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 charism, 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.
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.

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 andersyw@bc.edu. All others can contact Michael Burgo at 552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu.

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

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

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tan pronto de San Ignacio, pero la mano de Dios a veces nos hala y nos empuja en direcciones inesperadas. En mi despedida, deseo todo lo mejor para ustedes. Que Dios en toda su misericordia esté siempre en sus corazones.

Paz:
Jim Coughlin, S.J.
Interests in Becoming Catholic?

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

**IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR!**

Let’s help some great parents with their back-to-school shopping. Please bring in the items (new ones) listed below on the weekend of August 19th/20th for families of Julie’s Family Learning Program, South Boston, and families (living in motels and hotels) served by Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program.

**Backpacks**
- Erasers
- Washable markers
- Loose-leaf paper
- Binders
- Spiral notebooks
- Assignment books
- Scissors - regular & blunt
- 2-pocket folders
- Pencil sharpeners
- ‘Marble’ composition books
- Thumb/flash drives

**Crayons - regular & broad**
- Rulers
- Calculators
- Glue sticks
- Pencil cases
- White copy paper for printing
- Paper clips
- Scotch tape

Shop early and often! But please plan to bring in your donations on the specified weekend. Put your donations in the collection bins near the Outreach table. Thanks!

**Hearth for Homeless Elders:**

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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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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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.

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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.

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