Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

Y los que enseñaron a muchos la justicia, serán como las estrellas, por toda la eternidad.
Dear fellow parishioners,

As difficult and challenging as these recent times have been for Catholics in general and for the parishioners of St. Ignatius in particular, I believe we are in extraordinary times as members of a Jesuit Faith Community.

Our pastor and pastoral council have begun to use the phrase “parishioner-driven parish” to describe one of the many aspects of our forward-looking St. Ignatius parish community. Actually, it is as much a vision as a reality, or as some describe emerging realities, the “already and not yet”.

With the encouragement of Fr. Joe and along with him, the Pastoral Council has been prayerfully exploring what it means for us to continue to grow as a parishioner-driven parish. That encouragement is in many ways always a challenge to all of us. It means letting go of how most of us have grown up as Catholics. It means letting go of seeing a parish as pastor driven.

Surely, as recent events in the Church have revealed, there would be great benefits if there were more lay involvement in the decision-making process within our church at all levels of church hierarchy, including that of each individual parish. We also face the reality, as Fr. Joe has mentioned in his letter in last weekend’s bulletin, that it is humanly impossible for priests to serve all the many pastoral needs of a parish.

Shared pastoral leadership between the pastor and parishioners is an effort to bring lay women and men into more meaningful roles within the Church. It is an effort to be co-laborers, servant leaders alongside – not either below or above – our priests.

We are blessed at our parish to be immersed in Jesuit practice and tradition. Deepening our understanding of prayerful discernment in seeking God’s will for our community is at the heart of our journey together toward becoming a “Parishioner-Driven Parish”.

We are initiating, therefore, a series of “Listening Sessions” open to all members of our parish. Our hope is that together we can learn from one another what next steps we might take to further realize the already/not-yet of being and becoming a parishioner-driven parish.

We are in the process of scheduling listening sessions of 45 to 60 minutes immediately after all the Masses. Our first will be on Saturday, December 1st in the Friary.
Thanksgiving Day Collection: We will continue our tradition of forwarding our Thanksgiving Day Mass collection to St. Anne's in Kingston, Jamaica.

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, November 21st and will reopen on Monday, November 26th. There is one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 10 a.m. and one Mass on Friday at 9 a.m. There will be no Adoration on Friday.

Room after the 4 p.m Mass, and on Sunday, December 2nd in the 2nd floor parlor in the Parish Office after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Even if these are not your regular Masses, you are welcome to attend. We will also be offering other opportunities in the weeks ahead, so please check the bulletin.

We do hope that you can attend a listening session so that your voice can contribute to the shaping of our ongoing prayerful discernment for St. Ignatius's future.

Peace,
Denny Martin

Liturgical Ministries

Celebrating Eucharist

What do we do?
And why do we do it?

Liturgical Day of Reflection
December 1st
8:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St. Ignatius

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Outreach Ministries

IT’S HERE…

…your opportunity to be a part of our holiday outreach to the Guests at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter. Sign-up sheets, for food donations and donations of time and energy (kitchen prep) for our Saturday, December 1st, meal at the Shelter, are on the Outreach table in the Gathering Space. The menu is roasted turkey breast, stuffing, gravy, mixed salad greens, rolls, desserts, cold beverages and clementines. If you’ll be away for Thanksgiving, this will be your last weekend to sign up!

Christmas Gift Drive 2018
Our annual Drive provides Christmas gifts to members of the communities we serve. Parishioners are invited to take a tree ornament (or two!) and purchase the requested gift for guests and participants of our ministry partners: Lemuel Shattuck Hospital
Hearth for Homeless Elders
The Family Van
Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter
Julie’s Family Learning Program
Nativity Preparatory School
Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program
Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program
Nazareth House

The tree is ready and waiting – just head to the Gathering Space or the Lannon Chapel! See the back of the ornament for the gift return procedure.

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday
We will be serving supper to the Guests at Shattuck Shelter on Tuesday, November 27th (not Thanksgiving week!). Desserts are always needed, so please bring any dessert donations to the Parish Office by 3:30 p.m. on the 27th. Thank you!

St. Ignatius
Habitat-For-Humanity Program
“Build” Team Volunteers Needed
We’re currently seeking a few additional volunteers to join a team of St. Ignatius parishioners who will be working at a Habitat-for-Humanity construction site in Boston on Saturday, December 1st, 2018. To sign up, e-mail Anton Finelli, afinelli@crmcx.com or Sister Diane at vallerio@bc.edu.

Faith Formation

Advent Wreath Making for Families
To kick off the Advent season, families are invited to join in an Advent wreath-making event on Thursday, November 29th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Friary Room. Eric Haydel, our liturgical environment designer, will be on hand to assist you in making a beautiful Advent Wreath for your home. This will be accompanied by a potluck dinner.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to faithformation.ignatius@bc.edu by Monday, November 19th so that we are sure to order enough supplies!

Confirmation Retreat
This weekend, 70 of our high school students are participating in the Confirmation Retreat at the Connors Center in Dover, MA. As they spend a weekend building community with one another and reflecting on God’s love for them, please remember our Confirmation candidates and their peer leaders in your prayers.

St. Ignatius Youth Group
St. Ignatius is launching a new Youth Group and we are hosting our kick off pizza party on Sunday, December 2nd at 7:30 PM in the Garden Level of the Parish Office. We are looking forward to gathering the teens of the parish for food, fellowship, and to begin our journey together as a youth group. All high school-aged students are welcome, come on out and bring a friend! (Those in the evening Confirmation classes should join following the conclusion of their class at 8:00 p.m.)

Men’s Spiritual Growth
Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 20th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office.

Rake-A-Thon
Rake-a-thon is an annual event hosted by BC’s Habitat for Humanity campus chapter. Community members are invited to email bostoncollegehfh@gmail.com to have students rake their yard for a donation to the club.

BC Home Football Game Schedule:
Saturday, November 24th
Noon
Peace, Justice & Reconciliation

Strategies of Engagement
December 9th | 3 - 5 p.m.
McMullen Museum of Art
Join the Racial Justice group for a tour of Carrie Mae Weems’ Strategies of Engagement exhibit on history and race shown through photographs and video. Discussion to follow tour. For more information about this exhibit, visit https://www.bc.edu/sites/artmuseum/exhibitions/weems/.
If you are interested, please RSVP by December 2nd to the Parish Office: ignatius@bc.edu, 617-552-6100. All are welcome!

Pilgrimage and Prayer Vigil
December 15th
Suffolk County House of Corrections
Our PJR Commission will be hosting a pilgrimage and prayer vigil to advocate for justice in response to immigration and mass incarceration. We will gather at St. Cecilia Parish in Boston to hear the testimonies of those in our faith communities. We will then proceed to the detention center. The time and more details will be announced in the coming weeks. All are welcome!

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Glorious Night
December 1st - 7 p.m. | December 2nd - 3 p.m.
Fontbonne Academy - Milton
The Daughters of St. Paul (Jamaica Plain) are holding a benefit concert. For tickets, please visit: https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MzY2NTM=.

CRISPAZ 2018 Peace Award Viewing Party
December 4th | 6:30 p.m.
Boston College - Simboli Hall 135
CRISPAZ will be awarding the 2018 Peace Award to Fr. Jon Sobrino, S.J.. Living in El Salvador, he has advocated tirelessly for peace and justice for decades. Join this party to watch live as he receives recognition for his ministry.

Advent Lessons and Carols
December 7th | 7 p.m.
St. Ignatius - Upper Church
Join the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry for its annual celebration of Advent through scripture and song. All are welcome!

Green Team
Prayer
Lord, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and till it. Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures. Help us to become instruments of a new creation, founded on the covenant of your love. Amen.

Action
Consider an energy assessment
Is your house insulated? Doing so will make you feel warmer and save you money. Mass Save offers a no-cost home energy assessment on masssave.com.

Book Discussion
November 25th at 11:15 a.m.
Choir Media Room
Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor by Yossi Klein Halevi is a powerful attempt by one Israeli to reach beyond the wall that separates Israelis and Palestinians. Halevi’s letters overflow with faith, sincerity and humility.

Please pray for:
Saturday, November 18th
9 a.m. - James Tracy
4 p.m. - Peter Tracy
Sunday, November 19th
8 a.m. - Catherine Marie Doyle
10 a.m. - George Hagan
12 p.m. (Spanish) - Daniel Pereira
5:30 p.m. - Mary Dafarra
Monday, November 19th
12:15 p.m. - Dolores H. Uglietto
Tuesday, November 20th
12:15 p.m. - Barbara Muldoon

Wednesday, November 21st
12:15 p.m. - Megan Smith
5:30 p.m. - Edward John Pavur, Jr.

Friday, November 23rd
9 a.m. - Dominick Mussillo

Saturday, November 24th
4 p.m. - Ruth McCarthy

Sunday, November 25th
8 a.m. - Joan McCormick
10 a.m. - Steven W. O’Sullivan
12 p.m. - Anne Regolino
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Closed 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday
Upper Church  8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 5:30 p.m.
Lower Church  10:00 a.m., Family Liturgy
12:00 p.m., Misa En Español En La Capilla Lannon

Weekday
Lower Church  12:15 p.m. & 5:30 p.m [Friday Adoration-- 12:45 p.m.]

Saturday
Upper Church  4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Lower Church
12:00 Noon, Misa En Español En La Capilla Lannon

Other Sacraments

Reconciliation—Saturdays, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the Upper Church or by appointment.

Baptism—Adults are baptized at the Easter Vigil as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Infant and child Baptisms are by arrangement.

First Eucharist—Preparation begins in grade one and includes classes, retreats, and home instruction. Children receive First Eucharist in grade two.

Confirmation—Our Confirmation program begins in 9th grade; students are confirmed in the spring of 10th grade. For young adults who have been baptized but are not yet confirmed, contact the parish office.

Matrimony—Parishioners, BC Grads and non-parishioners are welcome to be married at St. Ignatius. Contact the parish office for available dates and details.

Anointing of the Sick—By arrangement. Contact the parish office.

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Newcomers to St. Ignatius are invited and encouraged to formally register as members of the parish so that we can stay in touch with you via email with Faith Formation news, notice of special events, volunteer opportunities and more.
Registration forms are available at the back of the church in the gathering space or on the website.

Please note that you must be registered for at least six months before we can issue any verification of your status as a parishioner for godparent or sponsor letters.

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