The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

La mano del Señor nos nutre; él responde a todas nuestras necesidades.
Dear Parishioners,

Each year on July 31st we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, the patron and namesake of our parish. Born in 1491, Ignatius was at first a brave, committed soldier. Sometime after the battle of Pamplona in 1521, he begins a conversion that would turn his life around. He would become a pilgrim, mystic, priest, teacher, spiritual guide and writer, the founder of a religious order, and a brave, committed disciple of Christ who shaped our Catholic tradition with a distinct spirituality.

That spirituality is captured, of course, in his Spiritual Exercises. Part of his spirituality is also captured in what are known as the Scintillae Ignatianae (or Sparks of Ignatius). Initially compiled in 1715 from Ignatius’ letters and other writings by Jesuit scholar Gabriel Hevenesi, this collection of 365 maxims, one for every day of the year, continues to challenge, enlighten and encourage us today. Here are a few that I hope you might reflect upon during these longer summer days.

There is only one worthy ambition – to love God, and as a reward of that love to grow in loving Him.

Take care lest the children of the world spend more care and attention on transitory things than you do on seeking those that are eternal.

Lord, what do I desire except You. What could I wish for besides You? It is not enough that I should serve God by myself: I must help the hearts of all to love him and the tongues of all to praise him.

Nothing is more pleasant than to love God, provided this love moves you to undergo many tribulations.

If you wish to advance in the love of God, speak of it. Spiritual conversations are to charity what the wind is to flame.

God love me. He loves me much more than I love myself.

I prefer the servants of God to stand out in virtue rather than in number, and to be distinguished more by deeds than by an honorable name.

You may be sure that the progress you make in spiritual things will be in proportion to the degree of your withdrawal from self-love and concern for your own welfare.

The way to avoid distress and affliction of mind in this world is to strive to conform our will wholly to God’s.

Never say or do anything until you have asked yourself whether it will be pleasing to God, good for yourself, and edifying to your neighbor.

Go and set the whole world on fire.

Blessings,

Fr. Joe

Estimados feligreses:

Cada año, el 31 de julio, celebramos la fiesta de San Ignacio de Loyola, el santo patrón de nuestra parroquia. Nacido en 1491, Ignacio fue, en primer lugar, un soldado valiente y comprometido. Algo después de la batalla de Pamplona, en 1521, comenzó una conversión que cambiaría completamente su vida. Se convertiría en peregrino, místico, sacerdote, maestro, guía espiritual y escritor, el fundador de una orden religiosa, y un valiente y comprometido discípulo de Cristo que moldeó nuestra tradición católica con una distintiva espiritualidad.

Esa espiritualidad está captada, por supuesto, en sus Ejercicios Espirituales. Parte de su espiritualidad también está captaba en lo que se conoce como la Scintillae Ignatianae (o Chispas Ignacianas). Inicialmente compilado en 1715 las cartas de Ignacio y otros escritos por el académico jesuita Gabriel Hevenesi, esta colección de 365 máximas, una para cada día del año, continúa desafiando a nosotros, iluminándonos y animándonos hoy. He aquí algunas, que espero que ustedes reflexionen durante estos largos días del verano.

Solo hay una ambición digna – amar a Dios, y como recompensa de ese amor, creer en amarlo.

Cuida de que los hijos del mundo no le prestén más atención y cuidado a las cosas transitorias que a buscar las que son eternas.

Señor, ¿qué más anhelo sino a Ti? ¿Qué más deseo además de Ti?

No es suficiente que sirva a Dios por mí mismo: debo ayudar a los corazones de todos para amarlo y las lenguas de todos para alabarlo.

No hay nada más placentero que amar a Dios, siempre que este amor nos nueva a sobrellevar muchas tribulaciones.

Si quieres avanzar en el amor de Dios, habla sobre él. Las conversaciones espirituales son a la caridad lo que el viento es al fuego.

Dios me ama. Me ama mucho más de lo que yo me amo.

Prefiero que los servidores de Dios se distingan por su virtud que por su número, y distinguirse aún más por los hechos que por un nombre honorable.

Pueden estar seguros de que el progreso que hagan en las cosas espirituales será en proporción al grado de apartamiento del amarse a uno mismo y a la preocupación por su propio bienestar.

La manera de evitar la angustia y la aflicción de la mente en este mundo es esforzándose por ajustar totalmente nuestra voluntad con la de Dios.

Nunca digan o hagan algo sin preguntarse si será agradable a Dios, bueno para ustedes y edificante para su próximo.

Vayan y encienden el mundo.

Bendiciones:

P. Joe
July 17, 2018

Reverend Joseph Costantino, S.J.
St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish
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Dear Father Costantino,

Allow me this opportunity to express my gratitude for your pastoral leadership at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish and in a particular way for your efforts on behalf of this year’s Catholic Appeal. Your personal commitment made a significant difference for your parish having achieved its goal.

Please also share my sincere thanks with your parishioners, for their financial contributions and for all that they do to evangelize through their witness to our faith. Their generosity provides much needed support to ministries throughout the Archdiocese and their active participation in the life of the Church gives us hope for the future.

With the assurance of my prayers for you and all those entrusted to your care, I remain,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston

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Summer Schedule
On Fridays in July and August, the Parish Office will close at 3:00 p.m.
Daily Mass will continue as scheduled at 12:15 and 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.
Confession will continue during the summer. There will be no Adoration this summer.

Please pray for:
Saturday, July 28th
4 p.m. - Marguerite & Anthony Compagnone

Sunday, July 29th
8 a.m. - Ermaline DePratti
10 a.m. - Mary Clifford
12 p.m. - Ruth Driscoll
5:30 p.m. - Mary Dafarra

Monday, July 30th
12:15 p.m. - Mary Quan
5:30 p.m. - Mary Anne Larkin

Wednesday, August 1st
12:15 p.m. - Richard Breen
5:30 p.m. - Paul McCarthy

Thursday, August 2nd
12:15 p.m. - Tom & Mary Shields
5:30 p.m. - Thomas Rodriguez

Friday, August 3rd
12:15 p.m. - Margarita Bustillo
5:30 p.m. - Elaine C. Russell

Saturday, August 4th
9 a.m. Michael Mangone

Sunday, August 5th
10 a.m. - Robert Pike
12 p.m. - Richard Bruehl
5:30 p.m. - John Capobianco

Monday, August 6th
5:30 p.m. - Margaret Coary

Tuesday, August 7th
12:15 p.m. - Carl E. Guldberg

Saturday, August 11th
4 p.m. - Arlene Carroll

Sunday, August 12th
10 a.m. - James Ahmann

3/Seventeenth/Eighteenth Sunday
Shattuck Summer Cookout: Thanks to everyone who was part of the Shattuck Shelter Cookout in any way. And a great big thanks to our Cookout coordinators Pat Byrne and Bob Burns. They’ve got the bulk foods shopping down to a science! The Shelter Guests are always so grateful for St. Ignatius Parish Family’s concern for them.

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday: We’ll be serving supper to the Shattuck Shelter Guests on Tuesday, August 28th and desserts will be needed. If you could provide one, please drop it off at the Parish Office by 4 p.m. on that Tuesday. Thank you for supporting our ministry to the Shelter Guests.

As You’ve Heard Before…Hunger Doesn’t Take a Vacation: And with many regular donors on vacation, local food pantries are very much in need of donations during the summer months. Please consider helping out. Thank you!

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.

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 August 1st). New members are always welcome!

Outreach Ministries

It’s That Time of Year!: Let’s help some great parents with their back-to-school shopping.

Please bring in the items (new ones) listed below on the weekend of August 18th/19th for families of Julie’s Family Learning Program, South Boston, and families (living in motels and hotels) served by Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program.

- Backpacks
- Crayons- regular/broad
- Pens- regular/erasable
- Pencils- regular/broad
- Rulers
- Calculators
- Glue sticks
- Pencil cases
- White copy paper for printing
- Paper clips
- Scotch tape
- Erasers
- Washable markers
- Loose-leaf paper
- Binders
- Spiral notebooks
- Assignment books
- Scissors- regular & blunt
- 2-pocket folders
- Pencil sharpeners
- ‘Marble’ composition books
- Thumb/flash drives

Shop early and often! But please plan to bring in your donations on the specified weekend. Put your donations in the collection bins near the Outreach table. Thanks!

Catholic High School Test Prep Classes

Saint Joseph Prep in Boston, a co-ed, Catholic, independent school, will offer a five session Test Prep for the Catholic High School Entrance Test (HSPT) in the fall for students who seek to maximize performance for admission and scholarship opportunities. Space is limited and registration is available on a first come, first served basis. The HSPT will be offered at Saint Joe’s on November 17th and December 1st. Registration is available on www.saintjosephprep.org.
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday: 9 a.m. - 3 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

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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