October 14, 2018 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Serenade to Music

This Wednesday evening at 8 o’clock, the 30th season of Sacred Music in a Sacred Space continues as we feature the magnificent Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola and the N.P. Mander organ, whose 25th anniversary we celebrated last season. The musical menu is a sampler from the great outpouring of English choral repertoire from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This is known as the second golden age of English choral music, the first lasting from the early Renaissance to the death of Henry Purcell in 1695. Our brilliant Principal Organist, Daniel Beckwith, will not only accompany the choir, but will play solo works by two of England’s great organ and choral composers, Edward Bairstow (1874–1946) and Percy Whitlock (1903–1946).

Two pieces on the program utilize texts not drawn from the sacred canon: Ralph Vaughan Williams’ (1872–1958) Serenade to Music and Hubert Parry’s (1848–1918) Bluest Pair of Sirens. The texts are by Shakespeare (Merchant of Venice) and Milton (At a Solemn Musick), respectively. Shakespeare’s text—modified by Vaughan Williams—is a discussion on the ancient philosophical concept of Music of the Spheres, which posits that the movements of planets and stars create a music (musica universalis) so pure as to remain unperceived by the human ear.

Milton’s ode begins thusly:

Blest pair of sirens, pledges of heaven’s joy,
Sphere-born harmonious sisters, Voice and Verse…

What follows is an extraordinary literary tour de force, in which Milton draws vivid scenes of both earthly and heavenly music making, each echoing the other in intimate relationship, blurring past, present, and future time into one eternity wherein all creation sings to God in “endless morn of light.” Parry’s musical treatment is no less stunning than the poem itself, with the choir in dense eight-part counterpoint and the organ blazing all the way to the end. Perhaps you are familiar with the composer’s famous anthem I was glad, sung at every British monarch’s coronation since 1902. Bluest pair of sirens is I was glad on steroids.

Composer William Walton (1902–1983) was asked to write a setting of the Te Deum for Queen Elizabeth’s 1953 coronation. He had started a Te Deum in 1944, but became sidetracked with other projects. The royal commission gave him an excuse to finish this expansive, film score-like setting. I have loved this piece since I first heard it thirty years ago, and am looking forward to opening the concert with it.

Another star in England’s musical constellation is Herbert Howells (1892–1983), whose extensive output includes choral, organ, and orchestral music, as well as glorious art songs for solo voice. We will open the second half with his hauntingly beautiful Requiem, scored for double choir a cappella.

I mentioned above that this second great era of English choral music began 160 years ago. As is the case with all cultural phenomena, the origins are complex and difficult to pinpoint. But one traceable antecedent in this case was the theological and liturgical renewal brought about by the Oxford Movement, which began in the 1830’s as prominent Anglican clergy began to call for inclusion of old Roman rites into a liturgy that had grown stale. What resulted was Anglo-Catholicism, the elevated style of worship common in today’s Church of England and the Episcopal church here in the U.S. The Oxford Movement had ramifications on subsequent prayer book revisions, choral and organ music, and hymnody. Many of the hymns we sing today, such as For all the saints, and All creatures of our God and King, are products of the Oxford Movement, as is the music in Wednesday’s concert. It is particularly fitting that we begin our 30th season with an evening of music born from a deep sense of spiritual renewal. I hope you’ll join us.

— K. Scott Warren
Director of Music Ministries
**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th**
Ignatian Young Adults Sunday Social.
8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 3.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th**
Moms, Pops & Tots.
10:00 AM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

The Joy of Holiness.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 5.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th**
Parish Men’s Faith Group.
7:00 PM. Parish House.
Details on page 3.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th**
Ignatian Interfaith Ministry.
6:30 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.
Details on page 3.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

Concert: Serenade to Music.
8:00 PM. Church.
Details on page 5.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th**
More Than a Book Club: October Selection Book Discussion.
2:00 PM. Parish Lounge.
Details on page 3.

Ignatian Social Justice.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

LGBT Catholics & Friends.
7:00 PM. Parish Lounge.

Parish Women’s Faith Group.
7:00 PM. Parish House.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th**
Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
At the 5:30 PM Mass. Church.
Details at right.

Fall Potluck Dinner.
5:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 5.
**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 9

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**PARISH MEN'S FAITH GROUP**

Tuesday, October 16th
7:00 PM  |  Parish House

Our presentation and dialogue will explore *The Four Archetypes of Masculinity– King, Warrior, Magician, Lover*. In this time of troubled masculinity, these archetypes can allow us recognize our potential for both light and darkness, and can serve as a powerful tool in becoming the men we are called to be.

Guest presenter will be Brendan Singleton. Brendan has been involved in male spirituality for 15 years. He has particular interest in practicing spirituality in city settings.

To RSVP, email Brian Pinter at brianbpinter@gmail.com

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**BOOMERS & BEYOND**

**Sunday Brunch**
Sunday, October 21st
1:00 PM
Doc Watson’s Outdoor Garden | 1490 2nd Avenue

- Price: $22 per person
  - (includes tax, tip and 2 complimentary drinks)
- Space is limited.
- To RSVP, email boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com

**Forgiveness**
Tuesday, October 23rd
7:00 PM  |  Parish Lounge

Presented by Brian Pinter

Forgiveness is an essential spiritual task of Christian discipleship, yet perhaps the most challenging. Our tradition offers us much wisdom and many resources for undertaking this sacred work.

Finding true freedom within yourself, absolute inner healing, and ultimate loving relationships. Brian Pinter will present and facilitate the discussion. Join us as we explore this most sensitive topic together.

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**MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB**

**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. Christina seemed destined for a small life. Instead, she was host and inspiration for the artist Andrew Wyeth, and became the subject of one of the best known American paintings.

To register for the October 18th book discussion, email MoreThanABookClubSIL@gmail.com

Registration required.

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**IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS**

**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.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, October 15th** *(St. Teresa of Jesus)*
8:30   MEM    Kenneth Reilly  
12:10   MEM    Elizabeth Troilo  
5:30   MEM    The Murnion Family

**Tuesday, October 16th** *(Twenty-eighth Tuesday in Ordinary Time)*
8:30   MEM    Mae Rooney  
12:10   MEM    Daniel V. O’Malley  
5:30    LVG    Frank Vardy

**Wednesday, October 17th** *(St. Ignatius of Antioch)*
8:30   MEM    Giro & Elina Zullo  
12:10   MEM    Robert Troilo  
5:30   MEM    Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

**Thursday, October 18th** *(St. Luke)*
8:30   MEM    Ciro Saracino  
12:10   MEM    Susie Diaz  
5:30   MEM    Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

**Friday, October 19th** *(Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & comps.)*
8:30   MEM    James Johnson  
12:10   MEM    John A. O’Brien  
5:30   MEM    Margaret Hill

**Saturday, October 20th** *(Twenty-eighth Saturday in Ordinary Time)*
Ephesians 1:15–23    Psalm 8    Luke 12:8–12
8:30   MEM    Dan D’Agostino

**Sunday, October 21st** *(Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
Isaiah 53:10–11    Psalm 33  
Hebrews 4:14–16    Mark 10:35–45

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**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.*
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.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Fall Potluck Dinner
Saturday, October 20th
5:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Come join us for a casual dinner with other St. Ignatius families and friends.

What to Bring:
• Your favorite dish or a contribution at the door
  (Contribution: $50 for a family up to four or $75 for a family of five or more)

To RSVP, email
parentcommittee.familyministry@gmail.com

All are welcome.

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with Training Choirs I & II

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Voluntary, Op. 14, No. 2

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Rutter
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Elgar
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Vaughan Williams
Prelude in C Minor

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Director of Music,
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PARISH STAFF

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

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Rev. Vincent B. Sullivan, S.J.

Assistant Pastor
Rev. Brian G. Konzman, S.J.

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Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

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

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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.

Interested in becoming Catholic?
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

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

We pray for the faithful departed
Alfred Hubay
May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

ArchCare Care Navigation Center: Resources for Seniors.
Need help caring for yourself or someone else but not sure where to turn? ArchCare, the healthcare system of the Archdiocese of New York has a Center staffed by health and social service professionals dedicated to helping people better understand and access the services for which they are eligible. Call 855-951-2273 between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM seven days a week.

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.