



News from
ST. IGNATIUS' CHURCH

   **September 2007**

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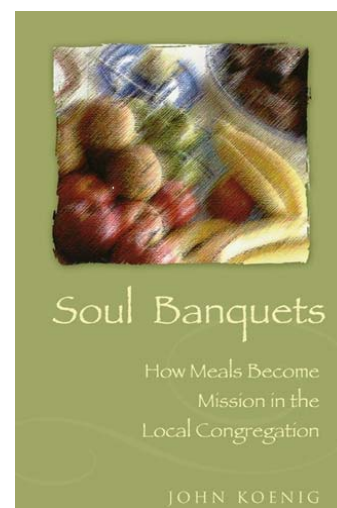
Book Signing at Saint Ignatius on Sunday, September 9th. John Koenig will be signing copies of his newly published book, *On Soul Banquets: How Meals Become Mission in the Local Congregation* at a festive coffee hour following the Mass at about 11:15 A.M.



MEET THE AUTHOR

From Book Jacket:

John Koenig presents ways to more effectively integrate meals into parish activities, promoting new gifts for ministry, justice, and mercy, while increasing gratitude for God's abundance. Includes interviews with congregational leaders already integrating meals with mission.



John Koenig is a professor at General Theological Seminary in New York, and author of several books, including *The Feast of the World's Redemption: Eucharistic Origins and Christian Mission* (Trinity Press International, 2000). He lives in New York City.

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SCHEDULE CHANGES

Sung Mass at 10:00 A.M. Sung Mass will continue throughout September.

Saturday Morning Prayer and Mass will be suspended until Father Blume formulates a liturgical schedule.

ABOUT US will return in October.

DEADLINES

Parish Notes: Thursdays at NOON
September Newsletter: Thursday, 9/27 at NOON

ST. IGNATIUS IN 1888!

Many thanks to Dick Leitsch, Archivist of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, for sending us a link to an article that appeared in the June 1888 issue of *Harper's Weekly Magazine*, entitled "Surpliced Choirs in New York." The article gives a wonderful glimpse into the church music scene of the late 19th century and the controversy over employing vestments as well as women in church choirs. As the organist of St. Mary's at that time argued, "I find that a few ladies give a certain finish to the tone, especially to the high notes, which cannot be obtained from boys alone." There is also this marvelous picture in the old church, showing Fr. Ritchie and our own surpliced choir in procession around 1888.



CHORAL PROCESSION, ST. IGNATIUS.

Here is the link to the article: <http://cdl.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/moa/moa-cgi?notisid=ABK4014-0077-9>

~ Marie Postlewate

BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

9 Scott McDermott	15 William Goetz	24 Gerard Hill	24 Samuel Jackson Plumer
14 Theodora Benedict	15 Peter Hitchcock	24 Toma Lord	29 Sylvia Barnes

People with **October** birthdays, please telephone the parish secretary at 212-580-3326 or send an email to saintignatiusnyc@verizon.net to ensure that your birthday is on the prayer list and is included in this column in the next newsletter. ✕