You shall love the Lord, your God...
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind
and your neighbor as yourself.

Amarás al Señor, tu Dios...
con todo tu corazón,
con todo tu ser,
con todas tu fuerzas,
y con toda tu mente
y a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?
¿QUIÉN ES MI PRÓJIMO?
Dear Parishioners,

Author, Spiritual Director, and a dear friend of mine, Susan Stabile, gave a talk at Fordham University last month as part of a symposium for Ignatian Spiritual Directors that I along with Kathy Maher and some of our St. Ignatius parishioners were privileged to attend.

In Susan’s presentation, she shared a story of a friend of her family’s. He was a regular Church goer and an active member of the parish, who, among other things, helped with the youth group. Susan’s father learned that this man had taken advantage of some legal loophole to gain a large monetary advantage. When her father questioned him about the ethics of this action, he replied, “I may not like this world, but I have to live in it.”

Susan then contrasted that reply with a long-running commercial that you may recall for Hebrew National hot dogs: “Government regulations say we can make our Hebrew National beef hot dogs from frozen beef, we don’t. The government says we can use artificial coloring, we don’t. They say we can add meat byproducts, we don’t. They say we can add non-meat fillers, we can’t. We’re Kosher and have to answer to an even higher authority.”

This contrast, Susan suggested, helps us to understand St. Ignatius’s meditation in his Spiritual Exercises on the Two Standards, namely, that of the Standard of Christ and that of the evil spirit or the world.

Following the standard of the world involves compromising one’s principles again and again. It is firmly rooted in an understanding that we live in a dog eat dog world and that the only choice is to play that same game. Minimum standards therefore simply become accepted and acceptable. Moreover, under this standard one’s own or one’s own country’s comfort, wants, needs, safety and security come first, even if it is at the expense of others.

The parable of the Good Samaritan [Gospel for July 13/14: Lk 10:25-37], on the other hand, highlights what living under the Standard of Christ entails: love of God, love of neighbor as oneself and, additionally, Jesus’s extension of the term ‘neighbor’ to include not just one’s family and those living in close proximity, but those of other religions, tribes, ethnicities and countries.

Jesus, our “higher authority,” provides through his words, teachings and actions those higher principles or standards by which we are to live. And just as Mary sits at the feet of Jesus listening and learning, so too are we meant to sit there with her to absorb all that Jesus has and continues to share with us in

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Estimados Feligreses:

Autora, Directora Espiritual y gran amiga mía, Susan Stabile dio una charla en la Universidad de Fordham el mes pasado como parte de un simposio para Directores Espirituales Ignacianos que, junto con Kathy Maher y algunos de nuestros feligreses, tuvimos el privilegio de asistir.

En su presentación, Susan compartió una historia de un amigo de su familia. Él era un asistente regular a la iglesia y un miembro activo de su parroquia, quien, entre muchas cosas, ayudaba con el grupo de jóvenes. El padre de Susan supo que este hombre se había aprovechado de un vacío legal para ganarse una buena cantidad de dinero. Cuando su padre le preguntó a ese individuo sobre la ética de esa acción, el contestó: “Tal vez no me guste este mundo, pero tengo que vivir en él.”

Entonces Susan contrastó esa respuesta con un comercial que tiene mucho tiempo y tal vez se recordarán ustedes de los perros calientes Hebrew National: “Las regulaciones del gobierno dicen que podemos hacer nuestros perros calientes Hebrew National de carne con carne congelada, nosotros no lo hacemos. El gobierno dice que podemos usar colorantes artificiales, nosotros no los usamos. Nos dicen que podemos añadir subproductos de la carne, no lo hacemos. Dicen que podemos añadir relleno no cárnicos, no podemos. Somos Kosher y tenemos que responder ante una autoridad mucho más alta.”

Este contraste, tal como sugería Susan, nos ayuda a entender la meditación de San Ignacio en sus Ejercicios Espirituales sobre las Dos Banderas; por un lado la Bandera de Cristo y el otro, la del mal espíritu o el mundo.

Seguir la bandera del mundo involucra el comprometer tus principios una y otra vez. Está firmemente enraizado en el entendimiento de que vivimos en un mundo donde el perro se come a otro perro y que la única escogencia es seguir con ese juego. Por lo tanto, estándares mínimos simplemente se aceptan y son aceptables. Es más, bajo esta Bandera, el confort propio o el de tu país, junto con tus deseos, necesidades y seguridad es lo prioritario, aun si es a costa de los demás.

La parábola del Buen Samaritano [el Evangelio para el 13/14 de julio: Lc. 10:25-37], por otro lado, resalta lo que vivir bajo la Bandera de Cristo entraña: el amor a Dios, el amor al prójimo como a ti mismo y, adicionalmente, la extensión del término ‘prójimo’ por Jesús para incluir no solo a la familia y los que viven cerca, sino a otros que tienen otras religiones, tribus, etnias y países.

Jesús, nuestra “máxima autoridad” nos da con sus palabras, enseñanzas y acciones esos altos principios o estándares por los que debemos vivir. Y tal como María se sienta a los pies de

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Rest In Peace  
Jairam Rao  
2002 - 2019

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Rao & Rodrigues family and join them in this time of mourning. Jairam died in a rock climbing accident in Brazil. We will surely miss our parishioner, Jairam. May our masses and prayers be a source of consolation for his family and friends.

Faith Formation

A Very Fond Farewell!

This summer we will be saying goodbye to Lara Ericson. Lara has generously and faithfully served our parish for the past two years as our Director of Faith Formation. During that time she has been a key member of our parish staff and entire faith community. In perfect Ignatian fashion, Lara continually focused upon the “magis” (the greater), ever seeking to improve our faith formation program in every respect. Along with her faith, hope and love, Lara brought enormous talent, keen organizational skills and tireless, upbeat energy to the position. While we are very sad to see her leave us, we are happy that she has discerned that she would like to pursue other life opportunities outside of the ministry of parish faith formation. We are currently in the process of trying to secure someone to continue to build upon the already outstanding faith formation program that our parish is blessed to have. Best wishes and Blessings, Lara.

We also extend our best wishes and blessings to Adam Dirnberger, our part-time Faith Formation Assistant. Adam will also be leaving us to take a position as a high school religion teacher at Loyola Academy in Wilmette, IL. Having worked so well with the teens in our parish, Adam is the perfect fit for this role.

We certainly owe both of them a debt of gratitude beyond measure and will miss them greatly. May they always be encouraged by the promise of our prayers.

-Fr. Joe

Volunteer as a Catechist

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 at in a wide variety of grade levels at several different times. Interested? Contact ericsonl@bc.edu.

Faith Formation Registration is Now Open!

Faith Formation classes for the 2019-20 year begin on Sunday, September 22nd. Children as young as four are invited to join.

Please visit stignatiuschestnuthill.org/faithformation to learn more about the program and to begin the registration process.

Faith Formation Director for Children and Teens

We are in need of a new director for our Faith Formation programs. If you or someone you know are interested, please email a statement of interest and a resume to Fr. Joe at pastor.st.ignatius@bc.edu.

Camden

Eight high school students from the parish, along with Lara Ericson and Michael Sennett, are traveling to Camden, N.J., from July 22nd - 27th for a service learning experience. Please keep them in your prayers.
**Spiritual Life**

**Fall Parish Retreat at Eastern Point**

**October 4th - 6th, 2019**

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  
katherine.maher@bc.edu

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**Outreach Ministries**

**Shattuck Summer Cookout**

Our Shattuck Shelter Summer Cookout is set for Saturday, July 20th (original date was July 13th). Sign-up materials for kitchen prep, serving, and food donations are on the Outreach table.

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**Shattuck Fourth Tuesday**

It’s early this month – July 23rd! We’ll need desserts, so if you can help out it would be great. Desserts should be delivered to the Parish Office by 3:30 p.m. on that Tuesday. Thanks!

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**Saturday Night Service**

**July 27th**

We’ll be serving supper again at Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence. In addition to adults, young people of high school age, accompanied by a parent, may serve at Cor Unum. Servers carpool from St. Ignatius, meeting at church by 3 p.m., or head up to Lawrence on their own. Supper is served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Servers leave Cor Unum, after clean up, by about 7 p.m. If you are interested in being part of the July crew, please contact Sr. Diane:

617-552-6107 or vallerio@bc.edu.

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The hope is that we can form a crew of at least twelve.

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**AH…THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME AND VACATION TIME!**

However, as always, food pantries are in full swing. Many donors are away during the summer months, so these food pantries are often faced with empty shelves. Please don’t forget your local food pantry. Food cards also are welcome. See the wall posters at any church entrance or below for the list of local pantries and information about drop-off hours and/or contact information.

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**Newton Food Pantry**

1000 Commonwealth Ave. (basement of City Hall)  
Wednesday: 9:30a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Third Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. - Noon

**Arabic Baptist Church Food Pantry**

187 Church Street, Newton Corner  
Second & Fourth Friday of the month: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Centre Street Food Pantry**

11 Homer Street, Newton Centre  
Tuesday: Noon-1:30 p.m. and 4-7 p.m.  
First Saturday of the month: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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**Men’s Spiritual Growth**

Their next meeting will be on July 17th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office Parlor. All are welcome!


**Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission**

**Green Team Prayer**
Almighty God, you created the world and gave it into our care so that, in obedience to you, we might serve all people. Inspire us to use the riches of creation with wisdom and to ensure that their blessings are shared by all. That trusting in your bounty, all people may be empowered to seek freedom from poverty, famine and oppression.

**Action - Rethink Summer Cookouts**
Instead of paper and plastic products try reusable plates and cutlery. If your event is very large, you can opt for biodegradable utensils and plates. Never offer plastic straws or products made from polystyrene since it is made from several petrochemicals.

**Please pray for:**
- **Saturday, July 13th**
  4 p.m. - Catherine & Francis Mannix
  and Mary Mannix Slaughter

- **Sunday, July 14th**
  8 a.m. - Patricia Griffith
  10 a.m. - Leslie Flynn Snyder
  10 a.m. (Family) - Jairam Rao
  12 p.m. - Andrey Bakalo
  5:30 p.m. - Mary Dafarra

- **Monday, July 15th**
  12:15 p.m. - Salvatore Scotti
  5:30 p.m. - John Greeley

- **Tuesday, July 16th**
  12:15 p.m. - Steve Rieteano

- **Thursday, July 18th**
  12:15 p.m. - Tom Liszanckie
  5:30 p.m. - Carol Maranto

- **Friday, July 19th**
  12 p.m. - Marie Grip

- **Saturday, July 20th**
  4 p.m. - Marguerite & Anthony Compagnone

- **Sunday, July 21st**
  10 a.m. - Jairam Rao
  5:30 p.m. - Charles E. Hodges

- **Monday, July 22nd**
  5:30 p.m. - Richard Harte

- **Tuesday, July 23rd**
  5:30 p.m. - Monica McIntyre

- **Saturday, July 27th**
  4 p.m. - Maria & Agostino Laurenzi

- **Sunday, July 28th**
  10 a.m. - William H. Clifford, Jr.
  12 p.m. - Patricia Griffith
  5:30 p.m. - George Hadfield

**Laudato Si Study Group**
Tuesdays: July 16th & 30th, August 13th & 27th
Garden Level Chapel | 7 - 8:30 p.m.
You are warmly invited to join a small group to read Pope Francis’ Encyclical, *Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home*. We will meet every other week to read short sections of *Laudato Si*, have time for each person to share deeply, and make plans for action in September.

**Immigration Committee**
Pasaje de las Escrituras con que rezar esta semana:
"Cuál de estos tres … se portó como prójimo?…El que tuvo compasión de él." Lucas 10:36-37
¿Diría Jesús que yo me comporto como prójimo, con compasión, hacia los inmigrantes que encuentro en mi camino?

**Scripture passage to pray about during the week:**
"Which of these three… was [a] neighbor?… The one who treated him with mercy." Luke 10:36-37
Would Jesus say that I behave as a neighbor, with compassion, towards the immigrants I encounter in my daily life?

**Young Adult Ministry**

**Cookout**
Friday, July 19th | 5:30 p.m.
Parish Office - Outdoor Space & Garden Level
What's summer without a BBQ?
Join us for food, friends and fun!
All 20 & 30 Somethings are welcome.

**Art Projects & Sharing**
Tuesdays 9 - 11 a.m.
Parish Office Garden Level
Budding and proficient artists are invited to gather and practice their craft. Bring your own supplies, projects and willingness to share (no oils). This is not an instructive class but rather a place to share art. Space is limited to ten participants. To register, contact Sr. Maureen Marr, SNDdeN: 617-921-8387 or Ginny Galeota: 617-327-5870.

**Remnant Group**
Wednesdays 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. | Friary Room
A video on the upcoming Sunday readings is shown and is followed with a group discussion of questions and answers. Newcomers are welcome. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please call John Dafarra at 781-899-9540.
The Celebration of the Eucharist

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