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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

November 12th, 2017

BE PREPARED!
¡ESTÉN PREPARADOS!
Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, November 19th, is the First World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis, recognizing Jesus’ preferential love for the poor, invites the Church and all peoples of good will “to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity.” It is a day meant to encourage us “to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter.”

I suspect, however, for many of us, we rarely see, no less really encounter the materially poor. There is often a sharp divide between the havens and have-nots. Each live in entirely different countries and neighborhoods. They often also attended quite dissimilar schools. That is why the immersion programs being offered in many high schools, colleges and universities across the country have become so important and need to be fostered, supported and encouraged. As late Father Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J., the 29th Superior General of the Society of Jesus, wrote: “Students, in the course of their formation, must let the gritty reality of this world into their lives, so they can learn to feel it, think about it critically, respond to its suffering and engage it constructively.” The hope is that by really encountering the poor, students have a transformative experience such that all their future decisions and choices will reflect their genuine care and concern for the poor and those in need.

While we may not knowingly have an encounter with someone who is materially poor next Sunday or during the week preceding this special day as the Pope hopes we might, we still can consider a few ways to mark this day.

Perhaps we might take a bit of time to read and reflect upon the wonderful June 13th Message Pope Francis wrote to promulgate this special day. [It is easily found by searching for World Day of the Poor 2017 and clicking on the Vatican website.]

Certainly, we can pray. The Holy Father reminds us in his message that the “Our Father is the prayer of the poor … the bread for which we ask is “ours”, and that entails sharing, participation and joint responsibility.” How do we individually and as a parish community make that prayer become ever more a reality in our relationship to the materially poor?

Given that question, perhaps you can mark this day by attending Marcus Mescher’s talk next Sunday in the Choir Media Room at 11:10 a.m. entitled “Liturgy: Encountering God, Empowering Solidarity.” A former parishioner and assistant professor of Christian Ethics at Xavier University, it was actually Dr. Mescher who brought this day to my attention. He actually emailed on June 14th by emailing about the World Day of the Poor, which I

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Estimados feligreses:

El próximo domingo, 19 de noviembre, es la Primera Jornada Mundial de los Pobres. El Papa Francisco, reconociendo la preferencia que Jesús tiene por los pobres, invita a la Iglesia y a todas las personas de buena voluntad “a volver la vista en este día hacia todos aquellos que extienden sus manos y piden nuestra ayuda y solidaridad.” Es un día para animarnos “a reaccionar contra una cultura del desear y botar, y a abrazar la cultura del encuentro.”

Sospecho, sin embargo, que muchos de nosotros, raramente ve mos y mucho menos nos encontramos con gente materialmente pobre. A menudo hay una gran división entre los que tienen y los que no. Cada uno de ellos vive en países o vecindarios muy diferentes. También asisten a escuelas muy disímiles. Y es por eso que los programas de inmersión ofrecidos en numerosas escuelas secundarias y universidades en todo el país son tan importantes y necesitan fomentarse, apoyarse y animarse. Tal como el difunto Padre Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J., 29º Superior General de la Sociedad de Jesús escribió: “los estudiantes, en el curso de su formación, deben dar cabida a la incómoda realidad de este mundo en sus vidas, de manera que aprendan a sentir, la piensen críticamente, respondan a su sufrimiento y se enganchen a ella constructivamente.” La esperanza radica en que al encontrarse realmente con el pobre, los estudiantes tengan una experiencia formativa, de manera que todas sus futuras decisiones y escogencias reflejen su preocupación y su cariño por el pobre y el necesitado.

Mientras, aun sin saberlo, podamos tener un encuentro con alguien materialmente pobre el próximo domingo o durante la semana precedente a este día especial, tal como el Papa desea, todavía podemos considerar unas cuantas maneras de celebrar este día.

Tal vez podamos abrir un espacio para leer y reflexionar sobre el magnífico mensaje que el Papa Francisco escribió el 13 de junio pasado para promulgar este día. [Es fácil conseguirlo: buscando por la Jornada Mundial de los Pobres 2017 y haciendo clic en la página web del Vaticano]

Ciertamente, podemos rezar. El Santo Padre nos recuerda en su mensaje que el “Padre Nuestro es la oración de los pobres… el pan por el que pedimos como "nuestro", implica compartir, participación y responsabilidad conjunta.” ¿Cómo podemos orar como individuos y comunidad parroquial de manera de hacerla aún más realidad en nuestra relación con los materialmente pobres?

Dada la pregunta, tal vez pueden celebrar este día asistiendo a la charla de Marcus Mescher el próximo domingo en el salón del coro a las 10:10 de la mañana, titulada “Liturgy: Encontrando a Dios, Permitiendo la Solidaridad.” Siendo un antiguo feligrés y
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.

Fr. Martin’s book will be on sale all day in the Parish Office and at the events.

Retirement Fund for Religious: Please give to those who have given a lifetime. We’ll be conducting our special second collection next weekend. This collection will benefit communities of women religious that minister in the Archdiocese. Also, we have set up the online giving process for the Fund if you choose to donate on stignatiuschestnuthill.org/donate

Offertory Collection
July to September
Three Months

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Thank you so much for your continued stewardship of our parish.

If you have had an opportunity to look at our Parish Annual Report, you will see the operating costs budgeted for our active parish for the 2017-18 fiscal year. Our offertory, however, continues to decline. Please be mindful of the need to support and sustain our parish community. Online giving is the most convenient way. Please consider enrolling today or taking a moment to perhaps increase your weekly or monthly support. Visit stignatiuschestnuthill.org/donate. Many thanks!

Text To Give: 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.

Please pray for:

Saturday, November 11th
4:00 p.m. - Robert Lombardy

Sunday, November 12th
8:00 a.m. - John O’Leary, Jr.
10:00 a.m. - Patricia Weber
12:00 p.m. - Thomas Tulley
5:30 p.m. - Dr. Kuhrt Wieneke

Tuesday, November 14th
12:15 p.m. - Margaret Theresa Rose

Wednesday, November 15th
12:15 p.m. - Joanne Rogers

Thursday, November 16th
5:30 p.m. - Shamantha Xavier

Saturday, November 18th
4:00 p.m. - Barbara Carroll

Sunday, November 19th
8:00 a.m. - Frederick T. Doyle, Jr.
10:00 a.m. - Paula Buckley
12:00 p.m. - John Miszkuly
5:30 p.m. - Jill Bakun

had not yet even heard about yet, and asked if he might speak with us on that day. I was delighted to say yes. My hope is that he might inspire and help us to grow as a parish community that “will make every effort,” in the words of Pope Francis, “to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance.”

Peace,
Fr. Joe

profesor asistente de Ética Cristiana en la Universidad de Xavie,

r, fue precisamente el Dr. Mescher quien me hizo notar de este día. Me escribió un correo electrónico que hablaba sobre la Jornada Mundial de los Pobres, del cual no había escuchado todavía, y me preguntó si él podría hablarnos en ese día. Me encantó decirle que sí. Mi esperanza es que podamos ser inspirados y ayudados a crecer como comunidad parroquial que “haga todo esfuerzo” en palabras del Papa Francisco, de “crear momentos de encuentros y amistad, solidaridad y asistencia en concreto.”

Paz:
P. Joe

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Outreach Ministries

Thank you for your overwhelming generosity in our Baby Shower!

This weekend: Sign-ups begin for our December 2nd Shattuck Holiday Meal. Food donations will be needed, as will help with kitchen prep work (here) and serving the Meal (there). All sign-up materials are on the Outreach table in the upper church Gathering Space.

November 17th/18th: The Christmas Gift Drive trees will be up, with ornaments (over 850 of them!) ready for the taking. A tree will be in the Lannon Chapel and one will be in the upper church Gathering Space. Plan to bring in your gifts on December 9th/10th.

November 28th: This is the fourth Tuesday of the month and we’ll be serving supper at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter. Desserts are needed for that meal; if you could provide a dessert, please arrange to deliver it to the Parish Office by 4 p.m. on the 28th. Thank you for your continued support of this long-time ministry to the Shelter Guests.

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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.

Our Newest Deacon

I am Romio Brahma, S.J. a member of Chinese Province of the Society of Jesus, who entered the Society in 2003. Currently, I am doing my STL in Moral Theology at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. I earned my Bachelor of Arts from Mangalore University and Philosophy degree from Pontifical Institute of Philosophy and Religion, Pune, India. After my philosophy studies, I went to China for pastoral work which was followed by M.Div studies in Taipei, Taiwan. I was ordained deacon on May 6, 2017 and my priestly ordination will be next year on June 9, 2018 in Taipei, Taiwan. I am looking forward to serve in St. Ignatius Parish as a deacon.

Men’s Spiritual Growth

The purpose of the Men's Spiritual Growth meetings is to deepen our relationship with God and others in our everyday lives. We do this with the help of the 3-Minute Retreat from Loyola Press and with faith sharing. Meetings are held bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office (the next meeting will be on November 15th), and on Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the Friary Room (the next meeting will be on November 25th). Please Join Us!

The Mission Continues

For almost 500 years Jesuits have been serving the Church as “men on a sacred mission.” Through prayer, we aim to orient our own passions and desires with God's desires for the Church and the world. To explore if God is calling you to serve in Christ's mission as a Jesuit priest or brother, please visit our Vocation Website at jesuitvocations.org We are ready to help you to discern our Jesuit life.
**Spiritual Life**

Join us on Sunday, November 12th to explore and experience the Heart of Ignatian Prayer. This session will guide you in "Praying with Your Imagination". We are gathering in the Parish Office Chapel at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**Film & Reflection**

*Before the Flood*
Saturday, November 18th after the 4 p.m. Mass Choir/Media Room
Sponsored by the Spiritual Life and Peace, Justice, & Reconciliation Commissions
We will begin with a pizza dinner (suggested donation of $5.00). Please RSVP for dinner count by March 1st to the Parish Office, 617-552-6102 or ignatius@bc.edu.

**Liturgical Encounter God, Empowering Solidarity**

Marcus Mescher, Ph.D.
Sunday, November 19th
11:10 a.m.
Choir Media Room
Pope Francis has announced that Sunday, November 19th will be the Inaugural World Day of the Poor. We are therefore especially delighted that Marcus Mescher, a former St. Ignatius parishioner and current assistant professor of Christian Ethics at Xavier University, will be joining us that Sunday to reflect upon some of the chief obstacles to overcome and opportunities to embrace in order to participate in liturgy as an act of synergy and solidarity with God and our neighbors, especially those in need. Join us after the 10 a.m. Mass as we work to grow more attentive and responsive to the grace of this Sacrament and expand our imagination of what is possible as a faith community. All are welcome!

**Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission**

**Racial Justice Group Meeting:** November 28th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office Garden Level

**Parish Engagement Meeting:** November 30th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office Garden Level

**PJR Commission Meeting:** December 7th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office Garden Level with Nick Napolitano, the provincial assistant for the Jesuits’ Northeast Province. For more information on this newly formed Commission and its subcommittees, contact Tim Manning at mannintl@bc.edu or 617-552-6102. All are welcome.

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**Book Discussion**
December 3rd  | 11:15 a.m.
Parish Office Living Room
There will be a discussion of the book God’s Hotel: A Doctor, a Hospital, and a Pilgrimage to the Heart of Medicine by Victoria Sweet on Sunday, December 3rd. Praising this book, physician and author Oliver Sacks has this to say: “God's Hotel is a most important book which raises fundamental questions about the nature of medicine in our time. It should be required reading for anyone interested in the 'business' of healthcare – and especially those interested in the humanity of healthcare.” Please join us for discussion of this timely topic.

**Catholic Memorial High School Open House**
Wednesday, November 15th | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
www.CatholicMemorial.org

**BC High Open House**
Arrupe (Grade 7) - November 28th
High School (Grade 9) - December 5th
www.bchigh.edu/visit

**BC Corner**

**Human and Church Community and the Evil of Economic Inequality**
Tuesday, November 14, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Corcoran Commons, Heights Room
www.bc.edu/stmce
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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.

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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