

West Side D
Integral Ecology Initiatives Peace & Justice & Faith Formation

October 2018

Pope Francis prayer for October 2018:

The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among
the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Season of Creation

Sept 1st – Oct 4th

This is a tentative summary of events organized/pushed by West Side Deanery Parishes (between 14th St North & 125th St South - list of parishes at the end),

Will be listed:

- Events pushed by Peace & Justice and or Faith Formation teams from the West Side Deanery parishes , or published in their bulletin
- These events must be linked to a the Peace & Justice topic
- The list of events is organized according to Laudato Si's Integral Ecology categories (see below)
 - **Environmental, Economic and Social Ecology:** Environment, Immigration, Work, Economy
 - **Cultural Ecology:** Interfaith dialogue, Racism
 - **Ecology of daily life:** Homeless, Affordable Housing, LGBT, Women, Transhumanism
 - **The principle of Common Good:** Solidarity, Prison, Violence, Gun, Criminal Justice, Human Trafficking
 - **Justice between generations:** Dignity of life, the Elders
 - **Ecology education and spirituality:** Contemplation, Art, and other Faith Formation

Also, do not hesitate to send me missing P&J / Adult Faith Formation events or let me know if there are some themes not covered yet, you would like to read about (westsidedeanery@gmail.com)

Environmental, Economic and Social Ecology

Environment, Immigration, Work, Economy

Environment

- **Film: The Sultan and the Saint** – Adult Faith Formation / Holy Name St Gregory
Tues Oct 2, 7-8:30pm, light refreshment 6:30pm
Celebrating St Francis. 800 years ago, a simple Christian Friar and a mighty Muslim leader met on the bloody battlefields of the Crusades. What happened next changed the world history.
- **Blessing of Animals**
 - Ascension Church: **Thurs Oct 4**, 5pm
 - Blessed Sacrament: **Thurs Oct 4**, 6pm
 - St Paul the Apostle: **Thurs Oct 4**, 6-7:30pm
 - Holy Trinity: **Sun Oct 7**, 2pm
 - Actor's Chapel/St Malachy: **Sun Oct 7**, 11am
- **Elizabeth Johnson, The creation and the cross, Book reading & Talk** – St Francis Xavier & Corpus Christi
Book reading
 - Corpus Christi: Wed Oct 24, 8-9pm
 - St Francis Xavier: Contact Stephanie Fuentes to attend one of the reading sessions (StFrancisXavier@sfxavier.org)
 - Sept 23, 30, Oct 14, 21, 28 - 10:15-11:15am @ Xavier High School Chapel
 - Sept 23, 30, Oct 7, 21, 28 – 3:30pm – 4:45pm @ Mary Chapel
 - Oct 2, Oct 23 @ Xavier High School Chapel
 - *Notre Dame will offer sessions during lent***Talk**
 - St Francis Xavier: Sun Oct 28 @ Keenan Common Theater
- Spoken word & Concert: **"Songs for the Earth" on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi**, St. Francis Xavier
Thurs Oct 4, 7:30pm, 16th st near 6 av
Info: SFX Environment ministry
- **All Day Event to inspire, engage and share ideas with one another:**
Care for Creation, Hearing Earth's Cry and Responding with Hope - St Francis of Assisi, Metro NY CCM
Sat Oct 27, 9:30am – 4:30pm, San Damiano Hall
Registration by Oct 20th, www.careforcreation.evenbrite.com, \$40 (includes light breakfast & lunch)
Reduced fare tickets are available upon request through Janet at 646-591-4022

Immigration

- **Franciscan Solidarity Table – Immigration**, St Francis of Assisi
Tues Oct 11, San Damiano Hall Church of St. Francis of Assisi
We will be celebrating the year of existence of the Solidarity Tables, and hear from Franciscans about their experiences at the US/Mexico border. This a great opportunity to learn more about how you could get involved!
To know more about the Franciscan Solidarity Tables click [here](#) or contact Kelly Moltzen: kellym4112@yahoo.com

Work / Economy

- Encounter **Roads to Humanity (Chemins d’Humanité)**, Notre Dame
Oct 15 – 21, Mass on Sun Oct 21, 10am in French
As part of a 2 year training program to build a bridge of encounter between the religious and the professional secular world, 14 French priests will be visiting NY-based businesses (multinationals to start-ups), NGOs and not-for profits. Managers and employees will be welcoming the priests in their working environment, introducing them to their industry, jobs, and concerns.
All are welcome to join the mass on Sunday and meet with the priests and the team.
- Talk: **Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved By Beauty, with Kate Hennessy** – St Francis Xavier
Fri Oct 26, 7-9pm, The Arrupe Library at Xavier High School, 30 West 16 St. NYC
Kate Hennessy will share a reflective, heartfelt and humorous portrayal of her grandmother, Dorothy Day, currently being considered for canonization. *This book is an “intimate, revealing and sometimes wrenching family memoir of the journalist and social advocate told by her youngest granddaughter, KATE HENNESSY”.* *New York Times*

Cultural Ecology:

Interfaith dialogue, Racism

Film: **Equality and Dignity Dialogue series**, Blessed Sacrament

Sat Oct 6 & Sun Oct 7, doors open at 2pm, movies start at 2:30pm, Blessed Sacrament School entrance

- Oct 6: **Ratatouille**
- Oct 7: **Remember the Titans**

Ecology of daily life

Homeless, Affordable Housing, LGBT, Women, Transhumanism

- **Conversation with Fr. James Martin S.J. – St Francis Xavier**
Wed, Oct 3, 7pm - 8:30pm, Xavier High School Theater Keenan Commons
Fr Jim Martin, noted author and friend of Xavier was present at the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. He will be speaking about how the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community can enter into a relationship of respect, compassion and sensitivity. Jim will be at Xavier to speak about his experience in Dublin in light of recent painful events in the church.

The principle of Common Good

Solidarity, Prison, Violence, Gun, Criminal Justice, Human Trafficking

- **54 Day Rosary Novena in reparation for the sins of clergy sex abuse and for the sanctification of all Priests and Religious – Holy Innocents**
Oct 15 – Dec 8, weekdays at 5:15 p.m.; Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m
Dec 8: a Holy Hour of Reparation for the sexual sins of priests and for the sanctification of the clergy will be held on December 8 following the 1:00 p.m. Mass. The final Rosary of the 54-day Novena will be prayed at this time.

Justice between generations

- **Vigil: 40 days for life** - Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sept 26 – Nov 4, Planned Parenthood, 26 Bleeker Street
Join the worldwide peaceful mobilization of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil
Contact: Ingrid 40days.manhattan@gmail.com, 40daysforlife.com/manhattan
- **Rally: Rosary Rally in Duffy Square**, Holy Innocents
Sun Oct 7, 4pm, Broadway & 7th ave, next to Fr. Duffy Statue.
As the mid-term general election is only a month away, we want to call out to God in a very special way at the conclusion of our 54-Day Rosary Novena. If it rains, rosary will be prayed at Holy Innocents
For more information call the Rectory: 212-279-5861

Ecology education and spirituality

Integral Ecology

- **Concert: The Father Walter Initiative, Karolina Syrovatkova performing Lady in a Bow Tie – St Columba**
Thurs Oct 4, 7pm
The Father Walter Initiative is a newly formed 501(c)3 (pending) non-profit organization **promoting the true, the good, and the beautiful**. For more information about the Father Walter Initiative, please contact Father Walter at fr-walter@nyc.rr.com.
Internationally acclaimed Czech pianist/dramatist Karolina joins us directly after performing this work at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. She has previously performed at St. Columba, playing Franz Schubert's Piano Sonata in B Flat. (see flyer)
- **Lecture/Youth ministry: Wisdom of Aquinas – Morality, What we cannot know – Columbia Catholic Ministry / Corpus Christi**
Thurs. Oct 4, 7:30-8:30pm
A lecture by Prof. J. Budziszewski (University of Texas, Austin) - Free and open to the public.

- Talk: **“Mysticism: The True Face of Religion”**, with Fr. Michael Holleran, priest of Notre Dame
Sat Oct 6, 9:30am – 3:30pm, Wallace Hall - St Ignatius Loyola Parish, 980 Park Ave
Everyone is invited to join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and faith sharing with Fr. Michael Holleran. While we have often been given the impression that mysticism is strange or scary or something reserved for a chosen few, come and learn how the mystic is in fact our deepest identity and destiny.
Click [here](#) to register.

- Bible Study: **“Israël becomes a People”** – Holy Name St Gregory
Tues Oct 9 – 27, 7pm – 8:30pm, St Mary of the Angels Chapel
A study of the Old testament of the Books of Genesis and Exodus with Fr. Barry Langley, OFM
Registration by Oct 1: required to order enough books (\$4/book).
Contact: Jackie Espinal 212-749-0276, ext 112

- Prayer: **Teach Me How to Pray**, St Francis Xavier
Sun Oct 21, Nov 18, 1:30p, Xavier High School
Do you feel that you don’t know how to pray, or how to talk to God, or how to get back to praying?
Lay Spirits is offering six sessions on prayer and praying designed to help you find your way. Starting with:
 - Praying with Scripture with Gerry Moss – Oct. 21
 - Centering Prayer with Catherine Wolfe – Nov. 18
 - Three additional programs will be offered in the winter.

- Prayer: **Centering prayer**
 - Blessed Sacrament: **every Monday at 6:45pm** @ Church rectory;
Contact Mary Jebara, 973-714-1409 Marytjebara@gmail.com
 - Notre Dame: **every Monday 7:30pm** @ Grotto of Notre Dame

LS 137 "Since everything is closely interrelated, and today's problems call for a vision capable of taking into account every aspect of the global crisis, I suggest that we now consider some elements of an integral ecology, one which clearly respects its human and social dimensions."

- **Environmental, Economic and Social Ecology:** Environment, Immigration, Work, Economy
LS 139: "When we speak of the "environment", what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live"
- **Cultural Ecology:** Interfaith dialogue, Racism
LS 144 "There is a need to respect the rights of peoples and cultures, and to appreciate that the development of a social group presupposes an historical process which takes place within a cultural context and demands the constant and active involvement of local people from within their proper culture. Nor can the notion of the quality of life be imposed from without, for quality of life must be understood within the world of symbols and customs proper to each human group."
- **Ecology of daily life:** Homeless, Affordable Housing, LGBT, Women, Transhumanism
LS 139: "When we speak of the "environment", what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it."
- **The principle of Common Good:** Solidarity, Prison, Violence, Gun, Criminal Justice
LS 156: "The common good is "the sum of those conditions of social life which allow social groups and their individual members' relatively thorough and ready access to their own fulfilment".
- **Justice between generations:** Dignity of life, the Elders,
LS 159: "The environment is part of a logic of receptivity. It is on loan to each generation, which must then hand it on to the next".
- **Ecology education and spirituality:** Contemplation, Art, and other Faith Formation
LS 202. "Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone. This basic awareness would enable the development of new convictions, attitudes and forms of life. A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal."

West Side Deanery Parishes (btw 125th & 14th street)

Corpus Christi (121th St)

corpus-christi-nyc.org

Notre Dame (114th St)

ndparish.org

Ascension (107th St)

ascensionchurchnyc.org

Holy Name of Jesus / St Gregory the Great (96th St & 90th St)

holynamenyc.org

Holy Trinity (82nd St)

htcny.org

Blessed Sacrament (71st St)

blessedsacramentnyc.org

St Paul the Apostle (59th St)

stpaultheapostle.org

Sacred Heart of Jesus (51st St)

<http://shjnycparish.org>

St Malachy - Actor's Chapel (49th St)

actorschapel.org

Holy Cross / St John the Baptist (42nd St & 30th St)

christinthecity.nyc

Holy Innocents (37th St)

shrineofholynnocents.org

St Michael (34th St)

stmichaelnyc.com

St Francis of Assisi (31st St)

stfrancisnyc.org

St Columba / Guardian Angel (25rd St)

guardianangelstcolumba.org

St Francis Xavier (15th St)

sfxavier.org