The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
The Lord tells the number of the stars and calls each by name.

El Señor sana a los que tienen rotos sus corazones y venda sus heridas.
El Señor revela el número de las estrellas y las llama por su nombre.
One central aspect of our vibrant music ministry at St. Ignatius is our pipe organ. Dating from 1949 and built by French-Canadian firm Casavant Frères, it boasts nearly 3,000 pipes, two consoles, and modern wiring and circuitry. It is equal parts instrument and machine.

In the fall of 2015, it was discovered that water leakage in the ceiling and walls of the choir loft had caused whole chunks of plaster to fall loose, damaging a significant portion of the instrument’s pipes. Concerned about future damage, a large section of the organ’s pipework was removed and placed in storage until repairs to the building’s exterior and the organ chamber could be completed.

The instrument without the missing pipes, while usable, was lacking in the sonic power, color, and depth envisioned by the organ builder and enjoyed by decades of St. Ignatius parishioners.

The project took place over several stages. Once the pipework had been removed, the exterior of the building causing the leaks was addressed. After that, plasterers demolished the damaged walls and reconstructed the organ pipe room -- one of two that we have in the choir loft. During that work, our partners at Spencer Organ Company were busy cleaning and restoring each of the 700 pipes held in storage, as well as cleaning and restoring the mechanisms that keep the instrument working properly.

With all repair and restoration work complete, we are happy to announce that the organ has been reinstalled and is now working in its entirety. Once again, we can enjoy the fiery trumpets, brilliant mixtures, and deep, rich sounds that had fallen silent for the previous two years.

To help celebrate the reinstallment, we are offering two events in the coming months. The first is a concert that I will present on March 1st. The second is a screening of the silent film, The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, featuring live, improvised accompaniment by award-winning concert organist Peter Krasinski on April 21st. Check upcoming bulletins for more information.

As a parish community we celebrate countless milestones: baptisms, weddings, ordinations, and funerals. Our organ enhances those celebrations, our weekly liturgies, and all the many ways in which we give praise as a parish community to the greater glory of God.

This repair and reinstalation is the result of the hard work of our pastoral staff, past and present, our contracting partners, and your continued generosity. Thank you.

Matt Anderson
Assistant Director of Music
Please pray for:
Sunday, February 4th
8:00 a.m. - Samantha Xavier
10:00 a.m. - Roberta P. Manning
Family Mass -Sr. Mary Dee Ellis
5:30 p.m. - Joseph Petree
Monday, February 5th
12:15 p.m. - Leslie Pike Brooks
5:30 p.m. - Saro Minassian
Tuesday, February 6th
12:15 p.m. - Steve Phelps
5:30 p.m. - Margarete McNiece
Wednesday, February 7th
12:15 p.m. - Henry R. Cavalieri
5:30 p.m. - David Prasse
Thursday, February 8th
12:15 p.m. - Marion Elizabeth
Cody Rombach Norman
5:30 p.m. - Daniel John Mazeika
Friday, February 9th
12:15 p.m. - Patrick Hegarty
5:30 p.m. - Peter Harn
Saturday, February 10th
9:00 a.m. - David Columbia
4:00 p.m. - The Sick of the Parish
Sunday, February 11th
8:00 a.m. - Helen & Al Goodberlet
10:00 a.m. - Thomas Stemberg
Noon - The Sick of the Parish
5:30 p.m. - Mary Dafarra

Film & Reflection
Join us as we reflect on movements of spirit, peace, and justice through film discussion.
We gather for a meal at 5 p.m. (after the 4 p.m. Mass) in the Friary Room followed by film viewing.
Mark your calendars for the three upcoming films!
February 24th: 13th
Join us to continue the conversation started at the Dismantling Racism Vigil on January 28th. This Netflix documentary discusses the intersection of race, justice and mass incarceration in the United States.
March 10th: Marshall
Have you ever wondered "Why me"? Sam Friedman does as he is teamed up with a young Thurgood Marshall in the challenge of a lifetime. Join us as we reflect on our call to racial justice.
April 28th: The Shack
A grieving family encounters God in all things. Join us as we reflect on the surprises of our spiritual journeys.

World Day of the Sick
February 10 - 11
After the homily at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 10th and the Noon Mass on Sunday, February 11th, there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Our parish community will be joining Cardinal Sean and all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston in prayer and petition at our Masses this weekend to pray for healing for the victims of clergy abuse and for repentance for the sins of the church.
A program with Marsha Mirkin
Saturday, February 10th
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Temple Beth Elohim
10 Bethel Rd. in Wellesley
St. Ignatius parishioners have been invited to attend an interfaith session with Marsha Mirkin at Temple Beth Elohim. In the session, Marsha will focus on the early years of the life of Jacob, whose name will be changed to Israel, and on the intergenerational transmission of blessing. Participants will be invited to share their experiences of this Biblical story from their own faith traditions and experiences.

Book Discussion
February 25th at 11:15 a.m.
Parish Office Living Room
We will have a discussion of The Signal Flame, a novel which tells the heartbreakingly captivating story about a family awaiting the return of their youngest son from the Vietnam War. The author, National Book Award finalist Andrew Krivak, will be joining us. He is described by The New York Times Book Review as “an extraordinarily elegant writer, with a deep awareness of the natural world.”

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 February 7th), and on Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the parish office (the next meeting will be February 10th).

Outreach Ministries
February 10th/11th: We’ll conduct our at-the-door collection to fund lunches at St. Francis House Day Shelter in Boston. Will you be their valentine? Could you donate the cost of one weekday lunch? Look for the heart-shaped box at any church exit and thank you for your support of the St. Francis House Guests.

Also Next Weekend:
Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls, with enclosed Lenten calendars, will be available on the Outreach table and the table in the Lannon Chapel. Each weekend’s bulletin will provide information about CRS’s work in the country that is highlighted that week. Let’s join with parishes across the country to journey with CRS during Lent 2018. One little Rice Bowl---so much good!

February 13th - Seniors’ Mardi Gras Gathering. This will be our February lunch gathering, with traditional pancakes and sausages. If you’d like to join other Seniors after 12:15 p.m. Mass, call Sr. Diane to RSVP no later than Friday, February 9th – 617-552-6107.

Month of March
Our annual socks and flip-flops drive for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. Details to follow!

Get the Parish Bulletin emailed to you each week!
Simply go to: www.pilotbulletins.net/sign-up Scroll down (alphabetically) to St. Ignatius, Newton, and sign up. You will then receive from The Pilot a confirmation email to click on to register. It is that simple. Sign up today!

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.
Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

Green Team

Prayer: Creator God, You reveal your glory and love in the smallest bits of life, cells of our bodies, the microbial substance of soil, segmented insect wings, glistening scales of fish. Come to us, manifest in us your loving care for the humble and small, that we may preserve your abundance.

Practice to live more simply and reduce our carbon footprint: Calculate your carbon footprint. Understanding which activities are carbon-intensive allows you to know where you can take action. The EPA has a free carbon footprint calculator you can use.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, please check the St. Ignatius website to see if Mass is cancelled. We will also send out an email to notify parishioners when weekend Mass or Faith Formation are cancelled. We want to ensure the safety of our parishioners.

Prison Visitation Opportunity

One day each month, a small group of men and women from the Newton/Wellesley area visits inmates at the Federal Medical Center in Devens. Most of those visited are far from home, so receive few if any visits in the course of a year. If you might be interested in joining us, please contact Normand LeBlanc at 617-512-5732 or normandjleblanc67@gmail.com.

BC Corner

Theological Virtues and Psychological Wellness: Cultivating Practices of Well-Being
Thursday, February 22, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Presenters: Dominic F. Doyle and William D. Roozeboom

Wise and Holy Women of Lent: Art and Stories with Br. Mickey McGrath
Saturday, March 3, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Presenter: Michael O’Neill McGrath, O.S.F.S.

The Spirituals: An African American Music Idiom and Its Relevance to Our Lives Today
Thursday, March 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Presenters: Meyer Chambers and Rev. Oscar Pratt

http://www.bc.edu/schools/stm/edevnts/events/2018

Music Ministry

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 Symphony. 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.

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

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. Wronska, SJ. For more information about the event, please contact Tabitha Rivera at trivera@nativityboston.org or 857-728-0031, ext. 22.
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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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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at 781-235-1841.

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