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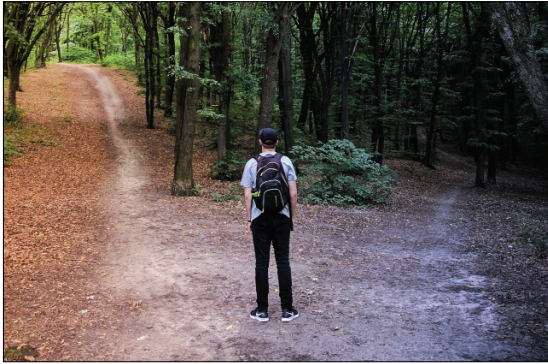
September 29, 2019 | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Something Happened”

Malcolm Gladwell, Canadian journalist and author, is host to the podcast, “Revisionist History.” In a recent three-episode series dedicated to the way Jesuits think (*mirabile dictu!*), he examines a process by which we arrive at moral decisions. This process is called “casuistry.”

Gladwell says he has “fallen in love with” casuistry, which the Jesuits of the sixteenth century introduced to the taxonomy of moral debate. Casuistry, very different from sophistry, is the method of problem-solving that does not start from general principles or universal laws, but instead begins with a particular case and then extracts from the general what is applicable to the particular. In this way, the general principle is stretched.

This method was particularly useful to the Jesuits who faced entirely novel situations as they travelled the world and opened



schools and confronted new cultures and philosophies. Saint Ignatius, in his letters to Jesuits preparing to embark on a new mission—in Paris or Penang—gave detailed instructions on how to proceed according to the rules and spirit of the new Order. Invariably, at the end of those letters, he would write, “These instructions are to be followed, unless the particular situation of persons or places counsels otherwise.” Novel situations cannot be legislated for; general laws arise from past situations. As Gladwell comments, “If you’re out on the road, thousands of miles from Rome, encountering new people and new things, you start to think differently. How could you not?” Gladwell goes to Rome and speaks with revered Jesuit professor of moral theology, Fr. James Keenan, S.J., who elaborates.

“Casuistry come from the Latin word *casus*, ‘something happened.’ You give a case, which is a narrative. You say, ‘something happened.’” One poignant example of a “new thing” was the Jesuit mission to Elizabethan England, where obeying the eternal divine commandment, Thou Shalt Not Lie, would bring dire consequences. “If you arrive in England,” says Keenan, “and you tell the soldier you are a priest, you’re going to be dead.” Is it moral to lie, when asked if you are a Catholic, when answering truthfully means death? The Jesuits concluded that when it comes to new problems, you can’t start by appealing to a principle; principles don’t help. When you are in uncharted territory, you have to proceed on a case-by-case basis.

Can this methodological insight serve us in the interpretation and application of law in the Church? It is actually right at home in the Church!

The nature of law in the Church, whether it be natural law, revealed divine law, or merely ecclesiastical disciplinary laws, derives from the nature of the Church. The Church, as the People of God, as the Mystical Body of Christ, as the Universal Sacrament of Salvation, as a community formed by the action of the Holy Spirit, has as its principal analogue the Incarnate Word, not civil society. Law in the Church, part of the sacramental reality that is the Church, cannot but have the same purpose and intent as the Church Herself, that is, the salvation of souls. The last canon in the *Code of Canon Law* states, “[The prescriptions of these laws] are to be applied...having before one’s eyes the salvation of souls, which is always the supreme law of the Church” (canon 1752). I might say, “...of ALL these laws.”

Jesus asks a teacher of the law, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” (Lk. 10:26). If we are prepared to welcome a better righteousness than the Pharisees, if we are to pray not only for the external order and peace of the community, but also for an interior reality which is, by the work of the Spirit, communion with God and communion with one another, we do well to know the universal principles, but to ask first, “What happened?”

— Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
Associate Pastor

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

The Hour Children Donation Truck.
9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Outside the church.
Details at right.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

New day and time! Moms, Pops & Tots.
10:30 AM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.
Details on page 3.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.



The Hour Children
donation truck is here!

TODAY

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The HOUR CHILDREN truck will be parked outside the church, ready to receive donations of clothing, toys, kitchenware, knick-knacks, household items, electronics, and small furniture.

HOUR CHILDREN

***A community of mothers and children
 where love makes the difference.***

Jesuit Friends & Alumni Mass

Sunday, October 20th at the 7:30 PM Mass

Presider: Rev. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J.

Preacher: Rev. Michael Garanzini, S.J.

Join us for *Jesuit Friends & Alumni Sunday*, an opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit schools to share their common bonds through the celebration of liturgy.

The Mass will be followed by a reception in Wallace Hall that will highlight opportunities for continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community.

To RSVP, visit JesuitsEast.org/AlumniSunday

IGNATIAN INTERFAITH MINISTRY



Screening of the Film
***The Sultan & The Saint* and**
Presentation by Author Paul Moses

Thursday, October 10th

7:00 PM | Wallace Hall

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Please join the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry for a screening of the film *The Sultan and the Saint*, followed by a presentation by Paul Moses, the author of the book on which the movie is based.

On the battlefields of the Crusades, *The Sultan and the Saint* explores how Saint Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt—two men of faith—fought against a century of war and distrust in a search for mutual respect and common ground.

To RSVP, email ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com.

Religious Education for Children



The *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* is a program of religious formation for children ages 3-, 4-, and 5-years-old. The program draws on the scriptural and liturgical traditions of the Church.

Our meeting place is the Atrium, behind Wallace Hall, a space where children enjoy an environment that supports their spiritual development.

To register for the 2019–2020

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, visit:

http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/education/2019_2020_catechesis_of_the_good_shepherd_registration

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Homeless Outreach

Saturday, October 12th at 11 AM

Parish House

SVdP is partnering with The Joy Initiative, an organization that provides support to local homeless populations.

Volunteers will meet at the Parish House at 11 AM before going heading out to distribute bags filled with basic supplies and food to the homeless.

Any minors who participate must be accompanied by their own parent, along with a signed waiver.

All adults will need to sign waiver.

For more details, email svdpmembership980@gmail.com.



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 at [stignatiusnyc](https://www.facebook.com/stignatiusnyc).

BOOMERS & BEYOND



Sunday Brunch

TODAY AT 1 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.

New day and time!

MOMS, POPS & TOTS

*Wednesday, October 2nd
10:30 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.

No RSVP is required.

For more information,
email Nicole O'Reilly at n_fusaro@yahoo.com

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

*Friday October 4th at 5:00 PM
Outside the Parish House*



Pet owners are invited to bring their leashed dog, cat, reptile or caged birds and bunnies for a blessing in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

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, October 22nd**, 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Saturday Night Liturgy

*Saturday, October 5th
7:00 PM
Lady Chapel*

Middle and High Schoolers! Join us for our first Saturday Night Liturgy of the year! Meet in the Lady Chapel for a youth-only Mass (no parents please) followed by a St. Francis of Assisi party in the Parish House.

Compete in animal-themed challenges, win prizes, eat kitty litter cake, make new friends, and more!

For more information, contact Nicole Bedard at
bedardn@stignatiusloyola.org.



Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice

*Saturday, November 16-18
Washington, D.C.*

Attention All High Schoolers! Are you interested in meeting other young people passionate about social justice, learning more about Catholic Social Teaching, participating in lobbying on Capitol Hill, and taking a trip to Washington D.C.? Then the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice is the opportunity for you!

Gather with other high school and college students from November 16-18 in Washington D.C. for all of the above and more.
Spots are very limited.

There will be a few pre-trip meetings, so contact Nicole Bedard at bedardn@stignatiusloyola.org for more information ASAP.

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS



Sunday Social Schedule

The Sunday Socials are held in Wallace Hall at 8:30 PM, following the 7:30 PM Mass. They are hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.

All young adults (ages 21-39) are welcome.

Sunday Social Dates

Oct. 6 Oct. 20 Nov. 17

To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, you can follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/IgnatianYoungAdults

JUNE – AUGUST SACRAMENTS

WEDDINGS

Robert Michael Calderoni, Jr. & Caitlin Collins Pearlman
 Alexander Thomas Garry & Hailey Lynn Petrini
 David Jay Hasson & Caitlin Patricia Coleman
 Justin L. Henke & Jillian Elizabeth Galloway
 Andrew Michael Lam & Jillian Maeve Barbati
 Brian Michael Miller & Kaitlin Marie Ahern
 Anthony John McCarthy & Jessica Theresa Cave
 Anthony John Rondinone, II & Meghan Makalani Foley
 Alexander Patrick Shaw & Elizabeth Collett Veith
 John Boldog Smirniotopoulos & Angelica G. Nocerino
 Christopher Edmund Stapleford & Sheila Anne Sullivan
 Robert Joseph Stenz & Melissa Ashley Ho
 Brett Vecchio & Deanna Franco
 Christian William Werwaiss &
 Christina Maria Alfonso



BAPTISMS

Jack Avery	Emilia Rose Letteri
Louisa Celine Badii	Guyte McCord
Zhavia Arya Adriano Baterna	Declan Joseph McGinn
Dahlia Simone Bell	Milo Panayiotis McPherson
William James Bernardi	Sydney Andrea McQuilkin
Arthur Daniel Bowling	Olivia Kay McRae-Gutierrez
Wells Lyman Buffin	Eliana Maree Medina
Leonardo Chu	Dashel Edward Murphy
Julian Gabriele Clarke	Harris John Murphy
Anthony Dasong Constantine	Annika Marie Philipp
Alexandria Ann Creus	Connor Brian Hutcheson
Kevin Ignatius Danko	Philipp
Clara Hill Davolos	Elizabeth Rose Rojas Zepeda
Emily Rita Dikos	Camilla Beatrice Stark
Alice Evelina Doheny	Roman Andrew Peter Stech
William Michael Dorost	Cecilia Marie Traversa-
Lila Emily Dutt	DeNyse
Caleb Jiaming Foley	Hudson Joseph Truss
John Gibson Frangos	Paloma Paula Maria Valle
John Liu Godyn	Aspen Margaux Vieira
Edward Sylvester Gorman	Harroff
James Aiden Gorman	William Timothy Wagonner
Alexandra Ann Handley	Mia Tamura Wilk
Monseratte Adelaida Eileen Haney	
Elliot Anthony Huchital	
Jane Colby Hurd	
Charlotte Celeste La Marche	
Claire Eleanor LaCorte	



NEW PARISHIONERS



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.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, September 30th

(St. Jerome)

Zechariah 8:1-8 Psalm 102 Luke 9:46-50

8:30 MEM John Shimkus

12:10 MEM Alfred J. Dumais

5:30 MEM William Powers

Tuesday, October 1st

(St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus)

Zechariah 8:20-23 Psalm 87 Luke 9:51-56

8:30 MEM Ciro Saracino

12:10 LVG Delores & Robert Kubera

5:30 MEM Alice Knox

Wednesday, October 2nd

(The Holy Guardian Angels)

Exodus 23:20-23 Psalm 91 Matthew 18:1-5, 10

8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon Families

12:10 MEM Thomas McCarthy

5:30 MEM Peter Millones

Thursday, October 3rd

(St. Francis Borgia)

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Psalm 19 Luke 10:1-12

8:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the
Brenninkmeijer Family

12:10 MEM Vera de Rham

5:30 MEM John Terriberly

Friday, October 4th

(St. Francis of Assisi)

Baruch 1:15-22 Psalm 79 Luke 10:13-16

8:30 MEM Alan Clancy

12:10 LVG Luisa Cacanindin & Maria Lisa
Cacanindin

5:30 MEM Billy Terriberly

Saturday, October 5th

(Twenty-sixth Saturday in Ordinary Time)

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69 Luke 10:17-24

8:30 MEM Jack Kehoe

Sunday, October 6th

(Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 Psalm 95

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10



Join Our Email Mailing List!

Whether you're traveling or staying close to home, stay current on parish news, programs, and events.



To sign-up, scan the QR code at left or visit stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/about_us/parish-email-list

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, October 1st – November 20th
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Evening Sessions

Wednesdays, October 2nd – November 20th
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Meeting Christ in Prayer offers you the opportunity to take part in a retreat within your daily life, during which you will be asked to commit to 20 to 30 minutes of daily prayer and reflection exercises.

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.

To register, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org

LAY MINISTERS' ENRICHMENT

Daffodils & Evolution, Oak Trees & The Spirit:
LME Fall 2019 Retreat Day



Saturday, October 5th
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Wallace Hall

God is everywhere. How does this impact our prayer & daily lives?

Come see yourself as part of a long evolutionary journey. Discover ancient Celtic spirituality and the ideas of Teilhard de Chardin with Mary Ann Muller, a member of the theology and religious studies faculty at St. John's University in Queens.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be served.
The day will conclude with an optional Mass.

To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/fall-2019-lme>

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

MUSIC



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Handel

Voluntary in E-flat Major

Loosemore

O Lord, increase my faith

arr. Bertaux

Chatter with the Angels

Candlyn

Thee we adore (Adoro te devote)

Handel

Organ Concerto in F Major, Op. 4, No. 5: IV. Presto



Rossini Petite Messe Solennelle

Thursday, October 17th
8:00 PM

Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola | K. Scott Warren, conductor

The piece is presented in its original—and Rossini's preferred—form: chamber choir accompanied by two pianos and harmonium, with four vocal soloists.

Tickets: \$20 – \$80

Tickets are available online at ignatius.nyc.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming many visitors and new parishioners. We especially welcome those who may be thinking of becoming Catholic. If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a program at the Parish that will begin this month.

A group will meet during the year to inquire into the Catholic faith, to come to know Jesus through the Gospels, and to pray and to prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information,
contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588
or email church@saintignatiusloyola.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. Yesalonia

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Amiot

9:30 AM Fr. Judge

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. O'Connell

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen

7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

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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.

Art Fundraiser at the Alderton House. Through Thursday, October 3rd. Alderton House, 117 East 70th Street. Learn about the Alderton House organization as you take in the setting of the Alderton Collection, an exclusive series of watercolor paintings donated by artist Txon Pomés. Proceeds from the event benefit programs geared towards helping women excel. For more information or to RSVP, visit AldertonHouse.org.

After-School Tutors Needed. The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service is in need of after-school tutors to assist low-academic performing East Harlem children (grades K-3) in their After-School Enrichment Program. No previous tutoring or teaching experience is required. Tutors are needed Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Tutoring will begin the first week in October. Tutors must be willing to make at least a semester-long commitment, and ideally commit also to the spring semester 2020 that ends mid-June 2020. The one-on-one tutoring sessions are held at the Center, 333 East 115th Street (between First and Second Avenues). For more information, email tgough@lsafhs.org or visit littlesistersfamily.org.

We pray for the faithful departed



Maureen
Driscoll
Donovan

Louis
LaMarche

May they rest
in the peace
of the Risen Lord.

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