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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Watch During Advent

Dear Parishioners:

Happy New (liturgical) Year, and happy beginning of Advent. The gospel of Mark is the church's text for this Advent season and beyond for 2021.

Remember back on March 12 2020 when the Novena to St. Francis Xavier concluded – during the last week just before the pandemic shut down church attendance? Remember the novena theme? It was "Something Greater Awaits Us."

Little did anyone know that the "something" included the coronavirus taking 250,000 American lives, a crushed economy, protest marches for racial justice, the cover-up of a cardinal's scandalous misconduct undermining church credibility, empty churches, and a presidential election dividing family members and citizens across the country. And don't forget the wildfires and typhoons and hurricanes in a new season of climate change. This Advent, I'm praying the theme to be, "Comfort, Comfort My People."

During the pandemic, I was particularly careful to make sure my Mom was safe from the virus. As she became increasingly fragile, it was clear that even any small illness could take her. When asked for the secret of her longevity, she said "I'm always looking forward to something." Even when she found it difficult to swallow and lost weight, she wanted to know about the great grandchildren and the garden and world events. The last time she signed her name was on the envelope of her ballot for the election.

Advent as a season of preparation is like getting ready for dying. Mom and I used to talk about the life of God and what heaven might be like. She was a gardener so she was unsentimental about the cycle of life: seeds sprouting and flowers blossoming and plants returning to compost. She was not anxious about her own dying process – but she became a bit impatient as her strength waned, and her capacity to stay engaged diminished.



About a week before she died, Mom announced one morning, "Today I'm going to die." That made me a little nervous because she still seemed lively enough – but sometimes people get a premonition. I remember she was disappointed when she woke up the next morning. She liked to be in charge. About a week later, her last day was blessedly peaceful, and I was with her when she slipped away quietly in her sleep. Thank you, St. Joseph, patron of a peaceful death.

*Mass now Suspended
For in person Mass due to the
Governor's freeze period
Nov 26th Mass of Thanksgiving
will be posted
On our YouTube channel
The link is on our website
www.sipdx.org*

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

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Celebrating Advent is a season to think about what it means that God became a human person. Getting ready for Christmas can be a lot like getting ready for what you experience once you die. The baby in the manger is the mysterious presence of the living God. What that says about God and about the meaning of human life is worth pondering.

"Be vigilant, keep awake." The Lord may come at any time. The theme of being prepared starts this new church year in the same way as we ended last week with Christ the King – eager expectation for the end of time and the coming of Christ. The hours that Mark's gospel names as when the master of the house might come – evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn – eventually became the Liturgy of the Hours of the monks who chant the Divine Office. Trappists in Lafayette gather for prayer at these times to signify their readiness to meet the Lord.

The whole season of Advent is preparing to meet the Lord of our lives at anytime, anywhere – in all the various ways he comes in prayer and scripture and sacraments. Christ comes as well in all the interactions with one another – even in the gloom and anxiety of our present world situation.

Our belief as Christians is that God is most fully manifested in the person of Jesus the Christ. Our belief is that although Jesus lived in Israel 2000 years ago, we welcome him into our hearts anew every year. Advent is a time when we also recognize that God's being in the world is not yet complete. Like the early Christians, we await the day when God will truly be manifested in splendor to the eyes of the whole human family.

Take heed and watch for God now. Concentrate on the candles on the Advent wreath. Watch how each week, as you light another candle, the light grows stronger. Make your prayer one word, repeated over and over: "*Maranatha*." This is the last word of the Bible – and it is addressed to Jesus: "**Come.**"

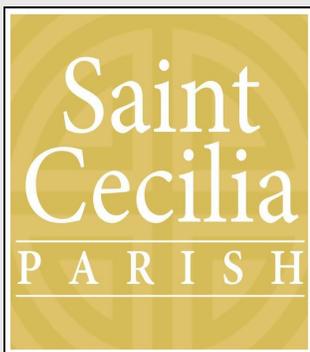
Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.

Pastor

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Thank you, Saint Cecilia's Boston!

Thank you to Saint Cecilia's Parish in Boston, her staff and pastor Fr. John Unni for the incredibly generous donation of a new camera! We used the camera for the first time on the eve of Saint Cecilia's feast day, November 22nd, for the school fundraiser. And we will use it regularly for Livestream purposes starting this Advent!



Saint Cecilia's, a diverse, vibrant parish in the heart of Boston's Back Bay neighborhood, is beloved by Bostonians and faithful all over the country. In a unique way, it is connected to Saint Ignatius, Portland through its formation of Fr. Billy during his theology studies at Boston College.

If you would like to send a message of thanks to Saint Cecilia's please feel free to do so via their website (<https://www.stceciliaboston.org>) or mail (18 Belvidere St, Boston, MA 02115)

Thank you, Saint Cecilia's!

MASS READINGS

Mass Readings for Nov 29, 2020

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

Mass Readings for Dec 6, 2020

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8



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A Thanksgiving Prayer in Time of Pandemic

On this Thanksgiving Day like no other,
even now, O God, your name is worthy to be praised.

For in your mercy and kindness
no thought of ours is left unguarded,
no tear unheeded, and no joy unnoticed.

For the blessings we have known
and for those we have yet to recognize,
to you we give our grateful thanks.

For life that reminds us how fragile we are
and also how strong we can be: We thank you, O God.

For sheltering that urges us
to rediscover what truly matters: We thank you, O God.

For communication that allows us
to connect in ways new and old: We thank you, O God.

And for mindfulness that shows us
how much we rely on one another: We thank you, O God.

Watch over your family, Lord, gathered here
and at tables separated by miles,
and bless those who work tirelessly to keep us all safe.

Though we may be kept apart
on this day that calls us together,
we know your Spirit draws us close.

Lord, we ask you to ease the pain of empty chairs
that bring to mind our beloved dead.
Let our grieving find its rest in your Son, Jesus,
in whose Resurrection is our hope.

Grant your Spirit to be present here
that this meal may become a foretaste of your
heavenly table
where every tear shall be wiped away, every
hunger fed,
and no distance can separate us from your love
in Christ,
from whom all good things come.

Amen.

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Our parish has an email based prayer chain you can submit prayers or sign up to pray for other's intentions, just email to prayerchain@sipdx.org

In the subject line please include either:
Asking for prayers
OR
Add me to the Email list to pray

IGNITE

Last in this Series, Sunday **December 13th 2020 at 6pm** Come and join in as we discuss St. Martin de Porres/Pray Always. Check the IGNITE webpage at www.sipdx.org/ignite

Email Grace to join the Ignite email list at gbyrd@sipdx.org

GIVING TREE 2020-THROUGHOUT ADVENT

During this Advent season we are unable to put up our usual Giving Tree in church, please consider making a donation from one of four suggestions below, click the link:



Tens for Teens In Foster care: <https://www.frugallivingnw.com/ten-for-teens-foster-care-gift-card-drive/>

Kino Border Initiative: <https://www.kinoborderinitiative.org/give/>

School Operating expenses during pandemic: <https://onrealm.org/sipdx/-/give/now>

Parish Ministry during pandemic: <https://onrealm.org/sipdx/-/give/now>

WEEKLY RACIAL JUSTICE RECOMMENDATION

Webinar: Food Insecurity in the U.S.: Insights from Catholic Social Thought and Economics

Tuesday, December 3 at 4:00 p.m. PST. Food insecurity has become a leading indicator of well-being in the U.S. due to the tens of millions of food insecure Americans and the accordant negative physical and mental health outcomes and higher health care costs. Its importance has become even more stark during COVID-19, as rates are predicted to rise by almost 50% in 2020 in comparison to 2019.

Panel: Theologian, Margaret Pfeil (University of Notre Dame), Economists Bruce Weber (Oregon State), and Craig Gundersen (University of Illinois).

[Click here to register:](https://www.lumenchristi.org/event/2020/12/food-insecurity) <https://www.lumenchristi.org/event/2020/12/food-insecurity> and find more details on the event and speakers.

2020 elections, the results and moving forward - Possible highlights for 117th Congress

Join the Social Policy team at Catholic Charities USA as they review the results of the 2020 elections, how to move forward and possible highlights in the 117th Congress beginning in January 2021. Wednesday December 16 at 10 a.m. PST. Register here: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5208382593530326797>

KUDOS & DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Steve Scopelleti, our wonderful Facilities Manager, has transitioned to being a consultant for the parish, allowing us to hire Breese Watson as our new maintenance person. Breese has already been up on every roof on campus, blowing off



leaves and clearing drains, as well as checking every basement to see that our boilers are running. Thankful for both Steve and Breese as we continue to care for the campus.

FAMILY LIFE

Advent Candles?? Preparing for Advent at home...

Do you need a set of Advent taper candles or an Advent ring for your home this year? Normally we sell them at the Advent Festival...but with things a little different this year you can contact bschaller@sipdx.org and I will arrange delivery for you. Cost: \$4/set. A limited number of Advent rings are also available (\$5/ring).

Children's Liturgy – Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

**Special request - If you can change the name of the Zoom screen to your child/children's names, it helps our leaders!*

Check out website for the zoom link and password!

<https://www.sipdx.org/family-life>

Our Children's Liturgy program is being offered this fall by Nathan Williams, Michele Becker and Angela & Nick Kockler each Sunday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. It's recommended for ages 5-10, but all are welcome. We will do our best to share the link in the parish bulletin each week so be sure to look for it there if you don't receive your family life newsletter.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**



Mom's Groups meets 2nd & 4th Sundays

Our next gathering will be on Sunday, Nov. 22nd to discuss ideas for celebrating Advent and Christmas at home. To join the meeting or our email list, contact bschaller@sipdx.org. All are welcome!

Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 – Advent – we will meet weekly for a reflection from The Living Nativity by Larry Peacock.

GIVING TUESDAY DECEMBER 1ST

Thank you to all who have contributed to the ministries and life of our parish, including the school, during stewardship week.

Giving Tuesday is another opportunity to show your love and be part of all the great things happening at St. Ignatius. We are so grateful for your engagement and support!

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world.

Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past seven years, it has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. Consider giving to St. Ignatius School and/or Church on December 1st, and join in with the rest of the world as we learn what generosity can do for one another. onrealm.org/sipdx/-/give/now

**GIVING
TUESDAY**

**December
1st**



GUIDANCE IN GIVING, INC.

DAILY PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Nov 30	†	Sharon Busch
Tuesday	Dec 01	†	James P. Greene
Wednesday	Dec 02	†	Jaka Mercep
Thursday	Dec 03	†	Billie Dahl
Friday	Dec 04		Bonaventure Oh Family

WOMEN'S ARISE! RETREAT ON DEC 5TH ~ LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP



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"Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire." – Luke 3:15-16

Let your heart be filled with expectation this Advent as you give yourself a morning to pray and reflect in the company of other women.

Reflections offered by Antoinette Toku and

Tara Ludwig, followed by personal reflection and group sharing.

Register at: <https://www.sipdx.org/retreat-sign-up-arise>

Donations gratefully accepted. Please send them to: St. Ignatius Catholic Church, c/o Beth Schaller, 3400 SE 43rd Ave, Portland, OR 97206 or pay via the St. Ignatius "Realm" app with "Advent Retreat" in the memo line. Questions? Contact bschaller@sipdx.org

FAITH AND RACIAL HEALING: EMBRACING TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND RESTORATION

Description: This program helps participants tell the truth about our collective history of racism and violence, that we might seek real restoration with God and one another. This program explains the historical context behind the wide racial inequalities we face today. Though this program focuses specifically on African slaves and their descendants, this program will open participants' eyes to patterns of injustice that affect other people of color across the nation as well.

Goals:

1. Learn about the history of racial injustice in the U.S., so that we might better understand and more effectively eradicate modern-day racial injustice
2. Learn how faith communities responded to racial injustice in the past, so that we might learn from their mistakes and successes
3. Learn from the faith and spiritual wisdom of those who endured injustice and stood for freedom
4. Develop practical tools for seeking racial justice in our local communities our nation

Sessions:

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| 1. Retreat: Community-Building & Self-Reflection | 6. Session 5: Confessing Our History of Lynching |
| 2. Session 1: Review of History of Racial Injustice | 7. Session 6: Civil Rights and the Struggle for Equal Education |
| 3. Session 2: The Middle Passage | 8. Immersion Experience (to be determined by the group) |
| 4. Session 3: Reading and Discussion of Slave Narratives | 9. Session 7: Theology of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| 5. Session 4: Convict Leasing | 10. Session 8: Guest Speaker and Discerning Next (Action Steps) |

Sessions Include

Prayer and Reflection, Discussion of Reading, Faith Integration, Videos and Group Activities, Spiritual Practices, Guest Speaker.

Cost: Registration has already been paid with a donation.

Books: (Approximately \$37 + shipping; e-books are less)

1. Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: American's Legacy of Enduring Injury & Healing by Dr. Joy Degruy
2. The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism by Jemar Tisby
3. 40 Days of Prayer by Cheri Mills

Pertinent Dates:

December 3rd, 7:30PM: Informational meeting. Please contact Jack Patrizio jackpatrizio@aol.com
(The Dec 3 meeting and the program meetings are all virtual via ZOOM)

Session Dates:

Week of January 4 - Week of March 8, 2021. Exact time and date will be determined by group consensus.

Link to the Faith & Racial Healing Program for additional information.

<https://justfaith.org/faith-and-racial-healing-embracing-truth-justice-and-restoration/>

ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL



What an incredible night on Saturday at St. Ignatius' Got Talent! This amazing community raised over \$150,000 to help close the COVID driven funding gap for the school and we are so grateful.



Facing the shortfall has been a challenging experience. Toward the end of the talent show was the most poignant and heartening time for me. One of our 7th graders, Niki Stankovik, who has been home recovering from an accident, posted a \$10 donation on Saturday night. I then watched as child after child contributed small amounts in response to Niki's gift. It was a terrific way to end an evening of celebration and generosity.

Thank you to Michele McKay, who bravely stepped up to chair this first ever step into the virtual fundraising world. Gratitude to Amanda Evenhus, Parent Association chair, who encouraged families, reached out to sponsors and made videos. Immense thanks to Simmi Singh-Corcoran and John Henry Bourke, our fabulous M.C.s: you made the evening exciting and so much fun. Thank you to Andrea George, gopher extraordinaire and Mike Moore, videographer – we couldn't have done it without you.

There were over 200 individual gifts from \$10 to \$20,000. We are so grateful to the B.P., Lester and Regina John Foundation for a \$20K challenge grant that our community matched in the first 20 minutes of the show. Thank you to every alum, grandparent, child, teacher, and friend of St. Ignatius School for your enthusiastic support in this tough, tough year.

Finally: congratulations to the true stars of the show and the school: our kids. They made over 80 videos showcasing talents from comedy routines to circus performance to pogoing and horseback riding.

You can still see the show on our Parish YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/r3lbC1VUpco>



and you can still donate and contribute to creating a financially healthy parish school:

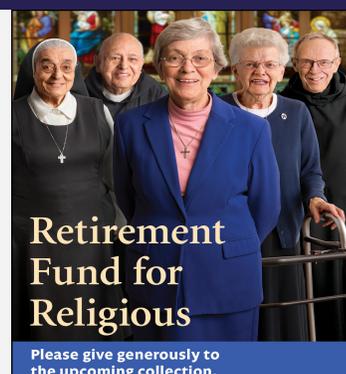
Donation Link: sispdx.ejoinme.org/123

Stay safe, take care of each other; it's what we do!
Kelli Clark, Principal

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION DEC. 13TH

In good times and bad, Sister Theresa and the senior religious shown here have dedicated themselves to God's work. Together with nearly 30,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests in the United States, they educated the young, tended the sick, and ministered to the needy. Today, they pray for a world that is hurting. Yet many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your tax-deductible gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

<https://onrealm.org/sipdx/-/give/now> (use fund named Religious Retirement)





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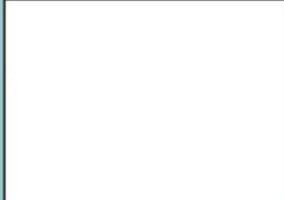
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