

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

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A Light in the Darkness

There is no silver lining in an epidemic of accidental overdoses that kills 60,000 Americans every year. But there is an opportunity rising from the dark adversity of addiction to opioids, alcohol and other drugs. And it requires communities of faith and people like you who must take action.

For too long in America addiction was considered a moral issue. Or a problem affecting people of “other” colors who lived in “bad” neighborhoods on the “other” side of the tracks. A problem that could only be confronted with a war on drugs mentality that was all about tough law enforcement, overcrowded prisons or simply urging people to “just say no.”

Even with the advent of treatment in the 1950s and a proliferation of facilities to help people overcome addiction, the stigma oftentimes kept people from seeking help. Ironically, those who did get better usually were reluctant to share their personal stories of hope, help and healing because of this stigma too. Shame remained a formidable force. And then there were those—many thousands of them—who hid their recoveries behind a wall of anonymity that further fostered a public perception that nobody with this illness ever overcame it.

But in the last decade the scourge of prescription opioid pain medications that overwhelmed America has changed everything, starting with a recognition that addiction does not discriminate. From coal miners in West Virginia to soccer moms on Long Island, from high school students to the elderly, from all faiths to no faith and big blue cities to small red towns, nobody is immune and everybody has a stake in changing the debate about addiction. No longer can we see addiction for anything else except what it is: the nation’s number one public health crisis that requires a public health response, with expanded access to community-based treatment and recovery support, more funding for effective prevention in schools, scientific research into what causes addiction and curriculum in medical schools to teach the next generation of doctors and nurses what addiction is and what it isn’t.

For years I have used my own story to highlight the power of addiction and the promise and possibility of recovery from it. Everywhere I go as a public advocate for the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, I stand up and speak out as a man whose casual use of marijuana in the 1970s became a full-blown addiction by the time I was 30 years old, in 1989. I needed treatment not once or twice but four times over five years before I finally came to terms with my baffling inability to “just say no,” and learned to take personal responsibility for managing my chronic illness of addiction. Coming from a family of means and prominence, I am proof that addiction doesn’t discriminate. But my story also shows that treatment can work and recovery is possible.

I am not alone. There are millions of people like me who never aspired to become addicted to legal or illegal substances. But did. Thousands of us get well. And our families and communities benefit. Sadly, thousands of us do not. And our families and communities suffer. All of us are faces and voices who must use our own lives to help others who still suffer.

My call to action is simple:

If you are a person in recovery, share your story with somebody who does not know it.

If you are a family member whose loved one suffered with addiction and got better or suffered with addiction and got worse, share your story with somebody who does not know it.

Make sure your church, synagogue or mosque includes training for leaders and congregations to identify and respond to substance use issues in the faith community.

We are reminded to shine a light into the darkness. Because the stakes are high. But so too, are the rewards.

—William C. Moyers
Vice President of Public Affairs, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation

For more information on Mr. Moyers' Monday, January 27th presentation
Broken: My Journey from Addiction to Redemption and Beyond, see page 5.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th

Sunday Brunch.

1:00 PM. Doc Watson's Outdoor Garden.

Sponsored by Boomers & Beyond.

Details on page 3.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27th

Lecture | Broken: My Journey from
Addiction to Redemption and Beyond.

7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.

Details on page 5.

Ranger Rosary Ministry.

7:00 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th

Moms, Pops & Tots.

10:00 AM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

Details on page 3.

Emmaus Bereavement Support Group.

7:00 PM. Parish House.

Details at right.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29th

Shelter Volunteer Information Session.

6:30 PM. Wallace Hall.

Details on page 4.

FRIDAY – SUNDAY

JANUARY 31st – FEBRUARY 2nd

Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.

For information on volunteering, see page 4.

EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one will begin on **Tuesday evening, January 28th**, in the Parish House, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators.

To register,

email EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com or call the Parish House at (212) 288-3588 and leave your name and telephone number with the receptionist.

COMPASSIONATE CARE



Monday, February 3rd

7:00 PM

Parish Lounge

If you are currently serving as or are interested in being a Eucharistic Minister at Lenox Hill Hospital, Eastside Rehab and Nursing Home or to the homebound, please join us.

We will share Eucharist as well as discuss the rewards and expectations of this special ministry.

Registration is required by Friday, January 31st, at murnionkj@aol.com.

FAMILY MASS LOCATION CHANGE



Please Note

Because of an event being held in Wallace Hall, the 11:00 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass will take place in the Grammar School's McKinnon Hall.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

TODAY

Blessing of Throats

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise, we will offer the blessing of throats following all Masses next weekend, as well as on the Feast Day, Monday, February 3rd.



HOME COMMUNION CALL



If you or a loved one is confined to home and would like to receive Communion on a periodic or regular basis, someone from the parish's Compassionate Care Ministry will come to your home and bring Communion.

If interested, email Fr. Hilbert at hilbertm@saintignatiusloyola.org or leave your name and phone number at the Parish House for Fr. Hilbert, and someone will be scheduled to visit.

Moving? Please don't forget to notify your church. This information helps us to keep our database current.

BOOMERS & BEYOND



Sunday Brunch

Today at 1:00 PM
Doc Watson's Outdoor Garden
(1490 2nd Avenue)

Price: \$24 per person (cash only at the door)
(includes tax, tip, and 2 complimentary drinks)

To RSVP, email
boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com.

MOMS, POPS & TOTS



Tuesday, January 28th
10:00 AM
Gonzaga Meeting Room

This weekly gathering provides parents with young children the opportunity to make friends and develop community while strengthening their own spiritual lives. Coffee and treats are available for the parents.

For more information, email n_fusaro@yahoo.com.

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups. Based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola, it introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing.

Morning Sessions

Tuesdays, February 11th – April 1st *
9:30 AM – 11 AM

*Closing Mass: Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 PM

Evening Sessions

Wednesdays, February 12th – April 1st
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Closing Mass: Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 PM

Weekly meetings are 90 minutes long and include group prayer, guided meditation, small group faith sharing, and an orientation for the following week's prayer or prayer techniques. The cost of the program is a sliding scale of \$30-\$50 and covers all materials. A good faith offering is appreciated.

To register, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Saturday Night Liturgy

Saturday, February 1st
7:00 PM
Lady Chapel

Middle and High Schoolers! Join us for our next "Saturday Night Liturgy"!

Enter through the Parish House to meet in the Lady Chapel for a youth-only Mass (no parents please) followed by a social until 9 PM.

We will get in the spirit for the upcoming Super Bowl with some friendly team competitions! The different competitions will require brains, building, and brawn, so people of all talents are needed!

To RSVP, contact Nicole Bedard at
bedardn@stignatiusloyola.org
or scan the QR code at right.



Caring for the Caregiver

Saturday, February 22nd | 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Lounge



Many people today provide care for elderly or ill family members — one of the most spiritually, emotionally, and physically challenging experiences we endure.

However, who cares for the caregiver? Without self-care, we run a high risk of burn-out.

Our presentations will seek to name the challenges of care-giving and explore ways we can create space to care for ourselves. This program will include talks by Brian Pinter, pastoral associate, quiet time, prayer, and discussion.

Lunch will be provided.

Cost: \$25 free will offering

Space is limited.

To RSVP, email brianbpinter@gmail.com.



To stay up-to-date on parish events and programs, follow us at [stignatiusnyc](https://www.facebook.com/stignatiusnyc).

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVdP Women's Shelter

Friday, January 17th to Sunday, January 19th

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers for the Women's Shelter, which is located in Wallace Hall every other weekend, from November through April.

If you would like to volunteer in the Shelter, please leave a message for Teresa Abruzzo at the Parish House or email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com.

Shelter Information Session

Wednesday, January 29th

6:30 PM in Wallace Hall

Orientation begins with a Safe Environment video at 6:30 PM, followed at 7:00 PM by an overview of procedures for Stay Over (adults only) and Set-Up volunteers (Eighth Graders or older. Note: There will always be at least 2 adults present).

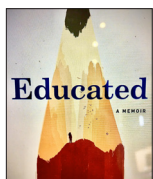
New and experienced volunteers are invited to join us and learn more about this ministry to the homeless.

For more information, email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com.

MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB

February Selection Book Discussion

*Thursday, February 20th at 2:00 PM
Parish Lounge*



Educated by Tara Westover

Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent.

When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.

To register, email MoreThanaBookClubSIL@gmail.com
Registration required.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, January 27th (Third Monday in Ordinary Time)

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 Psalm 89 Mark 3:22-30

8:30 MEM Kelly Reilly-Gillebaard

12:10 MEM George Speth, Jr.

5:30 MEM Theodore A. Catino

Tuesday, January 28th (St. Thomas Aquinas)

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 Psalm 24 Mark 3:31-35

8:30 LVG Michael Phillips

12:10 MEM Toni Brown

5:30 MEM Eugene McCarthy

Wednesday, January 29th

(Third Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

2 Samuel 7:4-17 Psalm 89 Mark 4:1-20

8:30 MEM Edward Bonardi

12:10 MEM Arthur Calcagnini

5:30 MEM Patricia Groover

Thursday, January 30th

(Third Thursday in Ordinary Time)

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Psalm 132 Mark 4:21-25

8:30 MEM Robert Blackstock, Jr.

12:10 MEM Elaine Stempien

5:30 MEM William Powers

Friday, January 31st (St. John Bosco)

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Psalm 51 Mark 4:26-34

8:30 MEM Charles & Helen Regan

12:10 MEM Hilda Handal

5:30 LVG Richard & Patricia LaHood

Saturday, February 1st

(Third Saturday in Ordinary Time)

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 Psalm 51 Mark 4:35-41

8:30 MEM Ciro Saracino

Sunday, February 2nd (The Presentation of the Lord)

Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24

Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

THE ANNUAL APPEAL



As you begin the new year, please remember to include your contribution to the Annual Appeal on your to-do list.



If you have not yet made a donation, you can do so by visiting the Annual Appeal page on the St. Ignatius website by scanning the QR code at left.

LECTURE

Broken: My Journey from Addiction to Redemption and Beyond

*Monday, January 27th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall*



PRESENTER

William C. Moyers

*Vice President, Public Affairs &
Community Relations,
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation*

William C. Moyers uses his own personal story to emphasize the power of addiction and the promise and possibility of recovery from this chronic illness that does not discriminate.

A public advocate for the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Moyers has carried this message to audiences across the country and around the world for the past 25 years. Along the way the evolution of his journey of faith has become integral to the story he shares with us.

MUSIC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Darke

Fantasy in E Major

Howells

My eyes for beauty pine

Bax

Nunc dimittis

Hurford

Suite Laudate Dominum: I. Processional

11 AM FAMILY MASS

with Parish Community Choir

arr. Hogan

Great Day

IGNATIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE



**The Human Trafficking Crisis:
In Manhattan and Beyond**

February 6th

7:00 PM

Wallace Hall

Please join Ignatian Social Justice to learn more about the local and global impact of the scourge of human trafficking.

Experts with unique perspectives on this issue will share their expertise about this form of modern-day slavery, both here in New York and on an international stage. Sarah Tintle, St. Ignatius Loyola, Haejin Shim, International Justice Mission, and Chris Muller, Restore NYC and a LifeWay Network representative will discuss the nature of this widely unrecognized problem and how we may get involved to help.



Feeding Our Neighbors: Archdiocesan-Wide Food Campaign

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola will be participating in the food drive scheduled through **Sunday, February 2nd.**

Donations will go to the Church of the Ascension on the Upper West Side.

Please bring non-perishable foods to the Parish House.

While all donations are greatly appreciated, *these items are especially welcome:*

- 100% fruit juices
- beans (*canned or dry*)
- canned fish (*salmon, sardines, or tuna*)
- canned fruits
- canned meat (*chicken, beef, or ham*)
- canned stews (*chicken or beef*)
- canned vegetables
- coffee/tea
- couscous
- dried fruits
- dry cereal and hot cereal (*farina, grits, or oatmeal*)
- dry milk packets
- flour/cornmeal/baking mixes
- nutritional beverages (*Boost, Ensure, Carnation Instant Breakfast*)



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We welcome new parishioners and invite you to fill out a Parishioner Registration Card located in the pew racks, at the Parish House, and online at *stignatiusloyola.org*.



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Weekday Masses (Monday to Friday)

8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Judge

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Grodecki

9:30 AM Fr. O'Connell

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

7:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at 9:30 AM.

Centering Prayer

Mondays at 6:30 PM.

Confessions

4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment.

Baptisms

Please call Maureen Haley at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x636)

to arrange for a Baptism and the preparation given prior to Baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Contact Maureen Fullam, M.A., Director, at the Parish House.

Marriages

The Bride or Groom should call Maureen Haley at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x636) to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance.

Visits to the Sick

Please contact the Parish House between the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

Parish

Mission Statement

The love of Christ impels us to welcome all, to worship joyfully and pray fervently, to walk together with those in need, and to reverence God in the wonder of Creation.

Ignatian Yoga Retreat. Friday, March 20th to Sunday, March 22nd, 2020. *Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining, New York.* Join Bobby Karle, S.J. and the Ignatian Yoga Team for the only East Coast retreat this Spring. To register, visit ignatianyoga.com.

Vocation Discernment Weekends—Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne. Hawthorne, New York: **March 6th–8th & August 14th–16th; Atlanta, Georgia: May 8th–10th & September 25th–27th.** The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne invite women ages 19–44 who are discerning a religious vocation to join them for a weekend to experience their prayer and apostolate. Reservations are required. For more information, contact Sr. Catherine Marie, OP, at 845-745-1319 or vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org.

**We pray for
the faithful departed**

*June Patrice Lauck Elzay
Elizabeth Keegan*

**May they rest in the peace
of the Risen Lord.**

Music Information: (212) 288-2520 | **Email:** music@stignatiusloyola.org