



December 31, 2017
Holy Family Sunday



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,

What a celebration of Christmas we had! *One* of the joys of being your pastor is seeing our community come together at the holidays to welcome our *as yet* unregistered parishioners, to nurture our children, and to care for the poor.

Dedicated crews gathered gifts for the homeless and materials to serve vulnerable children and their families. They decorated the church, prepared the children for the Christmas pageant, provided hospitality, and ministered at our liturgies—leading worship by scheduling, ushering, greeting, reading, serving, and making beautiful music.

Next comes the 25th Annual New Year's Eve Interfaith Service and all the planning and work that it takes to gather diverse people of faith to prayer for our city and welcome the New Year.

God bless us—everyone!

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Dear Parishioners,

The process for electing new Pastoral Council members requires voting to be held over two consecutive weekends. Registered parishioners may use paper or electronic ballots. Unfortunately, paper ballots were not available for the first weekend of the scheduled voting this year.

Therefore, we are rescheduling the Pastoral Council election for the weekends of January 6-7 and 13-14. We are sorry for any inconvenience to parishioners and to the Pastoral Council candidates. Please remember to cast your ballot, by paper or electronically, on the weekends of January 6-7 or January 13-14.

2017 Pastoral Council Nominating Committee: Kathleen Talty, Gwelan Sheridan and Lauren Kelly-Washington

TOMORROW: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD-

The precept to attend Mass is abrogated so it is not a "holy day of obligation". Mass will be at 7:25 AM in the chapel.

MORNING OF IGNATIAN REFLECTION-

Join us on Saturday, January 6 in Ignatian Hall from 8:45 AM - noon, where Father Bob Hamm, S.J., and Toni Moore-Duggan will focus on "*The profound virtue of Gratitude, the beginning and the end of becoming*".

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today's readings can be found at # 874 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:	Improvisation on "The First Noell"- Burton
RITE OF PREPARATION:	In the Bleak Midwinter – Holst
MEDITATION:	Mary and Joseph – Traditional English
ORGAN POSTLUDE:	"Noel Etranger" No.8 from Noels for Organ - Daquin

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE EITHER IN THE GALLERY OR IN THE NARTHE

EVENTS FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Friday, January 12 – 7:30 PM

Film Showing: "I'm Not Your Nigger"

Saturday, January 13 – 9:00 AM

Morning of Ignatian Reflection: MLK Focus – Ignatian Hall

Sunday, January 14 –

Join us at the 10:30 Mass for a special MLK Weekend Mass. Special music and prayers of petition in this Mass in remembrance for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Tribute

Monday, January 15 – Noon – St. Bernardine Church – MLK Peace Walk with Bishop Madden

Monday, January 15 – 5:00 Maryland “Fight for \$15” Campaign Launch. In honor of Dr. King’s dream of ending poverty, join the campaign to fight to raise wages for Maryland workers statewide. Location: The House of Delegates, Baltimore County Delegation room, 6 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD. Food will be provided. Please bring your ID.

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, Nancy Trunnell, Pat Reilly, Louise Magner, 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, Hew Baldwin, Gene Caruso, Laura Vicari, Adele Reidy, Conrad Bellamy, Agnes Eleanor Basel, Ellen Morrison, Mary Waung, Galan Kral, John L. Kelly, Gary Gately, Vic Taylor, Martha Hill, Barry L. McDonnell. Names are on this prayer list for approximately three months. Please let us know if you believe a name should be removed sooner or continued longer.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 30	4:30 PM	
Sunday, December 31	8:00 AM	
	10:30 AM	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday, January 1	7:25 AM	
Tuesday, January 2	7:25 AM	MIKE GLENDENIN
Wednesday January 3	7:25 AM	NEEDS OF THE CHURCH AND SOCIETY OF JESUS
Thursday, January 4	7:25 AM	THOMAS D. NOETH SR. AND FAMILY MEMBERS (+)
Friday, January 5	7:25 AM	PAYNE/BRADLEY/ZABICKI INTENTIONS
Saturday, January 6	12:10 PM	CAROL HILLERY (+)

SCHEDULE & CONTACT INFORMATION

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OFFICE - MON-FRI 9AM – 5PM

James A. Casciotti, S.J. - Pastor

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Priest**

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Julie Kurzava

CHRISTMAS

Attendance: 1,457

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 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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