We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.

Vimos su estrella en su ascenso
y han venido a hacerle homenaje.
Dear Parishioners,

Each week our pastor, Fr. Joe, writes us a message and they are really good ones. But, having been a pastor, I remember thinking that once in awhile it would be nice not to have to perform this not entirely unpleasant yet necessary weekly pastoral duty. So, let me give him a week’s rest as we begin this new year by writing a message.

We are coming to the close of the Christmas Season with our celebration this weekend of the Epiphany. The season has been a time when all of us concentrated on the wonderful love which is at the heart of our Christian faith: that God so loved us as to become one with us in Jesus of Nazareth. If we imagine a beautiful painting of a young woman staring down at her newborn infant, we are at the heart of our Christian faith. The first consequence of this faith is the realization that every human being is sacred, for we are all sisters and brothers of the infant Jesus. Indeed, our faith tells us that this is true whether human beings recognize this fact or not. For God has willed it so. Therefore, the human failure to recognize this fact does not undo its reality. As Hopkins wrote: “... for Christ plays in ten thousand places, lovely in limb and lovely in eyes not his, to the Father through the features of men’s faces.”

As we begin this new year, we need to take this “consequence” of our Christian faith more seriously. We have not yet fully realized the scope of our belief in the Incarnation of God in Jesus. Saints realize it. That is why a woman from Albania cared for the dying on the streets of a city in India. That is why a Belgian priest cared for lepers in Hawaii. And that is why the Church has endorsed the appearance of Jesus’ mother as a brown woman at Tepeyac in Mexico. And yet, the Church has been a time where all of us concentrated on the wonderful love which is at the heart of our Christian faith. The first consequence of this faith is the realization that every human being is sacred, for we are all sisters and brothers of the infant Jesus. Indeed, our faith tells us that this is true whether human beings recognize this fact or not. For God has willed it so. Therefore, the human failure to recognize this fact does not undo its reality. As Hopkins wrote: “... for Christ plays in ten thousand places, lovely in limb and lovely in eyes not his, to the Father through the features of men’s faces.”

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Perhaps we are still shy of this first step. Yet, as we journey through this new year of 2018, may we individually and together as a parish community open ourselves to the grace to take that necessary first step.

Peace,
Fr. Finnegan

Estimados feligreses:

Cada semana, nuestro párroco, el P. Joe, nos escribe un mensaje y ellos realmente son muy buenos. Pero, habiendo sido párroco, recuerdo haber pensado que, de vez en cuando, habría sido bueno no tener que hacer esta no totalmente desagradable pero necesaria tarea pastoral. Por eso, dejenme darle una semana de descanso al comenzar este Año Nuevo, escribiendo yo este mensaje.

Estamos llegando al final del tiempo de Navidad con la celebración de Epifanía este fin de semana. Este ha sido un tiempo donde todos nos hemos concentrado en el amor maravilloso que está en el centro de nuestra fe Cristiana: Dios nos amó tanto que se convirtió en uno de nosotros en Jesús de Nazaret. Si nos imagináramos una hermosa pintura de una joven mirando a su bebé recién nacido, estamos en el centro de nuestra fe cristiana. La primera consecuencia de esta fe es darnos cuenta de que cada ser humano es sagrado, porque somos todos hermanos de ese Jesús bebé. Ciertamente, nuestra fe nos dice que esto es verdad, reconozcalo o no el ser humano. Dios quiso que fuera así. Por lo tanto, la falta humana de no reconocer este hecho no deshace su realidad. Como escribió Hopkins: “—porque Cristo actúa en diez mil lugares, dentro de hermosos brazos y en adorables ojos que no son tuyos, para el Padre, a través de las facciones de los rostros de los hombres.”

Al comenzar este nuevo año, necesitamos asumir más seriamente esta “consecuencia” de nuestra fe cristiana. No nos hemos dado totalmente cuenta del alcance de la creencia en la Encarnación de Dios en Jesús. Los santos lo hicieron. Y es por eso que una mujer de Albania se hizo cargo de los moribundos de las calles en una ciudad en la India. Es por eso que un sacerdote belga cuidó a leprosos en Hawaii. Y es por eso que la Iglesia avala la aparición de la madre de Jesús como una mujer morena en Tepeyac, México. Sin embargo, los estudiantes de Boston College tuvieron que organizar protestas el otoño pasado para luchar contra consignas racistas que fueron garabateadas en el recinto universitario. Debíramos pensar que esas cosas no deberían pasar en una universidad que se proclama católica y jesuita. Pero eso pasó. Este tipo de mala conducta es entendible cuando recordamos que el año pasado la Universidad de Georgetown pidió perdón por el daño que hicieron sus fundadores jesuitas en 1838, cuando no sólo la universidad tenía esclavos, sino que vendió a algunos – tal vez separándolos de sus familias – para resolver algunos de sus problemas financieros. Un mal se pelea cuando se le reconoce como tal. Ese es el primer paso.

Tal vez estemos todavía avergonzados de este primer paso.
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Sin embargo, al navegar en este nuevo año 2018, es posible que nos abramos a la gracia de dar ese necesario primer paso, tanto a nivel individual, así como comunidad parroquial.

Paz:
P. Finnegan
New Year's Resolution - Sing in the New Year!

"Why did I ever stop singing? It was so much fun, there was such a great spirit, I loved making beautiful music with others. I needed to express my faith through song, it was how I prayed, I had a great sense of accomplishment and fulfillment, it helped my breathing and general sense of well being, singing brought me closer to God."

Sound familiar? Maybe it's time to re-engage and join one of our liturgical music groups. The **10 a.m. choir** begins rehearsing again on Wednesday, January 17th at 7:15 p.m. The **Latino Coro** continues to practice before the Spanish mass, and the **5:30 p.m. ensemble** continues on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. Our **Children's Choir** will start up in a couple weeks.

Instrumentalists can join our St. Ignatius Symphonia. All of these groups are welcoming in new members, so contact Michael Burgo if you are interested in reigniting your music skills in the service of God and meeting new friends as well. Burgo@bc.edu, 617 552 6108. More info can be found at our website https://stignatiuschestnut-hill.org/musicministry or on the church bulletin boards.

### Book Discussion
**January 21st 11:15 a.m.**
**Parish Office Living Room**
Want to increase your awareness of the Holy Spirit's presence and movement in your life? We will discuss *The Holy Spirit: Setting the World on Fire* edited by Richard Lennan and Nancy Pineda-Madrid. Each author in this compilation is a faculty member of Boston College's School of Theology and Ministry, and each offers a reflection on the Holy Spirit in light of their own particular expertise and field of study (Scripture; systematic theology; pastoral ministry; ethics; spirituality, etc.). All are welcome to join this discussion on January 21st.

### Outreach Ministries

#### Senior Parishioners’ Luncheon:
Wednesday, January 17th. We begin with 12:15 p.m. Mass and then move to the Friday Room for lunch. RSVP no later than Friday, January 12th to Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107.

#### Shattuck Fourth Tuesday:
We’re back on our regular schedule! We’ll be serving supper at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter on the fourth Tuesday of January, that is January 23rd. Desserts are always needed, so if you can provide one, please bring it to the Parish Office by 4 p.m. on that Tuesday. Thank you!

#### February 10th/11th:
Our at-the-door collection for St. Francis House Day Shelter to subsidize lunches. Will you be their valentine?

#### February 9th – Habitat Build.
We’ll be sending a work crew to a Habitat site in Boston.

#### February 13th - Seniors’ Mardi Gras Observance.
This will be our February lunch gathering. More details to come!

#### Month of March - Our annual socks and flip-flops drive for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. Details will be in upcoming bulletins.

#### St. Ignatius Parish to sponsor a refugee family in the Boston area
Pope Francis has announced that Sunday, January 14th will be a day of awareness and action on behalf of migrants and refugees. His Holiness urges Catholics around the world to become involved in this ministry.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston (CCAB) is leading the local effort and, along with parishes across the Archdiocese, St. Ignatius Parish has agreed to partner with CCAB to sponsor a refugee family that will be moving to Boston in the next few months.

All members of the parish community are welcome to learn more about this partnership and how to get involved at an informational meeting on January 14th at 11:00 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. in the media room.

For additional details, please contact Michael Rafferty at: 617-308-7665.
Please pray for:

Sunday, January 7th
8:00 a.m. - John Sweny
10:00 a.m. - Anne Leahy
5:30 p.m. - Marie Maffeo Spence

Monday, January 8th
12:15 p.m. - Lynn Finn

Tuesday, January 9th
12:15 p.m. - Ellen Donovan Fallon

Wednesday, January 10th
12:15 p.m. - Joan Staab
5:30 p.m. - Carole Boehle

Saturday, January 13th
9:00 a.m. - Catherine Mannix, Francis Mannix, and Mary Mannix Slaughter
4:00 p.m. - Frank Campanella

Sunday, January 14th
10:00 a.m. - Edward Doherty
12:00 p.m. - Susan Hunt
5:30 p.m. - Kathleen Denny

Faith Formation
Catechists Needed!
Do you love to work with kids? The Faith Formation program is in need of a couple of new catechists to start in January. You would be joining an experienced catechist who has already been with the class during the fall. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Lara Ericson at lara.ericson@bc.edu.

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

Dismantling Racism: A Vigil to Answer this Call at St. Ignatius
January 28th, 2018
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Our Belief: Catholicism and Racism are Antithetical
Our Call: Our faith gives us confidence that Christ wants to break down the walls created by the evils of racism and to utilize us as instruments in this great work
Our Response: To acknowledge it, agree that it needs to be seriously looked at and worked on and commit to confronting it both personally, church-wide, and world-wide. Our Vigil will initiate this process with an examen and exploring ways in which we can dismantle racism at St. Ignatius and the world at large.

Green Team
Prayer:
God of returning light, God who refills the seas, the earth in this season is infused with the brilliance of light held in water: the shimmer of moon on ice, the icy glitter of stars, sun glistening on snow. So infuse us with your Spirit that we may reveal your light to all in need.

Practice to live more simply and reduce our carbon footprint:
Try to be more energy efficient. In this winter season, open your curtains or blinds during the day to allow the sun to warm your home. This simple step can reduce the need for heating, which is likely the most energy-intensive aspect of your home.

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.

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 January 17th), and on Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the parish office (the next meeting will be January 13th).

The Mission Continues

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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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