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From the Desk of Fr. Tim...

This Weekend in the Parish Hall...

★ **Youth Ministry ShareLife Bake Sale** - Please help our Youth Group make a charitable donation to the parish *ShareLife* campaign by purchasing baked goods that have been made by the Youth Group in the parish hall kitchen and the homemade goodies donated by your fellow parishioners. Thanks for supporting the Youth!

★ **Pauline Books and Media** – The Daughters of St. Paul will be visiting St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish after the masses. Meet the Sisters– who will bring with them their media mission of communicating Christ with their life using all forms of media! They will have a display of Catholic Books about spirituality, prayer, children's, bibles, Lives of Saints, DVDS and CDs. The sisters also have digital media available to download like Music, Apps and eBooks search "Pauline Books and Media" in your App Store or iTunes. If you would like to place a special order to be available for pick up that weekend, please do not hesitate to give us a call: 416 – 781 – 9131. The Daughters of Saint Paul Chapel and book store is located at 3022 Dufferin Toronto. www.paulinemediacanada.com .

★ **St. Jude's Cupboard** - Our own parish "holy shop" carrying a wide variety of religious gifts including items for baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

★ **Knights of Columbus Spring Flower Sales** – The Knights are selling various spring flowers including pots for shade and for sunshine, a cherry tomato patio pot and a 7-herb oval planter. You may pre-order these fabulous planters today or on April 21/22 and April 28/29. Your orders will be ready for pick up on the May 12/13 weekend. Proceeds will help support the Knights' Y.E.S. (Young families, the Elderly and Students) Program in our local community. For more information, please see the poster on the bulletin board in the front vestibule or call Wayne Ferrell, 905-607-5981 or Mike Genua, 416-804-3457 or www.kofc8668.org .

Thank You, Fr. Patrick!

This weekend, we also thank Fr. Patrick Ezimora, C.C.E., for his three months of priestly ministry here at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. After this weekend Fr. Patrick moves to take up residence at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Toronto, where he will intensify his preparation for Spanish ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto prior to beginning a July appointment as an associate pastor in a Spanish/English parish. Thank you, Fr. Patrick, and blessings upon your future ministry!

***ShareLife* 2018: Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions...**

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a *ShareLife*-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting *ShareLife*, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

Thank you for your contributions to this year's campaign. We have collected \$91,310 toward our parish goal of \$227,000. Next Sunday April 21/22 is *ShareLife* Sunday. Please give generously.

Ministry Appreciation Cocktail Party...

I am very grateful for the many parishioners who participate in our parish ministries throughout the year. To thank each of you, we have sent an invitation by mail to our Annual Appreciation Cocktail Party taking place on Thursday, April 26. Kindly RSVP to Carol at the parish office by email: office@st-ignatius-loyola.com or by phone, 905-820-1444.

APRIL 15, 2018

From the Desk of Fr. Tim...continued...

Roofing Replacement Project 2018...

Due to extensive water damage, we have replaced all our flat roofs in 2016. Further investigations into the continued water leakage in the church itself have revealed that they are due to extensive cracks in our Marley tile peaked roof which is now 30 years old. As a result, the complete replacement of the peaked roof including extra insulation and new skylights was recommended. This will begin in the next few weeks and should be completed by the end of June. We will also be replacing the lighting of the cross on the peak of our roof. Due to the difficulty in accessing the roof, we have opted to use long lasting synthetic slate shingles. Three roofing companies tendered their bids for this project, and the contract was awarded to Semple Gooder Roofing Corporation at a cost of \$653,248 (plus GST). As announced in our February Annual Financial Report this cost will be paid from our funds currently on deposit with the Archdiocese. We apologize for any inconvenience or disruption during the construction period and will keep you posted about our progress.

Catholic Women's League General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For those who are able to come earlier, the Holy Rosary will be said beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Women's League Ladies Retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre on Saturday, April 21 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$35.00 each including lunch. Space is limited. Contact: Linda Quinn, 905-820-6856 or e-mail at LPQuinn@rogers.com. Car pools can be arranged leaving from St. Ignatius Loyola Church.

J.O.Y. Club - If you have any extra yarn at home, please consider donating it to the KOSI group (Knitters of St. Ignatius Loyola) who meet weekly in the parish hall on Mondays 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Please leave your yarn donations in the parish office Thank you! All are welcomed to join the KOSI group. No experience necessary. We're knitting for Birthright and The Good Shepherd.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion – The grade 2 students of All Saints School and St. Mark School will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. The grade 2 students at St. Clare and the RCIC Program will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Sacrament of Confirmation – The grade 7 students at All Saints School and RCIC Program will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. The grade 7 students at St. Clare and St. Mark will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Bringing Life to the Nation's Capital – The March for Life event in Ottawa will take place on Thursday, May 10. A bus will depart from St. Francis of Assisi Church at 6:30 a.m. returning by 9:30 pm. The price this year is \$50. Contact John Killackey at 905-820-9232 for more info. This year the March is more important than ever.

ACTS Retreats at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre, Mississauga. The Women's Retreat will take place on April 26 – 29. The Men's Retreat will take place on May 24 – 27. Please contact Dorothy Shinkaruk (Women's Retreat) at 905- 453-1073 and Christoph Cieslak (Men's Retreat) at (416)660-4041. For more information, please visit the ACTS website: www.actscanada.org or email: actscanadacore@gmail.com.

Part-Time Bookkeeper Needed at St. Christopher's Parish – The position is two days per week for the candidate that has accounting experience and strong PC skills. Work and personal references are required. Please send your resume with a cover letter by May 11/2018 to: mail@stchristopher.on.ca. We thank all applicants, however, only those respondents who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

Culturefest at Loyola Catholic Secondary School - Don't miss this wonderful festival of cultures with a student fashion show, student cultural entertainment, food samples from around the world, and a time of sharing the joy of the multi-cultural heritage of the Loyola community. **Culturefest** takes place at Loyola C.S.S. on Thursday, April 26, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door. Children under 10 years of age are \$5.00 each.



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