Sumerjámonos en la infinita misericordia de Dios - solo así podremos ofrecérsela a otros.

Let us immerse ourselves in the infinite mercy of God – only then we will be able to offer it to others.
Estimados feligreses:
En mis últimas dos cartas, exploraba las metáforas del Pastor/Oveja y el Entrenador/Equipo para tratar de explicar la relación del Párroco/Feligrés en una parroquia dirigida por sus feligreses. Esta semana también me gustaría explorar la que seguramente será otra metáfora que cojee: la del Director/Orquesta.

Lo que inicialmente me atrae de esta metáfora es el hecho de que todos los miembros de una orquesta, incluyendo el director, traen su talento y habilidades musicales quando se juntan. El único papel de los directores es ver que todos los músicos están siguiendo la pieza, manteniendo sus dinámicas variables y el tiempo. En ocasiones, el director saca de la orquesta sonidos fuertes, llenos de pasión y energía; en otras, el director expresa en su porte los sonidos suaves que le dan al espectador un estado de paz y tranquilidad. El buen director anima a cada músico individualmente y a la orquesta como un todo en ofrecer en todos y cada recital lo mejor de sí, a ser la mejor orquesta que puede llegar a ser.

Obviamente, sin músicos no se necesita un director y sin feligreses no hay necesidad de un párroco. Los feligreses forman la comunidad y “tocan la música.”

Deberíamos pensar también en los Sacerdotes, el Personal, los Consejos Pastorales y de Finanzas y las diversas Comisiones Parroquiales como las secciones de una orquesta. Ninguna sección suena igual o hace lo mismo, pero cada una contribuye enormemente a la música, la misión.

Ahora creo que estarán pensando: ¿Qué pasa con la audiencia?, ¿dónde calza ella al aplicar esta metáfora a una parroquia dirigida por sus feligreses? Recientemente, al observar a Andris Nelsons dirigir a la Sinfónica de Boston, tuve la oportunidad de pensar sobre estas preguntas. Se me cruzó por la mente que yo podría...
Faith Formation

3/Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation

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, to willingly share your gifts, today and always. Amen.

Action:
Buy an Energy Star Fridge
Refrigerators 15 years or older use twice as much energy as a new Energy Star fridges. Replace your old fridge with an Energy Star model, and you can cut your carbon footprint by 8,200 pounds, and save as much as $260 in the first five years.

Camden Service-Learning Trip
July 22nd - 27th, 2019
The Urban Challenge Program is an urban, service-learning, immersion experience rooted in the Catholic faith tradition. Offering a point of access to the lives and stories of the people of Camden, NJ, and its surrounding communities, the Urban Challenge Program is a unique educational and retreat opportunity. St. Ignatius will be taking 12 high school students to the Romero Center this summer!

Application: Please write 1-2 paragraphs about your interest in participating in the Urban Challenge Program. What do you hope to get out of the program? What do you anticipate would be challenging? Do you have any prior experience with service or immersion programs? At the top of the page, please provide your: full name, grade entering in Fall 2019, and parent contact information. Please email the completed application to Lara Ericson at ericsonl@bc.edu by March 3rd.

Our Next Meeting:
Sunday, February 24th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass
Parish Office - 2nd Floor
All 20 & 30 Somethings are invited to join us for snacks, conversations and games! There will also be a chance to learn about involvement opportunities in the Parish.

Peac, Justice & Reconciliation

Making St. Ignatius Greener
Sunday, February 24th | 11 a.m.
Choir/Media Room
Inspired by our recent Town Hall, the Green Team will discuss recycling, water bottle usage, ideas for upcoming Lent/Earth Day, and more. All are welcome - let's make a difference together!

Racial Justice Banner Meeting
Sunday, March 10th, 4:30 p.m.
Friary Room
The Racial Justice Committee of the Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation Commission invites parishioners to help us discern the phrase we will display on our banner in opposition to racism. To read our full letter and to find resources, please visit our webpage: https://stignatiuschestnuthill.org/100

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Save the Date! Next weekend, we will be taking important steps to enrich many life-changing ministries and our parish communities. Religious Education programs, Addiction Recovery Services and Faith Community Nursing for homebound parishioners are among more than 50 critical ministries supported by the 2019 Catholic Appeal. As we prepare to embark on this season of Lent, may you prayerfully consider supporting these important ministries. Your generosity provides nearly half the funding for these great efforts and every gift makes a difference. Please find more information about this life-changing work on our website at stignatiuschestnuthill.org to view our latest video about the Appeal. Thank you!
Outreach Ministries

Project Bread's Major Fundraiser
How will you be involved this year - walking, running, volunteering, sponsoring? TEAM IGNATIUS did an awesome job last year. Let’s do even better this time around! REGISTRATION IS OPEN! You can register as an individual or as a member of TEAM IGNATIUS.

Go to www.projectbread.org and click on Walk for Hunger.

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!

CRS Rice Bowl 2019:

Lent begins on March 6th; CRS Rice Bowls will be available in the upper church the weekend of March 2nd/3rd and on Ash Wednesday at the Family Service. Plan to be a part of this nationwide effort to support needy families throughout the world.

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday
February 26th

Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter Fourth Tuesday meal serving. Desserts will be needed. Please drop off your dessert at the Parish Office by 3:30 p.m. on the 26th. Thanks.

Seniors’ Luncheon

Our annual celebration of Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras will be on Tuesday, March 5th, following 12:15 p.m. Mass. If you’d like to join other Seniors, it is essential to RSVP no later than Friday, March 1st. Call Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107.

Finance Council

We Need Your Help

The Finance Council has two vacancies which we would like to fill before our next meeting in April. The Council meets quarterly (September, January/February, April and June) for approximately an hour and a half on a weekday. The day and time is based on the availability of the Finance Council members. A conference call to the meeting is also possible. Anyone with experience in accounting, finance, investments, or fundraising/development is welcome to apply. If you are interested, please email your resume to Fr. Joe at Pastor.st.ignatius@bc.edu. Thank you for considering this important ministry to our parish.

This weekend’s second collection is for the Support of the Church around the World.

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, March 9th. To sign up, e-mail Anton Finelli, afinelli@crmcx.com or Sister Diane at vallerio@bc.edu.

Conduct the Boston Symphony, I had an opportunity to consider this question. The thought crossed my mind that I might have been in the orchestra making such gorgeous music if I just stuck with the violin or trumpet. I realized, however, that my place in the audience was also very privileged. I was there to appreciate, to listen, to be nourished by the music and then to applaud. It made me think about how, since the Second Vatican Council, we encourage worshippers to be active participants at the Liturgy: to listen attentively, to respond fully to the prayers, to sing, and thus to be nourished to go forth to live as disciples of Jesus.

Certainly, not everyone is part of a Commission or is able to become involved in our parish’s various ministries, yet I trust that this brief exploration into this week’s metaphor shows that everyone is absolutely needed and necessary for us to be fully Church.

May our parishioner-driven parish always strive together to make the most beautiful, heavenly music imaginable.

In joyful song,
Fr. Joe

haver estado en la orquesta tocando esa música tan maravillosa si yo hubiera agarrado el violín o la trompeta. Me di cuenta, sin embargo, que mi lugar en la audiencia también era muy privilegiado. Estaba allí para apreciar, escuchar, ser nutrido por la música y luego aplaudir. Me hizo pensar como, desde el Concilio Vaticano II, animamos a los fieles a ser participantes activos en la Liturgia: a escuchar atentamente, a responder a las oraciones, a cantar, por ende, a ser nutridos para salir a vivir como discípulos de Jesús.

Ciertamente, no todos forman parte de una Comisión o pueden involucrarse en los diversos ministerios de nuestra Parroquia, y aún así, confío en que esta breve exploración de la metáfora de esta semana enseñe que absolutamente todos nos son necesarios para ser una Iglesia completa.

Que nuestra parroquia dirigida por sus feligreses siempre nos anime a tocar la música más hermosa, celestial, imaginable.

En una alegre canción:
P. Joe
Save the Dates

Confetti and Conversation
Mardi Gras Gathering
Friday, March 1st | 7 p.m.
Friary Room

The Parish Pastoral Council and Fr. Joe invite parishioners to join them for wine, food and conversation, as a follow up to our listening sessions. RSVP by Monday, February 25th. If you have not received the email invitation, please contact the Parish Office: 617-552-6102.

Taizé Prayer
February 25th, March 11th & 25th, April 8th & 22nd
8 - 8:30 p.m. | Upper Church
Join BC Campus Ministry for a memorable time of quiet candlelit meditation, simple music, uplifting readings and peaceful silence.

Vía Crucis Bilingüe con música
Bilingual Stations of the Cross with music
Todos los viernes de Cuaresma comenzando el 8 de marzo a las 6 p.m. en la iglesia de arriba.
Every Friday during Lent, beginning March 8th at 6 p.m. in the upstairs church.

Liturgical Day of Reflection, Part II
March 16th | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Liturgical Ministers and all Parishioners are invited to explore the deeper meaning of the liturgy in a presentation on the celebration of the Eucharist with Fr. Joseph Weiss, S.J. A lunch in the Friary Room will follow. Please RSVP Parish Office: ignatius@bc.edu, or call 617-552-6102. All are welcome!

Sr. Bernie Barrett, SHSP
March 30th & 31st - all Masses
Sr. Bernie has served Lake Providence, LA, a black community where 40% of the residents live below the poverty line, for ten years. She is known as a bridge between cultures. Come witness, hear her commitment to justice, and support her efforts at all of our Sunday Masses and the 4 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass. All are welcome!

The Challenge of "Us" in Ecological Times
February 28th | 5:30 p.m.
BC - Fulton Hall 511
This 18th annual Prophetic Voices Lecture will feature Elizabeth A. Johnson, C.S.J., Distinguished Professor Emerita of Theology at Fordham University. For more information visit: https://www.bc.edu/centers/boisi

The Clergy Abuse Crisis and Homosexuality: The Problem of Scapegoating
February 26th | 7 p.m.
The Paulist Center
Join writer and former editor of The New Republic Andrew Sullivan for a discussion on the sex abuse crisis and the blame that is often placed on homosexuality, particularly gay men. For questions or more information, contact info@paulistcenter.org. A donation of $10 is suggested.

A Discussion on Sacraments
Thursday, March 28th | 6:30 p.m.
Choir/Media Room

Please pray for:

Saturday, February 23rd
4 p.m. - Mary Gabelli Mazzola
Sunday, February 24th
8 a.m. - Katharine S. Doyle
10 a.m. - Carmella Tobin
12 p.m. - Catherine Van DenBerghe
5:30 p.m. - Josephine Capobianco
Monday, February 25th
12:15 p.m. - Anne Regolino
5:30 p.m. - Thomas F. Megan
Tuesday, February 26th
12:15 p.m. - John Bohling
5:30 p.m. - Catherine Cipriano
Wednesday, February 27th
12:15 p.m. - Hudson Robert Foschi
5:30 p.m. - Richard F. McBride

Thursday, February 28th
12:15 p.m. - Leo J. Morrissey
5:30 p.m. - John C. Lacy
Saturday, March 2nd
9 a.m. - James Barry Trask
4 p.m. - Tom & Mary Shields
Sunday, March 3rd
8 a.m. - Richard M. Doyle
10 a.m. - Angelo Marchitelli
10 a.m. (Family) - Mary Alice Dixon
12 p.m. - Megan Smith
5:30 p.m. - Roger Nelson
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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 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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