THIS I COMMAND YOU: LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

LES DOY UN MANDAMIENTO: ÁMENSE LOS UNOS A LOS OTROS.
Dear Parishioners,

Those involved with faith formation often refer to these weeks in April and May as “sacraments season.” Having welcomed new members into the Church at the Easter Vigil, we continue by celebrating the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation with our young people. And, though spring may feel that it has barely sprung, last weekend was the final weekend of Faith Formation classes for the year!

Whether or not you have children enrolled in our Faith Formation program, faith formation is the work of the entire parish, so I want to share a bit more about the program with you.

Let me begin with a few numbers: Nearly 400 children were enrolled in our Faith Formation program this year. They were taught by more than 40 volunteers in 20 different classes. On any given Sunday at 11:15 a.m., we have classes ongoing in four different buildings at St. Ignatius and on Boston College’s campus. Our catechists are parents, undergraduate and graduate students, high school students, and other parishioners — all of whom generously choose to share their Sundays to be witnesses of God’s love to the youngest in our parish. This is truly an enormous undertaking, so to all who support it in any way: thank you!

On Friday, April 27th, Bishop Robert Reed joined us to celebrate the Confirmation of nearly 50 of our parishioners, plus numerous others from nearby universities and parishes, particularly Boston College.

Seeing our community joined together in prayer over these young people, asking that they would receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, I called to mind last weekend’s first reading from Acts. We hear that “with the consolation of the Holy Spirit, [the church] grew in numbers.”

Truly, I am filled with consolation to see the Holy Spirit at work in our parish, as so many young people choose to complete their initiation in the Church and to go out as disciples of the living Christ in service of the world.

And if you wonder if they “get it”, I warmly encourage you to help out in one of our classes sometime. You will be amazed at the questions you field! Their questions may be

Estimados Feligreses:

Los que estamos involucrados en el programa de formación para la fe nos referimos a estas semanas en abril y mayo como “la época de los sacramentos.” Al haber recibido a nuevos miembros dentro de la Iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual, continuamos celebrando los sacramentos de la Primera Eucaristía y la Confirmación con nuestros jóvenes. Y, aunque pareciera que la primavera está comenzando, ¡está llegando también el último fin de semana de las clases de Formación para la Fe de este año!

Aunque no tengan hijos matriculados en nuestros programas, la formación para la fe es el trabajo de toda una parroquia, por lo que quiero compartir un poco de él con ustedes.

Comencemos con los números: cerca de 400 niños fueron matriculados este año en nuestro programa. Fueron enseñados por más de 40 voluntarios en 20 clases diferentes. En cualquier domingo a las 11:15 am, tenemos todas esas clases repartidas entre cuatro edificios de San Ignacio y Boston College. Nuestros catequistas son padres, estudiantes de pre y postgrado, estudiantes de escuelas secundarias y otros feligreses — quienes generosamente escogen de compartir sus dominios para ser testigos del amor de Dios por los más jóvenes. Realmente es una enorme empresa, por lo que, a todos los que la apoyan de alguna forma, ¡Muchas Gracias!

Hace dos viernes, el obispo Robert Reed se nos unió para celebrar la Confirmación de casi 50 de nuestros feligreses, al igual que muchas personas de las universidades y parroquias vecinas, como Boston College.

Al ver a nuestra comunidad unida en oración por esos jóvenes, pidiendo que puedan recibir la efusión del Espíritu Santo, viene a mi memoria un pasaje de los Actos de los Apóstoles. En él escuchamos que “con el consuelo del Espíritu, (la iglesia) crecía en miembros.”

Realmente estoy llena de consolación al ver al Espíritu Santo trabajar en nuestra parroquia, como muchos jóvenes escogen completar su iniciación en la Iglesia y salir como discípulos del Cristo vivo al servicio del mundo.

Y si se preguntan si ellos “lo captan”, los animo de veras a

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**Ascension Thursday Schedule**

**Wednesday, May 9th**
- 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Thursday, May 10th**
- 12:15 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
  - Lannon Chapel

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**Evening Prayer for the Vigil of the Ascension with the Saint Ignatius Choir**

**Wednesday, May 9th at 7:30 in the upstairs church**

Mark your calendars for a spectacular Violin Recital here in the Church on Sunday, June 3rd at 3 p.m.
Magdlena Richter is a parishioner and a virtuoso violinist of international acclaim. The program will benefit our ARRUPE group’s efforts to welcome and support refugee resettlement.

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**Missionary Appeal Second Collection**

We collected $10,551 for the Missionary Childhood Association last weekend. Thank you for your support through prayers and donations.

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**Roses for Life**

The rose has long been a symbol of life and love. Mother’s Day weekend, May 12th and 13th, Massachusetts Citizens for Life, through members of our parish, will distribute silk roses before and after all liturgies. All proceeds will benefit pro-life work.

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**CRS Rice Bowl: Way to go, St. Ignatius!**

Our Rice Bowl donations totalled $2,308. Thank you so much for your awesome care and concern for our friends around the world. We have been blessed and we have shared our blessings.

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**Please pray for:**

**Saturday, May 5th**
- 4:00 p.m. - Marie DeFina

**Sunday, May 6th**
- 8:00 a.m. - Elias Dow
- 10:00 a.m. - Yolanda Brooks
- 12:00 p.m. - Miklos Keczen
- 5:30 p.m. - Charles Hodges

**Monday, May 7th**
- 12:15 p.m. - Willie Osgood

**Tuesday, May 8th**
- 12:15 p.m. - Eileen Buckley
- 5:30 p.m. - Alonso Campos & Hilda Maria De Campos

**Wednesday, May 9th**
- 12:15 p.m. - Edward Feeley

**Thursday, May 10th**
- 12:15 p.m. - James Wolohan
- 5:30 p.m. - Bernadette Burd

**Friday, May 11th**
- 12:15 p.m. - Mary Walsh

**Saturday, May 12th**
- 4:00 p.m. - Sr. Dorothy Welch, CSJ

**Sunday, May 13th**
- 8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Robey
- 10:00 a.m. - Catherine Mannix, Francis Mannix, and Mary Mannix Slaughter
- 12:00 p.m. - Nancy Regolino
- 5:30 p.m. - Mary Dafarre
Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

Green Team

Prayer: Let us see that all creation is connected and in need of healing. And let us seek God’s grace, justice and mercy for all.

Action: Participate in a beach, stream, river, park, road clean-up.

Fr. Joe Costantino, S.J., and parishioner and Green Team member, Bob Hsinung, with his Earth Day poster.

The Green Team collected 287 signatures to urge the Archdiocese to continue to promote the messages of Laudato Si at the Earth Day Masses.

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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!

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.

Book Discussion

Sunday, May 20th at 11:15 a.m.
Parish Office Living Room

There will be a discussion of the novel *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout in the parish office on May 20th. One reviewer has this to say about the book, “This is a story about the human condition. Of happiness. And sadness. Of love. And hate. This is a story of life—childhood, marriage, motherhood. It’s all here in very short book that will grab your heart and not let go. It is a simple story written in exquisite prose with a sophisticated message. This is as nearly perfect as a novel can be.” Join the discussion and let us know your response to this book.

different than yours, but these questions must be heard, for the sake of the future of the Church.

It is my hope that every child who participates in our Faith Formation program, even for one year, will leave with a sense of God’s love and God’s desire for the flourishing of each one of us. I ask for your prayers for them, especially those who celebrate sacraments this spring. In addition to those confirmed last Friday, more than 75 children will make their First Eucharist during the next two weekends.

This parish, with its many liturgical, music, outreach, and justice ministries, is an inspiring witness to the Good News that we celebrate this Easter season. Please continue to share your faith in this way; invite our youth to join you; they notice.

Peace,
Lara Ericson

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ayudarnos en cualquiera de las clases. ¡Se sorprenderán de las preguntas que tendrán que responder!

Es mi esperanza que cada niño que participe en nuestro programa, aunque sea por un año, salga de allí con la idea del amor y deseo de Dios de que todos florezcamos. Pido que recen por ellos, especialmente por los que celebran sus sacramentos esta primavera. Además de los confirmados hace dos viernes, más de 75 niños estarán haciendo su Primera Eucaristía este fin de semana.

Esta parroquia, con sus ministerios de liturgia, música, alcance y justicia, es un testigo inspirador de la Buena Noticia que celebramos este tiempo Pascual. Por favor, continúen compartiendo su fe de esa manera; inviten a nuestros jóvenes a unirseles; ellos se dan cuenta.

Paz:
Lara Ericson
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 on **first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish office (the next meeting will be on May 16th). New members are always welcome!

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Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

Patients at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston need you! Beth Israel Deaconess is looking for volunteers to administer the sacrament of Holy Communion to patients once a week or bi-weekly, either on weekends or weekdays. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours. Parking and meal coupons are provided. If you are interested in exploring the possibility, please contact Kathleen Kelleher, BIDMC Department of Spiritual Care at 617-632-8103 or kakelleh@bidmc.harvard.edu for more information.

Outreach Ministries

2018 Fiftieth Anniversary Walk for Hunger is this weekend! But there’s still time to make a donation to an individual walker/runner or TEAM IGNATIUS. Go to the Project Bread website to support an individual or TEAM IGNATIUS with a donation. Thanks for your support!

**Spring Clothing Drive:** If you forgot your clothing donation, please bring it to the Parish Office by this coming Tuesday morning. Thanks for thinking of those who are so much in need of good clothing.

**Seniors’ May Gathering:** The date is Wednesday, May 16th: 12:15 p.m. Mass, followed by lunch in the Friary Room. If you’re a Senior and would like to join the group, RSVP Sr. Diane no later than Friday, May 11th – 617-552-6107.

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BC Corner

Día de reflexión para líderes hispanos

**Annual Hispanic Ministry Renewal Day**

Sábado 9 de junio, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Presentador: Juan José Tamayo

Heights Room, Corcoran Commons, Chestnut Hill Campus

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**Faith Formation: Past, Present, and Future**

Thursday, June 28th, 4:30-5:45 p.m.

Presenters: Thomas H. Groome and Jane E. Regan

Simboli Hall, Room 100, 9 Lake St., Brighton Campus

Free of Charge

**Beyond Its Use-By Date? Pondering the Future of Faith**

18th Annual Evelyn Underhill Lecture in Christian Spirituality

Saturday, July 14th, 10:00-11:45 a.m.

Presenter: Rev. Richard Lennan

Robsham Theater, Chestnut Hill Campus

Free of Charge

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St. Cecilia’s Parish Hall

18 Belvidere Street, Boston MA

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

6:30pm to 7:45pm.

A Faith That Does Justice is pleased to present a workshop, **The Immigrant as Evangelizer: Christian Faith, the Border, and the Option for the Poor.** The workshop will be directed by Roberto S. Goizueta, PhD, Margaret O’Brien Flatley Professor Emeritus of Catholic Theology at Boston College. We hope that you can join us for this enriching workshop. Please register for admission at www.faith-justice.org/events/upcoming-events.

**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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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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