The prophet’s presence introduces a new hope since she or he invites us to think about the future from the perspective of God’s liberty and love.

La presencia del profeta introduce una nueva esperanza ya que nos invita a pensar en el futuro desde la perspectiva de la libertad y el amor de Dios.
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 3rd, 2019

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Is the pastor of a parish a parishioner? Recently, I posed that question to Fr. James Conn, S.J., a canon lawyer and an occasional presider here at St. Ignatius. He was curious, of course, about what prompted such a question. I explained that there has been some confusion and need for clarification around the idea that ours is a “parishioner-driven” parish. In attempting to clarify this idea, I mentioned at our all-day PC meeting earlier this month, “yes, I am the pastor, but also a parishioner.”

Catholics, however, I realize don’t tend to think or speak that way about their pastor. Moreover, as I learned from Fr. Conn, being a “member” of a parish is not really a concept in canon law. That doesn’t mean, however, he continued, that a pastor isn’t a parishioner. In asking his Canon Law class what they thought, Fr. Conn said he was particularly amused and impressed by one student. Clearly someone adept at Canon Law, this student accurately pointed out that a pastor is certainly a parishioner since he usually has domicile in the parish: by virtue of that alone in canon law, he belongs to the parish.

Last weekend’s second reading from 1 Corinthians 12, in which we heard St. Paul use the metaphor of the physical body to describe the Church, further reinforces the idea that the pastor along with the parochial vicars (i.e., associate pastors) are parishioners, members of the one body. Quite simply, similar to the various parts of the body, each with its distinctive, necessary function, so too each Church member has a distinctive and necessary role to play, including the pastor. I will try to articulate what I see as the pastor’s role in a future letter, but in this letter, I’d like to briefly mention the roles our parishioners play here at our parish and how that lends credence to our referring to our parish, in particular, as parishioner-driven.

One thing is for sure of every parish today: the role of a parishioner has greatly changed since the days when I served as an altar boy in a pre-Vatican II Church. My role was to represent all the members of the congregation. I was the one, even as we started using the vernacular, to respond to the priest saying, “the Lord be with you” with “and also with you.” The rest of those in attendance perhaps prayed their rosary or followed along quietly with their prayer book in hand.

How much each parishioner’s role has changed since then! Active participation in the Liturgy was one of the clarion calls (Continued on page 4)

Estimados Feligreses

¿Es el párroco feligrés de su parroquia? Recientemente se lo pregunté al P. James Conn, SJ, un abogado de derecho canónico y sacerdote celebrante ocasional aquí en San Ignacio. Él tenía curiosidad, por supuesto, de saber lo que me hizo hacerle esa pregunta. Le expliqué que había habido confusión y necesidad de clarificar la idea de que nuestra parroquia “conducida por sus feligreses.” En un intento por clarificar esta idea, mencioné en nuestro encuentro de un día completo de nuestro Consejo Pastoral de a principios de este mes que, “sí, soy el párroco pero también un feligrés.”

Sin embargo, me di cuenta que los católicos no tienden a pensar o hablar así sobre su párroco. Es más, me enteré por el P. Conn que ser “miembro” de una parroquia no es realmente un concepto en el Derecho Canónico. Sin embargo, esto no significa, continuó, que el párroco no sea un feligrés. Preguntándole a su clase de Derecho Canónico de lo que pensaban, el P. Conn dijo que estaba particularmente divertido e impresionado con un estudiante. Claramente alguien adeptato al Derecho Canónico, este estudiante señaló con precisión que un párroco era ciertamente un feligrés porque tiene su domicilio en la parroquia: por virtud de eso solo en el derecho canónico, él pertenece a la parroquia.

La segunda lectura del fin de semana pasado de 1ª de Corintios 12, en la que escuchábamos a San Pablo usar la metáfora del cuerpo físico para describir a la Iglesia, refuerza aún más la idea de que el párroco, junto con sus vicarios (ej. Los vice párrosos) son feligreses, miembros de un solo cuerpo. Muy simple, al igual que las distintas partes del cuerpo, cada una con su función distintiva y necesaria, cada miembro de la Iglesia tiene un papel distintivo y necesario que cumplir, incluyendo el párroco. Trataré de articular lo que veo que es el papel de un párroco en una carta futura, pero aquí me gustaría mencionar los papeles que nuestros feligreses cumplen en nuestra parroquia y como eso me da crédito a referirme a nuestra parroquia, en particular, como una dirigida por sus feligreses.

Una cosa segura en cada parroquia de hoy: el papel del feligrés ha cambiado enormemente desde los días cuando yo servía de monaguillo en una Iglesia pre-Vaticano II. Mi papel era representar a todos los miembros de la congregación. Yo era el que, aún cuando empezamos a usar la lengua vernácula, respondía al sacerdote que decía, “el Señor esté con ustedes” (Continúa en la página 4)
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! Registration begins this month, so stay tuned for registration facts.

Will You be their Valentine?
Our annual collection to fund lunches at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston will be next weekend, February 9th/10th. Show your love and care for the Shelter Guests through your contribution to our at-the-door collection, perhaps in the amount of a weekday/workday lunch? Heart-shaped collection boxes will be at each church exit.

Coming in March:
Our Socks and Flip-Flops Drive for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. New white socks can reduce the risk of skin infections, prevent frostbite and foster good hygiene. This drive will go from March 1st through March 31st. Help us collect new white socks and new shower flip-flops for women and men living in shelters and on the streets. On your mark, get set, start shopping!

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.

Music Ministries
Our music ministry involves nearly 100 professional and volunteer vocalists, instrumentalists, and conductors. And there’s room for more! 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!

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.

Faith Formation

Special Event: Family Faith Formation
Sunday, February 10th | 11 a.m.
Lannon Chapel
This event is aimed at children enrolled in Grades 1-6 and their parents, but all are welcome to participate! Families will gather 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 urge you to attend. We will be offering childcare in the Friary Room for any children who are not yet enrolled in the program.

St. Ignatius Youth Group
Service & Social Justice Night
Sunday, February 10th | 4 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level
Dinner will be provided. All attendees are invited to join us for the 5:30 Mass following the meeting. All high school-aged students are welcome!

Service Opportunities for High School Students
St. Francis House
Lunch Preparation & Service
March 16th | 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Six volunteers are needed. Must be 17+.
We will also be delivering clothing donations for St. Francis House during our visit. If you are able to donate any of the following items, please bring them to the Parish Office from March 10th to 15th:
- Sturdy footwear (winter boots)
- Winter coats & jackets
- Hats, gloves & scarves
- Socks (must be new & in original packaging)

Pine Street Inn
March 30th | 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
8 - 10 volunteers needed. We will be helping with meal prep in the kitchen.

If you are interested in volunteering at either site, email Adam at dirnberg@bc.edu.

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.oireilly@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.
Prayer
We pray for all those who suffer as a result of our waste, greed and indifference.
We pray that the day will come when everyone has enough food and clean water.
Help us to respect the rights of all people and all species and help us to willingly share your gifts today and always. Amen.

Action: Tune up your water heater.
Wrapping your water heater in an insulating blanket will cut your carbon emissions by up to 1,000 pounds annually. Another option is to turn down the thermostat from 140 degrees (the standard factory setting) to 120 degrees. Each 10-degree reduction reduces your carbon emissions by 600 pounds (electric) or 440 pounds (gas) a year.

Last Sunday's Young Adult Gathering
Thank you to everyone who joined us for the first Young Adult Gathering on January 27th! All 20 and 30 Somethings are welcome to join this lively, spirited community. Our next meeting: Sunday, February 24th after the 5:30 Mass.
For more information, email 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

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. Registration is now open on the parish website: stignatiuschestnuthill.org. In the top menu bar, select "Parish Life," then scroll down to "Spiritual Life," and click on "Retreats." Partial scholarships are available upon request. The deadline to register is February 23rd.
Cost: $300; $200 deposit due at registration.
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Peace, Justice & Reconciliation

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Next PJR Commission Meeting:
Tuesday, February 12th | 7 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level
All are welcome!

4/Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Save the Dates

Black History Month
Opening Celebration
Wednesday, February 6th | 7 p.m.
Boston College - Gasson 100

The Hebrew Prophets: Voices for our Times
February 16th | 6:30 p.m.
St. Cecilia’s Parish Hall
A Faith That Does Justice welcomes Fr. Richard J. Clifford, S.J., who will give a presentation on the question "Would you recognize a Prophet if you saw or heard one?"

Hebrew Scripture 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.

Laudato Si Circle Dinner
Friday, February 8th | 6:30 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level
Laudato Si Circles are small groups of people who gather regularly to deepen their relationship with God as Creator and all members of Creation. Join us for a potluck dinner and conversation on deeper ecological awareness sustainable living. For more information or to register, email jennifer@catholicclimatemovement.global.

Hatch, Match & Dispatch:
A Catholic Guide to Sacraments
Thursday, March 28th
St. Ignatius
Sacraments were created by Christ for humanity, not the other way around. Pope Francis has said that Sacraments are where God enters into the mystery of the human being, and accompanies us from where we are. Join Fr. Richard Leonard, S.J., as he explores what the Sacraments have to offer. More details coming soon!

Please pray for:
Saturday, February 2nd
4 p.m. - Tom & Mary Shields

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

Monday, February 4th
12:15 p.m. - Joan Tolentino Dunto

Thursday, February 7th
12:15 p.m. - Ursula Fechek

Friday, February 8th
12:15 p.m. - Maureen Ellinwood
5:30 p.m. - Aubrey Turner

Saturday, February 9th
9 a.m. - Manuel Fernandes

Sunday, February 10th
8 a.m. - Stephanie Houllahan
10 a.m. - James Boehle
12 p.m. - Elaine C. Russell
12 p.m. (Spanish) - María Guadalupe Pacitti
5:30 p.m. - Carol L. & James C. Bowdring

Book Discussion

February 17th 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 February 17th. All are welcome.

Men’s Spiritual Growth
The next meeting will be on February 6th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office. All are welcome!
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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
Lower Church  9:00 a.m.
Upper Church  4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

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.

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~Cardinal Seán O’Malley

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