



November 12, 2017
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



LIVE THE GOSPEL WHATEVER IT TAKES

Welcome to St. Ignatius Catholic Community in Mount Vernon. People of all ages, cultures, and in different seasons of life have found a spiritual home here.

We believe that diversity shared with love and respect enriches all of us and makes us more compassionate and creative.

Mount Vernon is a neighborhood that:

- is home to a growing number of young adults, many of whom are married with young children.
- is between East and West Baltimore, in the midst of the African-American community.
- is the cultural center of Baltimore, which includes Center Stage, Peabody, the Walters Art Museum, and the BSO.

These three groups are priorities for us. Explore our website [www.st-ignatius.net] to learn more. We are committed to deepening our companionship with and service to our neighbors.

As a Jesuit parish, we encourage people to reflect on their experiences and to discern God's presence in their lives. Our desire is to nurture lay leadership as well as personal faith, a "faith that does justice," by solidarity with the poor and dedication to the greater good.

THE MAIN THING

Carissimi,

In honor of Veteran's Day, I offer you what General Omar Bradley said in a 1948 Armistice Day Address. The phrase, "moral adolescence," stands out as prophetic indeed.

Tomorrow is our day of conscience. For although it is a monument to victory, it is also a symbol of failure. Just as it honors the dead, so must it humble the living.

Armistice Day is a constant reminder that we won a war and lost the peace. It is both a tribute and an indictment: A tribute to the men who died that their neighbors might live without fear of aggression. An indictment of those who lived and forfeited their chance for peace.

With the monstrous weapons man already has, humanity is in danger of being trapped in this world by its moral adolescence. Our knowledge

of science has already outstripped our capacity to control it.

We have many men of science; too few men of God. We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount. Man is stumbling blindly through a spiritual darkness while toying with the precarious secrets of life and death.

The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience...We know more about war than we know about peace, more about killing than we know about living.

Fr. James S.J.

The beautiful altar flowers have been donated by parishioner Bob Keenan in honor of his mother, Margaret Keenan. The 4:30 Mass this weekend will be celebrated in her memory.

We welcome in to the Body of Christ, Nyah Jagdish, the daughter of Nitin and Amanda Jagdish who was baptized here last Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to Nyah and her family.

The Respect for Life Ministry wishes to thank parishioners for your generosity in supporting our angel Mom. She gave birth on October 28 to a beautiful baby girl. Both mom and baby are doing well. Thanks for your support in bringing this precious new life into the world.

Happy Anniversary to Frank and Kathlyne Wagner who are celebrating their 44th anniversary on November 16.

Happy Birthday to: Richard (Dick) Burt, 86 years today; Seamus Dockery, 81 years on November 16; Conrad Bellamy, 84 years on November 17; and Frank Reilly, 86 years on November 18.

We extend a warm welcome to our newest parishioners: Sarah Amend, Bob and Cassie Black, Will Sweet III and Brigit Bowers, Ian Boxall, MJ Dame, Matthew and Jessica DeSantis, Teddy Duvall, Regina Fleck, Bob Keenan, Adeta Kellogg, Nia McKenzie, Simo Nkomboni, Thomas Ormsby, Joe Spielberger, Courtney Steiner, Andy and Sara York, Brendan Walsh and Willa Bickham.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS NOW OPEN

A nominee must be a registered parishioner, age 18 or older, who has been confirmed in the Catholic Church. Candidates must attend an orientation session in November - (date to be determined.) To nominate yourself or someone else and to send your candidate suggestion and contact information, visit our website: <http://www.st-ignatius.net/pastoral-council-nomination-form/> All nominations must be submitted by Tuesday, November 14.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION- There will be a second collection for Archdiocesan Seminarians at all Masses **this weekend** and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development **next weekend**.

"SHARE THE JOURNEY" CAMPAIGN- We will have a panel discussion today in the Chapel of Grace after the 10:30 Mass, with two groups that work with immigrants: Soccer Without Borders which uses soccer as a vehicle for positive change. Tahirih Justice Center which works with women fleeing violence and abuse.

THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX- support goes to the two organizations presenting at the panel discussion.

INIGO BOOK CLUB- On **Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 PM** in the parish office, Book Club members will present recommendations to be read in the upcoming year. Those interested in learning about or joining the book club are encouraged to attend.

AMPLIFYING OUR VOICES- ADVOCACY TRAINING- On **Thursday, November 16, from 6 - 9 PM**, (light dinner @ 5:30) in Ignatian Hall. In this workshop you will learn how to advocate for policies and issues you are passionate about and discuss strategies to address pending legislation impacting your community. To register, email Candra Healy chealy@loyola.edu; or Rachel Malinowski, rachel.a.malinowski@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT- The 17 seventh and eighth graders in our PREP program who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on retreat, next **Saturday, November 18**. Please remember them in your prayers.

NEXT SUNDAY: BREAD FOR THE WORLD- is an opportunity for living out God's vision of a world without hunger. Through our prayers for an end to hunger; letters, emails, and phone calls to our nation's leaders; and financial support to local organizations like Viva House and our Loaves and Fishes ministry, we witness to God's justice and mercy to Baltimoreans experiencing hunger and food insecurity.

REEVES GALLERY- will present a new painting exhibit by Karen Trimble, entitled *Susan's Skies*, on **Sunday, November 19** after the 10:30 Mass. There will be a brief gallery talk after the opening.

VIVA HOUSE COLLECTION- When doing your Thanksgiving grocery shopping, please remember those who are less fortunate. We are grateful to parishioner John Leahy, for donating 150 imprinted reusable grocery bags for the Viva House collection. Please pick up a bag from the gallery or narthex this weekend, fill it with the items listed, and bring it back on **November 18/19** to be distributed before Thanksgiving to the families served by Viva House. Thank you in advance to all our parishioners and friends who generously participate in this ministry. *1 box Cheerios, 1 jelly/jam, 1 peanut butter, 1 box spaghetti, 1 spaghetti sauce, 2 cans meat (chicken or chili), 2 cans soup, 2 boxes macaroni and cheese, 2 cans beans (w/o pork), 1 can fruit/dessert, 1 canned vegetable (collards are a favorite).*

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS- Thursday, November 23, at 9 AM.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLES- Advent begins in three weeks. Do you need candles for your Advent wreath at home? Cost is \$5.00 for a set of four. Please contact the parish office; (410-727-3848; parish@st-ignatius.net).

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Today's readings can be found at #1021 in the Journeysongs hymnal.
Nicene Creed and Apostles' Creed are at #148.
Reflections on the Readings can be found at www.liturgy.slu.edu.*

MUSIC AT THE 10:30 HIGH MASS

ORGAN PRELUDE:	<i>Prelude on "Rhosamedre" - R.V. Williams</i>
RITE OF PREPARATION:	<i>Agnus Dei (fr. Mass in G) - Franz Schubert</i>
MEDITATION:	<i>How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place - Johannes Brahms</i>
ORGAN POSTLUDE:	<i>Fanfare - William Mathias</i>

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, incarcerated, homebound, or who serve our country in the military, as well as all the intentions of our parishioners and friends, and the following people who are sick: Stephanie Myers, Dr. Jamie Lievanos, Kevin McDermott, Helena Chyu, Dorothy Estes, Elizabeth Jones, James Evans, Margaret Muir, Nancy Trunnell, Pat Reilly, Louise Wagner, Mark Flanigan, Jeanne Mastandrea, Max Seng (infant), I. Jacqueline Rone, Lisa Grey, Richard Belinic, Nancy Flanigan, John Riina, Terry Chaklos, Stephanie Brown, R. Werrell, Rebecca Bagin, Frank Carberry, Bill Rose, James Evans, Margaret Muir, Valerie Moore, Barbara Duggan, Grace Amobi, Charles Amobi, Ann Vinup, Lou Vinup, Hew Baldwin, Gene Caruso, Laura Vicari.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 11	4:30 PM	Margaret Keenan (+)
Sunday, November 12	8:00 AM	Thomas D. Noeth, Sr. (+) & Family Members (+)
	10:30 AM	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	6:00 PM	Bradford Shea (+)
Tuesday, November 14	7:25 AM	Gloria Rieger (+)
Thursday, November 16	7:25 AM	Robert & Margaret Keenan (+)
Friday, November 17	7:25 AM	William Talbott (+)
Saturday, November 18	12:10 PM	Needs of the Church & the Society of Jesus

MASS SCHEDULE & CONTACT INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS- MON-FRI 9AM - 5PM

James A. Casciotti, S.J. - Pastor
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LAST WEEKEND

Attendance: 628
Offertory: \$10,754
Poor Box: \$307
Historic Trust Fund: \$2,931

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:	8:00 AM 9:00 AM (Radio Mass) * 10:30 AM (Family/Choir Mass) 6:00 PM
SATURDAY:	12:10 PM 4:30 (Vigil)
WEEKDAY:	7:25 AM

* Radio Mass is heard live at 9:03 AM on WCBM (680 AM) and is live-streamed on their website. It is rebroadcast each Sunday evening at 6:03.
Carolyn Dunne, Administrator, 410-539-7812
www.radiomass.org.

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

PARISH REGISTRATION: Registration forms and a welcome packet are available in the church office and at the welcome table in the narthex. Membership is a condition for the reception of the sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, first Eucharist, confirmation and marriage. Registration is also required before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors. You must be a registered, contributing member for at least three months.

SACRAMENTS & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Available 10 minutes before Mass (except 10:30 Mass) or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: 1st Saturday at the 12:10 Mass. Parishioners may request a home visit by contacting the parish office.

BAPTISM: Fr. Steve Spahn SJ: stevespahn@st-ignatius.net.

MARRIAGE: Deacon Paul Weber: paulweber@st-ignatius.net.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Mary Jo & Ted Wiese: tedwardwiese@gmail.com; maryjo.wiese@gmail.com.

PREP: The children's Parish Religious Education Program meets Sunday mornings. Sherri Currie at 410-719-7559.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Rachel Malinowski: rachel.a.malinowski@gmail.com.

HANDICAPPED ACCESS: There is a handicapped accessible elevator adjacent to the Church. Ring the bell at the door marked with the Handicapped Accessible logo.

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