Feed my sheep. Apacienta a mis ovejas.
Dear Parishioners,

Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep.

The Risen Jesus says these words directly to Peter. But he also says them to us. We, too, are meant, to ask ourselves periodically how we are fulfilling Jesus’s commandment to feed his lambs and tend his sheep.

It can be frightening to ask such a question, particularly in a Jesuit/Ignatian context. The reason: St. Ignatius of Loyola always invites us to consider the magis, the more.

Before we can ask whether we are feeding and tending within a magis context, however, we might recall the warning we always hear during the airplane safety instructions at the start of the flight: “In case of emergency, air masks will drop from the ceiling. If you are traveling with a minor, please put on your own mask before helping the minor.” While a piece of real practical wisdom, it surely cuts against the grain of every parental instinct.

Similarly, before we ever consider doing more, no matter how charitable our motivations, we might repeat to ourselves the following warning: please see that you are fed and tended to first before you agree or act on the magis. This warning equally cuts against the grain of every Christian instinct. Yet, it too is a piece of real practical wisdom. While a magis invitation may force us out of our comfort zone, stretch us to the point of holy sacrifice, its acceptance rarely should compromise our health and overall well-being. I say rarely, because sometimes, in the case of emergency, a martyr’s response may be precisely what is needed.

With all that as background, I would like to extend the following magis invitation. Actually, it is an invitation that I made in a bulletin letter a little over two years ago. That is, to invite YOU, if you have the time, to become part of a formal Ministry of Hospitality here at our parish.

As I wrote in that letter: While many generous parishioners already help out within aspects of hospitality, it would be ideal if we could grow that into a dedicated, formalized ministry. This ministry, constitutive of every vibrant parish community, involves having parishioners at the doors each week to warmly and personally welcome other parishioners and visitors to the community, provide them with song books and bulletins, assist them with finding seating, collect song books at the end of Mass while wishing worshippers a good day or week, and also, of course, to provide the opportunity for those gathered for Mass to charitably support the parish by handling the collection baskets.

Since this formal Ministry of Hospitality never became a reality, I figured there was no harm in asking again. I do hope that some of you might feel called to feed his lambs and tend his sheep in this way. If you feel Jesus calling you to this type of magis, please drop me a line at pastor.st.ignatius@bc.edu.

Always in hope,
Fr. Joe

Estimados Feligreses:

Apacienta a mis corderos. Cuida de mis ovejas.

El Jesús Resucitado le dice directamente estas palabras a Pedro. Pero también nos las dice a nosotros. Eso significa que también nosotros debemos preguntarnos periódicamente cómo estamos cumpliendo con el mandato de Jesús de apacentar a sus corderos y cuidar de sus ovejas.

Puede asustarnos hacernos esa pregunta, particularmente en un contexto Jesuita/Ignaciano. La razón: San Ignacio de Loyola siempre nos invita a considerar lo magis, lo más.

Antes de preguntarnos si estamos apacentando y cuidando en un contexto magis, sin embargo, debemos recordar la advertencia que siempre escuchamos durante las instrucciones de seguridad en los aviones, al comienzo del vuelo: “En caso de emergencia, las mascarillas de oxígeno caerán desde el techo. Si viaja con un menor, por favor póngase primero su mascarilla antes de ayudar al menor.” Aunque es una información de sabiduría práctica real, seguramente va contra cualquier forma de instinto paternal.

Similarmente, antes de considerar hacer más, sin importar qué caritativas sean nuestras motivaciones, debemos repetirnos la siguiente advertencia: por favor, chequeen que han apacentado, sido cuidados primero antes que actuar en el magis. Esta advertencia también va contra de cada instinto cristiano. Aún así, también es información de sabiduría práctica. Mientras una invitación al magis nos saque de nuestra zona de confort, nos estire al punto de sacrificio santo, su aceptación raramente debiera comprometer nuestra salud y bienestar. Digo rara vez, porque a veces, en caso de emergencia, una respuesta de mártir es lo que se necesita.

Con todo esto como antecedentes, me gustaría extender la siguiente invitación magis. Actualmente, es una invitación que hice en una carta del boletín hace un poco más de dos años. Es invitarLOS, si tienen tiempo, a formar parte del Ministerio de Hospitalidad aquí en esta parroquia.

Tal como escribí en esa carta: mientras muchos feligreses generosos ayudan con aspectos de la hospitalidad, sería ideal si pudieramos hacerlo crecer en un ministerio dedicado y formal. Este ministerio, constitutivo de cada comunidad parroquial, invulnera tener feligreses en las puertas de la parroquia cada semana para dar la bienvenida de forma personal y calurosa a otros feligreses y visitantes a la comunidad, dándoles libros de cantos y boletines, ayudándolos a conseguir un puesto, recoger los libros de canto al final de la misa, mientras les deseamos un feliz día o semana, y también, por supuesto, darle la oportunidad a los que se reúnen en la misa a apoyar caritativamente a la parroquia al pasar las canastas de la colecta.

Como este Ministerio de Hospitalidad formal nunca ha sido una realidad, me imagino que no hace daño en hacer esa petición. Espero que alguno de ustedes se sienta llamado a apacentar a estos corderos y cuidar de estas ovejas de esta forma. Si sienten el llamado de Jesús a esta forma de magis, por favor, escribanme a pastor.st.ignatius@bc.edu.

Siempre con esperanza:
P. Joe
Almost there! We are at 90% of our goal!

Thank you so much for your support of the Catholic Appeal. We have already raised $104,492. Please consider helping us make our goal of $115,729. Donations forms are available at the entrances of the Church or visit our website to make a donation online. Please remember to send in your pledge payment before May 31st, 2019.

Faith Formation

Youth Group BBQ
Sunday, May 5th | 4 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level/Outdoors
We will be celebrating those who have just been confirmed and sending off all of our graduating seniors! All high school students are welcome! Please RSVP by emailing dirnberg@bc.edu.
Easter Offertory

Many thanks to all those who contributed to our Easter Offertory Collection.

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If you were unable to be with us for Easter or would like to help us make up the difference from last year, there is still time to make a gift. Send a check with your offering to the Parish Office noting that it is for your Easter Donation or simply make a gift to “Easter Donation” online. Your gift would be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Joe

Outreach Ministries

Thanks for your support of TEAM IGNATIUS members! Project Bread is able to do so much good because of the generosity of concerned and committed families and individuals like you!

Building & Grounds Committee
Thursday, May 9th | 7 p.m.
Parish Office - Conference Room

Do you have expertise in construction, landscaping, or anything that may help us to begin to address the challenges we face dealing with our aging and deteriorating building and grounds?

If you have any questions or are interested in attending the first meeting or becoming a part of this advisory committee, please contact Fr. Joe at Pastor.St.Ignatius@bc.edu or call him at the parish office: 617-552-6100.

Spring Clothing Drive
May 4th & 5th

If you forgot your clothing donation, you may drop it off at the Parish Office by 7 p.m. on Monday, May 6th. Thank you for your generous support of the Guests at Saint Francis House.

**Items most needed at this time:**
- Sneakers & walking shoes, new and gently used (men's & women's)
- Pants – jeans, slacks, sweatpants & shorts (men's & women's)
- Shirts – long & short sleeves (men's & women's)
- Spring coats & jackets (men's & women's)
- NEW underwear (men's only; must be in original packaging)
- Baseball caps (women's and men's)
- New or gently used backpacks or tote bags

Only items listed, please!
Collection boxes will be at each church entrance.

An Invitation to Love
Fr. William Barry, S.J.
Sunday, May 12th | 11 a.m.
Upper Church

All are welcome to hear Fr. William Barry, S.J., as he shares about An Invitation to Love, a guidebook for making a personal retreat on the great commandment to love God and our neighbors.

Immigration Movie Night
Friday, May 17th | 7 p.m.
Choir Media Room
Followed by a discussion

Noche de Cine sobre inmigración
17 de mayo de 2019 | 7 p.m.
Choir/Media Room
Con discusión a continuación

La Comunidad Hispana Ignaciana de San Ignacio y el P. César Muziotti, S.J.
Invitan a un programa de formación en la oración Ignaciana APRENDER A VER EL PASO DE DIOS EN MI VIDA
Si quieres ver qué es, ven a la reunión inicial
Martes 14 de mayo de 7 a 9 p.m. en la Capilla Lannon

Men’s Spiritual Growth

The next meeting will be on May 15th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office Parlor. All are welcome!
**Peace, Justice & Reconciliation**

**Green Team Prayer**

All creation gives God praise. Teach us, O Lord, to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with wonder, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

**Action - Choose Native Plants**

Native plants are best suited to the local environment and climate and therefore require the least fertilizer, pest control, and watering. They provide food, shelter, nesting areas, and breeding areas for native wildlife.

**Imigration Committee**

**Scripture passage to pray about during the week:**

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27

When I meet my immigrant brothers and sisters and others who do not seem to be like me, can they recognize in me a disciple of the Lord, one of His sheep?

**Pasaje de las Escrituras con que rezar esta semana:**

"Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz, y ellas me siguen" Juan 10:27

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**Church in the 21st Century (C21)**

Revitalizating the Church

**Ideas from Lay Business Leaders**

**Monday, May 6th | 7 p.m.**

BC - Devlin Hall 110

The conversation will center around what can be done to restore trust in the institutional Church among the faithful and how the Church can effectively move forward.

For further information for these two programs:


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**Book Discussion**

May 19th at 11:15 a.m.

**Parish Office Parlor**

In *Joan Chittister: Her Journey from Certainty to Faith* by Tom Roberts, readers of all stripes can find encouragement from someone whose commitment to building a better world has propelled her through adversity. All are welcome to this discussion.

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**Spain: The Loyola Experience**

July 4th – 14th, 2019

Hosted by Frs. Thomas A Kane, CSP & Julio Giulietti, S.J.

A pilgrimage tracing the life and spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola across Spain’s beautiful cities and landscapes. For more information:

http://www.paulist.org/pilgrimages/loyola/

**A Journey to Fatima and Portugal**

October 21st – 31st

Hosted by the Maryland & UNE Provinces of the Society of Jesus

This Jesuit trip includes visits to Fatima, Lisbon, Porto, Braga and more. The price is $3,679 per person (includes round trip air fare from New York, accommodations, sightseeing, and most meals.). For more information, contact Jim Skurka atjskurka@jesuits.org or call 212-774-5548.

**A Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

Fr. Joe Costantino, S.J., Spiritual Guide

November 15th - 26th

A life-altering experience! Visit Jerusalem, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, and more! The cost is $3,995 (guaranteed until June 15th, includes flight from Newark, daily breakfasts, all dinners, all accommodations, all transfers per itinerary by motor coach, and arrangements for daily Mass.). Space is limited to 30 participants. For more information and reservations, please contact Dr. Angie Cruz, Ph.D. at 917-607-0937 or email angiecruzphd@gmail.com.

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**Please pray for:**

**Sunday, May 5th**

10 a.m. - Homer M. Byington, III

10 a.m. (Family) - Robert DeCoste

12 p.m. - Bridget Pumphrey

5:30 p.m. - Margaret Scott

**Monday, May 6th**

12:15 p.m. - Megan Smith

**Tuesday, May 7th**

5:30 p.m. - Michael, Ann & Stanley Crowley

**Wednesday, May 8th**

12:15 p.m. - Joseph Miliano

**Thursday, May 9th**

12:15 p.m. - Thomas F. Lawlor

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**Friday, May 10th**

12:15 p.m. - Mary Walsh

5:30 p.m. - Jane M. Oakley

**Saturday, May 11th**

4 p.m. - Dorothy Robey

**Sunday, May 12th**

8 a.m. - Helen Goodberlet, Elinor C. & Helen Ryan

10 a.m. - Eileen M. McCormack

10 a.m. (Family) - Dave Amberg

12 p.m. - David Powell & Abneria Souza

5:30 p.m. - Linda Kintzel & Veronica Corso
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

Weekday
- Lower Church: 12:15 p.m. & 5:30 p.m [Friday Adoration -- 12:45 p.m.]

Saturday
- Lower Church: 9:00 a.m.
- Upper Church: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Other Sacraments

Reconciliation—Saturdays, 3:00 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.

The Parish Staff

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Rev. Donald MacMillan, S.J., Associate Pastor
Rev. Gerald Finnegan, S.J., Senior Priest
Karen O’Reilly, Accounts/HR Manager
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Lara Ericson, Team Member, Chair
Marc Gervais, Team Member
Mary Santapaula, Team Member

CAP Team (Child Abuse Protection) Ensures the protection of all, providing training, consultation, and support.

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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