



March 18, 2018

5th Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE GOSPEL WHATEVER IT TAKES

ALL ARE WELCOME!

As a Jesuit parish, we believe we are called to explore, discover, respect, protect, and enhance whatever is humane and graced in every person, and in every culture.

We believe that diversity shared with love and respect enriches all of us and makes us more compassionate and creative. We seek to walk with others and to invite them to walk with us.

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 way of solidarity with the poor and dedication to the greater good.

We believe that working hard to cooperate with and share God's generosity and compassion is one of the privileges of being human—and that what we owe to God, to creation, to one another is gratitude, humility, reverence, and service.

We publish a weekly electronic magazine called *Parish: 'the thought'*. This comes out every Tuesday and will give you all the information you need for what is happening in and around the St. Ignatius Catholic Community. If you are not yet subscribed but would like to be, go to <http://www.st-ignatius.net/ezine/>

THE MAIN THING

TRUE INTIMACY

Carissimi,

This week Fr. Nouwen speaks to us of gratitude and detachment:

"To be able to enjoy fully the many good things the world has to offer, we must be detached from them. To be detached does not mean to be indifferent or uninterested. It means to be non-possessive. Life is a gift to be grateful for and not a property to cling to.

"A non-possessive life is a free life. But such freedom is only possible when we have a deep sense of belonging. To whom then do we belong? We belong to God, and the God to whom we belong has sent us into the world to proclaim in his Name that all of creation is created in and by love and calls us to gratitude and joy. That is what the "detached" life is all about. It is a life in which we are free to offer praise and thanksgiving.

"Human relationships easily become possessive. Our hearts so much desire to be loved that we are inclined to cling to the person who offers us love, affection, friendship, care, or support. Once we have seen or felt a hint of love, we want more of it. That explains why lovers so often bicker with each other. Lovers' quarrels are quarrels between people who want more of each other than they are able or willing to give.

"It is very hard for love not to become possessive because our hearts look for perfect love and no human being is capable of that. Only God can offer perfect love. Therefore, the art of loving includes the art of giving one another space. When we invade one another's space and do not allow the other to be his or her own free person, we cause great suffering in our relationships. But when we give another space to move and share our gifts, true intimacy becomes possible."

Happy Anniversary to Philip and Madeline Lacovara celebrating 56 years of marriage on March 24.

PLEASE VISIT WWW.ST-IGNATIUS.NET FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL UPCOMING EVENTS!

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND- Welcomes Bryan Stevenson, author of *Just Mercy*, on **March 19**, at **6 PM** in Reitz Arena, lecturing on "American Injustice: Mercy, Humanity, and Making a Difference." For free tickets; 410-617-2269 or email messina@loyola.edu.

LENTEN PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION- In the church on **March 19**, Sacrament of Reconciliation available from **5-7PM**, the Communal Reconciliation Service will begin at **7PM**.

WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT- **March 20, 6:45 PM** in the parish office. Melody Gordon-Healy; mghealy@att.net.

NOTHING'S WASTED CHARITY DINNER- In honor of Fr. Frank McGauley, S.J. at Loyola Blakefield High School on **March 24 at 6:30 PM**. Fr. Dominic Totaro, S.J. will be the speaker. Register at <http://nothingswasted.org/>.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION- Sister Helen Prejean will lecture on "Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues" - on **March 26, at 7 PM** in McGuire Hall. Event is free, for tickets visit; <https://www.loyola.edu/join-us/sister-prejean>.

CHARM CITY BAROQUE- The Charm City Baroque presents Boccherini's *Stabat Mater* on **March 25, at 3 PM** in the church.

POOR BOX- Coinciding with this morning's presentation, this week's support goes to the Women's Care Center. Thank you!

LOYOLA EARLY LEARNING CENTER- Needs diapers (2-year kiddies) and decent boys/girls second-hand clothing (kiddies size: 3T to 5T) Thanks!

MUSIC AT THE 10:30 HIGH MASS

SCRIPTURE READINGS are on #893 - Journeysongs hymnal - Nicene and Apostles' Creed are on #148

ORGAN PRELUDE:	" <i>Plein Jeu</i> " (<i>Et In Terra Pax</i>) from Mass for the Parishes - Francois Couperin
RITE OF PREPARATION:	<i>Jesu Dulcis Memoriae</i> - Victoria
MEDITATION:	<i>Kyrie</i> - Schlenker
ORGAN POSTLUDE:	<i>Chaconne</i> in D Minor - Louis Couperin

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 17	4:30 PM	William W. Conn (+)
Sunday, March 18	8:00 AM	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	10:30 AM	Jean Marie Mastandrea (+)
	6:00 PM	Thomas D. Noeth, Sr. (+) & Family Members (+)
Monday, March 19	7:25 AM	Joseph V. Liberto (+)
Tuesday, March 20	7:25 AM	Carmen Odessa Dixon Torres-Linero (+)
Wednesday, March 21	7:25 AM	Anna R. Cataneo (+)
Thursday, March 22	7:25 AM	Catherine Hillery (+)
Friday, March 23	7:25 AM	Anne Hoffman DeMartin (+)
Saturday, March 24	12:10 PM	Benefactors of the Society of Jesus

SCHEDULE & CONTACT INFORMATION

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OFFICE: MON-FRI 9AM - 5PM

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Choir- Paul Teie, Director

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Organist- Tim Murphy

Cantor- Julie Kurzava

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

I. Jacqueline Rone, Nancy Flanigan, Bill Rose, James Evans, Margaret Muir, Valerie Moore, Barbara Duggan, Grace Amobi, Charles Amobi, Laura Vicari, Adele Reidy, Ellen Morrison, Mary Waung, Galan Kral, John L. Kelly, Gary Gately, Vic Tailor, Martha Hill, Barry L. McDonnell, Robert Capinpin, Margaret Murphy, Paula George, Devera McClary, Barbara Sallettes, Helen Szablya, Susan Paznekas, John Ketzner, Lauren Bullock, Virginia Neese, William Love, Laura ("Chips") Merkle, Kathleen Florea, Marie Conn, Stephanie Myers, Ron Dobbyn, Joan Trunnell, Philip Lacovara.

RUNNERS FOR OTHERS: APRIL 7

REGISTER NOW FOR THE IGNATIAN 5K

www.MDSJ.org/ignatian5K

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. James Casciotti, SJ: jimcasciotti@st-ignatius.net.

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

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

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

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

HANDICAPPED ACCESS: Accessible elevator adjacent to the church, ring the bell at door with Handicapped Accessible logo.

LAST WEEKEND

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Archdiocese Collection: \$950

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