I had the privilege of attending the World Meeting of Families in my native Dublin, Ireland this summer. One of the presentations I attended was given by Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, Archbishop of Manila, on the topic of Pope Francis and the “throw-away” culture.

Cardinal Tagle’s talk brought together two major writings of the Holy Father: Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home; and Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family.

Pope Francis has, from the beginning of his pontificate, described the culture of today as a “throw-away” culture. Canadian author K. A. Harmer traces the history of the term “throw-away culture” in his 2005 article, Organized Waste—The History of Planned Obsolescence from the 1930’s to the Present Day.

Harmer writes, “Planned obsolescence exists when products are designed to breakdown prematurely, are outmoded by advances in technology or become out of fashion due to new more fashionable styles being introduced. Imposed by designers, obsolescence has become culturally accepted by consumers.”

Harmer traces the history of planned obsolescence back to the Great Depression in the 1930’s in the U.S. The industrial design profession applied styling and planned obsolescence. It encouraged consumers to continue buying by making them feel as though what they already had was obsolete. This was presented not as a wasteful thing but as something patriotic. The policy was the organized creation of dissatisfaction by means of artificial obsolescence.

The “throw-away” attitude has spread from the economy to culture. It has influenced mindsets, values, priorities, ways of looking at creation and persons. In 1960, Peter Reyner Banham wrote that we live in the throw-away economy, a culture in which the most fundamental classification of our ideas and worldly possessions is in terms of relative expendability. He even coined the term throw-away aesthetic. Throwing away is an art; it has become a thing of beauty rather than wastefulness.

In the 1980’s, we see the birth of social and environmental responsibility. Environmentalists linked the design community’s response to planned obsolescence to the environmental crisis. Pope Francis called environmentalists and business people to an examination of conscience: to review business models in which obsolescence is planned, and to evaluate the effects of that culture on our values.

In Laudato Si, Pope Francis insists on an “integral ecology” as the antidote to the “throw-away” culture. Integral ecology is the necessary blending of environmental ecology and human ecology; an authentic environmental ecology must include caring for human beings.

Cardinal Tagle blends Laudato Si and Amoris Laetitia to address three points. The first is the need to recover a sense of personhood. Christianity has contributed the notion of the person to civilization. Tagle points to the mystery of the Trinity to express the relational quality of persons: we find our true identity in relationship.

Secondly, part of Francis’ critique of the throw-away culture and its impact on human relationships, especially family life, is the “utilitarian ethic,” or what some philosophers call the “commodity form,” as opposed to “personal form.” Instead of a personal relationship, we begin to relate to the others in a transactional manner. We look at the other not as a person but as a commodity or an object.

Pope Francis argues that this utilitarian culture tends to throw away those that are considered useless or pose some inconvenience. He identifies as examples the unborn child, the elderly, those with so-called disabilities, those considered criminals, people who are being trafficked, and forced migrants.

Lastly, Pope Francis invites us to personal conversion. How have we been influenced by the “throw-away” or utilitarian culture? He advises that the best place to start is with the family, and the best way to start is to have genuine concern for the persons closest to us.

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th**
The Parish House will be closed in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.
One Mass will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel at 8:30 AM. There will be no 12:10 PM or 5:30 PM Masses.

**Jesuit Friends & Alumni Mass**
*Sunday, October 21st at the 7:30 PM Mass*

*Presider: Rev. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J.*
*Preacher: Rev. Michael Garanzini, 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 JesuitsEast.org/AlumniSunday

**MINISTRY FAIR**
*Sunday, October 21st*
At the monthly parish coffee hour in McKinnon Hall
Following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass
Learn more about parish activities and events that are planned for this year.

**Your Parish, Your Home Capital Campaign**

At the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, we warmly welcome those who seek to be a part of a vibrant worshipping community, to grow in faith, to be nurtured in mind and spirit, and to be joyful disciples of Jesus Christ in today’s world.

We are always open to where God is calling us. But our magnificent church buildings don’t reflect the welcome we extend to everyone.

You can help change that by making a gift to this important capital campaign.

**CAMPAIGN GOAL: $7,500,000**

To learn more about the Your Parish, Your Home Capital Campaign, scan the QR code at left.

**The commissioning of Parish Ministers will take place at all Masses next weekend, October 13th and 14th.**

**Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**
*Saturday, October 20th 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 Mass on Saturday, October 20th.

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.

**Snow Ball Dance**
*Saturday, December 8th*
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
*Wallace Hall*

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

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
**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**
- October 14
- November 11
- December 11

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**IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS**

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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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**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**
We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming many visitors and new parishioners. We especially welcome 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 that will begin in the Fall.

A group will meet during the year to inquire into the Catholic faith, 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@saintignatiusloyola.org

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**GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

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**Grammar School Designated as a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School**
The U.S. Secretary of Education has designated Saint Ignatius Loyola School as a **2018 National Blue Ribbon School**.

To be considered for this award, a school must have scored among the top 15% nationally in state-administered and other standardized tests. The school must demonstrate a consistently high level of achievement attained through a rigorous curriculum.

The award is also based on a full review of all levels and areas of school life.

Congratulations to the students, faculty, administration, and parents of Saint Ignatius Loyola School on this achievement.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, October 8th
(Twenty-seventh Monday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Mary Johnson

Tuesday, October 9th
(Twenty-seventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Paul Choix
12:10 MEM John F. Mullen
5:30 MEM Deceased Members of the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

Wednesday, October 10th
(Twenty-seventh Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Mary Lou Flaherty
12:10 MEM Teresa Forgione
5:30 MEM Charles Regan

Thursday, October 11th
(Twenty-seventh Thursday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Simona Saracino Fendi
12:10 MEM Lawrence Iwanski
5:30 MEM Valentina Mazzia

Friday, October 12th
(Twenty-seventh Friday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Nora & Robert Blackstock
12:10 MEM Frank & Peter McNeer
5:30 MEM Jack O’Leary

Saturday, October 13th
(Twenty-seventh Saturday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM P.J. Lehane

Sunday, October 14th
(Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Wisdom 7:7–11   Psalm 90
Hebrews 4:12–13   Mark 10:17–30

OPEN HOUSES FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Convent of the Sacred Heart (www.cshnyc.org)
1 East 91st Street
Grade 9 Open House for interested girls and their families
Friday, October 12, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
To RSVP (required), email imullin@cshnyc.org or call 212-722-4745 x300

Dominican Academy (www.dominicanacademy.org)
44 East 68th Street
An invitation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and their families
Saturday, October 20, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
For more information, contact Ms. Madeleine Metzler at 212-744-0195 or mmetzler@dominicanacademy.org

Loyola School
980 Park Avenue (enter at the corner of 83rd Street)
An invitation for 8th grade students and their families
Wednesday, October 24, 5:30 PM
RSVP online at www.loyolanyc.org

Marymount School
1026 Fifth Avenue
Upper School Open House
Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
RSVP online at www.marymountnyc.org

Notre Dame School (www.cheznous.org)
327 West 13th Street
Annual Open House for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents
Sunday, October 28, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
For more information, call 212-620-5575

Regis High School (www.regis.org)
55 East 84th Street
An invitation for 8th grade boys and their parents
Monday, October 8, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
For more information, contact Eric Di Michele at 212-288-1100 or edimichele@regis-nyc.org

Saint Jean Baptiste High School (www.stjean.org)
173 East 75th Street
A college preparatory program for young women
Saturday, October 13, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM, or Thursday, October 25, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
For more information, email admissions@stjean.org

St. Vincent Ferrer High School (www.saintvincentferrer.com)
151 East 65th Street
A Catholic college preparatory school for girls
An invitation for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents
Saturday, October 27, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Xavier High School
30 West 16th Street
An Open House for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and their families
Saturday, October 20, 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM
To RSVP (strongly encouraged but not required), visit www.xavierhs.org/inquire

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 2nd**.
Online registration is available 7 days a week by going to the website **www.tachsinfo.com** or by calling 1-866-618-2247. The deadline for internet/telephone registration is **Monday, October 15th**.
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 1:00 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

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 14th

11 AM SOLEMN MASS
with Parish Community Choir

Vaughan Williams
Prelude on Rhosymedre
Vaughan Williams
O how amiable
Farrell
Restless is the heart
Rowley
Maestoso

Serenade to Music
Wednesday, October 17th
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.

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 sites across New York City. Join us as we visit a select group of offerings, including the City Hall Civic Center, Rockefeller University, Ukrainian Institute of America, Christ Church on Park Avenue & others. Details will be forwarded to attendees closer to the event.

To RSVP, email boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com
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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. Martin
Sunday:
8:00 AM Fr. Hilbert
9:30 AM Fr. Yesalonia
Wallace Hall Family
11:00 AM Fr. Judge
Solemn
11:00 AM Fr. Sullivan
7:30 PM Fr. Sullivan

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Lecture: Religion and the City.
Sunday, October 14th, 12:30 PM. Christ Church Methodist, 524 Park Avenue. If you measure the importance of an institution by the height of its buildings, Wall Street has it over religion in New York City. Still, New York is a vibrant, crazy-quilt of religious ideas and practice. Religion in NYC is a diverse, tolerant, disunited, immigrant-energized phenomenon that grew up under the benign eye of a mercantile sensibility. Professor Ernie Rubinstein of New York University will explore with us those themes by way of three major lenses on religion in New York: statistics, history, and personal reflection. For more information, visit christchurchnyc.org

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.evenbrite.com. For more information, call 212-877-3111 or email mnyccm@gmail.com.

We pray for the faithful departed
Margaret M. Hill
Romulo Prudente
May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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