CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

The Nineteenth and Twentieth Sundays in Ordinary Time
Décimo Noveno y Vigésimo Domingos del Tiempo Ordinario

August 12th and August 19th, 2018

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María
Last month, fourteen high school-age members of our parish community traveled to Camden, New Jersey to participate in the Romero Center’s Urban Challenge program. Inspired by the witness of Blessed Oscar Romero, the center conducts retreat experiences with a focus on Catholic Social Teaching.

Each day during our stay, groups were sent out to serve at sites around Camden and Philadelphia. On one day, we did yard work for Urban Promise Ministries, an organization which runs programs for children and young adults in Camden. Another day, several of us visited with persons with physical disabilities at the Inglis House, where we helped them to practice various events for their fall Olympic-style competition. At dinner time, groups would go to Cathedral Kitchen to assist in serving a meal to several hundred guests each day. Back at the Romero Center each evening, we gathered as a group to pray, share about our experiences, and learn more about Camden, its history, and the issues its residents face.

Though we strove to be of service to each of the organizations we visited, the focus of the Urban Challenge program is on widening our circles – building relationships with those we might not otherwise, whether the residents of Camden, the staff of these organizations, or fellow Urban Challenge participants from different parts of the country.

St. Ignatius takes a group to the Romero Center each summer. All high school students are eligible to participate. If you are interested in next year’s program, stay tuned for more information in early 2019!

Lara Ericson
Director of Faith Formation
**Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission**

**Green Team**

**Prayer:** “I thank You God for most this amazing day: for leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes.”

- e.e. cummings

**Action:** Save electricity and reduce global warming by turning off lights when you leave a room and using only as much light as you need. And remember to turn off your television, stereo and computer when you’re not using them. Turn off the water when you’re not using it. While brushing your teeth, shampooing the dog or washing your car, turn off the water until you actually need it for rinsing.

**Save the Date:** Sunday, September 23rd – 1-4 p.m. Coastal Cleanup

The Season of Creation begins on September 1st, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends on October 4th, the feast day of St. Francis, the patron saint of ecology in many traditions. Here at St. Ignatius we have been praying for creation and working to simplify our lives individually and as a parish. The theme for this year’s celebration is “walking together” on a journey toward better care of our common home.

This year we are working with the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management for their annual COASTSWEEP cleanup to collect literally tons of trash from beaches, marshes, river banks and the seafloor – all of which can directly harm sea life and humans. We will be assigned a beach within a half hour drive of St. Ignatius and all the materials necessary for the cleanup. This is a family-friendly afternoon and we invite as many as can to join in this effort.

For more information or to register, please contact Debra Packard at debracpackard@gmail.com. Registration due date is September 9th.

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Outreach Ministries

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 3:30 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!

Cor Unum Service
July 28th

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!

4/ Nineteenth/Twentieth Sunday

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

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
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Glue sticks
Pencil cases
White copy paper for printing
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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.
Book Discussion

September 16th at 11:15 a.m.
Parish Office Living Room


Faith Formation

Faith Formation registration is now open for the 2018-2019 year. Registration is open until September 16th and classes start on September 23rd. For more information, and to register, please visit: https://stignatiuschestnuthill.org/faithformation. Please register early, so that we are able to plan accordingly!

We are in need of new catechists for the coming year! If you enjoy working with children and sharing the joy of the Gospel, please consider assisting with our program. No prior experience is necessary! We provide training and resources throughout the year. All new catechists will be paired with someone who has previously taught in our program. Opportunities are available in a wide variety of grade levels at several different times. Interested? Contact erics@bc.edu.

Save the Date

On October 21st at our 5:30 p.m. Mass, join Jesuit educated grads and others affiliated with Jesuit works for our third annual Jesuit Friends and Alumni Sunday. The success of the last three Alumni Sunday Masses have led to an expansion of the program to two dozen locations throughout the East Coast, and has even gone international! The events have gathered parishioners, friends, family members and Jesuit graduates of all ages for fellowship, community building, networking, and more. The Masses also feature a reception afterward, where attendees can learn about volunteer programs, spiritual development opportunities and other ways to take part in the many offerings of Jesuit ministries. Please plan on joining us on the 21st. For more information, please visit: https://www.jesuitseast.org/alumnisunday.

RCIA

Are you Interested in becoming Catholic? St. Ignatius Parish invites you to discern the decision to become a fully initiated Catholic through the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). This could be for you if:

• you’ve never been baptized and wish to explore a relationship with God through the Catholic faith
• you’re a baptized Christian who would like to share fully in Catholic communion through Eucharist and Confirmation
• you’re a Catholic who hasn't yet celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation

In the context of a supportive small-group learning community, the RCIA group explores the richness of Catholicism and reflects on the meaning of faith in daily life.

Beginning in late September, we meet weekly on Sundays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sessions continue through Easter, culminating with the celebration of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, and conclude in early May. There is also the option to join the Boston College RCIA group, which meets on Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

For more information and a complete schedule, please contact Jacqueline Regan, jacqueline.regan.2@bc.edu.

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.
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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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**Evangelization Focus**

"Evangelization must be the first focus of our Church. Then, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, which result from living and sharing the Gospel, will transform the culture around us. We have the mission ‘to repair the world,’ what the Jews call Tik'kon olam."

~Cardinal Seán O'Malley

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