I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Te haré luz de las naciones,
para que mi salvación llegue a todos los confines de la tierra.
Dear Parishioners,

We bid farewell last month to three Parish Pastoral Council members: Amy Doherty, Enid Levangie, and Brian Maher. We certainly owe them a debt of gratitude for all that they did during their 6 years of service on the Council.

As was mentioned in the March bulletin letter, our process of replacing these three members began by soliciting names from members of the parish community. We are very grateful that we received so many outstanding possible candidates for us to consider. Members of the Council spoke with each of those who were suggested and, while everyone was honored to be considered, some could not serve at this time.

At our April meeting we then reviewed and discussed each of the potential new members willing to serve. Fr. Joe was delighted and highly approved of all of them. He did, however, absent himself from selecting and voting for any of them in order that the new members invited to serve be the choice solely of the current council.

After a prayer for enlightenment and prayers to discern wisely, we voted and decided on selecting four new members. We are happy to announce that on June 13th, we welcomed to the Council: Maria Hanlon, Danny Levy, Theresa O’Keefe, and Michael Pratt. Please join us in congratulating them and please remember them and the work of the Pastoral Council in your prayers.

Maria Hanlon
Maria has been a member of St. Ignatius Parish since 2012, drawn by Ignatian Spirituality to this church that her parents would have known as alumni of BC and Newton College. She is grateful for the offerings of the Spiritual Life Commission, her volunteer experiences with Liturgical Arts & Environment and RCIA, as well as service trip to Kingston, Jamaica, to visit our sister parish, St. Anne’s. Maria has a background in financial services and is currently training for the Pan-Mass Challenge.

Danny Levy
Danny and her family have been members of the St. Ignatius community since 2008 as loyal members of the Family Arts Based Program. Her two eldest sons received their First Communion at St. Ignatius -- the 8 year old, this May -- and her youngest son looks forward to his special day in a few short years. Danny and her family enjoy traveling internationally and conducting back-to-school drives for homeless children. She also volunteers her time to causes that support social justice and equality. In her "other life," Danny oversees marketing for Massport.

Michael Pratt
Mike has been a member of St. Ignatius Parish since 2008. He served on and chaired the Faith Formation Commission a few years back and he and his family have been active in the Family Arts Based Program. His two oldest children were just confirmed at St. Ignatius this year. When not at the church or coaching soccer, Mike is a professor in the business school at Boston College where he teaches a variety of courses including leadership and negotiation.

Theresa O’Keefe
Theresa has been a member of St. Ignatius Parish since 2013 when she moved from Hull to West Roxbury. A native of Pittsfield, she first served as a parish council member at Sacred Heart Parish there when she was a senior in high school. Married in 2004, Theresa enjoys sailing out of Hull and has been teaching at BC in the School of Theology and Ministry since 2006.
With Gratitude

My sincere thanks go out to all of you who attended the celebration prepared for me on June 3rd. With the support and encouragement of Fr. Joe, much planning and hard work created a gracious reception with so many meaningful moments; I am so grateful for the efforts of those who made this happen for me. It was a joy to reunite with many singers from the past who returned to St. Ignatius to join in the mighty choir that I had the privilege to conduct one last time. The gift of the framed score of “Our Blessing Cup” will serve as an exquisite remembrance for me of my creative work while here and your generous acceptance of my efforts. Most importantly, I was given the opportunity to speak to so many of you who generously expressed your appreciation and well wishes for me. I was truly moved throughout the day in experiencing the grace of your gratitude and affection. Know that I return those sentiments to all of you as I now have even more to carry with me as my service to this blessed community of faith comes to an end.

My best wishes to all of you,
Michael Burgo
Director of Music Ministry

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Guatemala Volcano Erupts - Donate to Help Families Evacuating

Volcan de Fuego—Fire Volcano—erupted Sunday, June 3rd in Guatemala, burying one whole community in ash and blocking roads with a deadly flow of rocks, ash and hot gas. Roads, bridges and houses have been destroyed, families have evacuated the area. The death toll is at 99 and is expected to climb. Catholic Relief Services’ local partner Caritas Escuintla is already providing lifesaving assistance within emergency shelters. Your help is needed. Your gift helps provide immediate emergency food, water and other essential living supplies. Please give today by going to the CRS website: https://bit.ly/2xU2E4E.

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Please pray for:
Sunday, June 17th
8 a.m. - William J. Richardson, SJ & John “Bud” Ryan
10 a.m. - Robert Pike
12 p.m. - Domenic Regolino
5:30 p.m. - Charles Hodges

Tuesday, June 19th
12:15 p.m. - Bernice Burke

Wednesday, June 20th
12:15 p.m. - Philomena D’Souza

Thursday, June 21st
12:15 p.m. - Peter & Therese Monahan
5:30 p.m. - Gilbert Gaijius

Friday, June 22nd
5:30 p.m. - Lee Romanelli

Saturday, June 23rd
4 p.m. - Samantha Xavier

Sunday, June 24th
8 a.m. - Richard M. Doyle
10 a.m. - Samuel Adams
12 p.m. - Louise M. Cooney
5:30 p.m. - Evelyn J. Schuster

Monday, June 25th
12:15 p.m. - Fredric Hyder

Tuesday, June 26th
12:15 p.m. - Paul Clifford

Wednesday, June 27th
12:15 p.m. - Howard Sullivan

Thursday, June 28th
5:30 p.m. - Janet Powell

Friday, June 29th
5:30 p.m. - James C. Bowdring, Mae & James Bowdring & Maud Lyons

Saturday, June 30th
4 p.m. - Anna Giaccarini & Virgilio Lorenzoni

Sunday, July 1st
10 a.m. - Maria Ambruzim Lorenzoni & Gabriel Lorenzoni
12 p.m. - Bertha Alvarez
5:30 p.m. - Gerald Doucette
Spiritual Life

Fall Parish Retreat at Eastern Point
November 2nd - 4th
Join us for renewal, silent prayer and worship with members of the parish community. Registration is open and will continue until retreat slots are full. The cost for the weekend is $330. Partial scholarships are available. To register, please contact Kathy Maher, Spiritual Life Coordinator at katherine.maher@bc.edu.

Book Discussion

June 24th at 11:15 a.m.
Parish Office Living Room
Join us for a discussion of the book The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches From the Border by Francesco Cantú. For the author, the border is in his blood: his mother, a park ranger and daughter of a Mexican immigrant, raised him in the scrublands of the Southwest. Haunted by the landscape of his youth, Cantú joins the Border Patrol. This book goes behind the headlines, making urgent and personal the violence our border wreaks on both sides of the line. Come on June 24th to discuss Cantú’s closeup and personal story of his work with the U.S. Border Patrol.

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

Green Team

Prayer: May our stewardship of our earth so please you. May our protection of your fertile ground so please you. May our just treatment of all who labor in your fields so please you. May our sharing of and care for your life-giving water so please you. May our sharing of the knowledge of cultivation so please you. May our sharing of the fruits of our harvest so please you.

Action: Advocate for proper protection for those who labor in our gardens and in our lawns – to be protected from toxins in the air they breathe and noise from the equipment they are using.

Music Ministry

As our 10 a.m. choir takes a break for the summer, we express our deep appreciation for their dedication in leading our music on Sunday mornings. We are most grateful for the time and talent they share with us to enrich the 10 a.m. liturgy throughout the year with their beautiful music making. While they go on break, our other music ministry groups are welcoming in new members throughout the summer. Our Spanish Coro sings at the noon liturgy in the Lannon Chapel and our Contemporary Ensemble leads music at the 5:30 p.m. Sunday liturgy. Anyone interested in participating can contact Michael Burgo at 552-6108 or burgo@bc.edu

Ignatian Volunteer Corps


Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming year. Persons interested in applying or more information should contact Dave Hinchen (dhinchen@iveusa.org), New England Regional Director. IVC combines service with monthly spiritual reflection in community with other volunteers.

Ignatian Volunteers, men and women 50 years of age or better, commit to two days per week of service in parishes, schools, and non-profit organizations working directly with people experiencing poverty or marginalization, or in the pursuit of social justice. The service commitment takes place over a ten month period, September through June.

One of our parishioners, David Brooks, will be starting his sixth year with IVC this fall. He will be available on Sunday, July 8th after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Parish Office Garden Level to answer any questions.

Franciscan Spiritual Direction Certification Program

Have you become increasingly interested in developing your spiritual life? Do you find people wanting to talk with you about their lives? If so, you might be called to the ministry of spiritual companionship. St. Anthony Shrine in Downtown Crossing, Boston, is offering a training program in spiritual direction, with classes meeting on Saturday eight times a year for two years. For further information, please contact Carol Mitchell at 727-492-8315 or calmitch@stanthonyshrine.org
Outreach Ministries

Cor Unum Meal Center: We’ll be serving supper to Guests at Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence on two Saturday nights during the summer: June 23rd and July 28th. We hope to send at least ten volunteers to serve on each evening. If you’d like to sign on or would like further information, please call Sr. Diane – 617-552-6107.

ARRUPE Collections: Thank you for your very generous response to our at-the-door collection and to the donations at the concert. The at-the-door collection totaled $10,990, which includes four large donations; the concert donations totaled $1,221.

Food Cards: Our supply of food cards is very low, so it’s time to ask for donations of them for those who come to us in need of assistance. $10 Stop and Shop or Shaw’s/Star cards work best. You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket at a weekend Mass.

Shattuck Summer Cookout: Our annual cookout for the Guests at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter will be on Saturday, July 21st. So, it’s time to start the sign-up process for that event. Sign-ups begin on June 30th/July 1st, and continue until July 14th/15th. Food donations will be needed, as will monetary donations to purchase bulk items. In addition, help will be needed with kitchen prep and with grilling and serving the meal itself. Sign-up materials will be on the Outreach table.

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday: We’ll be serving supper to the Guests at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter on Tuesday, June 24th. As always, we’ll need desserts for that meal. If you can provide one, please deliver it to the Parish Office by 4 p.m. on the 24th. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

World Refugee Day June 20th

A Moment of Grace: A Prayer for Refugees
God of our Wandering Ancestors,
Long have we known
That your heart is with the refugee:
That you were born into time
In a family of refugees
Fleeing violence in their homeland,
Who then gathered up their hungry child
And fled into alien country.
Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages:
“Will you let me in?”
Give us hearts that break open
When our brothers and sisters turn to us with that same cry.
Then surely all these things will follow:
Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices.
Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat.
Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate.
And hands will reach out—
Working for peace in their homeland,
Working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven.
Lord, protect all refugees in their travels.
May they find a friend in me
And so make me worthy
Of the refuge I have found in you.
Amen. (Prayer from Catholic Relief Services)

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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 June 20th). New members are always welcome!
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

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.

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