets: $25

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**CARITAS CONCERT**

Pascal & Ami Rogé

*Monday, November 13th*

*7:00 PM in Wallace Hall*

In the style of informal salon concerts of the 19th century, Caritas Concerts begin and end with light refreshments and a chance to mingle with the performers. Intimate seating places the audience in close proximity to the music.

Pascal Rogé exemplifies the finest in French pianism and has performed in almost every major concert hall in the world. Recently, Pascal has enjoyed playing recitals for four-hands/two-pianos with his partner in life and in music, Ami Rogé.

All proceeds will benefit the Thrive for Life Prison Project.

Tickets: $40

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Snow Ball Dance**

*Saturday, December 9th | 7 PM to 10 PM*

*Wallace Hall*

Join us for this adults-only event, featuring an evening of dancing and hors d’oeuvres.

More details to follow in an upcoming bulletin.

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Ticket for all concerts are available online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.
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Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.
Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
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Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.
Rev. James Martin, S.J.
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Philip Anderson
Michael Sheetz
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Weekday Masses (Monday to 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. Feely
Sunday:
8:00 AM Fr. Feely
9:30 AM Fr. Judge
Wallace Hall Family
11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert
Solemn
11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia
7:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia/ Fr. Lahart

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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.

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.

We pray for the faithful departed
Regina Loughran
May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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

Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers Needed. Lenox Hill is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to their Catholic patients. Prospective volunteers will need to complete an application, come in for an interview, be medically cleared and attend an orientation session. A weekly commitment is required. If you are interested in this or any other volunteer opportunities at Lenox Hill Hospital, please contact Carlos Cuartas at ccuartas@northwell.edu for more information.

Open House: Cathedral High School, Sunday October 22nd, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. 350 East 56th Street. Meet with Cathedral High School students & teachers and learn about their specialized programs, college preparatory curriculum, sports, and clubs. The first tour begins at 12:00 PM, with ongoing tours. The last tour is at 2:30 PM. To RSVP, visit cathedrals.org

Nightfever NYC. Saturday, November 18th, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Saint Patrick’s Cathedral, East 50th Street and 5th Avenue. Nightfever NYC is hosting a night of praise, worship, and reconciliation. Confessions will be heard throughout the evening. For more information, email nightfevernyc@gmail.com

Sunday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Every Sunday from 3:15 PM to 5:30 PM. Saint Joseph’s Church, 404 East 87th Street. An opportunity for quiet prayer and silent adoration. All are welcome.