June 2, 2019

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.

The Ascension of the Lord

THE MAIN THING

ANNUNTIO VOBIS MAGNUM GAUDIUM HABEMUS DIACONUS!

Carissimi:

Alas, I have no balcony from which to proclaim it, but I do have a great joy to announce. This past Saturday Our Archbishop ordained Andrew Lacovara a deacon and has missioned him to St. Ignatius.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to his wife, Avendui, for sharing him with us, as well as to his parishioner-parents, Phil and Madeline for their unfailing support to him and to our community.

Andrew will join the parish staff in July. He is still working full-time as a structural engineer and will, for now, minister here working around his day job.

In the meantime, Andrew, Deacon Paul, Fr. Watters, and I will be figuring out how best to proceed. We are blessed to have two deacons active in our parish.

It is my intention to shift most administrative duties away from Deacon Paul so that he and Andrew can devote themselves serving to the poor, preaching, sacramental preparation, baptisms, weddings, and all the other diaconal ministries.

More to come...

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/
We welcome into the Body of Christ, Colette Anthony, the daughter of Phillip and Julie Anthony, who was baptized here on Saturday. Congratulations to Colette and her family!

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

HISTORIC TRUST FUND- The second collection today is for the Historic Trust Fund.

"JUSTICE AND PEACE THROUGH SONG"- The Justice and Peace Committee invites you to attend, “Justice and Peace through Song” with parishioner Lauren Kelly-Washington today, following the 10:30 Mass.

THIS WEEK’S POOR BOX - Goes to support the Ignatian Spirituality Project!

PRIDE PRAYER SERVICE- Join Embracing God’s Gifts, the LGBTQ+ ministry, for their annual Pride Prayer Service, on Thursday, June 6 at 7 PM, in the Chapel of Grace. A light reception will follow. Contact the missionbridge@yahoo.com for more information.

THE ST. IGNATIUS READING & DISCUSSION GROUP- Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 PM in the parish office to discuss, The Ninth Hour by Alice McDermott (247 pg). William Paznekas; william_paznekas@yahoo.com.

JUSTICE & PEACE COMMITTEE MEETING- Thursday, June 13, at 6:30 PM in Ignatian Hall. Candra Healy; chealy@lelc-balt.org.

At 10:10 the recitation of the rosary will be in the pews directly in front of Our Lady’s statue

MUSIC AT THE 10:30 HIGH MASS

SCRIPTURE READINGS #919 - Journeysongs hymnal - Nicene and Apostles’ Creed #148

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 2        10:30 AM  Shirley Brown (+)
                        5:00 PM   FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday, June 3         7:25 AM   Deceased Jesuits
Tuesday, June 4        7:25 AM   Maya Pacheco (+)
Wednesday, June 5      7:25 AM   Thelma Dito (+)
Friday, June 7         7:25 AM   Steve Otell (+)
Celebrate Pride Month With Us!

* Pride Prayer Service - Thursday, June 6, 2019 *
Celebrate Pride Month with St. Ignatius at our PRIDE PRAYER SERVICE in the Chapel of Grace. Our LGBTQ+ Ministry (Embracing God's Gifts) is inviting you to join them on Thursday, June 6th at 7 PM in the Chapel of Grace for our Annual Pride Prayer Service. This year’s theme is: Together We Are More - We Are One. We will give thanks to God for the gift of our LGBTQ+ sisters and brothers. Through music, readings, prayer and a spirit of gratitude, we will gather to celebrate being members of God’s family. All are welcome and please bring a friend! A light reception will follow in Ignatian Hall.

* Embracing God's Gifts Ministry to March in the PRIDE Parade on Saturday, June 15 *
Our Embracing God’s Gifts ministry would love to have you walk with us in Baltimore’s Annual LGBTQ+ Pride Parade which will start in Charles Village (corner of Charles and 33rd Streets) at 1PM and end at the corner of Charles and 22nd Street. If you are interested in walking with us in faith and support, please contact Gordon Creamer at themissionbridge@yahoo.com.
CATHOLICS NEED NOT BE WARY

Dear Friends:

Catholics need not be wary of June's "Pride Month" events. It's one way for LGBT people to be proud that they are beloved children of God, that they have families and friends who love them as they are, and that they have the right to be treated with "respect, compassion and sensitivity," as the Catechism asks, especially after years of persecution. And, for many of them, years of coming to accept themselves as God created them.

Not every Pride Month event or celebration will be to everyone's liking or taste, but the underlying point--LGBT people should be proud of who they are, after centuries of persecution and violence--is an important one. It's also an important time for their families, especially their parents. If you have LGBT friends, tell them you love them. If you have none, you might ask yourself why not.

How can Catholics join in? By loving their LGBT brothers, sisters and siblings. By listening to their struggles and challenges, especially in their relationship with the church. By reminding them that they are beloved children of God. And by celebrating their presence in our world.

Be proud to love them!
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PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK
Susan Paznekas, Hewlett Baldwin, Cathy Baldwin, Kathleen Orr, Julian McDermott, Mary Waung, Perry Fath, Bani Witt, Odette Nunes Leite, Jean Sturm, Tim Burick, Susan Burick, Catherine Hobart, Valerie King, Conrad Bellamy, Helen Heffer, Bob Heffer, David Lambert, Brooke Alder, Laurie McClelland, Nancy Flanigan, Mary Rutkowski, Janet Yoder, Johnny Kosmakos, Megan Thompson, Sandy Guidera, Anthony Commodari, Joseph Basile, Peggy Fry, Tim Michels, Brenda Wilson, Joan Dunne, John Snell, Peter Choe, Gary Gately, Barbara Forrest, Lucille Rayman, Carlos Levine, Sarah Stromberg, Albert “Skip” Wenk, Paula Slinalgff. Names are generally included on our prayer list for three months. Please contact the parish office if you wish to add someone to the list, or if you believe that a name should be removed sooner or extended for a longer period of time.

SCHEDULE & CONTACT INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION: You may register online through our website or obtain a registration form from the church office or at the welcome table in Ignatian Hall. Active Membership is a condition for the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage, for obtaining sacramental sponsorship certificates, and for enrolling children in PREP. Active Members are families or individuals who have registered and have made recorded donations to the parish after 1 January 2016.

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 contact the parish for a home visit by 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, September - May. Sherri Currie: sherricurrie@st-ignatius.net or nwcurrie@yahoo.com.

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.

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