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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 9th, 2020



Let your light shine so brightly
that others can see their way out of the dark.

Permitte que tu luz brille
de manera que otros puedan ver la salida en la oscuridad.

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is the 92nd Academy Awards. We are also continuing our celebration of Black History Month.

But, did you know that this year the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences nominated a nearly all white slate for Oscars in acting and also only male directors? Did you also know that author Stephen King, a voting member of the Academy, caused quite a stir when he tweeted: "I would never consider diversity in matters of art. Only quality. It seems to me that to do otherwise would be wrong"?

I didn't know about any of this until a parishioner brought King's tweet to my attention. She sincerely wondered about the controversy, particularly in light of my recent bulletin letter (1/19) in which I discussed Ibram X. Kendi's book, How to Be an Anti-Racist. In that letter I pointed out that Kendi says of anti-racists that they simply see individuals behaving positively or negatively; they do not see individuals as representatives of whole races or groups. Her question was basically, isn't that what King is saying in his tweet? I was grateful for the question but really had no ready response.

I decided to ask Michael Sennett, our parish administrative assistant and a media major in college, what he thought might be a possible response to this question. He related a story of a class he had in college in which the final project was to produce a film. One student, he said, was criticized harshly by the professor because, as Michael saw it, this student's own cultural way of telling the story differed from that of the professor's western cultural preference. The professor could not see the quality in her way of putting together her film.

I wondered at that point whether King's tweet was simply another example embodying the quote that began my bulletin letter, "*We are so used to breathing the smog of racism that we don't even see it when it is right in front of us.*"

I then went back to reread a pertinent chapter from Kendi's book in which he writes that a cultural racist is "one who is creating a cultural standard and imposing a cultural hierarchy among racial groups." A cultural anti-racist is "one who is rejecting cultural standards and equalizing cultural differences among racial groups."

As if to sum up Kendi's definitions, award-winning author, Roxane Gay, in her response to King's tweet, tweets: "Quality is everywhere but most industries believe in quality from one demographic."

Of course, there is so much more to explore and discuss

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Estimados Feligreses:

Este domingo es el 92º aniversario de los Premios de la Academia. También continuamos con nuestra celebración del Mes de la Historia Negra.

Sin embargo, ¿sabías que este año la Academia de Artes y Ciencias Cinematográficas nominó una lista casi toda blanca para los Óscars en la actuación y también sólo a directores masculinos? ¿Sabías también que el autor Stephen King, miembro votante de la Academia, causó un gran revuelo cuando tuiteó: "Nunca consideraría la diversidad en materia de Arte. Sólo calidad. Me parece que hacer lo contrario sería un error"?

No sabía nada de esto hasta que una feligresa me trajo el tuit de King. Se preguntó sinceramente acerca de la controversia, particularmente a la luz de

mi reciente carta del boletín (1/19) en la que discutí el Libro de Ibram X. Kendi, Cómo ser antirracista. En esa carta señalé que Kendi dice que los antirracistas simplemente ven a los individuos comportarse positiva o negativamente; no ven a los individuos como representantes de razas o grupos enteros. Su pregunta era básica, ¿no es eso lo que King está diciendo en su tuit? Estaba agradecido por la pregunta, pero realmente no tenía una respuesta.

Decidí preguntarle a Michael Sennett, nuestro asistente administrativo de la parroquia y a un estudiante de medios en la universidad, lo que él pensaba que podría ser una posible respuesta a esta pregunta. Relató una historia de una clase que tuvo en la universidad en la que el proyecto final era producir una película. Un estudiante, dijo, fue duramente criticado por la profesora porque, como Michael lo vio, la propia forma cultural de este estudiante de contar la historia difería de la de la preferencia cultural occidental de la profesora. La profesora no podía ver la calidad en su forma de armar su película.

En ese momento me pregunté si el tuit de King era simplemente otro ejemplo que incorporaba la cita que comenzó mi carta del boletín: "*Estamos tan acostumbrados a respirar el smog del racismo que no lo vemos cuando está justo delante de nosotros.*"

Luego volví a releer un capítulo pertinente del libro de Kendi en el que escribe que un racista cultural es "aquel que está creando un estándar cultural e imponiendo una jerarquía cultural entre los grupos raciales." Un antirracista cultural es "aquel que está rechazando las normas culturales e igualando las diferencias culturales entre los grupos raciales."

Como para resumir las definiciones de Kendi, la galardonada autora, Roxane Gay, en su respuesta al tuit de King, tuitea: "La calidad está en todas partes, pero la mayoría de las industrias

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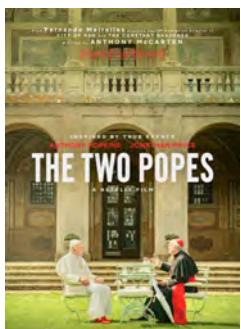
Spiritual Life

Winter Film & Reflection:

The Two Popes
with Anthony Hopkins as

Pope Benedict and
Jonathan Pryce as Pope Francis
Sunday, February 9th | 2 p.m.

4 p.m. Reflection
Choir/Media Room &
Friary Room



Join us for food and conversation about this new film.
If you have already viewed this film, join us for the discussion in the Friary Room.

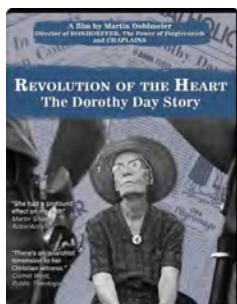
All are welcome!

Winter Film & Reflection:

Revolution Of The Heart
The Dorothy Day Story

Sunday, March 1st | 4:15 p.m.

6:45 p.m. Panel Discussion
Choir/Media Room &
Lannon Chapel



This showing profiles a radical witness to the Gospel. Following the 5:30 p.m. Mass, a panel discussion will feature Mark Colville, founder of the New Haven Catholic Worker and member of the Kings Bay Plowshares 7.

All are welcome!

Lenten Wellness Program

Saturday, February 29th | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

BC - O'Connell House (185 Hammond Street) &
Parish Office Garden Level



All classes for this retreat run from 45-60 minutes. Space is limited, please **RSVP by February 14th** to indicate in which workshops you are interested: mariasullivan47@gmail.com.

9 a.m. - Yoga with Dawn Davis, O'Connell House

Perfect for beginners as well as seasoned practitioners, stretch, strengthen and reclaim your balance. Anyone who attends this class will receive a free class to one of Dawn's regular classes. www.dawndavis.com

10:30 a.m. - Labyrinth Walk with Kathy Maher, Parish Office/BC Labyrinth

Experience the practice of labyrinth walking. We will meet at the Parish Office for a guided mindfulness meditation and continue together to the labyrinth located near the main entrance to the Boston College campus.

11:30 a.m. - Positive Body Image & Eating Disorder Awareness with Maria Sullivan, Parish Office Garden Level
Maria is a volunteer advocate for eating disorder education and awareness on this mental health issue, which has the highest mortality rate of all mental illnesses.

2 p.m. - Restorative Yoga & Reiki with Liz Padula and Maria Sullivan, O'Connell House

This class will introduce you to both restorative yoga and Reiki for a uniquely balanced experience of body stretching and energy healing. The combined experience will calm your mind, stretch your body and open your spirit.

Tax Donation Letters

If you have donated more than \$200 to the parish during 2019 you should have already received your tax donation letter. If you have not received one, contact the Parish Office: 617-552-6100. Thank you to all our donors. We continue to encourage you to consider donating online.



This weekend's At-The-Door collection after Mass will support our ARRUE group in assisting refugee resettlement.

Next Steps Workshop

Saturday, February 22nd | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Parish Office Garden Level

New Ways Ministry will offer prayer and discussion for those who are interested in improving the experience of LGBTQ Catholics and for anyone interested in getting an LGBTQ parish ministry off the ground. A free lunch will be provided.

Email ignatius@bc.edu to RSVP.

Faith Formation

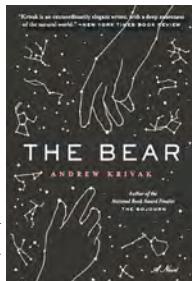
Safe Environment for Children - "Teaching Safety"
Protegiendo los niños - "Enseñanza de la seguridad"
Sunday, February 23rd

Faith Formation classes will include an abuse prevention course for your child. If you would like further information regarding this important curriculum, please contact Annarose (jowenson@bc.edu).

San Ignacio ofrecerá un curso de prevención de abuso a sus jóvenes durante su tiempo de clase regular de Formación en la Fe. Si desea obtener más información sobre este importante plan de estudios, comuníquese con Annarose (jowenson@bc.edu).

Book Launch

The Bear
by Andrew Krivak
Tuesday, February 11th | 7 p.m.
Harvard Book Store



This novel, about the last two humans on earth, a father and a daughter, pushes nature and memory to the limit. Signed copy pre-orders: shop.harvard.com/bear-signed-pre-order.

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about Kendi's book, King's tweet, Gay's response tweet, and, of course, Debbie Irving's recent workshop – *"I'm a Good Person! Isn't that Enough?"*

May we give ourselves to ongoing learning, sincere questioning, respectful listening and open dialogue so that we may truly be in the words Jesus will speak to us in this weekend's Gospel, *salt of the earth and light of the world*.

Peace,
Fr. Joe

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as creen en la calidad de un grupo demográfico."

Por supuesto, hay mucho más que explorar y discutir sobre el libro de Kendi, el tuit de King, el tuit de respuesta de Gay y, por supuesto, el reciente taller de Debbie Irving: *"¡Soy una buena persona! ¿No es suficiente?"*

Espero que nos entreguemos al aprendizaje continuo, al cuestionamiento sincero, a la escucha respetuosa y al diálogo abierto para que verdaderamente seamos, en las palabras que Jesús nos habla en el Evangelio de este fin de semana, *la sal de la tierra y la luz del mundo*.

Paz
P. Joe

Outreach Ministries

Project Bread Walk for Hunger

Just 12 weeks away- Sunday, May 3rd.



Registration has begun!

Go to www.projectbread.org/walkforhunger. Let's make it a banner year for Project Bread and **TEAM IGNATIUS!**

Seniors' February Gathering

Tuesday, February 25th



Our Senior Parishioners will celebrate Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday with a pancakes and sausage lunch. If you're a Senior and would like to join in, please RSVP Sr. Diane no later than Friday, February 21st: 617-552-6107.



Shattuck Fourth Tuesday

The 25th of this month.
Desserts will be needed!

February 26th:

Ash Wednesday and CRS Rice Bowl begins!
Rice Bowls will be ready to go on Sunday, February 23rd.



March 1st - 31st

 Our Socks and Shower Sandals (not thong flip-flops) Drive to assist the patients of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. More details to come!



NOTICE ABOUT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

To decrease the spread of germs during this cold and flu season, we encourage you to refrain from receiving on the tongue or receiving from the chalice. You are encouraged to pause to reverence the Most Precious Blood before returning to your pew. See the beginning of our Music Supplement for details on our practices for receiving communion.

**Parish Prayer Group | Tuesdays 7 - 8 a.m. | Biweekly
Next Meeting: February 18th,
Parish Office Garden Level**

Parishioners gather to share insights and enrich our faith experience. All are welcome. Contact James Cochran for more information: jamescochran@comcast.net.

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation

Migration Facts:

• During 2019, about 800,000 apprehensions and 500 deaths were documented on the US-Mexico border. Among the documented deaths, six children and eight adults died while in US immigration custody.

• During the last four years nearly 2,000 migrant deaths have been documented in the US-Mexico border region.

For Reflection:

"When we show concern for them [migrants], we also show concern for ourselves, for everyone; in taking care of them, we all grow; in listening to them, we also give voice to a part of ourselves that we may keep hidden because it is not well regarded nowadays."

- Pope Francis

2019 World Day of Migrants

Laudato Si Circle

Tuesday, February 18th | 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Parish Office Garden Level Chapel

Chapters 9 and 10 of Radical Amazement by Judy Cannato will be discussed.



Please pray for:

Saturday, February 8th

4 p.m. - Catherine Callaghan Murphy

Sunday, February 9th

8 a.m. - Martin Keaveny

10 a.m. - Patricia Argus

10 a.m. (Family) - Joseph Fingliff & John Sweeney

12 p.m. - Daniel McCartney

5:30 p.m. - Carol Bowdring

Monday, February 10th

12:15 p.m. - Robert W. Stubbs

5:30 p.m. - Paul LaHiff

Tuesday, February 11th

12:15 p.m. - Nunzio Cristiano

5:30 p.m. - Kevin Conery

Thursday, February 13th

5:30 p.m. - Al Daskowitz

Friday, February 14th

12:15 p.m. - Bernard Schlickte

5:30 p.m. - Carol & James C. Bowdring

Saturday, February 15th

4 p.m. - Clare Shea

Sunday, February 16th

8 a.m. - Tom & Mary Shields

10 a.m. - Mary E. Kennedy

12 p.m. - Franca Franzaroli

5:30 p.m. - Joseph Casaletto

Young Adult Ministry

Habitat for Humanity Build

Saturday, February 22nd



Help build a home for a family in need! Leave St. Ignatius at 8:30 a.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. (transportation is not provided). Sr. Diane will pack a lunch for the group. Email ignatius@bc.edu to sign up.

Men's Spiritual Growth

The next meeting will be on February 19th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office Parlor. All are welcome!

Book Discussion

Sunday, March 22nd | 11:15 a.m.

Parish Office Parlor

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo not only describes how reactions of anger, fear and guilt serve to reinstate white racial equilibrium, but the author also suggests ways to engage more constructively. This is a groundbreaking and timely book for all people invested in societal change.



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Post Abortion Healing Retreats

March 7th, April 4th, May 30th

The Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 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.



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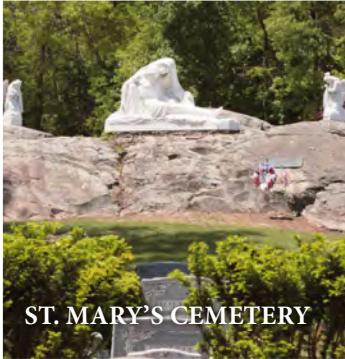
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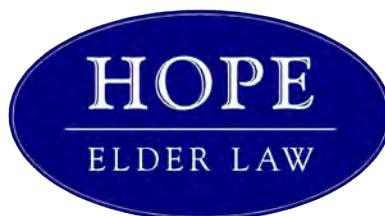


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