



Silence is not only the absence of sound, but also the stillness of mind. (unknown)

FUNDRAISING

We're excited that the pilot installation of Loyola House's new heating/cooling system, funded by our amazing *Sacred Ground* donors, is underway. Our next challenge will be scheduling this work to minimize disruptions to our retreatants!

Ignatius Farm staff has been busy during the January freeze planning the greenhouse upgrades funded by the Aviva grant, made possible by your votes. Giving Tuesday donors, you gave 100 lbs of vegetables to Chalmers Community Services' food pantry this winter.

Thank you to everyone who uses our [online donation site](#) to send e-cards with personal messages for family and friends on such special occasions as birthdays or to simply say "Thinking of you". For those who live near Loyola House, Loyola House mugs are well-received gifts too.

Thank you for contacting us about friends who need to receive updates by mail. Keep passing along your suggestions and comments. Call 519-824-1250 ext. 257 Mondays-Friday, 9am-4pm or [send an email to development@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:development@ignatiusguelph.ca).

LOYOLA HOUSE RETREATS & PROGRAMS

For all of our retreats, [please register online](#).

For more program options, [see the 2018-2019 Loyola House Programs brochure](#).

Interested in a training program for giving spiritual direction? [Read about our workshops and training opportunities here](#).



UPCOMING RETREATS - *Each retreat date is linked to our website for more information*

- Directed Prayer Weekend - [March 8-10](#)
- Teilhard de Chardin Weekend - [March 8-10](#) - facilitated by Fr. Bernie Carroll, SJ
- Teilhard de Chardin 5-Day Retreat - [March 10-15](#) - facilitated by Fr. Bernie Carroll, SJ
- 5-Day Directed Retreat - [March 10-15](#)
- Lenten Taizé Retreat - [March 22-24](#)
- Les Misérables Weekend - [March 29-31](#) - facilitated by Br. Dan Leckman, SJ

- **A Retreat with Jonah: Three Days in the Whale** - [March 29-31](#) - facilitated by Fr. Greg Kennedy, SJ
- **Holy Week Retreat** - [April 13-21](#)
- **Easter Triduum Retreat** - [April 18-21](#)
- [All of our upcoming retreats are listed here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

AT IGNATIUS FARM

You're Invited to the Ignatius Farm Launch!

Join Ignatius Farm and [Hope House](#) for a celebration of community collaborations and the start of a new growing season! We're celebrating with delicious food, live music, and discounts on CSA shares and community gardens plots for 2019. Make sure to arrive by 7pm for a guided tour of Hope House.

When: **February 26, 6:30-8:30pm**

Where: **Hope House** (10 Cork St. East)

Stay tuned to the [Ignatius Farm Facebook page](#) for more details and updates.

Ignatius Farm is Hiring Interns

We're looking for 4 interns to join the Ignatius Farm crew for the 2019 season! The Ignatius Farm Internship combines weekly education curriculum with hands-on field work to develop your skills and understanding as a farm worker, and the basis of your work in ecological agriculture or food system advocacy. [Find out more about the position here.](#)

Winter Produce Sale

Ignatius Farm is offering one last winter produce sale! **This time, all orders must be placed through the online store before Feb 3 at midnight.** Orders will be picked up in the farm store on Feb 6 between 2-4:30pm. [Shop for winter produce here.](#)



With January coming to a close, so does the 2018-19 season for Ignatius Farm as they packed up the last of the winter CSA boxes. We certainly had lots of laugh-out-loud moments at the farm last year and are looking forward to many more to come with a new crew this spring!

A TASTE OF DIVERSITY DINNERS 2019



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Loyola House Presents

A Taste of Diversity

Featuring three dinners from around the world

March 5

May 22

November 13

Mass 5 pm Dinner 6 pm

\$60 ea dinner or \$150 for all three!

Space is limited

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Tickets are \$60 ea dinner or \$150 for all three and are available by calling 519-824-1250 ext 241 or emailing officecoorindator@jgnatiusguelph.ca. Space is limited. Mass at 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm.

STORIES plus more!

STAFF UPDATE

Eric Jensen will begin five days of radiation for rectal cancer on Feb. 11th, followed by surgery on the 20th. Please keep him in your prayers.

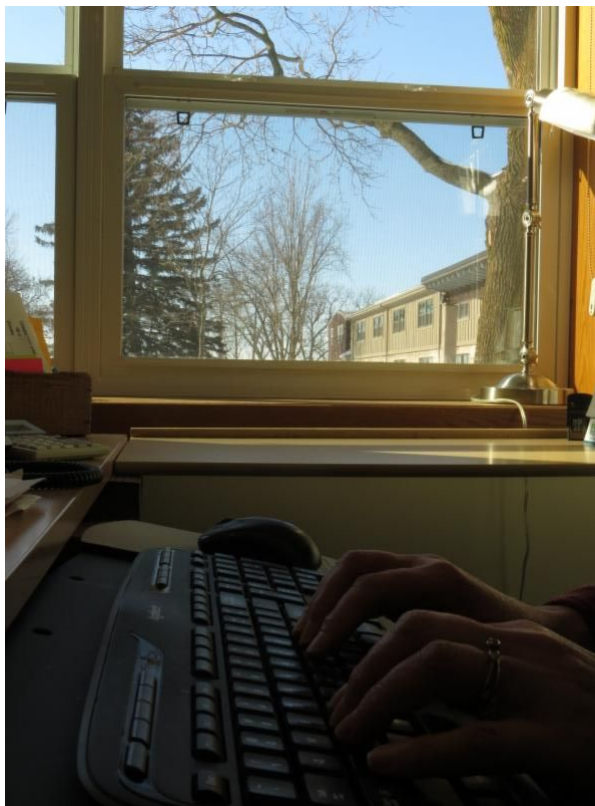
FROM THE LOYOLA HOUSE KITCHEN

Spread the Love with Artichoke Hearts - [read about this colourful salad from the latest Loyola House kitchen blog here](#). Thank you, Susan!

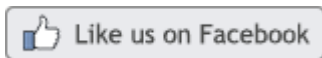
EMPTY KEYBOARD-HANDS

Greg Kennedy SJ

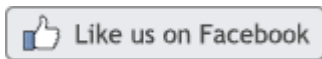
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 for the sin of natural omission
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 I left you waiting
 at the door,
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 I go away
 extra heavy
 double weary
 for having neither walked nor worked
 with you at all
 in the misspelt name of saving time.



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