In April 2015, His Grace Desmond Tutu, Anglican Archbishop Emeritus of Southern Africa, travelled to Dharamsala, India, to celebrate the eightieth birthday of his friend, His Holiness the Dalai Lama. In a week filled with laughter and punctuated with tears, these two spiritual giants—both are Nobel Peace Prize Laureates—looked back on their long lives to answer one timeless question: How do we find joy in the face of life’s inevitable suffering? Their conversations and reflections formed the basis of “The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World,” which became an instant bestseller. At times courageously facing the pain and turmoil in their lives, the Christian and the Buddhist show how they find an inner place brimming with peace and joy. As Desmond Tutu explained, “We are just going to enjoy our friendship and talk about joy.”

Friendship and joy, in the teachings of these faith leaders, and in their experience, are related. “I mean simply to say that ultimately our greatest joy is when we seek to do good for others,” the Archbishop affirms. The Dalai Lama continues the thought: “…human beings are social animals. One individual, no matter how powerful, how clever, cannot survive without other human beings. So the best way to fulfill your wishes, to reach your goals, is to help others, to make more friends.”

“How do we create more friends?” he asked rhetorically. “Trust. How do you develop trust? It’s simple: you show your genuine sense of concern for their well-being. Then trust will come.”

This year our Parish Lecture Series will follow this wise and simple agenda: to gather in friendship and talk about joy! From October 2018 to May 2019, each month, always on a Monday evening at seven o’clock, in Wallace Hall, we will have the opportunity to reflect on the nature of joy, the obstacles to joy, and the foundations for joy. The Lectures will be offered by Jesuits and non-Jesuits, old friends and new friends, men and women who have accepted the invitation to open our minds and spirits to the logic of genuine concern leading to trust leading to friendship leading to service leading to joy.

The title of this year’s lecture series is, “The Joy of….” It is my pleasure to announce today the schedule of events:

- **October 15:** The Joy of Holiness, Fr. James Martin, S.J., Editor-at-Large, America Media, Assisting Priest at St. Ignatius Loyola.
- **November 19:** The Joy of Parenting, Prof. Timothy O’Malley, Ph.D., University of Notre Dame.
- **January 14:** The Joy of Justice, Special Guest. This lecture is organized by the Ignatian Social Justice Ministry.
- **February 11:** The Joy of God, Fr. James Carr, S.J., Superior of the St. Ignatius Jesuit Community, Loyola School Chaplain.
- **March 11:** The Joy of Lent, Fr. Leo O’Donovan, S.J., Director of Mission, Jesuit Refugee Service/USA.
- **April 1:** LAETARE LECTURE and Loyola Medal
- **May 13:** The Joy of Church Architecture, Mr. Michael Doyle, FAIA, Principal & Founder, Acheson Doyle Partners, Architects.

Please save the dates!

Another event that is certain to bring joy, although not an official part of the lecture series, is worth announcing here. On Wednesday, October 24th, at 7:00 pm, in the Gonzaga Meeting Room, Basque Jesuit Fr. José Iriberry, S.J., will present a captivating slide show on the “Camino Ignaciano,” a pilgrimage route in Spain that follows in the footsteps of our patron saint. Who knows? It might be so captivating that some of us might decide to make the camino ignaciano ourselves!

— Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
Associate Pastor
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th
Hour Children Truck.
9:00 AM. Outside the Church.
Details at right.

Ignatian Young Adults Sunday Social.
8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 3.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st
Moms, Pops & Tots.
10:00 AM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th
Blessing of the Animals.
5:00 PM. Outside the Parish House.
Details at right.

SVdP Shelter Information Session.
6:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 3.

The Hour Children truck is here!

TODAY
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The HOUR CHILDREN truck will be parked outside St. Ignatius Church today, 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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Thursday, October 4th
5:00 PM
Outside the Parish House

Pet owners are invited to bring their leashed dog, cat, reptile or caged birds and bunnies for a blessing in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Snow Ball Dance

Put on your dancing shoes for the Second Annual St. Ignatius Loyola Snow Ball Dance.

Saturday, December 8th
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Come eat, drink and dance to live music with your friends and other fellow adult (21+) parishioners.

Tickets can be purchased at donate.stignatiusloyola.org/snowball.

Tickets: $40/person

For more information,
contact ram.akella@pchllp.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend our Parish will take the annual collection for St. Joseph’s Seminary.

Thank you for your generosity.
**IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS**

**Sunday Social 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**
September 30  October 14  November 11

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**BOOMERS & BEYOND**

**2018 Open House New York Weekend**
*Saturday, October 13th | 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM*

Since 2003, OHNY Weekend has opened the doors of hundreds of incredible buildings and sites across New York City, offering a fantastic opportunity to experience the City and meet the people who design, build, and preserve the great city of New York.

Join us as we visit a select group of offerings, including the Alexander Hamilton U. S. Custom House, City Hall Civic Center, Rockefeller University, Ukrainian Institute of America, Christ Church on Park Avenue and others as time permits. All information will be forwarded to attendees closer to the event.

*Space is limited to 25 participants.*
*This event is free of charge.*

To RSVP, email boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Calling All Volunteers**

**Shelter Information Session**
*Thursday, October 4th  6:30 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 3rd.

New and experienced volunteers are invited to join us for the information session and learn more about this ministry to the homeless.

*We look forward to welcoming you.*

For more information, email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com

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**LME RETREAT DAY**

**Mysticism: The True Face of Religion**
*Saturday, October 6th  |  9:30 AM  |  Wallace Hall*

Facilitator: Fr. Michael Holleran

Everyone is invited to join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and faith sharing.

While we have often been given the impression that mysticism is strange or scary or something reserved for a chosen few, come and learn how the mystic is in fact our deepest identity and destiny.

*To register, visit tinyurl.com/https-tinyurl-com-y7cjc2vk*

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**IGNATIAN INTERFAITH MINISTRY**

**Wednesday, October 17th  |  6:30 PM**

**Gonzaga Meeting Room**

Join the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry for the discussion *Catholics Within the Family of Faiths*, as we look to our own Catholic faith and how we and the Church relate to other faiths.

The discussion will be led by Brian Pinter.

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**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 9th**, in the Parish House, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators.

To register, email EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com

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To stay up-to-date on upcoming events, follow us at churchofstignatiusloyolanc
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, October 1st
(St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus)
8:30 MEM Trin Quan Eng
12:10 MEM Walter Bronikowski
5:30 MEM Anna Moretti

Tuesday, October 2nd
(The Holy Guardian Angels)
8:30 MEM John & Margaret Reilly
12:10 MEM Jay O’Neill
5:30 MEM Jack Kehoe

Wednesday, October 3rd
(St. Francis Borgia)
8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon Families
12:10 MEM Jeffrey Bell
5:30 MEM Vera de Rham

Thursday, October 4th
(St. Francis of Assisi)
8:30 MEM Margaret McGovern
12:10 MEM The Meehan Family
5:30 MEM Billy Terriberry

Friday, October 5th
(Twenty-sixth Friday in Ordinary Time)
Job 38:1, 12–21; 40:3–5 Psalm 139 Luke 10:13–16
8:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Brenninkmeijer Family
12:10 MEM Joseph Patrick Foley
5:30 MEM The Meehan Family

Saturday, October 6th
(Twenty-sixth Saturday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Luis Samaniego

Sunday, October 7th
(Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Genesis 2:18–24 Psalm 128
Hebrews 2:9–11 Mark 10:2–16

NEW PARISHIONERS
We welcome new parishioners and invite you to fill out a Parishioner Registration Card located in the pew racks, at the Parish House, and online at stignatiusloyola.org.
MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB

GUIDED TOUR AND BOOK DISCUSSION

Guided Tour of Masterworks of the Collection at the Museum of Modern Art

Featuring the work of Andrew Wyeth, the painter featured in the October book selection.

Tuesday, October 16th at 1:20 PM
&
October Selection Book Discussion
Thursday, October 18th at 2:00 PM | Parish Lounge

OCTOBER BOOK SELECTION

A Piece of the World
by Christina Baker Kline

To Christina Olson, the entire world was her family's farm in the small coastal town of Cushing, Maine. Increasingly incapacitated by illness, Christina seemed destined for a small life. Instead, for more than twenty years, she was host and inspiration for the artist Andrew Wyeth, and became the subject of one of the best known American paintings of the twentieth century.

Cost of the Tour: $20/person (Pre-paid reservations only)
Send a check (payable to "Church of St. Ignatius Loyola", with the memo line note "MoMA Tour") to:
More Than A Book Club, c/o St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10028

Checks must be received by Tuesday, October 9th.

Registrants will meet at MoMA at 1:00 PM. Please check in at the Education and Research Building at 4 West 54th Street (between 5th and 6th Avenues). The tour will start at 1:20 PM.

To RSVP for the book discussion and/or the guided tour, email MoreThanABookClubSIL@gmail.com

MINISTRY FAIR
Sunday, October 21st
McKinnon Hall
Following the 11:00 AM Masses

Learn more about parish activities and events that are planned for this year.

We look forward to welcoming you!

The Joy of Holiness

Monday, October 15th
7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Presenter: Fr. James Martin, S.J.

What can the saints and spiritual masters teach us about joy, humor and laughter? Come join Father Martin, author of Between Heaven and Mirth, for a talk on three often forgotten virtues in the Christian spiritual life.

MUSIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th

11 AM SOLEMN MASS

du Mage
Suite on the First Tone
Rossi
Shir hamma’alot, ashrei kol y’rei Adonai
Mozart
Vesperae Solennes de Confessore, K 339: Laudate pueri
Martinson
Rondeau Médiévale

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th

8:00 PM
British Choral Masterworks of Howells, Walton and Ralph Vaughan Williams

Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola | K. Scott Warren, conductor
Daniel Beckwith, organ

Tickets: $20–$80
Tickets are available online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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Campaign for the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

To learn more about the Capital Campaign, visit stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/capitalcampaign
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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 Maureen Haley at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x636) 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 Maureen Haley at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x636) 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.

Conference: Care for Creation: Hearing Earth’s Cry and Responding with Hope. Saturday, October 27th, 9:30 AM. San Damiano Hall, Church of St. Francis of Assisi, 127 West 31st Street. An all-day conference to inspire and engage with one another and share ideas about what we can do in our personal lives, in our parishes and communities, and in the public square to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and to care for our common home. Cost: $40 (includes light breakfast and lunch). Registration deadline is Saturday, October 20th. To register, visit careforcreation.eventbrite.com. For more information, call 212-877-3111 or email mnyccm@gmail.com.

Lecture: Restoring Civility to the Public Discourse | The 2018 Murray Lecture. Thursday, October 4th, 6:30 PM. Sheen Center for Thought & Culture, 18 Bleecker Street. Presented by Arthur Brooks, president of the American Enterprise Institute. For more information and tickets, visit americamag.org/murraylecture. Cost: Enter code MURRAY18 at checkout to receive a complimentary ticket to this event.

After-School Tutors Needed. The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service is in need of after-school tutors to assist low-academic performing East Harlem children. No previous tutoring or teaching experience is required. Tutors are needed Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. The one-on-one tutoring sessions are held at the Center, 333 East 115th Street (between First and Second Avenues). For more information, email tgough@lsaafs.org or visit littlesistersfamily.org.

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