

Apr 8, 2026 | St. Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council meeting (Parish office)

Attendees:

Fr. John Wronski	Y	Fr. Matt Cassidy	Y
Pat Casey (Chair)	Y	Michael Sennett (Vice Chair)	Y
Sharon Bartley	N	Katie Brown	Y
Mary Dailey	Y	Tim Halohan	N
Philip Lam	Y	Angelique Jean Noel	Y
Michael Pratt	Y	Amanda Schar	Y
Monica Sidor	Y		

Notes

- Updates from the Pastor
 - Fr. John shared a list of meetings, retreats, liturgies, service opportunities, faith sharing and social groups, and cultural/learning opportunities that took place over the past month – indicating a very busy season at the parish.
 - The parish staff will de-brief on all the Holy Week liturgies and PPC shared feedback on continual ways to evolve and improve Holy Week activities.
- Update/discussion on Fundraising/Development initiatives
 - Frs. John and Matt, along with members of the Finance Committee, spoke with representatives from the Archdiocese of Boston about the parish's immediate fundraising needs and activities
 - The tentative date for the St. Ignatius 100th Anniversary Gala is October 24, 2026
 - Development initiatives will continue to be a priority in the short to medium term.
- Building Update
 - PPC agreed that having a section on our parish website that describes the renovation work that has been done, and needs to be done, would be very helpful.
- Recruiting new PPC members
 - We are focusing on recruiting new members from the Spanish-speaking and family liturgy communities, but are open to all interested candidates.

- Jim Martin, SJ Book Talk - April 10
 - The talk and reception afterwards was well attended
 - PPC proposes forming a hospitality committee to support the parish for hosting special events

- Conversation with Victor Yanez, SJ
 - Deacon Victor Yanez, who has primarily supported the 12:30 PM Sunday Spanish-language mass shared his experience supporting St. Ignatius over the past 3 years and how the PPC can do more to understand this vital part of the parish community

- Communication between the PPC and the parish
 - PPC is planning to be available after all masses to answer questions and solicit feedback from parishioners on May 2nd and 3rd.

Action items

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