



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Eph 4:32 -5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11
or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY Oct.ober 27, 2014
7:00 AM Intentions of Aidan Fowler
9:00AM Special Intentions of Fr. Benjamin
TUESDAY October 28, 2014, Sts. Simon and Jude
7:00AM Special Intentions of Fr. Benjamin
9:00AM John, Jean, Dolores Pirozzi & Family
WEDNESDAY October 29, 2014
7:00AM Armand Giuliani
9:00AM Jo Ann Fanning
THURSDAY October 30, 2014
7:00AM Gloria and Stephen Scover
9:00 AM Intentions of Peggy and Tom Gill
FRIDAY: October 31, 2014
7:00AM Special Intentions of Fr. Benjamin
9:00AM Edward Guilano
SATURDAY November 1, 2014, All Saints Day
9:00AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan
5:00PM Anthony Moone
SUNDAY November 2, 2014, All Souls Day
7:30AM All Souls Novena
9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
11:00AM All Souls Novena
12:30PM All Souls Novena
5:15PM All Souls Novena
7:00 PM Mass in Spanish



*We Pray
For Our Sick*

Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, Gloria Lane, CPL. Garrett Carnes, USMC, Anna Palewski, Philip Zederbaum, Michael Maher, Patrick McGee, Dawn Levchenko, Harry Mulligan, John Lupski, Raymond Morris, Maria Estupinan., Theresa Locke, Maureen Remsky, Joanne Wallick, Thomas Duffy, Margaret Kropac, Bridget and Anthony Tardugno, Brian Crowley, Newborn Luke Major, Mary Burdo, William Lee and Ernest Calza, Pedro Doblado, Infant Gabrielle Hailey Scannella, William Horbs, Stanley Braja, Rose Marie Heitschusen, Angelique Cadarr, Phillip R. Sanita, Clare McCarthy, Jr. Justin David Wall, Sara Olsson

*We Pray For Our Dead
And We Mourn With You*

Most Reverend Paul H. Walsh, D.D.
Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre
Antoinette Pavone
Clinton D. Bergin



All Saints Day
Saturday, November 1, 2014

All Saints Day is not observed as a Holy Day of Obligation this year according to the Church Calendar. We would, however, encourage our parishioners to participate at 9AM Mass on Saturday, November 1st- All Saints Day



Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Theme: Everyone who believes in the Son will have eternal life and I shall raise them up on the last day.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Gospel from John 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen to this Scripture story today, what is one word or thought that really struck you? What image do you take away from this reading?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How did Jesus do God's will?

Question for Youth: Why did Jesus come down from Heaven?

Question for Adults: How have your thoughts about death and eternal life developed over time?



Community Connection Submissions Needed

Please note that the Fall issue of Community Connection will be delayed due to insufficient submissions. Any ministry members or leaders who would like to write about or submit photos from parish events that took place or will take place in September or October, are encouraged to do so by Nov. 3rd. The new anticipated date of delivery is mid-late November. Items can be dropped off at the rectory addressed to Community Connection or sent via email to smccartney42@gmail.com.

We Celebrate our Sacraments



*Mary Hannah, St. Ignatius Loyola
William Heimerle, St. Edwards,
Syosset, NY*

*Peter James Cona, St. Ignatius Loyola
Christina Castillo, St. Raphael
East Meadow, NY*

*Mark Lezaja, St. Ignatius Loyola
Sanja Kraljevic, The Church of Saints
Cyril and Methodius and St. Raphael
Manhattan, NY*



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014 \$11,093
World Mission \$ 2,934

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013 \$12,065



URGENT

I want to say "thank you" to all the volunteers who are giving their time to help the children in our parish. However, we are still in **desperate** need of a catechist for the following grade level.

Level 4-1

Please prayerfully think about helping us and the children. If you are able to volunteer your time, please call Colleen at the Religious Education Office at 935-6873. Thank you



Free Immigration Assistance

Where: Hicksville United Methodist Church
130 West Old Country Road
Hicksville, NY 11801

For more information, please call (516) 931-2626.

Directions:

(LIRR to Hicksville Station, 5 blocks south on Newbridge Road, turn left on West Old Country Road two blocks to church, between Division and Nelson Avenues)



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought For the Week

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship-joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all STEWARDS in our parish whose outlook is challenged and changed as a result of embracing Stewardship as the heart of Christian discipleship, leading to a new way of life.



The Vocational Education and Extension Board School of Practical Nursing invites you to attend an Open House this **Sunday October 26th from 9am to 2pm** in the new school. Please stop by to see how this school is utilizing the building in their mission to help others become nurses.

Pastor's Corner

All Souls Day

Next Sunday the Church celebrates All Souls Day. This day which follows [All Saints Day](#), commemorates the faithful departed, i.e. those who die in God's grace and friendship. Catholics believe that not everyone who dies in God's grace is immediately ready for the Beatific vision, i.e. the direct experience of God and His perfect nature in heaven, so they must be purified of "lesser faults," and the temporal effects of sin.

The Church prays for, and remembers, the faithful departed throughout the entire year. However, All Souls is the general solemn day of commemoration, when the Church remembers, prays for, and offers requiem masses up for the faithful departed in the state of purification. **Please make sure to fill out an All Souls Day Novena envelope, found in the Church or in our rectory office, to place your loved ones on our Novena list so we can specifically pray for them at Mass.**

Typically, Christians will take this day to offer prayers up on behalf of their departed relatives and friends. Others may remember influential individuals that they never knew personally, such as presidents, musicians, etc. This may be done in the form of the *Office of the Dead (Defunctorum officium)*, i.e. a prayer service offered in memory of departed loved ones. Often this office is prayed on the anniversary (or eve) of the death of a loved one, or on All Souls Day.

November 3

Please join us for a Healing Mass at 7:30pm in the Church. This special Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Jeffrey Dillon, a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn. You shall be prayed over at the end of the Mass in a special way.

Congratulations to Michael Crayne & Joseph Oddo on receiving the Eagle Scout Medal! Both Michael & Joseph performed their projects here at St Ignatius. Michael worked on the railroad ties and painted the hallways in the Old School. Joseph helped create a music room for the ACDS when they were here in the new school. God bless you both.

May God bless our Peruvian Catholics for celebrating The Lord of the miracles. Senor de los Milagros.

May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always. *St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us!*

Fr. Jim, Pastor





Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Our Lady of Fatima devotions will be held on
Saturday November 1, 2014, at 8:30AM, before the 9AM Mass.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Nocturnal Adoration will be held this month on **Saturday, November 1, 2014**. **It will begin at the conclusion of the 5:00 PM Mass and end with Benediction at 9:00PM.**

Come and spend one hour with the Lord Everyone is welcome to join in this vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$2,934-generous help that will reach the Church in Mongolia and local churches throughout the Missions, where the poor receive practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.

Vendors Wanted

St. Ignatius Boy Scouts Troop 382

Craft Fair

When: **Sunday, November 30th**

Time: 9am to 4pm

Where: St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, E. Nicholai St.
Hicksville. (Msgr. Tarrant Hall)

If interested, please call the following contacts by
November 10, 2014:

Maria at (516) 942-7910

Debbie at (516) 455-4356

Or e-mail Troop382craftfair@gmail.com

Location is Handicapped Accessible

Family Check-In-Offering Free Family Workshops

Family Check-In is a service offered by the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Students at Long Island University-Post. They understand the many issues that parents face on a daily basis. Their workshops are designed to help parents use strategies to foster positive relationships with their children and make informed decisions about seeking help.

Some of their workshops are Stress Management, Children Development, When to Consider Getting Help and ADHD. They are under the supervision of Dr. Hilary Vidair, a licensed psychologist and Co-Director of Clinical Training at LIU Post Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program.

For more information, please call (516) 299-4273.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Bus Trip to the Sands Casino
Bethlehem, PA**

**Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola's
Catholic Daughters
of the Americas**

When: Tuesday, November 11, 2014
Cost: \$42 per person, which includes
the driver's tip
Give back: \$30 slot play and \$5 food
voucher
Time: Bus leaves at 9 am sharp. Please
arrive at 8:30 am. Return approx.
8:30 pm
Place: We will meet at the Burns Ave.
Elementary School, Burns Ave.
Hicksville.
Reservations: call Barbara at (516) 935-5576

***The first to pay is the first on the
bus, etc***



This week at St. Ignatius Loyola

Sunday, Oct. 26th

7:30a Food Collection
8a Confirmation Retreat
9:30a Family Mass
12 troop 382 Car Wash
2pm Chess Club
4:30pm Rel.-Spanish
5pm Choir-Spanish

Monday, Oct. 27th

7pm SCJ Youth Group
7pm Dance-Spanish
7pm Charismatic Spanish
7:30pm St Ann's Prayer

Tuesday, Oct. 28th

9:30am Scripture Meeting
7pm Choir-Spanish
7pm Boy Scout Troop

Wednesday, Oct. 29th

5pm Rel Upper Grades
5pm Children Choir
7:30pm Adult Choir

Thursday, Oct. 30th

6pm CYO
7pm Dance-Spanish
7pm Lego Club
7pm Boy Scouts 382

Friday, Oct 31st

6pm Charismatic-Span.
6:30pm GS Robotics
7pm SCJ Youth Group

Saturday, Nov. 1st

7:30a K of C. Raffle Tickets
5pm Pre-Cana Closing Mass

Have you Suffered An Abortion?

Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina 877-586-4621 or e-mail Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

10/26/14

XXX DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Editado por Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz

REFLEXION



CUANDO EL QUE
HABLA ES EL
AMOR, NO SE
NECESITAN
PALABRAS...

El evangelio nos habla hoy de la principal regla del cristiano: «**Amar al prójimo y amar a Dios**», pero enfrascados como estamos en nuestras propias cosas nos olvidamos de amar. Para poner esto en práctica, lo primero que tenemos que hacer es amarnos a nosotros mismos, porque quien no se ama a sí mismo es incapaz de darse a los demás, incapaz de descubrir a Dios en el prójimo y descubrir a Dios en su interior. Amar a Cristo es sencillo, es disfrutar cada día los detalles que la vida nos ofrece, buenos o malos; es enriquecer el amor porque un amor pobre, enclenque, no da fuerzas ni alegrías; amar es despreocuparte de todo y dejar que cada día tenga su afán, amar es aceptar a los demás como son, es poner voluntad en mejorar las relaciones con aquellas personas, amigos, vecinos, compañeros, jefes o familiares con los que no nos entendemos. Amar no es caer en la rutina, ni en el desánimo, amar es compartirse, darse, caminar al lado del anciano, del preso, del enfermo, del matrimonio o pareja con problemas, de las parejas separadas, de los jóvenes, de los niños; es hacer a Cristo presente donde hay dolor, pero también donde hay alegría.

GANA PUNTOS CON DIOS! INVITA A LA MISA OTRA PERSONA LOS DOMINGOS Y PRIMEROS VIERNES A LAS 7:00 PM.

BAUTIZOS

CLASES: A Las 5:30 PM. Segundo y Tercer Domingo de cada mes, en el sótano de la escuela. Padrinos, madrinas, papás y mamás deben asistir, y quedarse en la misa de las 7 PM. No es necesario hacer una cita para registrarse, pues en la clase lo hacen. No olvides traer el registro de nacimiento del niño (a).

LOS BAUTIZOS SON LOS ÚLTIMOS SÁBADOS DEL MES, A LA 1:00 PM

Noviembre 29; Diciembre 27, Enero 24, Febrero 22, Marzo 28, Abril 25, Mayo 30, 2015. Comunícate con ROSA y ROBERTO ROMERO: 516-749-4693 / 516-749-5135. Muchas Gracias por venir a las CLASES Y A LA MISA los domingos a las 7:00 PM.!

INSCRÍBETE EN LA CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS de 18 años en adelante.

Te falta el Bautismo, la Primera Comunión, la Confirmación, el Matrimonio? Por favor, habla con:

MARIO GÓMEZ, KARINA DEL MAR, JOSÉ CONTRERAS, DELFINA HERNÁNDEZ, ROSA-JOSÉ ROMERO, JULIETA McLAUGHLIN.

CLASES: últimos DOMINGOS del mes, en el sótano de la Escuela. 4:30 pm. Hace parte de la clase quedarse en la Misa de 7pm. **NO FALTES POR FAVOR.!**



MUCHAS GRACIAS a tantas personas que organizaron y estuvieron sirviendo en la Celebración del Señor de los Milagros. Felicitaciones a los Peruanos y los fieles de esta linda manifestación de fe.



Este año tendremos apoyo de Human Services para todas las personas necesitadas de nuestra comunidad. Nadie debe quedarse este día tan especial sin celebrar la cena de Thanksgiving. Infórmate con Servicios Humanos para conseguir tu cena gratuita, tu canasta de alimentos y el pavo !!!

Gracias por apoyarnos en la Noche de Bingo. Los esperamos en el próximo



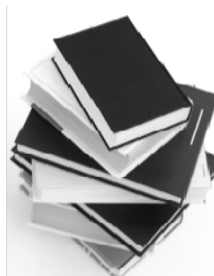
CORO DE LOS NIÑOS:

Los ensayos son los martes a las 7:30 pm. Habla con Leiny. Gracias padres y responsables!



CLASES DE INGLÉS:

Ya comenzamos! **Sábados de 9 a 11am.** En el sótano de Servicios Humanos. Inscríbete Lissette Muñoz. Aprovecha!



SERVIENDO A DIOS!

Pastor: Rev. James T. Stachacz

Pastor asociado: Rev. Saúl Londoño

Coordinación: Mario Gómez y Erika A.

Consejera de la Comunidad: Julieta Mc.

Catequesis: José Contreras y Mario Gómez

Clases Bautizos: Roberto y Rosa Romero

Clases Inglés: Lissette Muñoz, Néstary

Martínez, Brenda & Ingrid Aguilar

Comité Festejos: Lorena Medrano, Erika

y Jaime Aldana, Maribel Adames, Luis

Reyes, Tesla Calderón, Ana Berrios, Rosa

Molina, Cistina Díaz, Álvaro Meléndez.

Comunicaciones: Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz,

María Romero, Padre Saúl Londoño.

Divina Misericordia: Delfina Hernández, Asunción Rivera .

Ensayos Bodas , Celebraciones de 15-16 años: Lorena Medrano, Leny Escobar.

Hospitalidad y Colectas: Marta Romero, Luis Reyes, Guadalupe Aguilar.

Jardín Hispano: Guadalupe y Fidel Z.

Lectura Misas de los Niños (as):

Viviana Echeverry y Dina Tenas.

Liturgia Dominical Niños (as): Carmen Gómez, Elva Cordone, Cindy Medrano, Dina.

Ministerio de la Palabra: Jaime Aldana

Ministerio de los Enfermos: Rosio

Rivera, Romy Taveras, Rosa Rodríguez.

Ministerio Sagrado Corazón de Jesús:

Karina del Mar y Jovana Arteaga.

Ministerio de Música, Coro de los

Niños y Danzas: Leiny y Antonio Escobar

Ministros Extraordinarios de la

Comunión y Sacristía: Juan Hernández,

Rosío Rivera.

Monaguillos (Servidores del Altar)

Giselle Hernández, padrinos y madrinas.

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

Católico: Roberto y Rosa Romero.

Pastoral Juvenil: Carlos Campos,

Lissette Muñoz, Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz, Isabel y Diego Gonzales, Carla Duran, Samuel

Sanchez y padre Saúl.

Pre-Cana: Mario y Dora Gómez

Renovación Carismática: Rosio Rivera,

Rosa Gutiérrez y Servidores.

Seguridad: Orlando Cruz, Diego Echeverry

Welcoming de países mas allá de nuestro CONTINENTE: Oscar Hernández Y Miguel Ángel Muñoz



Catholic Daughters Dinner Dance

Looking for a hopping Saturday night? We have it all for you!

Music, dancing, lessons, food, raffles, and more!

Saturday, Nov. 15th, the Catholic Daughters are hosting a dinner dance at St. Ignatius Loyola.

Join in on the free dance lesson given by the Huntington Lindy Hoppers.

Come dressed in your best "vintage style" from the 40s and 50s. Then show off your steps to jazz and lindy stylings of the Tommy James Quartet.

A hot buffet, BYOB, raffles, and a 50/50 will round out the night. To get your tickets early, contact Marian at 516-938-9285 or scotti3@optonline.net.

Doors Open: 7:00 PM

Lesson: 7:30 PM

Band: 8:00 PM

Location: St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Monsignor Tarrant Hall (LIE Exit 41 S 1.5 miles on Rt. 107)

Tickets: \$25 (includes buffet and dance lesson)

Why not consider memorializing one of the following items used for our weekly Liturgy: The names will be listed weekly in our bulletin; therefore, your loved one will be remembered.

Please remember the following individual (s) at the Altar of St. Ignatius Loyola:

Name _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Offering: Bread & Wine \$50 _____ Altar Candles \$50 _____ Altar Flowers \$100 _____

Week of Date _____

Amount Submitted _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Offered By: (Name) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at bulletin1859@aol.com or bring the name to our Rectory Front Office. *We pray to give all of our soldiers the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. I ask You to go with each of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen.*

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide
SSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly
Lt. Jonathan W. Lang
Lt. Jeanine A. Lang
SPC Justin T. Sikorski
Sgt. Mathew Burrafato
DCC James Pennington
Col. Paul J. Laughlin
Gunnery Sgt. Dan Lalota
Captain. Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
Sgt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
M Sgt. Michael Marascia
Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw
P.O. Third Class E-4 Kyle A. Kamermayer, Navy
Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army
Steven Orbon, 1st Lt., U.S. Army
Lt. David Jacobs
Pvt. Thomas Wright
Airman Peter F. Clark, USAF
Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
LCPL Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC
1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army
Louis Bombardiere, USMC
Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
Second Lt. Bridget Flatley, USAF
Cpt. Richard Macchio
Pvt. Joseph Gergely, U.S.M.C.
LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.
LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.
PVC Andrew Hughes
Airman Denis C. Clark, USAF
Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye
1st Lt. Brian W. Way, USMC
PFC. Christopher Paradiso, U.S.M.
PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
SPC Dustin Lusby
LTJG Christopher Medford, US Navy
Lt. Lindsay Conte, USN
Sgt. Matthew Mercurio
Sgt. Phillip Michael Yopp, U.S. Army

Spirituality For Singles
Monthly Singles Gathering

When: **Saturday, November 1, 2014**
Time: 8:30PM, after the 7:30PM Mass
Where: St. Aidan Parish
510 Willis Avenue
Williston Park, NY 11596
Donation: \$5 –Snacks, pizza and beverages will be served.
Guest Speaker: Rachel Devine, noted author
The monthly gatherings will have discussions, meditation and socialization.
Please contact Ray at (516) 561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com



Chess Club

You are invited to join Mr. Toner and the Chess Club in the New School Cafeteria for friendly games this **Sun., October 26th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** All ages and all levels of players, from beginners to advanced, are encouraged to come down and play. Chess sets will be provided or you can bring your own set if you have one. For more information, call the Rectory at 931-0056.

Happening 2014 Dance

When: **Saturday, November 8, 2014**
Time: 7pm to 12AM
Cost: \$45 per person
Where: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Parish Hall
1434 Straight Path, Wyandanch
Entertainment: DJ
There will be a Happy Hour with beer, wine and soda plus a Buffet Dinner with coffee, tea and dessert.
Donations of completed Raffle Baskets can be brought to their parish office or you can call (631) 643-7568.

***Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.***

~Matthew 11:28

***Mass of Healing
Celebrant: Fr. Jeff Dillon***

***Monday, November 3, 2014
St. Ignatius Church
129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY
11801***

***Rosary begins at 7:30 PM
Mass begins at 8:00 PM***

For directions or questions, please visit us at: www.st-ignatius-parish.org

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Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

October 2014

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. John Paul II

A contemporary saint, Karol Jozef Wojtyla was a gifted student but worked in a quarry and chemical factory when the Nazis closed the University he attended in 1939. Secretly he enrolled in an underground seminary and was ordained a priest in 1946. He continued studies after the war. In 1978, Karol became Pope John Paul II, serving for 27 years. Despite deteriorating health, he wrote 14 encyclicals, five books, canonized 482 saints, beatified 1,338 people and visited 124 countries.

Feel discouraged?

Your life can be fixed no matter how bad it seems, but you can't do it alone. Ask for God's help and he will empower you to make the needed changes. All things are possible with him.

"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence." St. Teresa of Calcutta



The pursuit of happiness

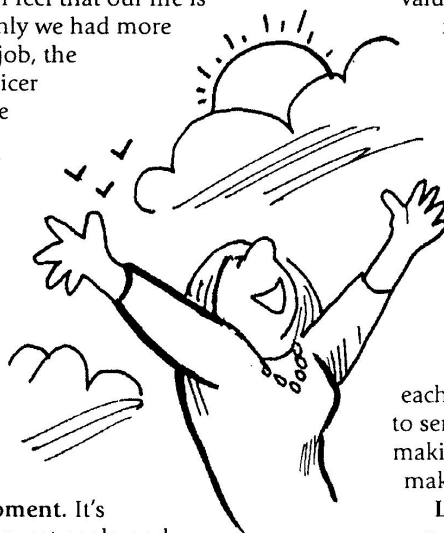
Even when we have everything we need, we can still feel that our life is incomplete. If only we had more money, a better job, the right spouse, a nicer home ... then we would be truly happy. In fact, if we look outside ourselves, there will always be one more *something* that will seem necessary for happiness. Instead, look at being happy as a choice.

Live in the moment. It's important to plan, set goals, and prepare for the future responsibly. Yet always focusing on the future means missing precious moments that are happening now. Living each moment

as it occurs allows us to prolong its value and make it more meaningful.

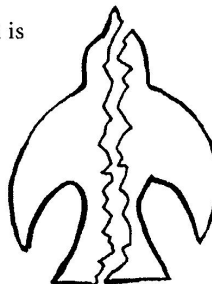
Live for others. Jesus said, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Jesus wants us to be his heart and hands to others and share his love with those around us. He has given each of us gifts to be used to serve others. As a plus, making others happy makes us happy, too.

Live for God. We were made by God for God. The desire for him is written on our hearts. He never ceases to draw us to himself. Only in God will we find the true happiness for which we yearn.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

The Fifth Commandment is clear that life is sacred and must be preserved. Jesus said, "if any one strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also" (Matthew 5:39). As a rule, Christians condemn violence and promote peace whenever possible.



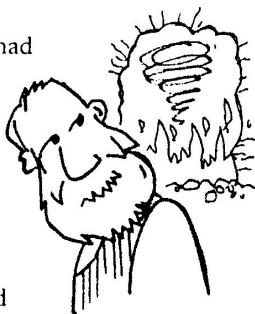
What do Catholics believe about war?

However, evil cannot be allowed to remain unchecked. Public authorities have the right to take actions necessary for national defense. Those sworn to serve their country contribute to the common good and the maintenance of peace.

Will you know God when you meet?

Elijah hid in a cave, fleeing for his life. The Lord had promised to be with him, so he waited for God in the cave. A powerful wind, an earthquake, and a great fire all passed by the mouth of the cave but Elijah knew God was not in those great events. Then, he heard a "still, small voice" and he stepped out to meet his Lord (1 Kings 19:1-11).

A desire for God. How did Elijah know God was not in the powerful acts of nature? Elijah loved God



so much that he knew him well. He knew that God's greatest power is in the truth of his Word.

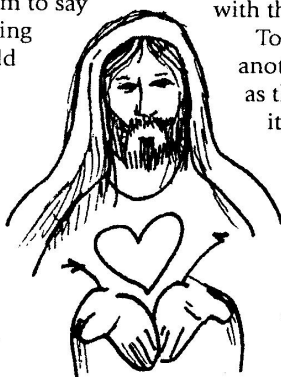
A search for peace. Elijah was in trouble because he had stood up for God's truth. He defeated the prophets of Baal, who were turning people against God. Although a great victory, it earned him powerful enemies. So he turned to God. When our world is falling apart, we can always find peace in the protection of our beloved God.

from Scripture

Matthew 22:34-40. Jesus takes on Jewish tradition

In their first meeting with Jesus, the Pharisees wanted to get him to say something illegal, something against Jewish law. It would be the perfect excuse to discredit him. The lawyer they sent knew that there were 613 commands in the Jewish law and generations of Jews had debated fruitlessly about which was the most important. He was just toying with Jesus when he asked his opinion.

Jesus silenced them all by saying everything starts and ends with love – love of God and love of each other.



Even the Pharisees couldn't argue with that.

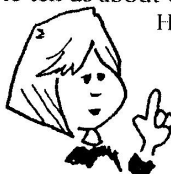
To love God is to love one another. They are as inseparable as the beams of the cross. While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult.

But true love of neighbor is measured by how we treat those who are neither family nor friends. It means including people when the natural inclination is to exclude or avoid them. Jesus loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even his political enemies. This is how God loves and he calls us to do no less.

Q & A

What does it mean to be like Jesus?

One reason Jesus came among us was to tell us about God and to lead us to



Heaven. Jesus hoped we would do what he did.

For example, Jesus asked us to love one another as he did.

Some ways Jesus showed love were lending an attentive ear, showing patience in irritating situations, helping people make good decisions. Demonstrating love every day is imitating Christ.

Jesus had few possessions himself and sent his disciples out to preach with almost nothing. He didn't want them to get distracted. He knew that the more goods we have, the more we'd think about them and the less we'd think about God. Consider getting rid of what you don't need, and buy only items that replace what is worn out or broken.

Jesus often went off to be alone with God. Take time each day to keep company with God. Even as few as 15 minutes will keep you connected to your loving Father.

Doing these things are steps toward living like Jesus.

Feasts & Celebrations

In October we celebrate the Rosary with the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. The Rosary helps us meditate on the mysteries of our salvation – Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. And we also ask for Mary's intercession – the most powerful of all the angels and saints.

Oct. 19 - Saint John de Brébeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues and their companions (1652). Six Jesuits and two laymen were unwelcome missionaries to Native North American tribes and suffered harassment and torture. St.

John de Brébeuf won the Iroquois' respect with his courageous death. St. Isaac Jogues escaped but was murdered when he returned to his ministry.

Oct. 28 - Saint Simon and Saint Jude (1st century). St. Simon was a Zealot— Jews who believed that the Messiah would free them from political oppression. St. Jude was a fisherman. After being called by Jesus to be apostles, they eventually ended up in Persia where they evangelized until they were martyred.



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