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Fifth Sunday of Lent
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
April 7th, 2019

JOURNEYING WITH YOUTH

VIAJANDO CON LA JUVENTUD
Dear Parishioners,

When the Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences were promulgated in February, it was with excitement that we noted inclusion of the accompaniment of young people. As a Faith Formation staff and Commission, we have spent much of this year considering how we might better serve the youth of our parish.

Many components of our program for youth are flourishing. We have 175 young people in Grades 6-10 involved in Faith Formation, and the number of students seeking Confirmation has increased during the last three years. Even before their Confirmation preparation, middle school students begin take a more active role in their faith journey by engaging with social issues in our Middle School Book Group or spearheading service projects in our Family Arts Based Program.

As it has been for years, our Confirmation Retreat is a distinctive and cherished dimension of our program. During this weekend, friendships are built and strengthened that often last for years to come. As coordinator Annabel Kiley shares, “Both participating in and leading Confirmation retreats has shaped my experience throughout high school and is the one thing that has completely transformed my spiritual, emotional, and social life and growth…The community surrounding [the] retreats has formed me into the person I am and I couldn’t be any happier with the experience as a whole.” Each year, newly-confirmed students apply to lead the next year’s retreat with the desire to extend the community that they have discovered to the next class. Another dozen of our parish’s teens travel to Camden, N.J., each summer in order to “walk with the poor” through the Romero Center’s Urban Challenge Program.

Building on the strength of this foundation and the energy palpable in the parish to seek the magis for our youth, we have expanded the ways that high school students can engage with their faith this year.

In December, we launched a youth group and have hosted four gatherings so far, with as many as 20 students attending. Opportunities to learn through service have been increased, with volunteer days at sites like the Pine Street Inn, Christmas in the City, and Marian Manor. We will celebrate the year with a Youth Group Cookout on May 5 and look forward to seeing growth in both of these programs next year!

These have been positive and necessary steps and as we look ahead, we ask how our programs can reflect our Jesuit identity even more deeply. How can we prioritize listening to the experiences of youth and allow their hopes and concerns to shape their faith formation – and that of our entire parish? How can we empower them with the skills of prayer and discernment needed for the future of our church and world? We underscore

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Upper Church:
4 p.m. Saturday Vigil
Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Noon - Bilingual
Lannon Chapel:
10 a.m. Family 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 (Bilingual)
• 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

Thank you for your support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal. As a result of your generosity $96,168 has been pledged of our $115,729 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.

A Message from Sr. Bernie:
Dear Father Joe and Parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish,
Thank you very much for allowing me to come to your parish this past weekend. You received me as if I was a member of your family. I was touched by your friendly inclusive spirit. I hope my talk helped you as you continue to grow in your understanding of what Jesus calls us to be as his followers. Thank you for your generosity in sharing. Catholic Extension depends on you to continue its work to people in need.

Be assured of my prayers for you as you pray for me and the ministry here in Lake Providence.

May God bless each of you,
Sr. Bernie Barrett

With your generosity we raised $7,412 to support the ministries of Sr. Bernie and Catholic Extension. If you missed the second collection last weekend you may still help Sr. Bernie by donating online on our Parish website or by mailing a check to the Parish Office. Thank you!

Congratulations to Doctor
Rev. Michael Hahn, OSB, who earned his Ph.D. last week after his successful doctoral defense!

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

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Outreach Ministries

Project Bread’s Major Fundraiser is just 28 days away (Sunday, May 5th)!
Don’t miss Massachusetts’ annual day of action against hunger!
Raise awareness and funds with 10,000 of your neighbors to support community-based programs across the Commonwealth that prevent and end hunger. 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. This year's options are the 20 mile walk, a 3 mile walk and a 5K run.

Our Socks and Flip-Flops Drive - Total Success!
Thank you so much for helping Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program in its mission to serve the basic needs of women and men in shelters and those without shelter. We collected over 500 pairs of socks and well over 100 pairs of flip-flops. Way to go, St. Ignatius!

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

CRS Rice Bowl 2019 | Fifth Week of Lent - Encounter Ona
Ona always knew she wanted to be a “shining woman” in her community and an example to her two young daughters, so she studied hard and earned her teaching degree. In Gaza jobs are hard to find and Ona could not find work as a teacher. “The financial situation was so difficult,” Ona says. That’s why CRS matches workers with job opportunities. Through CRS, Ona applied for a teaching internship and through her internship Ona gained the confidence and inspiration to branch out on her own. She saved enough money to open a tutoring center and now helps students of all ages with their math skills and with other subjects. As she thinks about the future, she thinks of her children. “I hope I can be an example to my daughters. I hope that my daughters can achieve their dreams.”

Thank You for Participating in our Springtime Meal for Shattuck Shelter!
The Guests left the table feeling well cared for by our entire parish community. A special thanks to Tammy Scott, our Meal Coordinator, and to the folks at Crescent Ridge Dairy in Sharon for the ice cream donation.

Youth Group BBQ
Sunday, May 5th | 4 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level/Outdoors
We will be celebrating those who have just been Confirmed and sending off all of our graduating seniors! All high school students are welcome! Please RSVP by emailing dirnberg@bc.edu.

There is no Faith Formation on Sundays April 14th & 21st. Classes will resume on April 28th.

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.

April 21st - Marian Manor 1:45 - 4 p.m.
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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.

Blessing of Easter Food Saturday, April 20th | 11 a.m.
Lannon Chapel
We will celebrate the Blessing of Easter Food on the morning of Holy Saturday. Many families begin their Easter celebration with this custom. Perhaps you would like to start this tradition in your family?

Enjoy the invitation extended by Fr. Joe at the beginning of Lent to pray about how our parish might further embrace this preference, and look forward to your collaboration in our shared mission.

Peace,
Lara Ericson and Adam Dirnberger

¿Cómo podemos dar prioridad a escuchar las experiencias juveniles y dar cabida a que sus esperanzas y preocupaciones moldeen su formación en la fe – y la de toda nuestra parroquia? ¿Cómo les podemos dar confianza con las destrezas de la oración y el discernimiento, necesarias para el futuro de nuestra iglesia y mundo? Subrayamos la invitación extendida por el P. Joe al comienzo de la Cuaresma a orar sobre cómo nuestra parroquia puede adoptar aún más esta preferencia y esperar la colaboración de ustedes en nuestra misión compartida.

Paz:
Lara Ericson and Adam Dirnberger
The Art of Improvisation
Organ and Piano Concert
Wednesday, April 24th
7:00 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.

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

Seven Last Words
Good Friday from 3 - 4 p.m.
All are invited to this hour-long program of prayer, reflection, and Taize music presented by our newly instituted St. Ignatius Lay Preaching Council.

Preachers: Tim Barrett, Jackie Regan, Maria Rodrigues, Steffano Montano, Michelle Sterk-Barrett, Patricia Williams and Christina Leano.

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!

Young Adults
Sunday, April 28th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass
Join us for a peaceful silent adoration followed by a simple sharing of soup.

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
Praise the Lord – There are no human words. Let me feel your communion in the creaking of the branches, in the wind rustling through the leaves, and in the hushed stillness where I alone walk in the woods.

Live More Simply - Slow Down!
Take a walk.
When we are overwhelmed, we need to pray. Take a walk in your neighborhood, in the woods, in a park. Visit the Arnold Arboretum, the only free museum in Boston! Go wherever you can find solitude among trees and grass and under the sky. Listen especially to the “still small voice” of the Spirit, as Christ did when he went into the Garden.

Bereavement
Companions
Tuesdays: April 30th - June 18th | 7-8:30 p.m.
Parish Office Parlor
A bereavement support group for anyone in need of healing and hope after the death of a loved one, Companions is for those whose loss occurred at least three months prior to the first session. Pre-registration is requested. Contact Maureen Saldarini, St. Ignatius Funeral Coordinator, mcsaldarini113@gmail.com.
**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.

**The Parish Staff**

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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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