Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, producing varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Francis of Assisi

Bendito seas, mi Señor por medio de nuestra hermana, la Madre Tierra, que sos sostiene y nos gobierna, produciendo frutos variados con coliridas flores y hierbas.

Francisco de Asís
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

“I exhort everyone to see the world through the eyes of God the Creator: the earth is an environment to be safeguarded, a garden to be cultivated.”

Pope Francis, Earth Day 2015

April 22, 2018 marks the 48th anniversary of Earth Day, a celebration that many faith communities have incorporated into their annual calendars for awareness and action. Here at St. Ignatius, the Peace, Justice and Reconciliation Commission’s Climate Change Subcommittee, or Green Team, with the support of the Liturgy Committee is celebrating creation in today’s liturgy and continuing to engage in practical ways to answer Pope Francis’ call in Laudato Si to Care for Creation.

As you may remember, in the fall we were all called to sign the Laudato Si pledge to pray for and with creation, to live more simply and to advocate to protect our common home and, in so doing, protect the dignity of the poor who most often suffer the effects of environmental degradation. In our bulletin, we have offered prayers and actions towards that end. Our parish has installed LED lights throughout to reduce our energy consumption and our carbon footprint – no small feat and one which required a fork lift to complete the project. We owe a debt of gratitude to Jamie Huggins, our Facilities Manager, who coordinated this project. In our Archdiocese, Cardinal O’Malley hosted an unprecedented Climate Symposium in February, 2018, consisting of religious leaders and scientists to talk about climate change and to explore ways we can better pursue public policy proposals related to environmental issues at the state level. There are numerous ways to address this at the federal level as well. Various groups such as the Boston Catholic Climate Movement and the Global Catholic Climate Movement offer us opportunities to become engaged. The work within ourselves, our parish, our communities and the world goes on.

We invite you in the parish to join us in this effort in whatever way you are able – attending the Peace, Justice and Reconciliation Commission meetings, offering suggestions or comments about activities and initiatives, becoming involved in your communities’ environmental efforts, by making small changes in your daily habits and, of course, praying for this precious world – our gift from God who seems to keep on giving. We welcome new members to our Team. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Debbie Packard at debracpackard@gmail.com.

Peace,

Climate Change Subcommittee or The Green Team

Estimados Co-feligeres:

“Los exhorto a ver el mundo a través de los ojos de Dios el Creador: la tierra es un ambiente a ser salvaguardado, un jardín a ser cultivado.”

Papa Francisco, Día de la Tierra 2015

El 22 de abril de 2018 marca el 48º aniversario del Día de la Tierra, una celebración que muchas comunidades de fe la han incorporado en sus calendarios anuales como día de concientización y acción. Aquí en San Ignacio, el Subcomité de Cambio Climático, adscrito a la Comisión de Paz, Justicia y Reconciliación, llamado también el Equipo Verde, con el apoyo del Comité de Liturgia, está celebrando la creación en las liturgias de hoy y continúa comprometiéndose en buscar maneras prácticas de responder al llamado del Papa Francisco en el Laudato Si a cuidar de la Creación.

Como podrán recordar, en el otoño fuimos llamados a firmar el compromiso del Laudato Si de rezar por y con la creación, de vivir de una manera más simple y de abogar para proteger esta casa común y, al hacerlo, proteger la dignidad de los pobres, quienes son los que más sufren los efectos de la degradación ambiental. En nuestro boletín ofrecemos oraciones y acciones hacia ese fin. En nuestra parroquia se han instalado luces LED para reducir nuestro consumo energético y nuestra huella de carbono –una hazaña nada pequeña, pues se necesitó de un montacargas para completar el proyecto. Tenemos mucho que agradecerle a Jamie Huggins, nuestro Gerente de Instalaciones, quien lo coordinó. A nivel de nuestra Arquidiócesis, el Cardenal O’Malley organizó un Simposio sobre el Clima en febrero de 2018, un hecho sin precedentes, el cual consistió en un diálogo entre líderes religiosos y científicos sobre el cambio climático y sobre mejores maneras de buscar propuestas de políticas públicas relacionadas con asuntos ambientales a nivel estatal. Además, hay muchas maneras de enfrentar esto a nivel federal. Diversos grupos, como el Movimiento Climático Católico nos ofrecen oportunidades de involucrarnos. El trabajo entre nostros, nuestra parroquia, nuestras comunidades y el mundo continúa.

Los invitamos a que se nos unan a nivel parroquial en este esfuerzo de la manera que les sea más conveniente– asistir a reuniones de la Comisión de Paz, Justicia y Reconciliación, dando sugerencias o comentarios sobre actividades e iniciativas, involucrándose en los esfuerzos ambientales de sus comunidades, haciendo pequeños cambios en sus hábitos diarios y, por supuesto, rezando por este querido mundo – nuestro regalo de Dios, quien pareciera seguir dándonos. Nuevos integrantes son bienvenidos. Si están interesados o tienen preguntas, no duden en contactar a Debbie Packard al debracpackard@gmail.com.

Paz,

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Missionary Appeal Second Collection

As part of the annual Missionary Cooperative Program, Sr. Lisa Valentini, a representative from Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, will speak at all Masses next weekend about The Missionary Childhood Association, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies represented here in the Archdiocese of Boston. The Missionary Childhood Association is the official mission agency of the Catholic Church dedicated to supporting missionaries in the evangelization, education, and character building given to children under the age of 14 in the missions. May our hearts and ears be opened by the Holy Spirit to support and pray for people, especially children, in the missions.

We have met and surpassed our 2018 Catholic Appeal goal of $98,722! Thank you to all those who have given and to our Catholic Appeal coordinators, Liz McCarthy & Eileen Faggiano.

Earth Day, Sunday April 22nd

“Hear both the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.”
(Pope Francis, Laudato Si’, 49)

This Sunday is Earth Day, an annual celebration of protection for all of creation. To mark the day at St. Ignatius, we are celebrating creation during the liturgies and will be signing letters to encourage better care of our common home after all of the Masses this weekend. Our actions will join hundreds more around the world. Please join us. We are standing with Pope Francis and the long tradition of Catholic teaching to defend the Earth and its most vulnerable people.

“How varied are your works, LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.” (Psalm 104: 24-30)

New Parishioners Welcome Event

Sunday, April 29th at 3 p.m.
Friary Room (Lower Church Level)
If you have joined St. Ignatius parish in the past six months (or are considering becoming a parishioner), Fr. Joe and the Pastoral Council would like to invite you to gather with them to learn more about your new parish community and one another. Refreshments will be served. We hope you can join us. RSVP to Tim Manning at ignatius@bc.edu or 617-552-6102.

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.

Offertory Collection January to March, Three Months

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Thank you so much for your continued stewardship of our parish and your generous support for Easter. Our offertory, unfortunately, continues to decline approximately 3% each quarter. Your support to help sustain our parish community and all its programs is crucial. Please help us by increasing your weekly contribution. Also, if you have not already, please enroll in our ONLINE GIVING program. It is the best way to ensure your weekly support. Visit stignatiuschestnuthill.org/donate. Many thanks!
Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

Commission Meeting
Monday, April 30th at 7:15 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level
Email Tim Manning at mannintl@bc.edu to get involved.

Green Team

Prayer: Morning has broken, inviting a creation longing to be healed and to be praised! Let us greet each new day by praising God and all creation and pledging to work to reverence creation in all its forms through our deeds. And let us seek God’s grace, justice and mercy for all.

Action: Reuse durable, non-toxic straws, utensils, togo containers, bottles, bags and other everyday items. Choose glass, paper, stainless steel, wood, ceramic and bamboo over plastic.

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Book Discussion
Sunday, April 29th at 11:15 a.m.
Parish Office Living Room
Join us for a discussion of A Sense of Wonder: The World’s Best Writers on the Sacred, the Profane, and the Ordinary by Brian Doyle. This anthology of 36 astonishing personal stories and essays from some of America’s best writers first appeared in Portland Magazine, "the best university magazine in America” according to Newsweek and "the best spiritual magazine in the country” according to Annie Dillard. Writers include Mary Gordon, Cynthia Ozick and Mary Oliver. Give this book a try and see if it increases your sense of wonder in this Easter season.

Jimmy Tingle Humor for Humanity Benefit for Boston’s Homeless
Saturday, April 29th at 3 p.m.
Old South Church in Copley Square
Net proceeds to benefit the Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISPretreats.org) that offers Spiritual Retreat weekends and Spiritual Tune-up meetings for men and women who are homeless and in recovery from addiction. For tickets, visit www.jimmytingle.com or call 617-470-9269.

Faith Formation

Parent Gatherings
Our series of presentations and discussions for parents continues through the spring. All gatherings are at 11 a.m. in the Choir/Media room. The schedule is as follows:

April 22nd - Follow-up discussion on April 8th presentation by Mark Potter
April 29th - Looking Ahead

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Outreach Ministries

Time to return your Rice Bowl!

Please return your Rice Bowl as soon as possible. Just place it in the large bowl on the Outreach table or on the table in the Lannon Chapel. Thank you for participating in Rice Bowl 2018.

2018 Fiftieth Anniversary Walk for Hunger is just two weeks away! TEAM IGNATIUS is happily accepting members and donations. Go to the Project Bread website to register as a TEAM member and/or to support TEAM IGNATIUS with a donation. OR… form your own walk/run team of family and friends or co-workers. We’re all in this together, so let’s help Project Bread by adding new teams (and more donations) to the Walk.

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday: We’ll need desserts for the Shelter Guests this coming Tuesday, April 24th. If you can provide a dessert, please bring it to the Parish Office by 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Thank you!

Spring Clothing Drive

Our drive for the Adult Guests at St. Francis House Day Shelter is May 5th/May 6th. The new and gently used clothing that you donate will help to clothe over 150 homeless Guests per week who seek clothing assistance.

Men’s Items

• Sturdy footwear: walking shoes, sneakers
• Pants: jeans, slacks, sweats and shorts
• Shirts: long and short sleeves
• NEW socks, underwear and undershirts (in original packaging)
• Spring coats and jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts
• Baseball caps

Women’s Items

• Sturdy footwear: walking shoes, sneakers
• Pants: jeans, slacks, sweats and shorts
• Shirts: long and short sleeves
• NEW underwear (in original packaging)
• Spring coats and jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts
• Baseball caps

The following CANNOT be accepted: children’s items, household items, used socks/underwear/undergarments or sleepwear, damaged or discolored items, food. Only items listed please! Collection boxes will be at each church entrance.

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 (April 25th).

April 28th: The Shack

A grieving family encounters God in all things. Join us as we reflect on the surprises of our spiritual journeys.

ARRUPE Update

The ARRupe team is happy to announce that we have been able to welcome a 43 year old man who is a refugee from Eritrea who had spent 7 years in a refugee camp. The team has secured housing and our guest is beginning ESL and job training. We hope that in the future many of you will have an opportunity to meet him.

For additional information, contact Joan Engler at joan.engler@bc.edu.

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 May 2nd). New members are always welcome!

Retreat for Mothers of Children with Special Needs

Saturday, April 28th

Mount Carmel Villa in Nahant, MA

Registrants are welcome to stay overnight on Friday, April 27th, if desired. The program on Saturday will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and will include light refreshments in the morning and lunch. Cost per person is $20.00 and overnight: $30.00. To register, please contact Mary Rita Weschner: 617.746.2056 or via email: maryrita.weschler@esjboston.org.

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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

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### 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 incudes 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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Romio Brahma, S.J., Kevin Embach, S.J., Wojciech Werhun, S.J.

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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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