

CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA IGLESIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Word of God Sunday

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Domingo de la Palabra de Dios

January 23rd, 2022

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me
to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free
and to proclaim a year
acceptable to the Lord.

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí,
porque me ha ungido
para anunciar la Buena Nueva
a los pobres.
Me ha enviado
a proclamar la libertad a los cautivos
y la vista los ciegos,
para dar la libertad a los oprimidos
y proclamar un año
de gracia del Señor.



From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Why do we sing the *Gospel Alleluia* not only before the Gospel, but also after the Gospel at all the weekend Masses at St. Ignatius? Do we like to be different? After all, many in the congregation—and particularly visitors—are used to sitting down right after we say, “Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.” With this concluding alleluia, some feel awkward standing right back up again!

Perhaps you have gotten used to it by now, but maybe you have had similar questions and wonderings about our singing that second alleluia at the end of the Gospel. Isn't it a bit much?

As some may recall, our parish began this practice in response to Pope Francis's Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit illis*, the first two words of Lk 24:25 from the Road to Emmaus appearance – “He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.”

Issued on September 30, 2019, this letter decreed that the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time “be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God.” We therefore celebrate this weekend our third annual Word of God Sunday.

Pope Francis asks that each community find its own way to mark, “with a certain solemnity,” this special day. He asks “that in the Eucharistic celebration the sacred text be enthroned, in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God's word.” In keeping with this idea, in all our liturgies this weekend, we will enthrone our Book of the Gospels, incense it, and, of course, continue our practice of singing the second alleluia response.

Unsurprisingly, in that same letter Pope Francis encourages that the Sunday of the Word of God “should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.”

As a sign of our reverence for sacred Scripture, I hope we will continue to embrace the practice of singing this second alleluia. More importantly, I hope it serves as a reminder to help us, in the words of Pope Francis's at the conclusion of *Aperuit illis*, “to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures.”

You can find the full text of *Aperuit illis* at https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html.

In it you will hear mention of a practice I first heard about on my first silent directed retreat of discernment that I made in 1976 before entering the Society of Jesus: *lectio divina* or divine reading. My Jesuit retreat director explained that it is a way of ruminating on the words of the Bible, “sort of like a cow chewing cud.” Read slowly and reflectively, and pause when struck by a word or phrase.

The point of this practice is illuminated by a little story I once heard of a young student of Torah asking a senior rabbi

Estimados Feligreses:

¿Por qué cantamos el *Aleluia evangélico* no sólo antes del Evangelio, sino también después del mismo en todas las misas del fin de semana en San Ignacio? ¿Nos gusta ser diferentes? Después de todo, muchos en la congregación, y particularmente los visitantes, están acostumbrados a sentarse justo después de que decimos: “Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús”. Con este aleluia final, algunos se sienten incómodos y se ponen de pie de nuevo!

Tal vez ya se hayan acostumbrado, pero tal vez hayan tenido preguntas similares sobre nuestro canto de ese segundo aleluia al final del Evangelio. ¿No es demasiado?

Como algunos recordarán, nuestra parroquia comenzó esta práctica en respuesta a la Carta Apostólica del Papa Francisco, *Aperuit illis*, las dos primeras palabras de Lc 24:25 sobre la aparición del Camino a Emaús: “Él abrió sus mentes para entender las Escrituras”.

Emitida el 30 de septiembre de 2019, esta carta decretó que el Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario “se dedique a la celebración, estudio y difusión de la palabra de Dios”. Por lo tanto, celebramos este fin de semana nuestro tercer domingo anual de la Palabra de Dios.

El Papa Francisco pide que cada comunidad encuentre su propio camino para marcar, “con cierta solemnidad”, este día especial. Pide “que en la celebración eucarística se entronice el texto sagrado, para centrar la atención de la asamblea en el valor normativo de la palabra de Dios”. De acuerdo con esta idea, en todas nuestras liturgias de este fin de semana, entronizaremos nuestro Libro de los Evangelios, se le echará incienso y, por supuesto, continuaremos nuestra práctica de cantar la segunda respuesta aleluia.

Como era de esperar, en esa misma carta, el Papa Francisco alienta a que el domingo de la Palabra de Dios “no debe ser visto como un evento anual, sino más bien como un evento de un año, porque necesitamos urgentemente crecer en nuestro conocimiento y amor por las Escrituras y por el Señor resucitado, que continúa hablando su palabra y partiendo el pan en la comunidad de creyentes”.

Como signo de nuestra reverencia por las Sagradas Escrituras, espero que sigamos abrazando la práctica del canto de este segundo aleluia. Más importante aún, espero que sirva como un recordatorio para ayudarnos, en palabras del Papa Francisco al final de *Aperuit illis*, “a crecer en familiaridad religiosa e íntima con las Sagradas Escrituras”.

Puede encontrar el texto completo de *Aperuit illis* en https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/es/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html.

En él escucharán mencionar una práctica que escuché por primera vez en mi primer retiro dirigido silencioso de discernimiento que hice en 1976 antes de ingresar a la Compañía de Jesús: la *lectio divina* o lectura divina. Mi director



about how he might deepen his spiritual practice and grow in wisdom. The rabbi asked, "well, what have you done so far?" "The student responded, "I have gone through all the Torah." At which point the rabbi questioned, "Good, but has the Torah gone through you?"

May our practice of *lectio divina* this year help sacred Scripture penetrate to the very marrow of our bones, the deepest recesses of our heart, so that we may grasp more fully the beauty of God's word and in turn come more fully, as the theme of the Ignatian year we are celebrating bids us, "to see all things new in Christ."

In the Word,
Fr. Joe

del retiro jesuita explicó que es una forma de rumiar las palabras de la Biblia, "algo así como una vaca masticando bolo". Lean lenta y reflexivamente, y hagan una pausa cuando sean golpeados por una palabra o frase.

El punto de esta práctica está iluminado por una pequeña historia que una vez escuché sobre un joven estudiante de la Torá preguntándole a un rabino mayor sobre cómo podría profundizar su práctica espiritual y crecer en sabiduría. El rabino preguntó: "Bueno, ¿qué has hecho hasta ahora?" El estudiante respondió: "He pasado por toda la Torá". En ese momento, el rabino preguntó: "Bien, pero ¿ha pasado la Torá por ti?"

Que nuestra práctica de la *lectio divina* en este año ayude a la Sagrada Escritura a penetrar hasta la médula misma de nuestros huesos, los recovecos más profundos de nuestro corazón, para que podamos captar más plenamente la belleza de la palabra de Dios y, a su vez, venga más plenamente, como nos propone el tema del año ignaciano que celebramos, a "ver todas las cosas nuevas en Cristo".

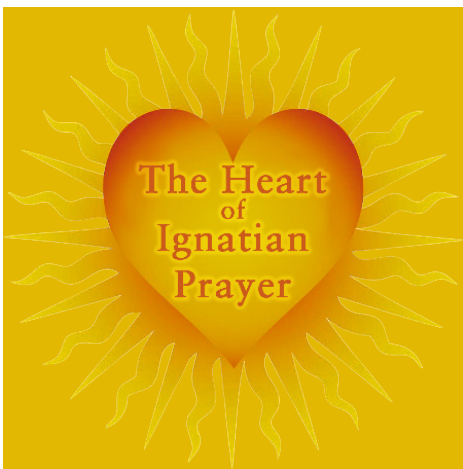
En la Palabra:
P. Joe

Sunday, February 13th
One Sunday Only
5:30 p.m. Mass will be moved
to 5:00 p.m.

The 5:30 p.m. daily Mass
will continue in the
Upper Church until
further notice.

Until further notice, Saturday
Confessions from 3-3:45 p.m.
will be in the Lannon Chapel.
Masks are required.

Spiritual Life



Ignatian Prayer in the New Year
Thursday, February 3rd
7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Join us to explore and experience the ways of Ignatian prayer in the New Year. All are welcome.

February 3rd - Praying with Your Imagination

To register and receive materials, please contact Katherine Maher at

katherine.maher@bc.edu, (617) 552-6112

THIS WEEKEND

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Churches in Latin America

The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially needy dioceses across Latin America and the Caribbean and funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons.

Please support this special collection at all of our Masses this weekend, or by donating online via <https://bit.ly/396pgj4>. The special fund is "Churches in Latin America." You can also mail your donation to our Parish Office. Please visit <https://bit.ly/39yEmwy> for more information.

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Faith Formation

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note the following changes for Faith Formation in the coming weeks:

- Until further notice, K-8 classes will shift to an online format via Zoom. In order to accommodate families attending Family Mass, K-8 classes will take place from 10:30-11:30am
- Confirmation classes will continue in person at 10:15-11:15am and 4:15-5:15pm
- Formación en la Fé will continue in person from 11:30am-12:30pm.

We will return to in person classes when it is safe to do so.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrea Miller:
millbav@bc.edu, 617-552-6103.

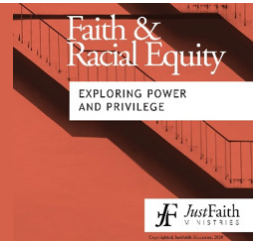


**Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30–February 5**

www.NCEA.org/csw

#CSW22

Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege A JustFaith Ministries Program via Zoom



Create a world in which racism is replaced with solidarity and justice

Beginning the week of February 7th

Your registration will help us determine the time/date

This program encourages honest dialogue about racial privilege and guides small groups in discerning practical action steps for working for racial justice.

Parishioners **Suzanne Piening and Denny Martin** will co-facilitate nine two-hour sessions through the lens of our Catholic tradition.

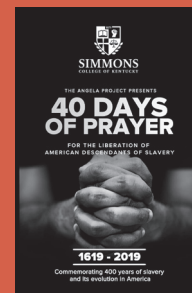
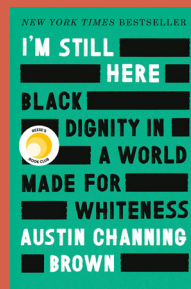
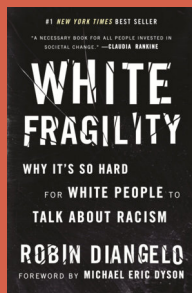
Topics include race and socialization; affirmative action; the school-to-prison pipeline; racial disparity within the criminal justice system; and tools for combatting racism in our church, workplaces, and cities.

Participants will have to purchase (or borrow) three books:

White Fragility by Robin D'angelo

I'm Still Here by Austin Channing Brown

40 Days of Prayer by Cheri Mills.



Registration: <https://forms.gle/nEL32uWixfra3T6w6>

For more information:

<https://justfaith.org/faith-and-racial-equity-exploring-power-and-privilege/>

Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation Commission



Scheduled Repeats

Saturday, January 22nd - 6:30PM on GBH 44

Sunday, January 23rd - 6PM on GBH 2

Green Team Meeting
Wednesday, January 26th
7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Immigration Meeting
Thursday, January 27th
7:00 p.m. on Zoom

LGBTQ+ Meeting
Tuesday, February 1st
7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Racial Justice Meeting
Thursday, February 10th
7:00 p.m. on Zoom

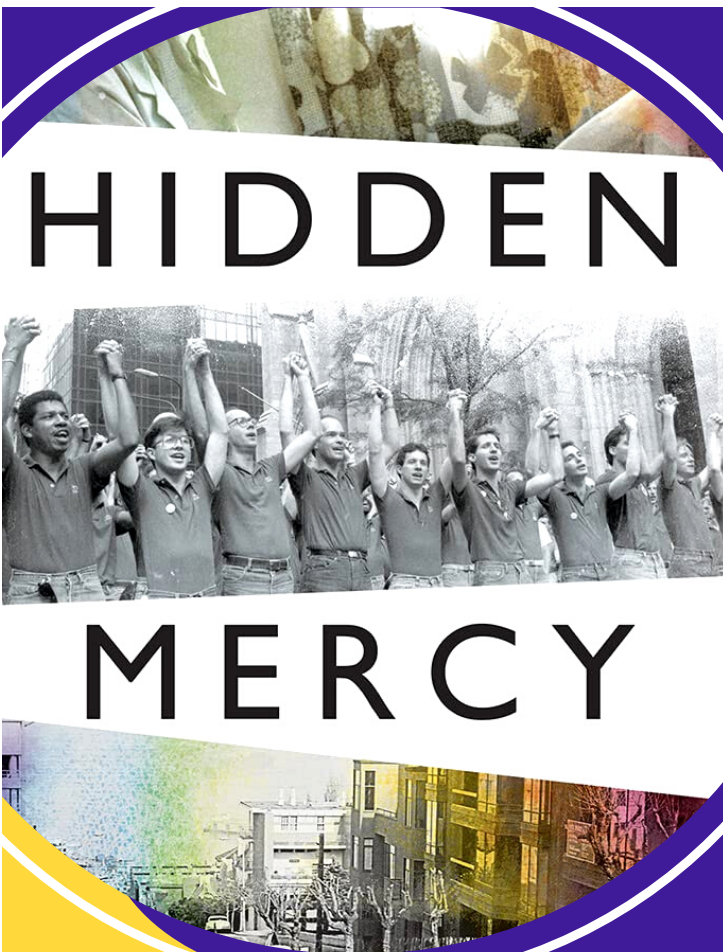
For the Zoom information or for further information about the Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation Commission, contact Michael Sennett: sennettm@bc.edu 617-552-6108

Save the Dates!
LGBTQ+ Lenten Program Series
Sunday Evenings
3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10
Details to be announced-- stay tuned!

BOOK DISCUSSION

Hidden Mercy: AIDS, Catholics, and the Untold Stories of Compassion in the Face of Fear

Author Michael O'Loughlin will sign and speak about this newly released book. His book will be available for purchase.



HIDDEN

MERCY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

7:00 P.M. | IN PERSON & ONLINE

<https://youtu.be/A-CsJZwzKtg>

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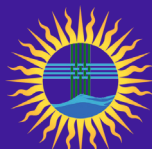
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BOSTON COLLEGE



Outreach Ministries

IN THE WORKS

February 12/13

Be Their Valentine

At-the-door collection to benefit

St. Francis House Day Shelter – look for the heart-shaped boxes at church exits!



March 12/13 and 19/20

Annual Socks Drive for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program

The Socks boxes will be at church exits.



Please note that these happenings are subject to change.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

has begun accepting clothing donations again! We'll plan on a spring clothing drive in early May, but you may want to make a donation on your own.

Go to the St. Francis House website to find clothing donation information:

<https://stfrancishouse.org/programs/basic-services/>



St. Francis House
Rebuilding Lives.

LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Centre Street Food Pantry, the Newton Food Pantry, and the Brookline Food Pantry are welcoming volunteers at this time.

See the websites for specific information:

<https://www.centrestfoodpantry.org>

<https://www.newtonfoodpantry.org>

<https://www.brooklinefoodpantry.org>



The Beatification of three Salvadorans!

Fr. Rutilio Grande, S.J., and lay martyrs Manuel Solórzano and Nelson Rutilio Lemus, will be beatified in San Salvador, El Salvador on January 22nd, 2022.

Visit our website to read a letter from Father General

Arturo Sosa, S.J., about the lives of these persons of faith:

<https://www.stignatiuschestnuthill.org>.





From the Margins to the Center

An Educational Series for LGBTQ Catholics & Allies
about Engaging the Synod on Synodality

Spring 2022

Sponsored by  New Ways Ministry

Webinar: "Celebrating Synodality: Synod as a Spiritual Practice"

Sunday, January 23rd | 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$15

Rather than just “holding” synods and councils, the church “celebrates” them. A synod is not a meeting at which there happens to be some prayer, but instead is itself a liturgy, a collective act of prayer and discernment.

Dr. Brian Flanagan, a theologian at Marymount University, Virginia, will outline the liturgical and spiritual foundations of synodality, and explore how all Catholics, especially LGBTQ Catholics and their supporters, can prepare and respond to Pope Francis’s call for full and active participation in the Synod on Synodality.

Dr. Flanagan is currently writing a book on synodality.

Register: <https://www.newwaysministry.org/celebrating-synodality/#register>

LGBTQ Spiritual Conversations for the Synod

Sunday, February 13th 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 23th at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$15

This is a one-session program offered at two different times to accommodate different schedules. Participants need only attend one of these sessions.

New Ways Ministry will host Spiritual Conversations for LGBTQ people and their supporters to contribute to the Synod on Synodality. If you would like to participate, These Spiritual Conversations are rooted in the Ignatian tradition for discerning the will of the Holy Spirit in a community of faith. In small, intimate, prayer-grounded conversations of six-eight people, a space of encounter with the others and with the Spirit is created. The fruits of these conversations are captured by a note-taker and sent to the Vatican's Synod Office to be included in the larger Synod process.

The program will be facilitated by **Dr. Robert Choiniere** of Fordham University's theology department, an expert on church consultation processes. He will be assisted by a team of trained discussion leaders.

Register: <https://www.newwaysministry.org/synod-conversations/#register>

A Familiar Face!

Father Mike Lamanna, S.J., is featured on the cover of the 2022 winter edition Jesuits USA East Province magazine.

You can view the issue here: https://shared-content.jesuits-live.boldfocus.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2022/01/JES_Mag_Winter2022_Spreads.pdf

Be sure to read the feature about Fr. Lamanna's assignment at Sacred Heart Parish is on page 4!



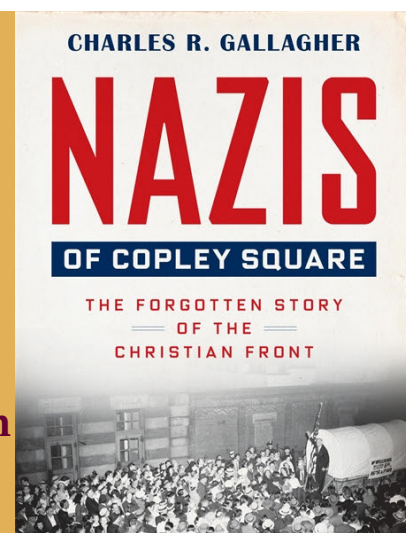
Nazis of Copley Square The Forgotten Story of the Christian Front

Book Discussion with Author
Charles R. Gallagher, S.J.

Thursday, January 27, 2022

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Corcoran Commons Heights Room
Boston College



Charles Gallagher, S.J., documents the Christian Front and their influence from the Mystical Body of Christ and Catholic Action in his new book, *Nazis of Copley Square*.

Fr. Gallagher is Associate Professor of History at Boston College. His book *Vatican Secret Diplomacy* won the John Gilmary Shea Prize from the American Catholic Historical Association.

To attend the event in person, email: cjlearning@bc.edu.

Or, to participate virtually, register at

https://bccte.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FupLJmETQxuAm2HqIYhxIA

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PARISH CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

FR. JOE'S NEXT ASSIGNMENT

CURRENT AND ARCHIVED PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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Please pray for:

Saturday, January 22nd

4:00 p.m. - Ann Marie Mahoney

Sunday, January 23rd

9 a.m. (Family Mass) - Anthony Votta

10:30 a.m. - Maria-Pia Carosella

5:30 p.m. - Katherine Doherty

Monday, January 24th

5:30 p.m. - Ann Mahoney

Tuesday, January 25th

5:30 p.m. - Bill Dickson

Wednesday, January 26th

5:30 p.m. - Bill Dempsey

Thursday, January 27th

5:30 p.m. - Loring Lamoureux

Friday, January 28th

5:30 p.m. - Ben Barranda

Saturday, January 29th

4:00 p.m. - John Sweny, Jr. & Kathryn Sweny

Sunday, January 30th

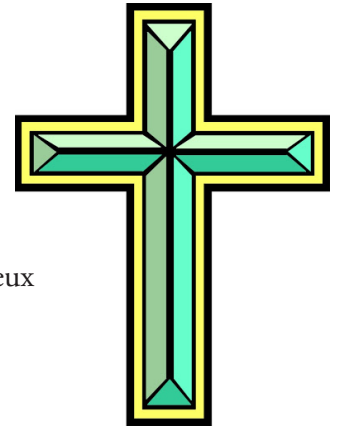
9 a.m. (Family Mass) - Maria Mai Thi Nguyen and

Maria Hoa Hoang

10:30 a.m. - Adelaide Lutestanski

12:30 p.m. (Spanish) - Anthony Simboli

5:30 p.m. - Charles H. McCarthy



Men's Spiritual Growth

Zoom Meetings

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month

7:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be on
Wednesday, February 2nd at 7 p.m.

Contact Mark Neylon for details:

neylonmark@gmail.com

St. Mary's Hall Masses

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass Monday - Saturday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass Monday - Friday

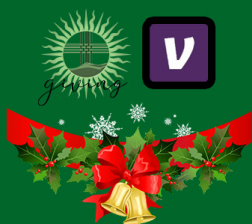
8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass



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Con Nuestra Parroquia*

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- Haga un cheque y lo envía a nuestras oficinas parroquiales
- Venmo - StIgnatius-Church or 617-991-5410



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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

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Mass; **10:30 a.m.**(In Person & Livestream);
12:30 p.m. - Español (In Person & Livestream); **5:30 p.m.**

Weekday 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

St. Mary's Hall 8:00 a.m. daily Mass (Mon-Sat); 12:00 p.m. daily Mass (Mon-Fri); 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

Other Sacraments

Reconciliation—Saturdays at 3-3:45 p.m. in the Upper Church or by appointment.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)—For adults seeking Baptism, and/or Confirmation, contact the Parish Office.

Baptism—For infant and child Baptisms, contact Sr. Diane Vallerio

First Eucharist—Preparation begins in grade 1 and includes classes, retreats, and home instruction. Children receive First Eucharist in grade 2. For further information contact our Faith Formation office.

Confirmation—Preparation begins in 9th grade; students are confirmed in the spring of 10th grade. For further information contact our Faith Formation office.

Matrimony—Parishioners, BC Grads and non-parishioners are welcome to be married at St. Ignatius. Contact our Office Manager, Carol Russo, for available dates and details.

Anointing of the Sick—Contact the parish office.

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Registration forms are available on our website: stignatiuschestnuthill.org.

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, or permission for marriage, baptism, or confirmation in another parish.