The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
October 22nd, 2017

To Caesar ... To God
Al César ... A Dios
From the Desk of the Pastor

I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things, I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.

You may recall that we heard this passage last weekend in our second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians 4:12-13. Because I return to this line in prayer quite often, I want to give a brief, albeit inadequate, reflection on it.

St. Paul's passage perhaps captures my imagination because it seems to dovetail perfectly with the Principle and Foundation at the beginning of St. Ignatius's Spiritual Exercises: “...it is necessary to make ourselves indifferent to all created things... we ought not to seek health rather than sickness, wealth rather than poverty, honor rather than dishonor, a long life rather than a short one, and so on in all other matters.”

Often there is some confusion, however, over what it means to “make ourselves indifferent.” It doesn’t mean we do not care. Instead, it requires the grace to be invested but not attached. To do that, however, we must realize and thoroughly accept that all is gift!

The late Fr. Tony DeMello, S.J., never tired of saying that we must hold all things lightly. When we don’t, gifts become possessions. We really own nothing however. We don’t own our health, our wealth, our home (except on paper) or anything or anyone for that matter. There are no real possessions. As I write that, you can perhaps hear the old adage: “you can’t take it with you.”

Certainly, for people of faith the knowledge of all this should not come as any surprise or be a cause for any alarm. Actually, it allows us the grace-filled freedom to give of ourselves fully in every circumstance to everyone, in every time and place. It invites us to really be invested, enjoying and soaking in all of life and its many gifts, yet all the while knowing these are really not ours.

That’s the “secret” that seems at the heart of St. Paul’s ability to live in “humble circumstances.” It also seems to be at the heart of St. Ignatius’s Principle and Foundation. Most definitely, it is at the heart of the mystery of the cross. In the cross, our God gives us a sign of total surrender, a sign of love, a sign that all is gift. Yet life’s gifts only remain gifts when given away. Christ gave away his life, it was poured out for us. We in turn are to give our lives away by being fully invested in all times and places, but at the same time not becoming fully, but only lightly, attached. This can be accomplished, of course, only by sharing in St. Paul’s secret: “I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.”

With prayers for our continued strength in God,
Fr. Joe

Sé vivir en pobreza y abundancia. Estoy entrenado para todo y en todo: la hambre y el hambre, la abundancia y la privación. Todo lo puedo en Aquel que me conforta.

Se podrán recordar que leímos este pasaje de la carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses (4:12-13) el domingo pasado en nuestra segunda lectura. Porque a menudo regresó en oración a estos versículos, quiero dar una reflexión sobre ellos, aunque pueda ser inadecuada.

El pasaje de San Pablo tal vez capta mi imaginación porque parece encajar perfectamente con el Principio y Fundamento al comienzo de los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio: “...es menester hacernos indiferentes a todas las cosas criadas,... no queramos de nuestra parte más salud que enfermedad, riqueza que pobreza, honor que deshonra, vida larga que corta, y por consiguiente en todo lo demás.”

A menudo hay algo de confusión, sin embargo, sobre lo que significa “hacernos indiferentes.” No significa que no nos importa. Más bien, requiere la gracia de estar involucrados, pero no apegados. Para hacer eso, tenemos que darnos cuenta y aceptar plenamente que todo es un don!

El difunto P. Tony DeMello, S.J., nunca se cansaba de decir que debíamos tomar todas las cosas a la ligera. Cuando no lo hacemos, los dones se convierten en posesiones. Realmente no poseemos nada. No poseemos nuestra salud, nuestra riqueza, nuestro hogar (excepto en papel), ni nada ni nadie que importe. Realmente no hay posesiones. Mientras escribo esto, ustedes tal vez puedan escuchar el viejo dicho que dice: “No te lo vas a llevar contigo.”

Ciertamente, para los creyentes, la noción de todo esto no debería venir por sorpresa o ser causa de alarma. Actualmente, nos da una libertad llena de gracia de darnos plenamente en cada circunstancia a cualquiera, en cualquier tiempo y lugar. Nos invita a realmente estar involucrados, disfrutando y empatándonos en todo lo que da la vida, sabiendo a la vez que nada es nuestro.

Ese es el “secreto” que pareciera estar en el meollo de la habilidad de San Pablo de vivir “en pobreza.” También pareciera ser el centro del Principio y Fundamento de San Ignacio. Definitivamente, está en el meollo del misterio de la cruz. En la cruz, nuestro Dios nos da un signo de entrega total, un signo de amor, un signo de que todo es un don. Además los dones de la vida permanecen como tales cuando se regalan. Cristo dio su vida, fue derramada por nosotros. A cambio, debemos dar nuestra vida involucrándonos siempre y en todo lugar, pero, al mismo tiempo, sin estar totalmente apegados; tan solo ligeramente. Por supuesto, esto se puede lograr sólo si compartimos el secreto de San Pablo: “Todo lo puedo en Aquel que me conforta.”

Con oraciones por su continuo confortarse en Dios:

P. Joe
 Benefit Concert for Puerto Rico  
Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m.  
Lannon Chapel  
Our own Michelle Abadia will offer an evening of favorite songs to benefit the people of Puerto Rico. She will be joined by some of our St. Ignatius musicians. Monies collected will fund work that Catholic Charities is doing for those devastated by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. Please join us!

World Mission Sunday Second Collection  
October 21st/22nd  
There are envelopes in the pews this weekend or you can donate online at signatiuschestnuthill.org/donate  
For more information, go to: http://www.propfaithboston.org

An Evening of Remembrance  
Thursday, November 2nd | 7:30 p.m.  
All are invited to an Evening of Remembrance on All Souls Day in the upper church. Prayer, scripture readings, and hymns will be shared in remembrance of those who have gone before us. Please bring a photo, if possible, to place in the sanctuary during the memorial procession. (Please bring a framed photo, if possible). The Book of the Dead will be available to record the names of loved ones that night and throughout November.

A Time to Mourn; A Time to Dance  
Sunday, November 5th, 3:30 p.m.  
Choir/Media Room  
A workshop for family and friends on managing the holidays with hope.  
Dreading the holidays because someone you love is no longer here? There is hope and you are not alone. Come learn practical suggestions on living with grief and finding new meaning in the holidays. Facilitated by Maureen Saldarini, St. Ignatius Funeral Coordinator.

Please pray for:  
Saturday, October 21st  
4:00 p.m. - Inez & Primo Lorenzoni  
Sunday, October 22nd  
8:00 a.m. - Kathryn McGill  
10:00 a.m. - Mary A. Sammartino  
10:00 a.m. (Family) - Mrs. Jacob  
12:00 p.m. - Jane Halko  
5:30 p.m. - Josemaria De Castro  
Tuesday, October 24th  
12:15 p.m. - Gregory A. Ducharme  
5:30 p.m. - Pauline O’Connor  
Wednesday, October 25th  
12:15 p.m. - Joseph Mahoney  
Friday, October 27th  
12:15 p.m. - Henry Halko  
Saturday, October 28th  
4:00 p.m. - Paula Buckley  
Sunday, October 29th  
8:00 a.m. - Bernardino Guarino  
10:00 a.m. - Joyce Clifford  
12:00 p.m. - Fr. Ken Loftus, S.J.  
5:30 p.m. - James C. Bowdring

Father James Martin, S.J.  
Building a Bridge: Reaching out to LGBT Catholics  
Sunday, November 12th | 6:45 p.m.  
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola  
Fr. Martin will discuss his latest book Building a Bridge, about LGBT Catholics and the church, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the upper Church. There will be an opportunity to purchase his book and a book signing after his presentation. This event is open to anyone who wishes to come.  
At 3:00 p.m. in the Friary Room (Lower Level of the Church), Fr. Martin will lead a Q & A for those who identify with the LGBTQ community and are seeking to build a bridge.

BC Football Game  
Friday, October 27th  
Parish Office will close at 3:00 p.m.  
No 5:30 p.m. Mass
Outreach Ministries

We will be having our Baby Shower again this year! Lists of needed baby items, that we will send to Pregnancy Help, will be on the Outreach table on October 28th/29th. The new items should be returned the following weekend, to the Outreach table or the designated table in the Friary Room.

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday:
We’ll be serving supper to the Guests at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter this coming Tuesday, October 24th. If you could supply a dessert for the meal, it would be very much appreciated. Desserts should be dropped off at the Parish Office by 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

ARRUPE
Help Us With Refugee Housing
Our Parish has joined with Catholic Charities to sponsor a refugee family that will be welcomed to Boston during the next several months. We will find housing and assist the family with health care, employment services, education, and social services. Our first need is to find affordable housing. If you have experience as a real estate agent, housing developer, or as owner or manager of multi-family housing, we need your assistance and advice. Please contact Ed Dailey, supple.dailey@gmail.com.

Winter Clothing Drive This Weekend
St. Francis House serves approximately 175 full sets of clothing per week to its Guests in need. Please join in helping its mission by donating clean, practical clothing. Please, all items must be clean, in good condition and (at most) gently used.

Items most needed at this time:
- Big and tall clothing for men (size 3x and up) shirts, pants (jeans and sweats), sweaters, and jackets
- Larger sized clothing for women (2x and up) shirts, pants (jeans and sweats), sweaters, and jackets
- Larger sized shoes (men: 10 and up; women: 8 and up)
- Winter items – thermals, gloves, hats
- Men’s pants size 30-38
- NEW ONLY socks, underwear and undershirts (in original packaging) for women and men

The following cannot be accepted:
- Children’s items
- Household items, including linens, kitchen items or furniture
- Used socks, underwear, undergarments or sleepwear
- Damaged or discolored items
- Food

Only items listed, please!
Collection boxes are at each church entrance.

BC Corner

Religious Education in the Age of Google, Facebook, Netflix, and SpaceX
Tuesday, October 24th, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Presenter: Hosffman Ospino
Corcoran Commons, Heights Room
bc.edu/schools/stm/edevnts/events/2017/10-24-2017.html

Women’s Voices Series
November 9th | Lecture
Presenter: Sister Dianna Ortiz, OSU
Location & Time: The Heights Room, Corcoran Commons, 5:00 p.m.
Sponsors: Women’s Resource Center, STM Women’s Group, Boston College Women’s Council, The C21 Center
bc.edu/church21/programs/Current_Events.html

Our New Deacon, Kevin Embach, S.J.
Kevin is a Midwest Province Jesuit who is studying theology at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. He has served as an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine. He has participated in medical missions in Honduras, Haiti and Bolivia. Kevin practiced and taught internal medicine at Beaumont Hospital in Grosse Pointe, Michigan before entering the Society of Jesus in 2009. He earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Notre Dame, a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Virginia and a Master of Public Health from the University of Michigan. As a Jesuit, he studied philosophy and bioethics at Loyola University Chicago. Kevin was ordained a deacon on October 21st. He looks forward to serving as a deacon at the South Bay House of Correction in Boston and here at St. Ignatius.
Music Ministry

Free Concert
St. Ignatius Church
Saturday, November 4th | 8 p.m.
The Seraphim Singers will present a program of chorale works of the Protestant and Catholic Reformation. The concert will conclude with a performance of the Du-ruflé Requiem with orchestra offered in remembrance of all who have died as a result of a religious conflict. A pre-concert panel will discuss the music at 7:15 p.m. Don’t miss this special evening.

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A Program with Marsha Mirkin and Temple Beth Elohim
Sunday, October 29th | 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Simboli Hall at 9 Lake Street on the BC Brighton Campus (across Comm. Ave from St. Ignatius)
Marsha Mirkin will once again lead us in studying the He-brew scriptures and we have also invited Marsha’s con-gregation, Temple Beth Elohim, to join with us that day. Please join us for this interfaith discussion on October 29th, which will be followed by a study session later in the year at Temple Beth Elohim.

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Liturgy Commission

Commissioning and Blessing of our Liturgical Ministers
During the Masses on Saturday, October 28th and Sun-day, October 29th, we will be commissioning and bless-ing our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Bread Bakers, Arts & Environment Ministers, and Musicians. We will be inviting new and currently active liturgical ministers to come forward at one of the Masses in which they will be in attendance to be commissioned and blessed for the upcoming months.

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Special Second Collection
Weekend of November 4th & 5th
Fr. Dennis Baker, S.J., the director of Xavier High School, Chuuk, in Micronesia, has asked if we could help him in his struggles to maintain this Jesuit HS in the Pacific. Fr. Baker’s first assign-ment directly after his ordination to the priesthood was here at our parish during the summer of 2015. He looks forward to returning and will preside and preach at the 10 a.m and noon Masses on Sunday.

Text To Give: You can now easily text your parish support. To give via text, send a text message with the dollar amount to our reserved phone number (617-553-6399). If this is your first time giving this way, you will have to fill out a short form with your billing information. After the initial setup, giving is as easy as sending a text message. Make sure to save Text Giving in your contacts for future gifts. Many thanks in advance for your text!

Catholic School Open Houses

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Grades 9-12: October 29th | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
www.xbhs.com/fair
Mount Alvernia High School
Grades 7-12: November 5th | 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
www.mountalverniahs.org
Mount Alvernia Academy
Preschool - Grade 6: November 5th | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
www.maa.school
Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart
Grades 5-12: November 5th | 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
newtoncountryday.org
BC High
Arrupe (Grade 7) - November 28th
High School (Grade 9) - November 8th & December 5th
www.bchigh.edu/visit

Peace Begins Me
November 4th
The Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse
637 Cambridge St., Brighton, MA
The Women’s Table welcome you to “Peace Begins with Me,” a day-long program of self-care. There is no charge for the day, and registration includes a light breakfast and lunch. Space is limited to 25 participants, so register now! To register, contact Mary Rita Weschler at: 617.746.2056 or email: maryrita.weschler@csjnboston.org
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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
  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—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.

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