Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord,
and let your faithful ones bless you.

Que todas tus obras te den gracias,
Señor, y que tus fieles te bendigan.
Dear Parishioners,

Earlier this month the New York Times had an article by Rick Rojas entitled, “Becoming Catholic in the Age of Scandal.” Naturally, with a title like that, I had to read it. The focus was not on this age of scandal, an age of continuing revelations of clergy sexual abuse and bishops’ cover-up from the past several decades, but rather on faith-filled individuals who came forward to be baptized, confirmed, and receive First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Noting that none of these “newcomers” were thinking about Church scandals as they made their sacramental entrance into the Church, Rojas nevertheless asks them, “why convert, and why now?”

For each catechumen interviewed, this journalist reports, not surprisingly, “there was a different path.” For one “it was a gradual process.” For another it was part of a “spiritual quest.” Still others were marrying Catholics and, for various reasons, therefore engaged in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process to learn about and share the faith of her or his intended.

The final section of this article entitled, “Ultimately, being summoned by God,” I think perfectly sums up what we, along with these newcomers, all have in common.

Yet, how often do we remember that we are each ultimately summoned by God?

And this summons comes with a “new commandment,” a communal commandment, that we hear in our Gospel this weekend: “love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

For me, it is only with faith in and because of God’s ever-present summons to new and continuing Catholics, along with Jesus’s sincere invitation for us to try time and again to live out his love commandment, that we can find the only real hope for the future of our Catholic Church amidst this current age of scandal. After all, while continually summoning us to love, the Catholic Church sharply challenges our ability to love.

As Ronald Rolheiser pointed out in his wonderful 1999 book, *The Holy Longing*, “church, is not necessarily to be with others with whom we are emotionally, ideologically, and otherwise compatible. Rather it is to stand, shoulder to shoulder and hand in hand, precisely with people who are very different from ourselves and, with them, hear a common word, say a common creed, share a common bread, and offer a mutual forgiveness so as, in that way, to bridge (Continued on page 3)
We have met and surpassed our 2019 Catholic Appeal goal of $115,729!
A huge thank you to all those who have given to and helped with this Appeal.
Please remember to send in your pledge payment before May 31st.

In the love of Christ,
Fr. Joe

Faith Formation

First Eucharist
Saturday, May 4th & Saturday May 11th
A warm thank you to all who were involved in their preparation for this Sacrament!

In the love of Cristo:
P. Joe

Monday, May 20th
BC Commencement
The Parish Office will be closed.
There is one Mass at 5:30 p.m.

On Monday, May 27th,
the Parish Office will be closed.
Memorial Day There will be only one Mass at 9 a.m.

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con gente muy diferente a nosotros y, con ellos, escuchar la palabra común, pronunciar el credo común, compartir comunalmente el pan, ofrecer el perdón mutuo de manera que, de esa forma acercamos nuestras diferencias y nos convertirnos en un solo corazón. Iglesia no es sobre personas que piensan igual, juntándose para apoyarse mutuamente; es sobre millones y millones de diferentes tipos de personas trascendiendo sus diferencias de manera de convertirse en una comunidad más allá del temperamento, raza, ideología, género, lengua y ambiente.”

En breve, cuando nos reunimos para ser Iglesia, tenemos la mejor oportunidad de mantener el mandamiento nuevo del amor que Jesús nos ha dado.

En el amor de Cristo:
P. Joe
Outreach Ministries

SHATTUCK FOURTH TUESDAY:
A crew from the parish will be serving supper to the guests at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter on Tuesday, May 28th. Donations of desserts will be needed. If you can donate, please drop your dessert off at the Parish Office by 3:30 p.m. on the 28th. Thank you!

PLAN AHEAD
We’ll be serving supper at Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence on Saturday, June 22nd and Saturday July 27th. We’ll begin accepting volunteers in late May. Watch the bulletin for details.

NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO DONATE?
Project Bread continues to accept Walk donations. The Project Bread website will guide you through the process.

Elizabeth, Michelle and Tim Barrett at the Walk for Hunger finish line - with 20 miles behind them!

Habitat Build Crew
May 4th

Please pray for:
Saturday, May 18th
4 p.m. - Rita Ostdiek

Sunday, May 19th
8 a.m. - Francis Doherty
10 a.m. - Phyllis E. Richardson
10 a.m. (Family) - Enid Ford Jones
12 p.m. - Patrick Joseph Lundy
5:30 p.m. - Mary Dafarra

Monday, May 20th
5:30 p.m. - Pietro Bellantonio

Tuesday, May 21st
12:15 p.m. - Mary Louise O’Leary
5:30 p.m. - Jeffrey Paul Kiernan

Wednesday, May 22nd
5:30 p.m. - C. Joseph Bowdring

Thursday, May 23rd
12:15 p.m. - Warren Scheinkopf
5:30 p.m. - Shamintha Xavier

Friday, May 24th
5:30 p.m. - William Allee

Saturday, May 25th
4 p.m. - Alfred & Genevieve Wasilauskas

Sunday, May 26th
10 a.m. - Maria Ambruzim Lorenzoni & Gabriel Lorenzoni
10 a.m. (Family) - James Garvey
12 p.m. - Mark Flaherty
5:30 p.m. - Patricia O’Kane

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.

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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Simply go to: www.pilotbulletins.net/sign-up Scroll down (alphabetically) and select St. Ignatius, Newton. You will then receive a confirmation email from The Pilot to register.

Young Adults

Next Meeting:
Sunday, June 2nd
Stay tuned for details!
Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

Climate Justice - Stand Up with Youth
May 24th | 11 a.m.
State House
On May 24th, 2015, Pope Francis wrote Laudato Si’, inviting all Catholics to take action on the climate crisis. This Friday millions of student supporters will take to the streets around the globe calling on governments to take action. Join members of the Green Team for a short prayer service and the climate strike to support youth and future generations.
Contact Christina at christinaleano@gmail.com or 786-459-5667 for meeting information.

Green Team Prayer

Lord of all Creation, we grieve the more than one-in-four flowering plants, the one-in-five mammals, the nearly one-in-three amphibians and the one-in-eight birds that are vulnerable to being wiped out.

We acknowledge that we play a part in this dying by our carelessness, ignorance and indifference. Forgive us in our part in the death of healthy ecosystems and the resulting extinction of your creatures.

Action

Conserve water with drought resistant plantings and biochar. It reduces dependence on fertilizers and toxic chemicals. Biochar retains water and sequesters carbon.

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 at jskurka@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.

Men’s Spiritual Growth
The next meeting will be on June 5th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office Parlor. All are welcome!
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 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 [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.

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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.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ASSIST AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY ANNUAL OUTDOOR MEMORIAL DAY MASS MONDAY MAY 27TH, 2019 AT 10:00 AM | ST MARY'S CEMETERY 1 WELLESLEY AVE | NEEDHAM, MA 02494 (SALUTE TO VETERANS AT 9 AM) St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Needham is the parish cemetery of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham. For information on purchasing graves “pre-need”, please call the cemetery office at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Rectory, 781-235-1841.

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