Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, yo estoy en medio de ellos.
Dear Parishioners,

This past week we were very sad to say goodbye to Reenie Murphy as she moves on from our parish staff. As you may know, Reenie had served the parish as a funeral and wedding coordinator before joining the staff full-time two and half years ago as our Parish Administrative Assistant. In that role, she not only was a cheery, enthusiastic, helpful voice whenever someone called the parish, but she also developed many new policies and procedures while enabling us to move steadily forward technologically. She certainly provided caring, loving support and stability for the parish during its time of pastoral transition. She also helped to foster my understanding of the parish when I arrived last year. This past January, Reenie took on a new role as our Accounts Manager. She ensured the smooth transition between her and Tim Manning. Moreover, she again hit the ground running in her new position, updating and developing policies and procedures for our accounting, payroll and recording of donations. Our loss, however, is a real boon for St. Sebastian’s School in Needham where she will now be working. We will truly miss her and look forward to her continuing to worship with us.

We are very blessed, though, to have a seamless transition as we welcome to our staff Karen O’Reilly as our new Accounts Manager. Karen comes highly qualified for this work. She is a CPA who knows our parish community and has been worshipping here with her family whenever they were not living overseas or in other parts of the county. Please join me in welcoming her to her new position.

As for other news, you may have noticed how much greener our lawn is this summer as compared to that of last summer. Well, it is not only that we had a bit more rain, but we have installed a new sprinkler system. While there is still much to be done to improve the landscaping around the parish, it is really beginning to take on new shape.

Additionally, now that the roof is repaired, we eagerly await the repair of the organ pipe room and the return of these pipes. Before they return they will not only be cleaned of the plaster that damaged them, but will also be refurbished. New sounds and tones await us!

And so, as we welcome back all those who have returned from what was hopefully a summer of sun and fun, along with welcoming newcomers to our parish community, we pray together for new sounds and tones and ever greener pastures and times ahead!

Blessings,
Fr. Joe

Estimados Feligreses:

La semana pasada despedimos con tristeza a Reenie Murphy quien deja de ser parte del personal parroquial. Como pueden saber, Reenie había servido en la parroquia como coordinadora de funerales y bodas antes de formar parte de nuestro personal a tiempo completo como nuestra Asistente Administrativa. En ese puesto, no solamente fue la voz que ayudaba de forma entusiasta y animada a todo quien llamara a la parroquia, sino que desarrolló muchos nuevos procedimientos mientras hizo posible que avanzáramos tecnológicamente de una manera firme. Ciertamente proveyó cariño, apoyo y estabilidad a la parroquia en sus momentos de transición de párrocos. También me ayudó a tener un mayor conocimiento de la parroquia cuando llegué el año pasado. En enero pasado, Reenie asumió el puesto de Gerente de Contabilidad. Logró una suave transición entre ella y Tim Manning. Además, acertó en su nuevo puesto al actualizar y desarrollar nuevos procedimientos para llevar a cabo nuestra contabilidad, nómina salarial y registro de donaciones. Nuestra pérdida, sin embargo, es una gran ayuda para la Escuela San Sebastián en Needham, donde trabajará a partir de ahora. Realmente la extrañaremos y esperamos que siga siendo nuestra feligrés.

Sin embargo, somos bendecidos de tener una transición sin problemas al recibir a Karen O’Reilly como nuestra nueva Gerente de Contabilidad. Karen es muy calificada para el puesto. Ella es Contadora y conoce a nuestra comunidad parroquial, pues ha venido aquí a misa junto con su familia cuando no vivían fuera o en otras partes del país. Por favor, únanse a mí para darle la bienvenida a su nuevo trabajo.

Cambiando de tema, habrán notado lo verde que está la grama este verano, en comparación con el verano pasado. No es solo que hemos tenido más lluvia, sino que hemos instalado un nuevo sistema de riego. Aun cuando todavía hay muchas cosas por mejorar en el jardín de la parroquia, realmente está comenzando a tener un nuevo aspecto.

Además, ahora que el techo se reparó, esperamos con ansias la reparación de la estancia de los tubos del órgano y el regreso de los mismos. Antes de ellos regresar, les habrán quitado el yeso que los dañó y los habrán también restaurado. ¡Nos aguardan nuevos sonidos y notas!

Por eso, al recibir a todos aquellos que regresan de lo que espero que haya sido un verano de sol y diversión, también damos la bienvenida a los nuevos en nuestra comunidad parroquial, ¡progamos por nuevos sonidos y notas, un siempre verde césped y tiempos por venir!

Bendiciones,

P. Joe
Parish-Wide Examen
**Sunday, September 10th | 1:30p.m. to 4:30p.m.**
Lannon Chapel
Fr. Ed Quinlan, 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.

September 16th/17th Special Collection
Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust which ensures an appropriate level of care and quality of life for our 590 Boston priests. For more information, please visit clergytrust.org. We will have envelopes in the pews or you can give online by going to stignatiuschestnuthill.org/donate and clicking on Online Giving.

September 9th and 10th Special Collection for those affected by Hurricane Harvey
The second collection this weekend will go to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief of the U.S. Catholic Church. You can donate online or during the second collection. Checks should be made payable to St. Ignatius with a memo stating “Hurricane Relief.”

Volunteer Counters Needed
The parish is seeking additional people to join our dynamic group of collection counters. This group works on a rotating schedule so that each member serves every two or three weeks for about three hours. It is a great opportunity for the recently retired or stay-at-home parent. If interested, please email ignatius@bc.edu.

Please pray for:
**Saturday, September 9th**
4:00 p.m. - Marguerite A. Compagnone

**Sunday, September 10th**
8:00 a.m. - Susan Muller
10:00 a.m. - Denis Mahoney
12:00 p.m. - Anna & Peter Morello
5:30 p.m. - Judy Chimento

**Monday, September 11th**
12:15 p.m. - Joseph McManus

**Tuesday, September 12th**
12:15 p.m. - Paul Michael Keane

**Wednesday, September 13th**
12:15 p.m. - Catherine Mannix, Francis Mannix, and Mary Mannix Slaughter

**Thursday, September 14th**
12:15 p.m. - Nanette Osborne
5:30 p.m. - Mary Schoenfeld

**Saturday, September 16th**
9:00 a.m. - William J. Taylor
4:00 p.m. - Mary Dafarba

**Sunday, September 17th**
8:00 a.m. - Edward F. Doyle
10:00 a.m. - Helen Long
10:00 a.m. (Family) - William Regan, Jr.
5:30 p.m. - Henry Maffeo
Outreach Ministries

Hearth for Homeless Elders:
On Sunday, September 24th, we’ll be hosting bingo at Hearth at Olmsted Green in Dorchester, a residence for formerly homeless elders. Our hope is to host bingo every fourth Sunday of the month. 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.

Senior Parishioners’ Luncheon:
Seniors will gather for 12:15 p.m. Mass, followed by lunch, on Wednesday, September 20th. If you are a Senior who would like to join with others that day, you should RSVP Sr. Diane no later than Friday, September 15th – 617-552-6107.

Habitat At-The-Door Collection:
Our annual Habitat collection, to support our Habitat Build days, will be the weekend of September 30th/October 1st (note: this is a change of date). Outreach Volunteers will be holding Habitat hard hats at each church exit. Thanks for being a vital part of our Habitat outreach by supporting us in this collection.

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday:
We’ll be serving Guests at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter on Tuesday, September 26th. If you can provide a dessert, plan to drop it off at the Parish Office by 4 p.m. on the 26th. Thank you!

We Welcome Our New Arrivals to the Parish Staff

Our New Accounts/HR Manager, Karen O’Reilly
Karen O’Reilly has a background in accounting and finance. Most recently, she has worked with local nonprofit boards in finance and leadership positions.

Prior to this, Karen worked for Ernst & Young in New York, Hong Kong and Boston and for Continental Cablevision, Inc. in various finance and management positions. Karen holds a BS degree in Accounting and International Business from NYU-Stern School of Business.

Karen is a New York native who has lived in the Boston area for most of the past 25 years. She is a parishioner of St. Ignatius and lives in Newton with her husband and three daughters.

Our New Deacon, Wojciech Werhun, S.J.
Born and raised in Poland, Wojciech joins us after spending the last three years in Rome at the Gregorian University studying theology. After entering the Society of Jesus in August 2007, Wojciech received a BA in Philosophy in 2012 from Ignatianum University in Kraków. He is currently studying at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry for his Licentiate in Theology.
Faith Formation

Don’t Forget to Register!
It’s time for another year of Faith Formation! Registration is now open at stignatiuschestnuthill.org/faithformation. The registration deadline for Family Arts Based Program (FABP) is September 10th. For all other programs, the deadline is September 25th. There will be an opportunity to lean more about the program and receive in-person help with registration following the Family Mass on September 10. Questions? Email faithformation.ignatius@bc.edu.

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.

The Boston Catholic Climate Movement

www.BostonCatholicClimate.org

Greening Your Parish: A Catholic Call to Action for Creation
Sunday, September 17th | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Memorial Hall, St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish, Cambridge
Find out how to promote the principles of Pope Francis’ encyclical, Laudato Si,’ in your parish community. For details and RSVP, go to http://tinyurl.com/greening-program-9-17

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). Beginning in late September, we will meet weekly on Sundays, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule, please contact Jacqueline Regan, jacqueline.regan.2@bc.edu.

Parish Office Living Room
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

Spiritual Life

The Heart of Ignatian Prayer
Explore and experience the ways of Ignatian Prayer. The sessions are held Sunday afternoon from 3:30 - 5:00pm and presented by a Jesuit and lay team. All are welcome.

October 1st — Entering the Heart of Prayer
October 15th — Exploring the Ignatian Examen
October 29th — Praying Your Graced History
November 12th — Praying with Imagination
December 3 — Encountering the Heart of Ignatian Prayer

To register, please contact: Katherine Maher, Spiritual Life Coordinator, katherine.maher@bc.edu, (617) 552-6112

Funerals & Bereavement

Companions
Wednesdays 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

Jesuit Friends and Alumni Sunday
Sunday, October 22nd
5:30 p.m. Mass and Reception
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.

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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

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
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—Saturdays, 3:15 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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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 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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