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

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Tercer Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

January 21st, 2018

COME AFTER ME…
SÍGUEME…
Dear Parishioners,

Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power (Exodus 15:6)

This Scripture passage was selected as the theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which began this past Thursday on January 18th and runs until this coming Thursday, January 25th.

In reflecting upon this thematic passage, Michelangelo’s depiction of the creation of Adam that adorns the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel prayerfully came to mind. The index finger of God’s right hand is shown powerfully reaching out to give life to a limp Adam. Caressed simultaneously in God’s left arm, and unfortunately often unnoticed, is Eve. [Might Michelangelo, I wonder, be suggesting in that fresco panel that God already has Eve in mind and “in hand” at the dawn of human creation?] In the next panel, Michelangelo again shows God with an outstretched right hand, this time creating Eve. Then, of course, on the altar wall of the chapel, he has Jesus’s right arm and hand powerfully raised, not in creation, but in judgment.

As I continued my reflections, it struck me that by juxtaposing these two Sistine Chapel themes of creation and judgment with this week’s prayers for Christian Unity, we might have a spiritual window into how to deepen our prayer for that hoped for new reality of genuine unity among Christians and indeed all peoples.

In the spirit of an Examen, we might first ask ourselves how we as individuals and as a people are creating unity. After all, unity is undeniably constitutive of God’s salvific plan: “may they all be one” (Jn 17:21). We then need to soberly judge how at times, as individuals and as a people, we may also be instruments of disunity, fragmenting the Body of Christ and the human family. How are we instruments, wittingly or even unwittingly, of disunity rather than unity?

In light of our answers to these questions, we might then bring to the forefront of our consciousness last year’s theme for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity: “Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us” (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-20).

Quite simply, reconciliation creates unity. Yet, alluding to last year’s theme as he introduced this year’s, Fr. Thomas Orians, SA, the Associate Director of Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute, wrote, “reconciliation often demands repentance, reparation and healing of memories.” He further pointed out that “God’s covenanted people must always strive to be a reconciled community that serves as an effective sign of how to live in justice and peace for all the people of the earth.”

As we continue this week of Prayer for Christian Unity, may God’s right hand, glorious in power with the love of Christ, compel us to judge wisely how we at times both create yet also undermine, reconcile.

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Estimados Feligreses:

Tu Dextera, Señor, Gloriosa en Poder (Éxodo 15:6)

Este pasaje de la Escritura se seleccionó como tema para la Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos de 2018, la cual comenzó el pasado jueves 18 y durará hasta el próximo jueves 25 de enero.

Reflexionando sobre este pasaje, la representación de la creación de Adán de Miguel Ángel, que adorna el techo de la Capilla Sixtina, vino a mi mente en oración. El dedo índice de la diestra de Dios muestra poderosamente su acercamiento hacia el flácido Adán para darle vida. Simultáneamente, bajo el brazo izquierdo de Dios, desafortunadamente muchas veces inadvertido, está Eva. [Me pregunto si Miguel Ángel nos estaría sugiriendo en ese panel que Dios ya tenía en mente y “a mano” a Eva en la aurora de la creación humana.] En el siguiente panel, Miguel Ángel nos muestra de nuevo a Dios con su diestra estirada. Esta vez creando a Eva. Más allá, por supuesto, en la pared del altar de la capilla, puso la diestra de Jesús poderosamente alzada, no creando, sino juzgando.

Continuando con mis reflexiones, descubrí que, juxtaponiendo estos dos paneles temáticos de la creación y juicio de la Capilla Sixtina con esta semana de oraciones por la Unidad Cristiana, podríamos tener una ventana espiritual de cómo ahondar nuestra oración por esa esperanza de una nueva realidad de unidad genuina entre los cristianos y, ciertamente, de todos los pueblos.

En el espíritu de un Examen, deberíamos preguntarnos cómo, como individuos y como pueblo, estamos creando unidad. Después de todo, la unidad es sin duda constitutiva del plan salvífico de Dios: “para que todos seamos uno” (Jn. 17:21). Por consiguiente, necesitamos juzgar sensatamente cómo a veces, como individuos y como pueblo, podemos también ser instrumentos de desunión, fragmentando el Cuerpo de Cristo y a la familia humana. ¿Cómo somos, sabiendo o aun sin saberlo, instrumentos de desunión en vez de unidad?

A la luz de nuestras respuestas, debemos traer a la palestra de nuestra conciencia el tema del año pasado de la Oración por la Unidad Cristiana: “Reconciliación – El Amor de Cristo nos lo Impone” (cf 2Cor. 5:14-20)

Así de simple, la reconciliación crea unidad. Más aún, al aludir al tema del año pasado mientras introducimos el tema de este año, el P. Thomas Orians, SA, Director Asociado del Instituto Ecueméntico e Interreligioso Graymoor, escribió: “la reconciliación a menudo demanda arrepentimiento, reparación y sanación de las memorias.” Más allá, señaló que “el pueblo escogido de Dios debe siempre esforzarse en ser una comunidad reconciliada, un signo efectivo de cómo vivir en justicia y paz para todos los pueblos de la tierra.”

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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.

Sponsored by the Peace, Justice, & Reconciliation’s Racial Justice Group.

All are welcome.

This weekend’s second collection is the Support the Church Around the World Collection. You can give in pew or online at: stignatiuschestnuthill.org/donate

Please pray for:

Saturday, January 20th
4:00 p.m. - Andrei Zabachta

Sunday, January 21st
8:00 a.m. - Elinor C. Ryan, John “Bud” & Helen Ryan
10:00 a.m. - Donald P. Murphy
10:00 a.m. (Family) - Maria Scollo
12:00 p.m. - Bertha Miszkuly
5:30 p.m. - Jordon Fremont Biener

Monday, January 22nd
9:00 a.m. - Betsy Brooks Hutchins

Tuesday, January 23rd
12:15 p.m. - Paul J. McNamara
5:30 p.m. - Shamantha Xavier

Wednesday, January 24th
12:15 p.m. - Cathy Horton
5:30 p.m. - Robert Menges

Thursday, January 25th
12:15 p.m. - Donna Darsh

Friday, January 26th
12:15 p.m. - Mary MacLellan

Sunday, January 28th
8:00 a.m. - Frederick T. Doyle, Jr.
10:00 a.m. - Kirby Jackson
5:30 p.m. - Mary Dafarra

Where Does Our Rice Bowl Money Go?

January 28th at 11:00 a.m.
Choir/Media Room

You are invited to a presentation here at St. Ignatius Parish to listen to Jacques Kabore tell his story. Jacques is from Burkina Faso, a landlocked country of 17 million people in West Africa, where half the population lives in poverty and many suffer from malnutrition and stunted growth. Food insecurity has grown to be a structural problem in Burkina Faso and is made worse by droughts and the resulting high food prices. Rice Bowl saves lives in Burkina Faso.

Everyone is welcome to come, especially individuals and families who are such strong supporters of Rice Bowl year after year.

“I have a deep conviction that no one should rest while there is still hunger in the world,” says Jacques Kabore, Partnership and Capacity Building Coordinator for CRS Burkina Faso.

If you have any questions, call Danielle Corea, Regional Relationship Manager for Catholic Relief Services (and parishioner at St. Ignatius) at 973-255-6502 or the Sr. Diane Vallerio at 617-552-6107 or vallerio@bc.edu.

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.

¡Un Saludo caluroso a toda la comunidad en San Ignacio!

Confío en el Señor que todo lo puede que este año 2018 sea de mucha paz, prosperidad y crecimiento espiritual.

Como es de su conocimiento, el estudio de la comunidad está en su fase final. Entrevisté a muchos feligreses quienes compartieron invaluables opiniones e inquietudes. Muy pronto estaremos organizando reuniones para compartir los resultados del estudio.

Gracias infinitas a todos los que a pesar de sus responsabilidades cotidianas participaron y aportaron con sus ideas y experiencias en este importante estudio.

Bendiciones y paz,
Lillian Molina-Pérez

3/ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
We’re back on our regular schedule! We’ll be serving supper at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter this coming Tuesday. Desserts are always needed, so if you can provide one, please bring it to the Parish Office by 3 p.m. on Tuesday. Thank you!

**February 10th/11th:** Our at-the-door collection for St. Francis House Day Shelter to fund lunches. Will you be their valentine? Would you donate the cost of one weekday lunch?

**February 10th – 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.

The Walk/5K Run is **Sunday, May 6th** and, as a way to get folks more involved, Project Bread has opened registration a bit earlier than usual. **TEAM IGNATIUS** is set up and ready to accept members and donations – no need to hold on to or hold back on your donations! This will give **TEAM IGNATIUS** an even greater opportunity to surpass our awesome fundraising efforts from last year. Go to the Project Bread website to register as a **TEAM** member and/or to support **TEAM IGNATIUS** with a donation. Together we can do *so much* good.

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**2018 St. Ignatius Women’s Retreat**

The 10th Annual St. Ignatius Women’s Retreat will be held March 2nd – 4th, 2018, at the Connors Retreat Center, Dover, MA. Treat yourself to a weekend of prayer, quiet reflection and conversation with other women of the parish at this beautiful location.

The theme of the retreat is “Remember Who You Are; Remember Whose You Are... Embracing our Foremothers in Faith.” Again this year, we are privileged to have as our retreat director Nancy Sheridan, SASV. Nancy is a well-known spiritual director and retreat leader, previously on the staff of Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester, and the Weston Jesuit School of Theology.

The cost for the weekend is $300, with a deposit of $150 due at the time of registration. Partial scholarships are available on request. **Deadline for registration is February 19th.** Space is limited, so we urge you to register EARLY.

La Directora Sheridan hará las presentaciones en inglés, pero habrá oportunidades para conversar y participar en español.

For more information or to register, please contact Mary Dailey, marysuppledaley@gmail.com, 617-332-6987. To register online directly, please go to the following link: https://goo.gl/forms/M9KKzRyggztR1jtN2

Para más información ó para inscribirse, por favor contactar Rita Rodriguez rmrodriguez1227@gmail.com, 617-459-6089.

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**Camden Trip Info Session**

**Sunday, January 21st at 11:15 a.m.**

**Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:00 p.m.**

**Parish Office**

Current high school students and their parents who are interested in the Urban Challenge with the Romero Center in Camden, NJ, are invited to attend an information session to learn more about the program and how to apply. This year’s trip is July 16th - July 21st. If you are unable to attend but are interested in applying, contact Lara Ericson (ericsonl@bc.edu) for more information.

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**Outreach Ministries**

**Shattuck Fourth Tuesday:** We’re back on our regular schedule! We’ll be serving supper at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter this coming Tuesday.
Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

PJR Commission Meeting
January 25th at 7:00 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level
All are welcome!

Green Team
Prayer:

God of revealing light, every dawn tells us how intricately your world is knit: Bare twigs snare the sun and clouds, the shifting winds weave a favorable atmosphere, moisture sifts through in mist or snow, and slowly penetrates the waiting soil. Cleanse our hearts as we repent of human pollution and violence; help your people preserve this life-giving air.

Practice to live more simply and reduce our carbon footprint:
Adjust your driving routine. By combining multiple errands into one trip, you reduce the amount of fossil fuel you use.

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Nativity Prep Spirit Dinner
Saturday, March 3rd, 6 p.m.
Boston College High School
150 Morrissey Boulevard,
Dorchester, MA

It is with great pleasure that we honor this year’s recipient of The Raymond J. Callahan, SJ Service Award: Rev. John C. Wronski, S.J. For more information about the event, please contact Tabitha Rivera at trivera@nativityboston.org or 857-728-0031, ext. 22.

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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 rehearses on Wednesday nights 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://stignatiuschestnuthill.org/musicministry or on the church bulletin boards.

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A Walking Retreat-Pilgrimage
Lourdes and Santiago de Compostela:
May 15 - May 25, 2018

A unique experience...for spiritual upliftment and physical fitness! Visit the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France to celebrate the 160th anniversary of the apparitions. Have the option of walking all or only part of the last 100 kilometers of the French Way to Santiago de Compostela, where the remains of St. James, the Apostle, are believed to be buried. Savor every step of the journey, not just the destination, a soul-searching exercise. Experience the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola with daily reflections. Spiritual Guide: Fr. Dan Carrou, S.J. (associate pastor at St. Francis Xavier, NYC).

Space is extremely limited. For more information and reservations, please call 917-607-0937 or email: angiecruzphd@gmail.com

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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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