



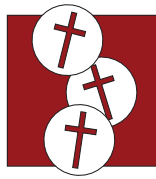
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LIVING IGNATIAN

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New year. New topics. New speakers.

St. Ignatius Loyola challenges us to “find God in all things.” Charis Ministries’ **Living Ignatian** programs further this invitation outside of our retreats. **Living Ignatian** is a year of events providing an opportunity for men and women in their 20s and 30s to gather together in prayer, conversation, and service to discover and reflect on where God is in their daily lives.

Service Days are a chance to see God in the needs of the marginalized in our community. **Evening Speakers** invite young adults to explore different themes of Ignatian spirituality. We gather regularly at **Evening Masses** to share the Eucharist with our friends in their 20s & 30s. Concluding the year will be a week-long domestic Service Trip in Summer 2009. Get your calendars ready!

Join us at our next events:

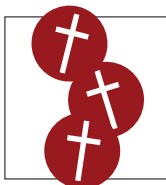


Thursday, May 21, 2009: Ms. Beth Knobbe

[Finding God in Your Prayer](#)

Feel like you want to move beyond the Our Father?
Explore time-tested Ignatian paths of prayer that may lead you more fully into God’s presence.

Sponsoring Partner: [Holy Name Cathedral](#)



Thursday, June 11, 2009: [Evening Mass](#)

Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ, presiding
Catch up with friends and fellow Charis alums at our closing Mass for the 2008-2009 Living Ignatian Series.

Stay for snacks and fellowship afterwards!

7:30 p.m., [St. Teresa of Avila](#), Chicago



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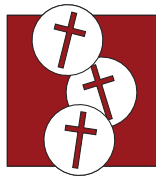
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2009 SERVICE

Living Ignatian Service Days and Events provide the opportunity to live a "faith that does justice" and reach out to the marginalized in our community. Take the time to learn more about the needs of the poor and to do something to help.

Upcoming Service Events:

Saturday, June 13 - Saturday, June 20, 2009

[Service Trip to Pontotoc, Mississippi](#)

Start saving vacation days! We will return to Mississippi to work with our friends at the [Pontotoc County Habitat for Humanity](#) chapter to build homes, build community and hopefully a few muscles. Stock up on sunscreen and get ready for the best sweet tea.

Find more [details](#) or [register](#) today!

Completed Service Events:

Saturday, September 20, 2008

[Service Day with YAM-NW](#) at [Mission of Our Lady of the Angels](#)

Saturday, November 1, 2008

[Service Day with Amate House](#)

Saturday, March 7, 2009 [Service Day with Old St. Pat's](#)

[Mission of Our Lady of the Angels, 3808 W. Iowa, Chicago](#)

Our [blog](#) has all the details!



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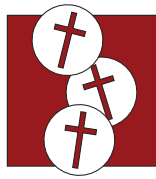
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Living Ignatian Evening Speakers will focus on “finding God in all things.” Addressing different Ignatian themes and types of prayer, they invite us to look for God in new and unexpected places in our daily lives.

Unless otherwise noted, all speaker events will be held at 7:30 p.m. at [Holy Name Cathedral](#), 735 N. State Street, Chicago.

- [CTA](#) Red Line to Chicago and State
- #36 Broadway Bus to Chicago and State stop
- Cathedral parking lot at State & Superior; enter on Superior

Evening Speaker Schedule:

Thursday, October 23, 2008: Ms. Claire Noonan

[Finding God in the Every Day](#)

God may be in the details, but those details are easy to miss in the daily grind. Together we will focus on how to recognize God in all of our experiences, great and small. Sponsoring Partner: [Holy Name Cathedral](#)

Thursday, February 19, 2009: Mr. Mike Hayes

[Finding God in the Crossroads](#)

Where is God when you face a big decision? Together we'll look at Ignatian discernment tools and prayers for when you find yourself at a crossroads. Sponsoring Partners: [Sheil Catholic Center](#) and [Holy Name Cathedral](#)

Thursday, April 23, 2009: Fr. Pat McGrath, SJ

[Finding God in the Hard Questions](#)

We all know we should follow our conscience in doing what's right, but how does our conscience know what's right? Join us as we examine how God guides us toward making moral decisions and choices.

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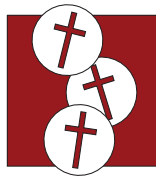
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2008 2009 SPEAKERS



Claire Noonan, Siena Center, Dominican University

Thursday, October 23, 2008: [Finding God in the Every Day](#)

Claire Noonan is the Director of the [Siena Center](#) at Dominican University. She has a Master of Divinity degree from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, and 15 years of young adult ministry experience. Claire serves on the Boards of Directors of Dominican Volunteers USA and Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Midwest. She is currently a Bernardin Scholar and Candidate for the Doctorate in Ministry at the Catholic Theological Union. She and her husband, Anthony Schmitz, are the proud parents of two-year-old daughter, Mary Siena.



Mike Hayes, BustedHalo.com

Thursday, February 19, 2008: [Finding God in the Crossroads](#)

Mike Hayes co-founded [BustedHalo.com](#) with Fr. Brett Hoover, CSP, in 2001. A frequent speaker on ministering to young adults, Mike is the author of [Googling God: The Religious Landscape of People in their 20s and 30s](#) with Paulist Press (BustedHalo Books). In 2002, Mike received a Catholic Press Association Award for his article "Transformation and the 20's and 30's Crowd." Mike serves as the President of the board of directors for the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association. Before working in ministry, Mike produced radio talk shows at WFAN and WOR in New York and covered major league baseball for NPR and WOR. Mike and his wife, Marion, are residents of Queens, New York where they live in their dog Haze's house.



Fr. Pat McGrath, SJ, Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus

Thursday, April 23, 2009: [Finding God in the Hard Questions](#)

Fr. Patrick McGrath, SJ is a Jesuit of the [Chicago Province](#). He is a frequent retreat leader and presenter who focuses especially on the practical living of Catholic faith. He uses storytelling, scripture, wisdom from the Catholic tradition and the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola to help audiences reflect and experience God in all things. Fr. Pat serves as the Provincial Assistant for Secondary Education for the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), and is a member of Charis' Board of Directors. He holds a B.A. from Notre Dame, a M.Div. from the Jesuit School of Theology and a M.S. from Northwestern.



Beth Knobbe: Sheil Catholic Center, Northwestern University

Thursday, May 21, 2009 Knobbe: [Finding God in Your Prayer](#)

As a former member of Charis Ministries' Apostolic Board and an occasional retreat team leader, Beth Knobbe has been integrally involved with Charis Ministries over time. Beth currently works at the [Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University](#) where she coordinates spirituality programs for undergraduate students. Beth is also working on her first book "Finding My Voice: A Young Adult Woman's Perspective" to be released by [St. Anthony Messenger Press](#) in August 2009.

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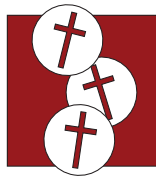
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Living Ignatian Thursday Masses bring us together to worship and share the Eucharist with others. Our Masses are open to all men and women in their 20s & 30s, whether you're new to Charis or you're an alumni looking to reconnect with fellow participants from a previous event.

If you are interested in volunteering as a lector, eucharistic minister, acolyte, cantor or musician, please contact Lauren Gaffey at 773.508.2841 or lgaffey@charisministries.org. We appreciate your help!

Unless otherwise noted, all Masses events will be held at 7:30 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila, 1037 W. Armitage Avenue, Chicago.



- [CTA](#) Brown or Purple Line to Armitage
- #73 Armitage Bus to Seminary stop
- Small parking lot available
- Limited street parking also available



Evening Mass Schedule:

Thursday, September 11, 2008

Thursday, January 8, 2009

Thursday, June 11, 2009



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