Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.

Tranquilízcense y no teman. Soy yo.
From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

As you read in our last bulletin, Fr. Jim Coughlin, S.J., will be leaving us to begin his new assignment to work with Jesuits in formation at St. Louis University. I want to extend our thanks to Fr. Coughlin for his ministry to the parish this past year. In addition to offering daily and weekend masses, administering the Sacraments, and coordinating the paperwork for all the weddings that have taken place at our Church this past year, he graciously took on the additional responsibility of becoming acting Pastor for eight weeks while I was attending the 36th General Congregation in Rome. As if that were not enough, he also served as Interim Director of Faith Formation until we found our new director in February, Lara Ericson. We certainly cannot thank Fr. Coughlin enough for all that he accomplished in his all too short tenure here.

Another departure will be that of our behind the scenes, but nonetheless important, member of the administration team of St. Ignatius for over 30 years: Ron Pawlczek. Ron has decided to retire after his many years of faithfully serving as our part-time parish accountant. The parish has certainly benefitted in countless ways from his expertise, historical perspective and wise financial counsel. Thank you, Ron.

Last but by no means least, we will also say goodbye this summer to Paul Melley. Paul has served as Assistant to the Pastor and BC Liaison for the past three years. During that time he spearheaded a total revamping of the administrative processes and procedures of our parish. Paul brought us technologically into the 21st century! He also oversaw the completion of the classrooms on the Garden Level of our Parish Offices, our new handicap ramp, and other projects, like the repair of our roof and the return of our organ pipes, that are currently underway. In addition, his work as liaison with BC has been invaluable in helping our two side-by-side Jesuit apostolates collaborate more fully and effectively. On a personal note, I would like to thank Paul for the countless ways in which he helped to make possible the smooth transition of pastors here at our parish. His sage advice to me along the way was invaluable. We do certainly hope Paul will continue to grace us from time to time with his musical talents and wish him Godspeed as he begins his PhD studies at BC’s School of Theology and Ministry.

Amidst all these goodbyes we will welcome, beginning on August 14th, Fr. Donald MacMillan, S.J. Fr. MacMillan is no stranger to the neighborhood. He has been at BC serving in Campus Ministry for over 20 years. We will introduce Fr. MacMillan more fully in our next bulletin.

For now, during this time of transition, let us pray for those departing and arriving among our staff and parishioners. May

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Estimados feligreses:

Tal como leyeron en nuestro último boletín, el P. Jim Coughlin S.J. nos dejará para comenzar su nueva asignación de trabajar con los jesuitas en formación en St. Louis University. Quiero extenderle las gracias al P. Coughlin por su ministerio en la parroquia este año pasado. Además de decir misas semanales y dominicales, administrar los sacramentos y coordinar el papeleo de todas las bodas que se han realizado en nuestra iglesia este año pasado, gentilmente tomó la responsabilidad adicional de ser párroco suplente por ocho semanas mientras yo asistía a la 36ª Congregación General en Roma. Como sí eso no fuera suficiente, también sirvió como Director Interino de Formación para la Fe hasta que hallamos en febrero a Lara Ericson, nuestra nueva directora. Ciertamente no podemos darles suficientes gracias al P. Coughlin por todo lo que hizo en su corta estancia aquí.

Otra partida será la de un miembro de nuestro equipo administrativo por más de 30 años que ha estado a la sombra, no por ello es menos importante: Ron Pawlczek. Ron ha decidido retirarse después de muchos años sirviendo fielmente como nuestro contador de la parroquia a tiempo parcial. La parroquia ciertamente se ha beneficiado de muchas maneras con su experticia, su perspectiva histórica y sabios consejos financieros. Gracias, Ron.

Por último, pero no por ello menos importante, también diremos adiós este verano a Paul Melley. Paul ha servido como Asistente al Párroco en su enlace con BC por los últimos tres años. Durante ese tiempo, encabezó una renovación de los procesos y procedimientos administrativos de nuestra parroquia. ¡Paul también nos adentró en la tecnología del siglo XXI! También supervisó la construcción de las clases que están a nivel jardín en la rectoría, la nueva rampa para discapacitados y otros proyectos tal como la reparación del techo de la iglesia así como la de los tubos del órgano, las cuales están en proceso. Además, su trabajo como enlace con BC ha sido invaluable para nuestro apostolado conjunto jesuita, de manera de obtener una colaboración más completa y efectiva. Como nota personal, quiero agradecerle a Paul por el sínúmero de maneras en las que ayudó a ser posible una suave transición de párrocos aquí en esta parroquia. Sus sabios consejos en ese camino me fueron invaluables. Esperamos que Paul pueda honrarnos de vez en cuando con sus talentos musicales y le deseamos mucha suerte al comenzar sus estudios de doctorado en la Escuela de Teología y Ministerio en Boston College.


Por ahora, durante este tiempo de transición, oremos por los
Many thanks to all those who helped to make our parish celebration of our titular Saint’s feast so wonderfully joyful! From our liturgical, music and dance ministers to those who planned and prepared the reception, everyone truly came together to create a grand celebration. At the end of the liturgy the Jesuit concelebrants and gathered congregation had an opportunity to bless Fr. Jim Coughlin before he leaves us for his new ministry at St. Louis University. I know you join me in wishing him, Paul Melley and Ron Pawliczek our very best!

With enormous gratitude to all,
Fr. Joe

P.S. You can find more of Cathy Walsh’s lovely photos on our new website: stignatiuschestnuthill.org.
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
Crayons- regular & broad
Pens- regular & erasable
Pencils- regular & broad
Rulers
Calculators
Glue sticks
Pencil cases
White copy paper for printing
Paper clips
Scotch tape
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

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. Our hope is to host bingo every fourth Sunday of the month.

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.

RCIA

Interested 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.

Companions
Thursdays 7:00–8:30 p.m.
September 20th–November 8th
Parish Office Living Room
An educational support group for anyone in need of healing and hope after the death of a loved one.
Has someone you loved died? You are invited to be with others who understand this profound experience. Each session will begin and end with prayer and focus on healing as we share our stories, learn to embrace our grief, cope with significant moments, care for ourselves and create meaningful changed lives in the context of our Christian faith. Pre-registration is requested. For more information, contact Maureen Saldarini, St. Ignatius Funeral Coordinator, mcsaldarini113@gmail.com.

4/ Nineteenth/Twentieth Sunday
Faith Formation

Registration is Launching!
It’s time for another year of Faith Formation! Registration will open in mid-August at stignatiuschestnuthill.org/faithformation. We will be sending out the program calendar and instructions for online registration and payment. There will be opportunities to receive in-person help with your registration after Mass during September.

Volunteer as a Catechist in our Faith Formation Classes
Do you want to get young people excited about the Catholic faith and a relationship with Jesus Christ? The Faith Formation program needs your help! Each year, we rely on over 40 volunteers to serve as catechists. No prior experience is necessary! We provide training and resources throughout the year. All new catechists will be paired with someone who has previously taught in our program. Opportunities are available at in a wide variety of grade levels at several different times. Interested? Contact Lara. ericson@bc.edu.

New Commission Members Needed
Would you like a voice in how we teach our youngest parishioners about God and Ignatian Spirituality? If so, the Faith Formation Commission is looking for new members! The Commission discusses topics of importance to the Faith Formation program and advises the Director of Faith Formation. Members commit to attending a monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Any interested parishioner, whether or not you have experience as a catechist or have a child in the program, is welcome to join. Interested? Contact Lara. ericson@bc.edu.

Parish-Wide Examen
Sunday, September 10th
1:30pm to 4:30pm
Fr. Ed Quinnan, S.J., the Provincial Assistant for Parishes for our Northeast Jesuit Province, will be leading us in a parish-wide examen. This examen will provide an opportunity for us to reflect prayerfully upon where we are as a parish community and to look ahead to possibilities for our future. Please mark your calendar for what will surely prove an interesting and enlightening experience of listening, learning and sharing.

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

Get the Parish Bulletin emailed to you each week!
Simply go to: http://www.pilotbulletins.net/sign-up/
Scroll down (alphabetically) to St. Ignatius, Newton, and sign up. You will then receive from The Pilot a confirmation email to click on to register. It is that simple. Sign up today!

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
Thursday, September 7th | 7:00 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level
All are welcome to attend!

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our God continue to grant us the wisdom and grace to move together into what is a future always marked by elements of both stability and change.

In Christ's peace, joy and love,
Fr. Joe

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que se van y los que vienen, bien sean parte de nuestro personal o feligreses. Que Dios continúe concediéndonos la sabiduría y la gracia de continuar juntos hacia un futuro que siempre viene cargado de estabilidades y cambios.

En la paz, alegría y amor de Cristo:
P. Joe
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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.

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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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