CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING FOCUS:
Care for God’s Creation. Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Care for God’s Creation, we remember that God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal - everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things, and so we must take care of creation—for ourselves and for our entire human family.

JOURNEY TO BURKINA FASO

Safiata  The dry and dusty climate of Burkina Faso means farming can be difficult. It means water can be hard to come by. And it means Safiata and her family often face hunger. Even though she had two plots of land to farm, the many months each year without rain made feeding her 9 children and 16 grandchildren a real challenge.

That’s why Catholic Relief Services is providing farmers like Safiata with more land to grow crops—like onions—that thrive in dry climates. And thanks to a CRS-sponsored irrigation system, she knows she’ll have access to water year-round. That means her crops will grow, and she’ll be able to sell some at the market. “I pay school fees thanks to selling the vegetables. The vegetables help solve the problems my family faces,” Safiata says. Together with others, Safiata is putting a little of the income she earns from selling her crops at the market into a community savings pool. “If you face difficulties, the community will help you,” she says. Those who contribute can borrow money from the fund for emergencies, school fees for their children, or to build businesses.
My dear friends in Christ,
Each year during Lent, I ask for your prayers and support for the annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity ensures that our parishes—our spiritual homes—remain vibrant communities of faith and our ministries continue as signs of the presence of Christ in the wider community.

Because of your support we are able to share the faith with our young people and strengthen Catholic family life. We provide parishes the services needed to grow vibrant communities of faith and to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We assure the sick and the homebound that they are not forgotten in their time of need and we provide support for those impacted by the addiction crisis. Very often those people are our friends and neighbors who are struggling with a family member or loved one’s addiction.

You make all these good works possible in our parishes and communities through support of the Catholic Appeal.

It is my hope that you can support this year’s Appeal by completing the pledge forms that will be in the pews next weekend. It would be helpful if you could complete the form even if you have already made a contribution or are not able to do so at this time. Please join me in praying for the success of this year’s Catholic Appeal and be assured of my prayers for you and all your loved ones.

For more information and to see the 2018 Catholic Appeal video, please visit: bostoncatholicappeal.org or the St. Ignatius website: stignatiuschestnuthill.org.

Pledge cards and pencils will be in the pews next weekend.
Help us reach our goal of $98,722 for 2018.

Mis queridos hermanos en Cristo:
Todos los años en tiempo de Cuaresma, les pido sus oraciones y su apoyo para la Colecta Católica Anual. Su generosidad asegura que nuestras parroquias -nuestras casas espirituales- continúen siendo comunidades de fe vibrantes y nuestros ministerios continúen siendo muestras de la presencia de Cristo en la comunidad.

Gracias a su apoyo, podemos compartir la fe con nuestra juventud y fortalecer nuestra vida familiar Católica. Proveemos a las parroquias con los servicios que necesitan para que crezcan como comunidades de fe vibrantes y promuevan vocaciones al sacerdocio y vida religiosa. Nos aseguramos de que los enfermos y las personas recluidas en sus casas no queden olvidadas cuando están necesitadas y proveemos apoyo a las personas impactadas por la crisis de la adicción. Muy a menudo, estas personas son amistades y vecinos que están luchando con un familiar u otra persona querida que es adicta.

Ustedes hacen posible todo este gran trabajo en nuestras parroquias y comunidades, a través de la Colecta Católica Anual.

Espero que usted apoye la Colecta de este año completando la tarjeta del sobre de promesa que se distribuirán en un momento. Nos ayuda si usted completa la tarjeta del sobre aunque ya haya hecho una contribución o si no puede contribuir en este momento. Por favor acompañenme en oración para el éxito de la Colecta Católica de este año y les aseguro los tendré en mis oraciones a usted y a todos sus seres queridos.
Don’t be late for church! Set your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 11th at 2:00 a.m.

Lenten Taizé Prayer
Mondays at 7:15 p.m.
Upper Church
Join us for a memorable time of quiet candlelit meditation, simple music, uplifting readings and peaceful silence.

Via Crucis en Español
Viernes de Cuaresma a las 6:15 p.m.
en la Iglesia de Arriba
Caminemos con Jesús recordando como Él ofreció su vida por todos, incluyendo sus enemigos, para transformar los corazones.

Racism: an Ongoing Dilemma
Tuesday, March 13th at 6:15 p.m.
Cathedral Church of St. Paul
138 Tremont Street, Boston
Sponsored by: A Faith That Does Justice
The discussion will feature members of the Boston Globe Spotlight Team who, in a recent 7-part series, reported on Racism in Boston. Be sure to visit www.faith-justice.org for more information.

Book Discussion
On Sunday, March 25th at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Office Living Room, there will be a discussion of The Unquiet Monk: Thomas Merton’s Questing Faith by Michael W. Higgins. Called by one reviewer the best book on Merton that he had ever read, this book is sure to add to your Lenten reflections. Join us on March 25th to share your insights.

Companions
Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Parish Office Living Room
8 Sessions, 4/5 - 5/24
Companions is a bereavement support group for anyone in need of healing and hope after the death of a loved one.
Has someone you loved died? You are invited to be with others who understand this profound experience.
We will begin and end with prayer and focus on healing as we share our stories, learn to embrace our grief, cope with significant moments, care for ourselves and create meaningful changed lives in the context of our Christian faith.
Companions is for those whose loss occurred at least 3 months prior to first session, April 5th.
Pre-registration is requested.
For more information contact Maureen Saldarini, St Ignatius Funeral Coordinator, mcsaldarini113@gmail.com.

Please pray for:
Saturday, March 3rd
4:00 p.m. - Marian Spotts
Sunday, March 4th
8:00 a.m. - Richard M. Doyle
10:00 a.m. - Angelo Marchitelli
Family Mass - Robert Henson
Noon - Peter and Rosemary Christiano
5:30 p.m. - Rev. Michael Groden
Monday, March 5th
12:15 p.m. - Krystyna Puccio
5:30 p.m. - George Mwicigi
Tuesday, March 6th
5:30 p.m. - Elizabeth Turley
Wednesday, March 7th
12:15 p.m. - James Gordon, Sr.
5:30 p.m. - Ted Rackham
Thursday, March 8th
5:30 p.m. - Vera Freeman
Friday, March 9th
12:15 p.m. - Gerard Stanton
Saturday, March 10th
4:00 p.m. - Evan Golich
Sunday, March 11th
8:00 a.m. - Sheila Anne Granger
10:00 a.m. - Marie T. Fabrizio
Family Mass - Helen Colb
Noon - Kathleen Ring
5:30 p.m. - Claire Mahoney

Third Sunday of Lent
Spirituality and Service on Tap

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England will be sponsoring a "Spirituality and Service on Tap" event at Doyle's Cafe in Jamaica Plain (MA) on Tuesday evening, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. The theme of the evening will be "Spirituality and Service in the Second Half of Life."

This will be a chance for agencies interested in sponsoring Ignatian volunteers or for potential volunteers to come and meet members of the IVC New England community, and learn more about the work of IVC in Boston and elsewhere in New England.

Father Jim Gartland, SJ, rector of Saint Peter Faber Jesuit Community at Boston College and past president of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Chicago, will be the featured speaker. For more information, or to RSVP (for food count) contact IVC New England at newengland@ivcusa.org.

A Lenten Morning of Prayer: Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, at their Motherhouse, 637 Cambridge St. Brighton, MA. Tuesday, March 20, 9:30 – 12 noon, “Be Not Afraid” presented by Sr. Anne D’Arcy, CSJ. The morning begins with refreshments at 9:30 a.m. A free will donation will be accepted. To RSVP, call 781-227-4730; e-mail spiritual.ministries@CSJBoston.org.

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

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

The Dead Sea Scrolls after 70 Years: What Have We Learned?
Tuesday, March 13, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Presenter: Angela Kim Harkins
http://www.bc.edu/schools/stm/edevnts/events/2018

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Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

Commission Meeting
Tuesday, March 6th at 7 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level
All are welcome!

Green Team
Prayer and Action: Use your own water bottle. Pray while filling your bottle:
Creator God, thank you for the blessing of water. Help me to steward it well and to practice care for your creation in all I do today. Amen.
Facts: The facts on water bottles are tragic.
• Around the world, people buy a total of 1 million plastic bottles per minute.
• 91% of them are not recycled.
• The average plastic bottle takes 400 years to decompose. Refraining from buying bottled water and taking a reusable bottle with you are good ways to eliminate some of this waste. Taking a reusable water bottle with you is also a daily witness to the practice of stewardship, a discipline that grounds you in our faith.

Spiritual Life

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. Please RSVP to the Parish Office (617-552-6102 or ignatius@bc.edu) by the Wednesday before the film.

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.

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 March 7th). New members are always welcome!

All Shall Be Well: Caring for Body, Mind and Spirit

A Parish Lenten Series
Come explore how you can cultivate more spiritual, physical and emotional wellbeing in your own life in a series of Saturday sessions being offered this Lent by and for parishioners. The program is free, but space is limited. RSVP by emailing mariasullivan47@gmail.com.

March 10th, 9:00 a.m. - Yoga with Dawn Davis*
11:00 a.m. - Come Learn Strategies for Developing Body Confidence in Yourself or Your Child**
March 17th, 9:00 - Yoga with Liz Padula
March 24th, 9:00 - Helping Teens Manage Screens and Social Media: Dr. Tim Davis

*Yoga with Dawn Davis
Dance Studio, O’Connell House, Boston College
This special yoga class will be infused with teachings from Our Lord, Jesus Christ. All level flow class for beginners as well as seasoned practitioners. Anyone who attends this class will receive a free pass to one of Dawn’s regular classes at The Windsor Club. If you are unable to attend the March 10th class, email dawndavis12@gmail.com for a full schedule and special offers for St. Ignatius parishioners. Facebook: Dawn Davis Yoga

**March 10th, 11:00-Noon: Eating Disorder Awareness and Early Detection in the Parish Office Garden Level
Do you or someone you love suffer from an eating disorder? Eating disorders and struggles with negative body image touch all of our communities. A clinician from The Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA) will join us to present education and awareness on ED, as part of their early intervention effort, "The Sooner the Better." MEDA is a Newton nonprofit, whose mission is to prevent the continuing spread of eating disorders through educational awareness and early detection. MEDA serves as a support network and resource for clients, loved ones, clinicians, educators and the general public. Please RSVP to rmanley@medainc.org

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.
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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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