CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
LA IGLESIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and The Transfiguration of the Lord
Décimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario y La Transfiguración del Señor

July 30th and August 6th

TAKE, LORD
AND RECEIVE
MY MEMORY
MY UNDERSTANDING
MY ENTIRE WILL,
ALL THAT I HAVE
AND POSSESS.
YOU HAVE GIVEN
ALL TO ME.
TO YOU I RETURN IT.
DISPOSE OF IT ENTIRELY
ACCORDING TO YOUR WILL.
GIVE ME YOUR LOVE
AND YOUR GRACE;
THIS IS SUFFICIENT FOR ME.
SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA
Dear Parishioners,

The feast of St. Ignatius gives us the opportunity to reflect on our Jesuit roots. Ignatius never had the idea that the Society of Jesus would be the worldwide organization it is today: as founder, he thought our numbers would be quite small. But somehow his charismatic, his subtle questions, stimulated people in novel ways to see God in an authentic light. And so, like the early church, the Society of Jesus grew and prospered.

As some of you have no doubt already heard, I have been requested to move from St. Ignatius into formation work. I will be working with young Jesuits just after they have professed their first vows at St. Louis University. It is an exciting opportunity to see the Spiritual Exercises so alive in enthusiastic hearts. This period of formation Jesuits spend studying philosophy and theology. It can be a time where the theoretical overtakes the practical and it is the task of the formation staff to steady the course. I remember this time of my own formation fondly. I had the pleasure of studying at Fordham University in the Bronx and investigating the world of Catholic thought was a new venture given my technical background. Today our scholastics are often a bit older with some more life experience. It will be a joy to help shape the next generation of Jesuits, who will serve the next generation of our church.

My time at St. Ignatius has been fascinating. Fourteen months is all too short to really have put down roots in such a large community. Yet I feel I did get to know the character and flavor of the community at Chestnut Hill. It was a pleasure to be involved in so much sacramental work; a great change from my previous decades of secondary education. It would not have been my first choice to leave so soon, but the hand of God sometimes pushes and pulls where we least expect. As I leave, I wish you all the very best. May God in all mercy be close to your hearts.

Peace,
Jim Coughlin, S.J.

Estimados Feligreses:

La fiesta de San Ignacio nos ofrece la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre nuestras raíces Jesuitas. Ignacio nunca tuvo ni idea que la Compañía de Jesús llegaría a ser la organización mundial que hoy en día es: como su fundador, él pensó que nuestro número sería bastante pequeño. Pero de alguna manera su carisma, sus preguntas sutiles, estimularon a muchos en una forma novedosa a ver a Dios en una luz auténtica. Así es, que al igual que la iglesia de los primeros siglos, la Compañía de Jesús creció y prosperó.

Como sin duda muchos de ustedes ya han escuchado, me han pedido que me traslade de San Ignacio para hacer trabajo de formación en la Compañía. Voy a estar trabajando en la Universidad de St. Louis con Jesuitas jóvenes que recientemente han hecho sus primeros votos. Esto es una gran oportunidad para poder presenciar los Ejercicios Espirituales tan vivos en corazones entusiastas. Los Jesuitas pasan este período de formación estudiando filosofía y teología. Es un tiempo cuando lo teórico puede sobrepasar a lo práctico y la tarea del equipo de formación es mantener el rumbo. Yo recordo mi propio tiempo en formación con gran afecto. Yo tuve el placer de estudiar en la Universidad de Fordham en el Bronx de New York y el investigar el mundo del pensamiento Católico fue una nueva aventura, dada mi previa preparación técnica. Hoy en día los escolásticos, como llamamos a los Jesuitas durante este período de formación, son un poco mayores que yo era entonces y tienen un poco más de experiencia en la vida. Considero que va a ser una fuente de gran alegría el poder ayudar en la formación de las próximas generaciones de Jesuitas, quienes a su vez servirán a la próxima generación en la iglesia.

Para mí el tiempo en San Ignacio ha sido fascinante. Catorce meses es muy corto tiempo para realmente poder echar raíces en una comunidad tan grande como esta. Aún así, siento que he llegado a conocer el carácter y el sabor autóctono de la comunidad en Chestnut Hill. Fue un placer estar asociado con tanto trabajo sacramental; un gran cambio de mis décadas anteriores transcurridas en la educación secundaria. No habría sido mi primera opción la de irme.
2017 Missionary Cooperative Plan Appeal
Special Second Collection - August 5/6
As part of the annual Missionary Cooperative Program, Rev. William Ojulo, a representative from the Diocese of Tororo, will speak at all Masses on the weekend of August 5th and 6th about the Society of Saint Peter Apostle, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies represented here in the Archdiocese of Boston. He will share his experience in the missions with us as a way to raise awareness about the need to spread the Good News to the more than one billion people in the world who have yet to hear it proclaimed. The Society of St. Peter Apostle is the official mission agency of the Church dedicated to educating men and women in the missions who would like to answer a religious call but cannot afford to because of their poverty. They thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Summer Schedule
During the summer, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be by appointment only. Saturday confessions will resume on September 10.

On Fridays from June 30th to September 8th, Parish Office hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Parish Office will be closed on Sundays.

Summer Day of Prayer
Saturday, August 12th
Notre Dame Spirituality Center
Jeffrey’s Neck, Ipswich
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Join director Sr. Pat Curran, SNDdeN, for a guided day of expressive contemplation amidst beautiful grounds and the bounty of a community farm. Cost for the day is $35 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, please contact Sr. Pat Curran at (978) 380-1574 or patcurransnd@gmail.com

Music Ministry
New to the Parish?
Our Music Ministry groups are always seeking new members. Our website describes all the opportunities for volunteering your musical talents. If children are interested in singing, contact Matt Anderson at 552-6114 or anderson@bc.edu. All others can contact Michael Burgo at 552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu.

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

Start your week by asking: how can we rise up to address injustice? Every Monday morning, voices from the Ignatian Network will reflect on social justice issues in light of the previous day’s liturgical readings and Ignatian spirituality. These reflections will help us to understand one another’s stories so that we might individually and collectively rise up to engage more effectively in the work of building a more just and peaceful world.

To sign up, go to https://ignatiansolidarity.net/rise-up/

Peace:
Jim Coughlin, S.J.
St. Ignatius Parish invites you to discern the decision to become a fully initiated Catholic through the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA could be for you if:

- You’ve never been baptized and wish to explore a relationship with God through the Catholic faith
- You’re a baptized Christian who would like to share fully in Catholic communion through Eucharist and Confirmation
- You’re a Catholic who hasn’t yet been fully initiated into the Church through Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- You’re an adult Catholic, eager to learn more about your faith and share it with others

Come and see if this is the right step for you in your spiritual journey. In the context of a supportive small-group learning community, we explore the richness of Catholicism and reflect on the meaning of faith in daily life.

Beginning in late September, we will meet weekly on Sundays, 11:15 am-12:30 pm. Sessions continue through Easter, culminating with the celebration of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil, and conclude later in April. There is also the option to join the BC RCIA group, which meets on Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm. For more information and a complete schedule, please contact Jacqueline Regan, jacqueline.regan.2@bc.edu.

**Outreach Ministries**

**Helping Those Who Are Homeless in Hot Weather**

The summer heat can have a serious impact on the health of our patients and others who are homeless. These hot weather tips based on guidelines from the City of Boston are some of the ways you can help.

- **Offer bottled water to help combat dehydration.** Many people experiencing homelessness do not have ready access to water.
- **Suggest moving into the shade, or offer hats or sunscreen, as these can help with sun and heat exposure.**
- **Connect those at risk of heat-related health problems during hot weather advisories to shelters offering a cool place to stay.** A list is available here: [http://bit.ly/homelessweathertips](http://bit.ly/homelessweathertips)
- **Call 911 if someone appears to have passed out.** Hot weather causes rapid dehydration so anyone in the sun or badly sunburned is medically at risk.

**RCIA**

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On Sunday, August 27th, we’ll be hosting bingo at Hearth at Olmsted Green in Dorchester, a residence for formerly homeless elders. Four adults are needed to conduct the games and serve refreshments; children are welcome to be part of the event. Bingo starts at 2 p.m. Call Sr. Diane to sign on or for more information – 617-552-6107.

**Shattuck Fourth Tuesday:** We’ll be serving supper at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter on August 22nd and, as always, desserts will be needed for the meal. If you could provide a dessert, please bring it to the Parish Office by 4PM on the 22nd. Thank you for supporting our parish ministry to the Shelter Guests.

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**Please pray for:**

Saturday, July 29th
4:00 p.m. - George F. & Constance H. Cahill

Sunday, July 30th
10:00 a.m. - Pasquale Saccone
12:00 p.m. - Rose Zydlewski
5:30 p.m. - James C. Bowdring

Monday, July 31st
5:30 p.m. - Brian O'Keefe

Tuesday, August 1st
12:15 p.m. - Richard Breen
5:30 p.m. - Jean Donnelly

Wednesday, August 2nd
12:15 p.m. - Mary Callman Anderson Brockeway
5:30 p.m. - Thomas Galvin

Friday, August 4th
12:15 p.m. - Winnie Breathaney

Sunday, August 6th
8:00 a.m. - Howard Sullivan, Jr.
10:00 a.m. - Robert Pike
5:30 p.m. - John Capobianco

Monday, August 7th
12:15 p.m. - Robert Pike
5:30 p.m. - Erin Lehman

Tuesday, August 8th
12:15 p.m. - Anthony Christopher
5:30 p.m. - Mary Dandrow

Wednesday, August 9th
12:15 p.m. - Katherine Argus
5:30 p.m. - Bob O’Neil

Thursday, August 10th
12:15 p.m. - Marie Powers

Friday, August 11th
12:15 p.m. - John T. Kerrigan, Jr.
5:30 p.m. - Juan Jose Garcia

Saturday, August 12th
9:00 a.m. - Sandra Wills
4:00 p.m. - Helen Gleeson

Sunday, August 13th
8:00 a.m. - Leonarda Puleo
10:00 a.m. - Carol C. Raffetto
12:00 p.m. - Catherine Mannix, Francis Mannix, & Mary Mannix Slaughter

**Save the Date!**

Sunday, October 22nd
5:30 p.m. Mass
St. Ignatius Church
Save the date for Jesuit Friends and Alumni Sunday, an opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit schools to share our common bonds through the celebration of liturgy, followed by a reception highlighting opportunities for continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community.

**Crossroads and Thresholds: Embracing the Second Half of Life**

This 4-week series for women will explore the transitions and life stages in the second half of life. Participants will have time to reflect on their past, look at their present reality and consider future hopes to reclaim their personal gifts and experiences in a unique way. This series will incorporate Judeo-Christian spirituality, Jungian and developmental psychology. Each session will be held on Wednesday mornings, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 637 Cambridge St., Brighton, MA. Specific dates include: September 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. There is no charge for the series, but a free will donation is gratefully accepted.

To register, please contact Mary Rita Weschler at The Women’s Table, 617-746-2056 or via email, maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org.

**Suggested Summer Reading and Book Discussion**

Are you looking for a good book to read this summer? May we suggest *Ask the Beasts: Darwin and the God of Love* by Elizabeth Johnson. On Sunday, September 17th, we will meet to discuss this book at 11:15 a.m. in the living room of the parish office. Please consider reading with us this summer and joining the discussion in September.

**Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England**

Ignatian Volunteers, men and women 50+ years of age, commit to two days per week from September to June to service in parishes, schools, and non-profit organizations. IVC combines service with monthly spiritual reflection in community with other volunteers. Persons interested in applying for the upcoming year or to receive more information should contact Dave Hinchen (dhinchen@ivcusa.org), New England Regional Director.
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Summer Only)

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 [Adoration—12:45 p.m., Friday]

SATURDAY
Lower Church
9:00 a.m.
Upper Church
4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Other Sacraments

Reconciliation—During the summer, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be by appointment only.

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

Rev. Joseph Costantino, S.J., Pastor
Rev. James Coughlin, S.J., Associate Pastor
Rev. Gerald Finnegan, S.J., Associate Pastor
Paul Melley, Assistant to the Pastor, BC Liaison
Reenie Murphy, Accounts Manager
Timothy Manning, Administrative Assistant/Media Specialist
Sr. Diane Vallario, MFIC, Director of Outreach Ministries
Michael Burgio, Director of Music Ministry
Matt Anderson, Organist, Assistant Director of Music
Lara Ericson, Director of Faith Formation
Jocelyn Collen, Faith Formation Assistant
Kathy Maher, Spiritual Life Coordinator
Jamie Huggins, Facilities Manager
Maureen Saldarini, Funeral Coordinator

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

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Parish Registration

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, in the parish office 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/ Seventeenth Sunday/Transfiguration
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