CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

CUIDANDO NUESTRA CASA COMÚN
Dear Parishioners,

“To collaborate in the care of our common home.”

This Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preference has two components:

1. Care or, perhaps, paying attention.
2. Collaboration, or realizing that we can’t do this on our own but must work with others.

You may wonder why this preference? "Can’t the earth take care of itself?"

It is true that God created the earth as a self-renewing, self-correcting system, yet we know something has changed.

Pope Francis recognizes this and is concerned. In his 2014 Encyclical, "Laudato Si," he builds on St. Francis of Assisi’s understanding of the earth as our "common home." He notes that environmental issues are real and require a radical response that will strike the root of the problem. If we do not do so, the current climate trends, he fears, will have catastrophic results for all of humanity.

But what is the root problem? In an ironic critique of environmentalism, the late comedian George Carlin quipped, "Save the planet? We don’t even know how to take care of ourselves yet." In short, we can’t address environmental threats unless we change.

This calls for conversion. The season of Lent is perfect for that.

Amidst all the broken relationships with God, among humans and with the earth that Pope Francis describes in his Encyclical, we need to begin to see ourselves more deeply as part of God’s interconnected creation.

This means we must together strike at the root of climate change and this is where collaboration comes in. We need to dialogue with all perspectives about God’s creation. Yet, to be an adequate dialogue partner, we need to educate ourselves. “Laudato Si” is a good start.

Three questions we might ask as we read this Encyclical:

Where am I on an acceptance scale about the threat of environmental issues?

How do I compare with others I trust and respect?

What are my fears about the future?

Although not everyone has the same sense of urgency about the climate threats or the Pope’s analysis, we need to engage our family, friends and neighbors in conversation, starting where they are and building on that. That is what it means for our parish to join with the Society of Jesus in this apostolic preference. So, too we embrace this preference by calling on our leaders, at all levels, for comprehensive solutions.

Perhaps you share our frustration that personal life style changes are a necessary but insufficient response. Our induction,

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Lenten Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, April 2nd | 7:00 p.m.
Lannon Chapel

Presider: Fr. Joe Costantino, S.J.


The Sacrament will also be celebrated in Spanish.

Today's second collection after Communion is in support of Catholic Extension and the work of Sr. Bernie.

Catholic Appeal
Living Our Faith. Together.

Thank you for your support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal. As a result of your generosity we have already reached over 70% of our goal. For those of you who have not yet donated, please help us reach our goal by making a pledge to the Appeal's life-changing work. Donation forms are available at the entrances of the Church or visit our website to make a donation online.

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Faith Formation
Service Opportunities
April 13th - Marian Manor 1:45 - 4 p.m.
10 volunteers needed (any age) to help with resident transfers and Bingo!
Contact Adam at dirnberg@bc.edu.

"Abide" this Holy Week
High school teens are invited to Abide, a 25-hour event, starting on Good Friday at 5PM and ending on Holy Saturday, that invites high school teenagers to partake in a 24-hour fast, in observance of Holy Week, and spend most of the day Holy Saturday serving others.
For more information: http://abideboston.com/
If you are interested, contact Adam: dirnberg@bc.edu.

Remember your loved ones this Easter with a donation for a plant in their memory.

Please help us decorate our church this Easter by making a memorial plant donation. Simply fill out the form, place it in an envelope and return it with your donation to the Parish Office or in the collection basket. You may also donate online by visiting our website.
An acknowledgment of gratitude for your donation with your name and the name of your loved one will appear in the bulletin after Easter.

(Name of person to be remembered)

Donor: __________________________
Address: __________________________
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Amount of Donation: $ _____________
**Outreach Ministries**

**CRS Rice Bowl 2019 | Fourth Week of Lent - Encounter Kumba**

Waisa didn’t spend a single day in school. No one thought girls should receive an education and there was work to do, so she helped her twelve siblings at her family’s farm. Things have changed in Sierra Leone and Waisa knows the importance of education—especially for girls. That’s why her 12-year-old granddaughter, Kumba, attends the nearby CRS-sponsored school. Through the nutritious lunch that CRS gives to each student every day, Kumba and her classmates can focus on their studies and not on their hunger. When Kumba completes her education, she wants to be a nurse. Waisa is proud of her granddaughter and continues to work hard to support her by caring for the family’s garden and harvesting it to be sold through the streets of their village.

**CRS Rice Bowls are on the Outreach table and in the Lannon Chapel.**

**Our Socks and Flip-Flops Drive for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program**

wraps up this weekend. Help us collect new white socks and new shower flip-flops for women and men living in shelters and on the streets. Look for the collection box by the Outreach table and outside the church kitchen. Forgot your socks? Drop them off at the Parish Office by Monday night, April 1st.

**Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter Springtime Meal**

Our annual Meal is next Saturday, April 6th. Please check the Outreach table to see if food donations and hands-on help are still needed.

**Pastoral Council**

We are currently beginning the process of replacing two members whose terms will expire in May. If you would like to recommend yourself or someone whom you believe has the gifts and desire to join us in this essential work for our parish, please email that name or names to pastoralcouncil@bc.edu.

In the gathering place at the entrance to the Upper Church is a poster identifying current Pastoral Council Members. Any Pastoral Council member would be glad to speak with you on issues that impact us as we journey together at St. Ignatius. You may also arrange to speak with any one of us through our email address.

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**Lenten Taizé Prayer**

Monday, April 8th
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.

**Project Bread’s Major Fundraiser is just 35 days away!**

Will you be an advocate, a witness, to raise awareness of the food insecurity being experienced by thousands in the Commonwealth? 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](http://www.projectbread.org) and click on Walk for Hunger.

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Individual actions to conserve are trivial when the fundamental system makes it easy for everyone else to use and consume more. Pope Francis calls for systemic changes. Let us join together in working to make this Encyclical and Universal Apostolic Preference a reality for our parish.


Paz,

Strad Engler for the Green Team

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Paz:

Strad Engler por El Equipo Verde
Palm Sunday
- 4 p.m. Saturday Vigil, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Family Mass - Lannon Chapel
- Noon Bilingual Mass

Holy Thursday
- 8 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday
- Stations of the Cross - 11 a.m. (Family), 1 p.m., 5:30 (En Español)
- Seven Last Words - 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 8 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday
- 11 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food - Lannon Chapel
- 3 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

Easter
- 8 p.m. Saturday Vigil, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon
- 8:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Family Masses - Lannon Chapel
- Noon - Misa En Español - Capilla Lannon

Easter Vigil Reception Help Needed!
Volunteers are needed to provide refreshments and for clean-up at the reception to welcome the newly baptized members of our parish after our Easter Vigil. If you can donate a food item and/or help with clean-up, please let us know by emailing ignatius@bc.edu or calling 617-552-6102.

All are welcome to the Vigil reception!

Vía Crucis Bilingüe con Música
Bilingual Stations of the Cross with Music
Todos los viernes de Cuaresma comenzando las 6:00 p.m. en la iglesia de arriba. Every Friday during Lent, at 6 p.m. in the upstairs church.

The Art of Improvisation Organ and Piano Concert
Wednesday, April 24th | 7 p.m.
Sergio Militello is a renowned composer and conductor, fluent in the organ, piano and harpsichord. As Choirmaster and Principal Organist of the Cathedral Santa Maria del Fiore of Florence, Italy and Pontifical Organist of the Vatican, he has performed in churches worldwide. All are welcome to join us for this free vibrant concert.

Please pray for:
Saturday, March 30th
9 a.m. - Sr. Mary Janice Bartolo, SNDdeN
4 p.m. - Cec Hargraves

Sunday, March 31st
8 a.m. - Charlie O'Reilly
10 a.m. - James Joseph Kennedy
10 a.m. (Family) - John F. Smith
12 p.m. - Rosemary Campbell
5:30 p.m. - Joyce Haydel

Monday, April 1st
5:30 p.m. - James Houlihan

Tuesday, April 2nd
12:15 p.m. - Tom & Mary Shields
5:30 p.m. - Dawnald Raymond Henderson

Wednesday, April 3rd
12:15 p.m. - Dave Amberg

Thursday, April 4th
12:15 p.m. - Margaret Woloham

Friday, April 5th
12:15 p.m. - James Woloham

Sunday, April 7th
8 a.m. - Philip Connell
10 a.m. - Frances Brennan Hamilton
12 p.m. - Frank Ascione
5:30 p.m. - Edilberto Castillo

Book Discussion
April 14th at 11:15 a.m.
Parish Office Parlor
Dangerous Memories by Elizabeth Johnson takes the 13 gospel appearances of Mary of Nazareth and creates a rich, deep Marian identity from this complex mosaic. All are welcome to this discussion.

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation
Prayer
Oh Lord, teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
To be filled with awe and contemplation
To be still and recognize we are profoundly united with every creature and will find wholeness in this stillness.

Live More Simply - Slow Down!
Give up doing two things at once.
Because the habit of doing two-things-at-once leaves us both overloaded and emotionally empty, we often fill that emptiness by over-consuming. So there can be a fairly direct connection between our hectic busyness and mountains of garbage packed into our landfills and dumped into our landfills. “The soul grows by subtraction, not addition” (Thoreau), and when it comes to consumerism, so does the health of our planet.
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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.

6/Fourth Sunday of Lent
St. Mary’s Cemetery in Needham, founded in the 1870’s, is the parish cemetery of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. The Cemetery is a reverent resting place for those awaiting reunion with the Risen Lord. The decision to pre-plan and purchase interment rights is a responsible and thoughtful gesture, sparing loved ones the stress of making difficult decisions during a time of grief and loss.

For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at 781-235-1841.

St. Mary’s Cemetery | 1 Wellesley Avenue, Needham, MA 02494

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