Once again may we discover Word made flesh sent from above
In our neighbor, sister, brother, in the lonely and unloved.
May we touch him, may we hold him, may we cradle him with care
As we learn to love each other, bringing hope from out despair.

Una vez más descubramos la Palabra hecha carne enviada desde arriba
en nuestro prójimo, hermana, hermano, el el solitario y no amado.
Toquémoslo, sostengámoslo, arrullémoslo con cariño
mientras apendemos a amarnos unos a otros,
llevarando esperanza donde haya desesperación.

Francis Patrick O’Brien
Dear Parishioners,

The gift-bearing wisemen remind us each year as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the importance of giving gifts, especially to help those in need. I am extremely grateful for the many charitable efforts that your generosity has made possible. In addition to your support of our Outreach Mission, Christmas Gift Drive, St. Anne’s in Jamaica, and ARUPPE (Assisting Refugee Resettlement Using Parish Energies), your generosity also made it possible to give additional gifts to Boston Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigration Services, USA Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS), Kino Border Initiative, and Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley (Sr. Norma Pimentel, M.J, executive director). Thank you so much! Below you will find a letter of gratitude from the pastor of St. Anne’s and an update by Jane Devlin about our Parish’s ARUPE efforts.

With much gratitude,
Fr. Joe

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Rev. Joseph Costantino, S.J.
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Dear Fr. Costantino,

As I write, Advent is rapidly coming to an end and the commemoration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, draws near. I wanted to write to thank you and your parishioners for their extraordinary generosity to the people that we serve here at St. Anne’s.

The Christmas message of peace has new resonance here as our people have been spared the gun violence that was once pervasive. The government has sustained its special security operation for almost two years now and that has largely eliminated the shootings that had destabilized our community. Unfortunately, there remain problems with petty thievery and other crimes. Everyone, however, is grateful that the gun violence has become a distant memory.

The park you built is still in good shape. Charles Jolly continues to oversee its maintenance so that it remains a welcome place of recreation and rest for our people. We are currently rebuilding a park that is just a short distance from yours. This park is next to the building that now houses our Infant School. We are rebuilding the park to repair a wall that was not built properly and to provide direct access from the school building into the park. We plan to create a play area for the students of the Infant School. A local benefactor just surprised me with news that she was buying a swing set with a slide along with a jungle gym. Our Infant School will be the toast of the town!

The sad realities with which we deal daily have not changed. There is pervasive hunger in this part of our City. Our weekly food distribution serves between 130 and 150 persons. Throughout the week we have students, the elderly and even young men from the surrounding gangs coming to us for help in getting food. We do our best to accommodate all that we can.

I am deeply grateful for your support of our parish. In your generosity to us, you incarnate in our time and in our world the love that was first born into this world on that first Christmas more than two thousand years ago. You have reached out in love and compassion to a forgotten part of the world and brought hope and light to a people who have long lived in darkness. Thank you!

Blessings to you in the Christmas season and in the New Year!

Warmest Regards,
Rev. Mark Hallinan, S.J.
Pastor

St. Ignatius Parish continues its 10-year tradition of assisting refugees. At present, we are providing support and assistance to Mulugeta Abay who arrived in Boston in late March 2018 through our refugee resettlement partners at Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigration Services. To help him get on his feet, our parish is providing a rent subsidy during his first year in the US. Importantly, St. Ignatius parishioners have also given him their time, their friendship and their best advice about how best to thrive in the Boston area. He has found employment, thanks to parishioner initiative, and is making good progress on his English. All of these forms of assistance aim to get him on his feet so that he becomes independent, self-supporting and fully integrated into life in his new city.

2018 has otherwise not been a good year for refugees. The headlines tell us that the annual U.S. refugee resettlement quota, already slashed from prior years, is far short of meeting its goal for the fiscal year. (Continued on page 4)
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Christmas Plant Donations

Book Discussion
January 20th at 11:15 a.m.
Choir Media Room
The discussion of On the Brink of Everything by Parker Palmer, originally scheduled for December, has been re-scheduled for January 20th. All are welcome.

Men’s Spiritual Growth
Meetings are held on first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office (the next meeting will be on January 16th). New members are always welcome!
peace, justice & reconciliation

Green Team Prayer

God of returning light, God who refills the seas, the earth in this season is infused with the brilliance of light held in water: the shimmer of moon on ice, the icy glitter of stars, sun glistening on snow. So infuse us with your Spirit that we may reveal your light to all in need.

Action: Reflection

Think back over this Advent and Christmas Season… Were there practices that you changed or introduced that brought you into better relationship with God, with your family or friends, with creation?

Volunteer Counters Needed

The parish is seeking additional people to join our dynamic group of collection counters. This group works on a rotating schedule so that each member serves every two or three weeks for about three hours. It is a great opportunity for the recently retired or stay-at-home parent. If interested, please email ignatius@bc.edu.

shattuck fourth tuesday

we’ll be serving supper to the shattuck shelter guests on tuesday, january 22nd. as always, we’ll need desserts to bring to complement the meal. if you are able to provide a dessert, please plan to bring it to the parish office by 3:30 p.m. on the 22nd. thank you!

coming:

the january luncheon gathering for our senior parishioners. see next week’s bulletin for more details.

Music Ministries

Our music ministry involves nearly 100 professional and volunteer vocalists, instrumentalists, and conductors. And there's room for more! To musicians of all backgrounds, ages, and ability levels: we need you! Whether you are a parishioner, a Boston College or STM student; whether you are new to the parish or have been around for years: we need you! For more information, speak to any of our ensemble leaders, cantors, or keyboardists after Mass or contact Matthew Anderson, andersyw@bc.edu. Come join us!

Visit our website for photos of our Christmas Eve Children's Pageant.

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ending 9/30/18. More and more, refugees must wait abroad, often in camps, for a durable solution.

Aware of what this means for the millions of refugees abroad, some of whom are still in the pipeline to be resettled in the United States or another country, St. Ignatius has decided to expand its refugee commitment. For this reason, in addition to supporting our new refugee friend during his first year in Boston, we are also going to provide support to the Jesuit Refugee Service to support its work among refugees abroad. The Jesuit Refugee Service, founded by Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ, accompanies, serves, and advocates JRS staff provide a broad range of services to over 733,000 refugees and other forcibly displaced persons worldwide. These services including education, pastoral services and human rights work are made available to refugees and displaced persons regardless of their race, ethnic origin, or religious beliefs. That's something we support.

Many thanks for your Christmas cards!
As you can see, we use them to adorn our Parish Office Christmas tree.

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation

Next Commission Meeting:
Tuesday, January 8th | 7 p.m.
Parish Office - Garden Level

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Save the Dates

Movie Night at MFA, January 16th | 8:00pm
Fr. Joe, some members of the Pastoral Council and of our parish Movie Film Group are planning to attend a screening of the 1966 classic with Rosalind Russell and Haley Mills, “The Trouble with Angels.” Consider joining us for this wonderful movie. You may purchase tickets at: https://www.mfa.org/programs/film/the-trouble-with-angels-0.

Where the Guns Go:
U.S. Policy and Human Rights in Mexico
January 20th | 7 - 9 p.m.
Choir/Media Room
Join Maria Termini, a parishioner on the Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission, to view this short film on uncontrolled arms and corruption. A discussion will follow about the acute crisis of human rights violations and violent crimes, most of which are committed with firearms. For more information, contact: mariatermini2013@gmail.com.

A Walking Retreat Pilgrimage through Ignatian Spain
March 13th – 24th, 2019
For part of the way, we travel on foot as St. Ignatius Loyola did in 1522. We will pass through towns Ignatius passed through, pray at churches where he worshipped, and marvel at the same natural wonders that he saw. For further information contact the pilgrimage coordinator, Angie Cruz, PhD, at 917-607-0937 or angiecruzphd@gmail.com.

January 27th | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Choir/Media Room
Anne Berwick, Co-Director of Sustainability of the City of Newton, will talk to us about Newton’s decision to contract for 60% renewable energy for electricity (46% above the state-mandated 14% for 2019), effective March, 2019. She will also answer questions about the choice to opt in to 100% renewable electricity and its implications from environmental, economic and financial perspectives. Come join us and learn how you can help to reduce our carbon footprint.
Contact: ignatius@bc.edu

Young Adult Gathering
Sunday, January 27th | 6:45 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level
20 and 30 Somethings are invited to join us after the 5:30 Mass for the first gathering of the Young Adult group at St. Ignatius. Refreshments will be served. Contact ignatius@bc.edu for questions.

Paulist Pilgrimage
May 21st - June 1st, 2019

Please pray for:
Saturday, January 5th
9 a.m. - Tom & Mary Shields
4 p.m. - Nicholas J. & John V. Lamberti

Sunday, January 6th
8 a.m. - Patricia Burnham
10 a.m. - Philip Doyle
12 p.m. - Lorraine Vadeboncoeur
5:30 p.m. - Marie Maffeo Spence

Tuesday, January 8th
12:15 p.m. - Mary Codispoti
5:30 p.m. - Josefina Infante

Wednesday, January 9th
12:15 p.m. - Julian J. D’Agostine
5:30 p.m. - Daniel John Mazeika

Thursday, January 10th
12:15 p.m. - Laura Brooks
5:30 p.m. - Christine McDonald

Friday, January 11th
12:15 p.m. - Ralph Biagiotti

Saturday, January 12th
9 a.m. - Helen D. Shannahan

Sunday, January 13th
8 a.m. - Catherine Mannix, Francis Mannix, & Mary Mannix Slaughter
10 a.m. - Francesca Ferreira Da Silveira
12 p.m. - Francis Soo
The Celebration of the Eucharist

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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.

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