The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido para anunciar la Buena Nueva a los pobres. Me ha enviado a proclamar la libertad a los cautivos y la vista a los ciegos, para dar la libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar un año de gracia del Señor.
Dear Members of St. Ignatius Parish,

I want to share with you a reflection on the life of a remarkable Jesuit who died recently. Fr. Charles Currie, SJ, a man of God who heard God’s word every day and acted upon it. Whether he was teaching class, being president of two Jesuit Universities (Wheeling Jesuit in Wheeling, West Virginia, and Xavier University in Cincinnati), president of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, coordinator of the bicentennial celebration of Georgetown University in 1989, executive director of Jesuit Commons, an initiative to provide online education for students in refugee camps, Fr. Currie listened to God’s word and lived it.

In 1989 when the word was received that six Jesuits, their housekeeper, Julia Ramos and her daughter, Celina had been murdered at the University of Central America, Fr. Currie jumped into action to shout out God’s word of love and speak against injustice. He started protesting against those who supplied arms and money to military establishments, who used their weapons against the poor and those who advocated for them. A friend of Congressman Joe Moakley of Massachusetts who was assigned by Congress to investigate the assassinations, they frequently traveled together to El Salvador to speak with the people and try to discover the source of the oppression. Fr. Currie and Congressman Jim McGovern continued the support for and solidarity with El Salvador.

Protesting at the School of the Americas (SOA) at Ft. Benning, Georgia, together with a friend, Robert Holstein, Fr. Currie called all Jesuit schools, parishes, and retreat centers to stand up for justice. In November of 1996 in Columbus, Georgia, he invited those from Jesuit Schools at the protest to form what was called the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice. Each year increasing numbers came to hear the gospel of justice preached. Government officials started coming to the Teach-In. Taxpayers also started learning that their tax money was being used to fund this military training which murdered citizens in most Central American countries. Out of this movement, Fr. Currie, in 2004, helped establish the Ignatian Solidarity Network (ISN). He sounded a wake-up call to all Jesuit Apostolates to stand up for justice, to do what Jesus would do. In 2010, in order to have a day of advocacy in the Halls of Congress, Fr. Currie and Congressman Jim McGovern continued the support for and solidarity with El Salvador.

Quiero compartir con ustedes una reflexión sobre la vida de un notable jesuita que falleció recientemente. El P. Charles Currie, SJ, un hombre de Dios que escuchaba Su palabra cada día y actuaba de acuerdo a ella. Ya sea enseñando una clase, siendo presidente de dos universidades jesuitas (Wheeling Jesuit en Wheeling, Virginia Occidental y La Universidad Xavier en Cincinnati), presidente de la Asociación de Universidades Jesuitas, coordinador de la celebración del bicentenario de la Universidad de Georgetown en 1989, director ejecutivo de Jesuit Commons, una iniciativa que provee educación en línea a estudiantes que están en campos de refugiados, el P. Currie escuchó la palabra de Dios y la vivió.

En 1989, cuando se supo que seis jesuitas, su empleada, Julia Ramos y su hija, Celina habían sido asesinados en la Universidad de Centroamérica, el P. Currie se puso en acción, expresando en alta voz la palabra de Dios sobre el amor y denunciando la injusticia. Comenzó protestando contra los proveedores de armas y dinero a organismos militares que usaron esas armas contra los pobres y contra los que abogaban por ellos. Amigo del Congresante Joe Moakley de Massachusetts, que fue designado por el Congreso para investigar los asesinatos, frecuentemente viajaron juntos a El Salvador a hablar con la gente y tratar de descubrir la fuente de la opresión. El P. Currie y el Congresante Jim McGovern continuaron el apoyo y la solidaridad con El Salvador.

Protestando contra la Escuela de las Américas (SOA en inglés) en Fort Benning, Georgia, junto con su amigo Robert Holstein, el P. Currie llamó a todas las escuelas, parroquias y casas de retiro jesuitas a levantarse por la justicia. En noviembre de 1996 en Columbus, Georgia, invitó a los que estudiaban en escuelas jesuitas y estaban en la protesta a formar lo que se llama la Familia Ignaciana por la Enseñanza de la Justicia. Cada año y en números crecientes, muchos vinieron a escuchar el evangelio de la justicia. Oficiales gubernamentales comenzaron a asistir a estas Enseñanzas. Los contribuyentes al fisco empezaron a enterarse de que el dinero proveniente de sus impuestos se usaba para financiar ese entrenamiento militar que asesinaba a ciudadanos en gran parte de los países centroamericanos. Fuera de ese movimiento, el P. Currie ayudó a establecer la Red Ignaciana de Solidaridad (ISN en inglés). El hizo sonar (Continúa en la página 4)
Please pray for:

Saturday, January 26th
4 p.m. - John F. Hallisey

Sunday, January 27th
8 a.m. - Frederick T. Doyle, Jr.
10 a.m. - Maria Mai Thi Nguyen & Maria Hoa Hoang
12 p.m. - Eleanor Flathers
12 p.m. (Spanish) - Rosibel González Grimaldi & La Familia de Monterrosa González
5:30 p.m. - Daniel Hill

Monday, January 28th
12:15 p.m. - Charles W. Silva
5:30 p.m. - Pamela McNealy

Tuesday, January 29th
12:15 p.m. - Agnes Bennett
5:30 p.m. - James C. Bowdring

Wednesday, January 30th
12:15 p.m. - Charles D. O’Malley
5:30 p.m. - Margaret Clare Phelan

Thursday, January 31st
12:15 p.m. - Mary DeMarco
5:30 p.m. - Christine McDonald

Friday, February 1st
12:15 p.m. - Don Croatti

Saturday, February 2nd
4 p.m. - Tom & Mary Shield

Sunday, February 3rd
8 a.m. - Elinor C., John “Bud” & Helen Ryan
10 a.m. - Yolanda Brooks & Leslie Brooks Pike
12 p.m. - John Cashman & Jim Murphy
5:30 p.m. - Mary Dafarra

Unfortunately, we continue to have a decrease in offertory collections. Participating in our Online Giving program could really help. If you have not signed up already, I urge you to consider it for 2019. You can access the site via our website, under the Donate tab. Feel free to contact Karen O’Reilly in the Parish Office if you have any questions. I also hope some of you will be in a position this New Year to increase your offertory gift to the Parish.

Your commitment is an investment in our parish and its mission.

Thank you for considering this,
Fr. Joe

Thank You for your Christmas Gift to our parish.

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Outreach Ministries

Project Bread's Major Fundraiser
How will you be involved this year? Team Ignatius did an awesome job last year. Let's do even better this time around! Stay tuned for more information, including registration facts and dates.

Will You be their Valentine?
Our annual collection to fund lunches at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston will be the weekend of February 9th/10th. Show your love and care for the Shelter Guests through your contributions in our at-the-door collection. Look for the heart shaped box.

Coming in March:
Our socks and flip-flops drive for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. This drive will go through the entire month. More information to come!

Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, February 9th
4 p.m. Mass
There will be an opportunity to receive this Sacrament in celebration of World Day of the Sick.

This weekend's second collection is for the Church in Latin America.

Faith Formation

Special Event: Family Faith Formation
Sunday, February 10th | 11 a.m.
Lower church
This event is aimed at children enrolled in Grades 1-6 and their parents, but all are welcome to participate! Families will gather in the lower church at St. Ignatius immediately following Family Mass for an opening activity. Students will then head with their catechists to continue the lesson in their classroom; parents will remain in the chapel to deepen the conversation.

This will be the ONLY Faith Formation meeting in February, due to school vacation week, so we strongly ask that you attend. We will be offering childcare in the Friary Room for any children who are not yet enrolled in the program.

Protecting God's Children Training
Sunday February 3rd | Choir/Media Room
For instructions to register, please contact Lara Ericson at ericsonl@bc.edu.

Camden Service-Learning Trip
July 22nd - 27th, 2019
We will be taking 12 students to Camden, NJ, to participate in the Urban Challenge program again this summer! More information coming soon.
Catholic School Open Houses

Saint Jude School - Waltham
Sunday, January 27th 1:30 - 3 p.m.
http://saintjudewaltham.com/

Saint Columbkille Partnership School - Brighton
Thursday, January 31, 2019 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
rrumely@stcps.org

Saint John School - Wellesley
Sunday, February 3rd | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
http://www.saintjohnschool.net/ or 781-235-030

Archdiocese of Boston

The Archdiocese of Boston has developed a website created to inform, educate and provide resources for all impacted by sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. It is a place to learn more about the various protection and prevention programs in place for educating our youth as well as mandated training and background policies in place for our clergy, staff and laity. This website can be found at: https://commitment.bostoncatholic.org/
A link to this website can also be found on our parish website.

Spiritual Life

Women's Retreat
March 8th - 10th
Connors Retreat Center - Dover, MA
Treat yourself to a weekend of prayer, quiet reflection and conversation with other women of the Parish, led by spiritual director and parishioner Clare Walsh, MHSH.
Cost: $300; $200 deposit due at registration.
To register: visit our website at stignatiuschestnuthill.org.
Contact: Mary Dailey - marysuppledailey@gmail.com, 617-332-6987
Rita Rodriguez - rmrodriguez1227@gmail.com, 617-459-6089

Hewbrew Scriture with Marsha Mirkin, Ph.D.
February 23rd | 10:00 a.m.
Parish Office - Garden Level
We will journey with our Biblical forefather, Jacob, explore his dream, and join him in his yearnings and struggles. We will relate Jacob's life journey to our own.

Update to the New Online Offertory Program

Last year the Parish began using a new online offertory website with more options and added security. Over the summer, you should have received a letter and email detailing the change. We hope to shift all parishioners to the new site. If you haven't already done so, please contact Karen O'Reilly at 617-552-6117 or karen.oreilly@bc.edu for assistance. Thank you to all our parishioners for your support; your weekly/monthly commitment greatly assists us in planning for the entire year.

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation

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. Come join us and learn how you can help to reduce our carbon footprint.
For more information: ignatius@bc.edu

Go Green Town Hall Meeting
February 10th | 11 a.m.
Choir/Media Room
Join parishioners, Green Team members, and Catholic Climate Movement facilitators to explore ways that St. Ignatius Church can “turn over a new leaf” and implement concrete steps to make our parish even more ecologically sustainable in 2019!
Questions: jennifer@catholicclimatemovement.global

Music Ministries

Concert at Campion Center - Weston
Sunday, February 3rd | 3 p.m.
Join us for a spectacular violin concert featuring parishioner Magdalena Richter and our own Matthew Anderson. Ms. Richter has performed in her native Poland with the Warsaw and Kraków Philharmonic, and with the Boston Pops.
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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

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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 inudes 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.

The Parish Staff

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Rev. Donald MacMillan, S.J., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Gerald Finnegan, S.J., Senior Priest  
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CAP Team (Child Abuse Protection) Ensures the protection of all, providing training, consultation, and support.

Lara Ericson, Team Member, Chair  
Marc Gervais, Team Member  
Mary Santapaula, Team Member

ericsonl@bc.edu  mig@gervaisesdavenport.com  mary.santapaula@gmail.com

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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