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Life As A Partnership

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Independence Day weekend. As America thanks God for our many blessings as a nation, remember one special gift from our founding fathers. Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson served on the committee to pick the image for our national seal. Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey. The committee eventually decided on the eagle. For all his wit and wisdom in other areas, Franklin blessedly relented when it came to our national symbol.

In today's gospel, Jesus sent out his first followers in teams of two. With so much to accomplish, you'd think he would double his evangelical effectiveness by having his friends go alone to 72 places rather than in pairs to 36 places. But Jesus sensed that people do better when they associate in community.

Jesus sent his first companions not only to do something, but to become something. First they needed to find out what trusting in God meant. There was no such thing as a church RCIA program or a study course in the fundamentals of the faith. They were finding out about the "good news" by experiencing it themselves. To do that, to do that well, they needed a companion by their side.

They needed partnership to find out how to trust God for the daily provisions of life – food, clothing, shelter. They were going out with nothing but the clothes on their back. It would certainly help to have someone along who shared that same trust in God.

A key learning of the good news was about forgiveness. Forgive as often as seventy times seventy. This presupposes some kind of long-term involvement. It's easy to forgive those you will never see again. The trick is to forgive people you live with – when their wants and needs differ from yours. Jesus gave his disciples someone on the road with whom they could practice that fine art.

Jesus also said that he was sending them out "like lambs in the midst of wolves." This vivid analogy if taken literally would mean that they wouldn't have a chance. But the point is that their message would be resented, and sometimes resisted with violence. They would need courage to persevere. And two people, walking the same road, could borrow that audacity from one another.

The gospel passage says that they returned in jubilation. They celebrated their success, and all the way home they had someone with whom to rejoice. A Spanish proverb says, "One person alone is no person at all." Jesus understood the value of partnership, and that is why he sent his disciples out in teams of two.

What about us? To experience trust in God as good news is the first challenge of a faith community. St. Ignatius parish is no exception. In the fall, you are invited to become a "parish companion" to newcomers who want to know what it means to be a Catholic.

When you become a parish companion, you will accompany our inquirers to adult education classes, talk about your own questions, and explain the different ways that people can become involved in the life of the community. It's a great way to refresh your engagement with contemporary moral issues while learning how to be church in a city that values the weird. Check out the bulletin and website for more details.

Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.
Pastor

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Today's Readings:

Isaiah	66:10-14c
Galatians	6:14-18
Luke	10:1-12, 17-20

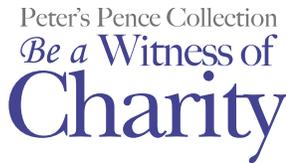
Next Sunday's Readings:

Deuteronomy	30:10-14
Colossians	1:15-20
Luke	10:25-37

Preaching Next Sunday:
Fr. Craig Boly, SJ

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM
Sunday Contemplative: 7:30PM
Daily: Monday 8:00AM in church
 Tuesday - Friday 8:00AM La Storta Chapel
Centering Prayer: Friday 7:00AM
Anointing Mass: First Friday 8:00AM
First Saturday Mass: 8:00AM
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30PM
 or by appointment with a priest



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

IGNITE—Coming this Fall

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to a deeper Catholic Faith experience? This fall we invite you to a Sunday night series: "IGNITE," where we will explore what it means to "find God in all things" as we dive into the lives of the Saints and the mystics while reveling in the music and the history of the mass. Facilitated by Joseph and Grace Byrd, this class will meet you where you are, whether you are new to the Catholic faith or a seasoned traveler. Contact gbyrd@sipdx.org or jbyrd@sipdx.org for information.

Congrats Grads!

Congratulations High School graduates! If you are heading off to college next year and would like to start off the year with an instant community of friends, check out the information on the bulletin board and by the Welcome Desk about the Newman Center, and fill out the form in the Faith Formation information center. Questions? gbyrd@sipdx.org

Seeking Parish Sponsors

One of the blessings of our faith is witnessing those who are choosing to dive into it for the first time. The RCIA process is a time where candidates are invited into a deeper awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit in their daily lives. Please prayerfully consider accompanying these RCIA candidates as they discern their call into the Catholic Church as a parish sponsor. Your role as a parish sponsor would be to: 1) Attend all IGNITE classes on 2nd and 4th Sundays from 6-7:15 PM. 2) Share your own faith experience within the class during times of reflection. 3) Possibly pair up with one particular candidate as spiritual companions. 4) Attend masses that involve the RCIA candidates, e.g. the rites, the scrutinies, and the Easter Vigil. 5) Pray for all RCIA candidates throughout the RCIA process. Please talk to Grace if you are interested in participating in this ministry. gbyrd@sipdx.org

Arts & Environment Ministry Seeking Volunteers

Do you like to create a peaceful, prayerful and welcoming space using flowers, greenery, and other materials? If so, we need a coordinator to work with a group of talented people who enjoy decorating our church space. Please contact Joseph Byrd (503) 777-1491 ext. 238 or Dorothy Rollins (503) 777-1491 ext. 226 if interested or if you have recommendations for who might be fit for the job!

Registration is OPEN

Our 2019-2020 Sacramental Preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist starts in Sept. Children 2nd grade and older are eligible. Our Family of Faith Program is also accepting registrations and meets monthly starting in September. This program is for the whole family. For more information, visit our website or email bschaller@sipdx.org.

A warm
welcome
to all our guests.

We are so happy you are here
to celebrate with us!

New to St. Ignatius Parish?
Register by dropping a "Welcome" card in the offering basket with your information, or visit us online at <http://www.sipdx.org/about>

Application Open for SEEL

Do you desire to deepen your prayer life and grow in your relationship with God? Consider making the *Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL)*. Applications are now being accepted for 2019-20. The deadline for applications is August 1. Please visit our website: <http://seelportland.org> for more information or call Janet Buck at (503) 951-8682.

Mass Intentions

Monday	July 8	† Therese Karen Lee Cook Love
Tuesday	July 9	† Cordelia Odilo
Wednesday	July 10	† Fr. Buckley
Thursday	July 11	† Marion Behling
Friday	July 12	† Jim Emig

“A vacation is having nothing to do and all day to do it in.”



Caring Discipline Series – July 28, Aug 11, and Aug 25

All parents (dads and moms) invited to attend this brief overview of the principles of “Caring Discipline” based on Joanne Nordling’s book. Jennifer Corpus & Beth Schaller will present the basics in a three part series on Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Bradley Room (lower level of the parish office building). Childcare is available in the nursery and supervised open gym is available for older kids. Please RSVP to bschaller@sipdx.org so we can plan accordingly.

Mom’s Group

Summer Schedule:

July 30 – Friendship & sharing our stories

July 14 – Building Family character, values and identity

July 28/Aug 11/Aug 25 – Caring Discipline series (open to dads, too!)

Mom’s Night Out

Sept. 7th Chocolate Tour at CREO

Join other mom’s for a tour and chocolate tasting at CREO at 3pm followed by appetizers and socializing with other moms. \$20 for tour and tasting. Tour is limited to 14 women. Contact bschaller@sipdx.org to RSVP.



Family Night Out – Free Concert in the Park on Sunday, July 7th

Join other St. Ignatius families for a free concert at 6pm in Kenilworth Park on SE 32nd & Holgate. Pack your picnic dinner and stay for the music.

Children’s Liturgy

Are you interested in this vibrant ministry? Join next year’s Children’s Liturgy team for a rewarding way to share the gospel. The commitment is one Sunday per month during the 10:30 a.m. mass from Sept-May. For more information contact eskelds@gmail.com or bschaller@sipdx.org.

Benefit Event for Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest

All day Monday, July 15, Oregon Public House will donate a portion of all proceeds to support the vital service Jesuit Volunteers provide in schools, social services, health clinics, and environmental agencies across the Northwest.

From 5-9pm, join us upstairs at the Village Ballroom for music, games, trivia, cornhole tournament, and enter to win raffle prizes! Grab a bite and a drink, connect with current and former volunteers, and enjoy an evening of community for a cause. Invite others to attend, friends and family welcome! Even if you can’t make it in the evening, dine-in at any time from 11:30AM to 10PM and a portion of the proceeds from your meal will go to JVCNW.

Entrance tickets are \$5 each at the door - which get you a raffle ticket, drink, or entrance into the cornhole tournament or trivia. Register online for ticket deals - <https://jvcnorthwest.org/events/charity-of-the-day-jesuit-volunteer-corps-northwest-benefit/>

Tulip Time River Cruise

Take your Faith on a Journey, on a beautiful Tulip Time River Cruise through Holland and Belgium on this seven night experience. May 2 to May 9, 2020. This beautiful and historic springtime river cruise is for the beauty seekers and garden enthusiasts. You will delight in a visit to see the breathtaking colors of Keukenhof, also known as the “Garden of Europe.” Mass will be offered throughout your journey. Cruise prices begin at \$2799 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$250 per person will reserve your space. Space is limited. Call for discounted prices on this sailing. For further info or to register, contact Eileen at (860) 339-1785 / Eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com.

Register for a Weekday Retreat at Rachel’s Vineyard

A weekday Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat in the Eugene area will be held Tuesday October 22 to Thursday October 24. The retreat is for anyone impacted by abortion. Lodging, meals, and materials are included for the cost of \$200. Financial assistance is available! Contact Project Aurora 541-942-2861 or projectaurora@aol.com. Websites: www.Project-Aurora.org and www.RachelsVineyard.org.

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