

February 5, 2012
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.”

PASTOR'S NOTE

In recent months three of our parishioners became Eagle Scouts. All these young men are members of Boy Scout Troop 1023 in Kemptown.

Congratulations to Jack LaPilusa and Ryan Moyer who became Eagle Scouts in November while Jonathan Eby received scouting's highest honor in December. Jack Lapilusa's project was landscaping a Montessori school in Frederick. Ryan Moyer's project included creating new benches and reconstructing parts of a play set in Kemptown and Jonathan Eby's project was laying the paved walkway in our Rosary Garden here at St. Ignatius

We recently received an email from Fr. Faubert, the pastor of our sister parish of Immaculate Conception in Villard, Haiti. Remembering the visit of our five parishioners last month, Fr. Faubert wrote, “the visit gives the parishioners of Immaculate Conception not only hope, but shows them that there are good shepherds around the world who really care for those who are less fortunate. God bless the parishioners of St. Ignatius.”

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now in full swing. Our parish's goal this year is \$69,400. Last year with your support we surpassed our goal of 64,500, raising 76,471. Our goal this year is not only to go above our goal but to have more parishioners and families participate. Last year 357 households participated. More parishioners participating will help us to surpass our 2012 goal!

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar raised up to our goal of \$69,400 and will receive 50 cents on every dollar raised over our goal. Our Archbishop's Appeal is unique among other Diocesan Appeals in the United States in that the Archdiocese provides a rebate for each dollar raised. Therefore, each parish in the Archdiocese receives monies from the Appeal.

The rebate that our parish receives will be evenly divided among: St. Peter's Parish in Hancock, MD, a small parish in for Western MD; the lunch program

for feeding children attending Immaculate Conception primary school in Haiti and our own growing Youth Ministry here at St. Ignatius. I thank you for your past support and ask for your support this year.

Statements of 2012 Financial Contributions to St. Ignatius Parish have been mailed to parishioners. I thank you for your faithful stewardship which helps us meet our parish budget. Again, I pledge to you to be a good steward of your monies and your trust!

In today's bulletin there is a letter from Cardinal O'Brien. The Cardinal's letter is in response to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recent directive requiring all employers, including Catholic employers such as hospitals, “to offer their employees health coverage which includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs and contraception.” In closing his letter, the Cardinal offers two suggestions of how we as Catholics can respond to “this unjust law”.

Blessings,
Fr. Mike

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Entrusted with a Stewardship (1 Corinthians 9:17)

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. All registered households have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien asking for Catholics to participate in this year's Appeal.

The Appeal not only helps to fund services of our Archdiocese but it supports our own Youth Ministry here at St. Ignatius.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, “Entrusted With a Stewardship.” We have been entrusted with a stewardship to care for the less fortunate members of our community.

Your gift joined with those of other parishioners will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and services that literally touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Passages in Christ



We Pray in Hope that God's healing power may touch those who are sick, especially Christopher Bedard, Thomas Belschner, Bill Bolosky, Richard Brash, Julia Campbell, Denise Chavez, Phillip Cianciolo, Laura Cochran, Sarah Dietz, Joan Dudenhoeffer, Jo-Anne DiIeso, Lori Etter, Phyllis DiFrancia, Cody Flora, Paul Franzen, Les & Hazel

Fredrickson, Rodney Gullo, Sharon Guyer, Mary Ellen Haley, Ken Hartsek, Dudley Hill, Linda Hubshman, Carroll Humphries, Pete Huttlinger, Jean Illsche, Pat James, John Johnson, Toni Kellinger, John Paul Kilner, Sally Ann King, Virginia Kulesa, Loretta Lyk, Agnes Matheny, Mary Ellen McCoy, Michael McManus, Antonio Mora, Casper Murphy, Carrie Pellerite, Ramiro Pena, Joan Plumb, Ann Puntigam, Teresa Rayno, Ann Rothan, Mark Rowland, Justin Rucker, Tony Sanchez, Nancy Shannon, Blanche Shelly, Richard Shermon, Shirley & Bill Shupe, Linda Smiach, Sara Snyder, Bernard Stocklingsky, Agnes Suscello, Patricia Tilmont, George & Anne Vasiloff, Virginia Vaughan, Donald Vincent, Marjorie Vincent, Frank Vormack, Elizabeth Weightman, Sharon Witkowski and Elizabeth Anne Zelaya. May our prayers offer them inner strength.

Please call or email the parish office if a loved one needs to be added or remain on our prayer list.

We Welcome in Faith through Baptism Topper Michael Viehmann who has become a member of the Saint Ignatius family of faith. We are grateful for the new life he brings us.

We Welcome Brian and Jennifer Smith, children Hannah and Bradley, John and Anna Kim, children Nicholas and Bara who have become members of our Saint Ignatius family of faith. We are grateful for the new life they bring us.

We Pray in Trust that all who have died may be welcomed into the peace of God's kingdom, especially David Corrigan, the nephew of Mary Schneider, and for Fr. William J. Moody and for Fr. Joseph Cote.

We Pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially Larry Allnutt, Duane Bragg, Daniel Gately, Darrell Holden, Christopher Kobal, Chris Lunsford Jr., Ryan Willoughby and Wesley Yost.

Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

2/4	5:30pm	The People of St. Ignatius
2/5	8:00am	M/Josephine Tutt (Jeff & Pat Blice)
	10:00am	SI/Kevin Gallagher (Mary Beth Gallagher)
	12:00pm	M/Ann Bonura (John & Mary Jo Rucker)
2/7	8:45am	M/Robert Kenny (The Dean Family)
2/8	8:45am	M/Odette Lopez (Albert Lopez)
2/9	8:45am	SI/Kristin Heffernan (The Hammond Family)
2/10	8:45am	M/Ted Przybocki (Charlie & Patty Wright)
2/11	5:30pm	M/Leon Popevis (Joe & Kay Popevis)
2/12	8:00am	M/Margaret Kuba ((George & Claudia Helta)
	10:00am	The People of St. Ignatius
	12:00pm	M/Elizabeth DeStefano (Wendy & Joel Becker Family)
	5:00pm	SI/Kevin Gallagher (Mary Beth Gallagher)

Financial Corner

Parish Annual Contribution Statements have been mailed, if you did not receive your statement, please call the parish office and we will supply you with a statement. If you have any questions regarding your statement please call the parish office.

Capital Campaign/Mortgage Update

Original Mortgage:	\$1,122,117.14
Regular Monthly payment due	11,629.44
January payment: \$15,000.00	
Interest:	3,701.57
Principal:	11,298.43
Mortgage balance:	\$ 935,892.12

Stewardship ~ January 29, 2012

Offertory Collection	\$24,983.00
Offertory Loose	2,056.87
Electronic Funds Transfer	<u>382.14</u>
Total Collection	\$ 27,422.01
15% tax to archdiocese	<u>-4,113.30</u>
Total for parish use	23,308.71
Capital Campaign	12,040.92
Haiti School Lunch Program Collection	5,261.18
Poor Box	24.87
Empty Pockets (Bills Only)	537.00
Attendance	1454

This Week at St. Ignatius

Sunday, February 5 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Faith Formation Souper Bowl Collection Drive
Community Weekend
8:15am Faith Formation
10:00am Faith Formation
11:30am Deaf Ministry Faith Formation CLR 102 & 118A
1:00pm Confirmation Retreat Meeting CLR 118A&B CLR 114A&B
2:00pm Youth Band Practice CH/SH

Monday, February 6 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

Faith Formation Souper Bowl Collection Drive
8:45am Communion Service CC
9:00am Dustbusters CH
9:30am-9:00pm Adoration CC
4:45pm Faith Formation
6:30pm K of C Business Meeting SH
6:30pm Financial Peace University CLR 118A&B
7:30pm Adult Confirmation Class CR112

Tuesday, February 7 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Faith Formation Souper Bowl Collection Drive
8:45am Mass CC
4:45pm Faith Formation

7:00pm Faith Formation
7:30pm New Eucharistic Minister Training CH (Call for appointment 301-865-4446)

Wednesday, February 8 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Faith Formation Souper Bowl Collection Drive
8:45am Mass CC
5:30pm Faith Formation 7th Grade ODB Project
6:30pm Faith Formation
7:30pm Faith Formation Advisory CR112

Thursday, February 9 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

8:45am Mass CC
10:00am Women of Grace Study Group CLR118
7:00pm EQUIP Meeting CLR118A
7:30pm RCIA MC

Friday, February 10 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37; Lk 10:38-42

8:45am Mass CC
7:00pm Middle School Youth Group Event

Saturday, February 11 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 12 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

8:15am Faith Formation Mardi Gras
10:00am Faith Formation Mardi Gras
10:00am Deaf Mass CC
11:30am Deaf Ministry CLR 102 & 118A
3:00pm Confirmation Retreat Planning Meeting CLR 118A & B 114A&B
3:00pm Youth Band Practice CH
5:00pm Youth Mass CH
6:00pm High School Faith Formation

CC	Country Church	MC	Media Center
CH	Ijamsville Church	SH	Polk Social Hall
CR	Conference Room		

January Lottery Raffle Winner Results

Jan 23 Constance Stonestreet (\$50)
Jan 24 Building Fund (\$100)
Jan 25 Sam Schroeder (\$50)
Jan 26 Building Fund (\$50)
Jan 27 Building Fund (\$100)
Jan 28 Building Fund (\$50)
Jan 29 Building Fund (\$50)

Parish News

Financial Help for Chris Bedard and Family

Many of you are aware that our parishioner Chris Bedard has been in Johns Hopkins Hospital since October 30th battling sepsis and undergoing multiple surgeries to save his life. Chris and his family have graciously appreciated our parish community's prayers and support.

We as a parish community are encouraged to continue to pray for Chris' healing and homecoming. For those who would like to financially help Chris and his family, there is a way that 100% of your donation will go to help Chris.

The Chris Bedard PPF is a 501(c)(3) and your contributions are tax deductible.

The link for Chris's page is. http://www.ppfinc.org/Recipients/Chris_Bedard.htm

The Faith Formation Office also has "Stay Strong Chris" wristbands available for a \$3 donation.

February is Baby Bottoms Month

During the month of February the Social Concerns Committee is collecting items for Care Net and our local needy families. What? Anything for a baby! Diapers any size, wipes, lotions, powders, ointments, bottles, nipples etc...



Any questions contact Jo Ostby 240-529-4815 or email: allsodifferent@yahoo.com.

Parish Pictorial Directories

Your copy may be picked up at the parish office during office hours Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. For your convenience we will also have them available for pick up in the narthex after all masses.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Class Schedule

January Classes Schedule

Classes Week of February 5th

Classes Week of February 12th

NO Classes Week of February 19th

Classes Week of February 26th

Faith Formation Class Sessions are:

Sunday Morning 1st-8th grade 8:15m-9:30am
Sunday Morning Pre-K-1st grade 10:00am-11:15am
Monday 4:45pm-6:00pm
Tuesday 4:45pm-6:00pm
Tuesday 7:00pm-8:15pm
Wednesday 6:30pm -7:45pm

March Generations of Faith

Look for upcoming information on the March 4th Generations of Faith Session. Questions? Please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Faith Formation Souper Bowl

Young People helping to win the battle against hunger in our community.



The competition runs through Wednesday, February 8th during all Faith Formation Classes. Students and their families are asked to donate nonperishable/canned soups, stews, meats and boxed meals. Our parish helps to feed over 100 families here in Southern Frederick County. Prizes for the class at each session with the most donations.



Sacraments

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Requirements for this class - participants are adults 18 years or older who have been baptized Catholic and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist. If you missed registering for this last session there will be another opportunity April/May with the Confirmation at Pentecost. For more information or to register contact Carol Smith, DRE.

High School Confirmation Class – Next gathering will be the RETREAT at the Bishop Claggett Retreat Center on March 23-25th. Candidates should call the Faith Formation office for details.

Eucharist

First Eucharist Mass Selection forms are available in your family folders. These forms ***will NOT be accepted*** until the Parent Meeting on Wednesday, February 16th.

Required Eucharist Parent Meeting
February 16th, 2012 at 7:30 pm in the Church
Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm OR
Saturday from 3:30-5:00pm
ALL students must participate in preparation for Reconciliation before being eligible for the preparation for Eucharist.

Rite of Christian Initiation How long is the RCIA Process?

The time varies, but is rarely shorter than 6 months or longer than 3 years. The Church greatly respects the time each person needs for conversion and decision. The RCIA text gives guides for the discerning this case-by-case basis. For more information please contact Deacon Larry Matheny.

STAND

The Archdiocese of Baltimore requires that anyone over the age of 18 who volunteers or works with youth must complete STAND Training. All information is available on our website under the “Volunteer” tab. All certification information is available online or for more information call Diane Hess.

Red Cross Lay CPR/AED

Future American Red Cross available courses include full course & refresher training for CPR, AED and First Aid. Sign up at the Parish office or email Chris Fraser at ChrisFraser@sprintmail.com.

Adult Faith Formation

Marriage Encounter

Working together providing resources and fellowship. Resource tip this month for our community is www.wwme.net. Find articles and events to enrich your marriage. Also visit www.foryourmarriage.org.

Evangelization

WELCOME

Our parish registered 68 families in just the last five months! We need to “BE THERE” to WELCOME families to St. Ignatius; tell them about us, and ask what we can do for them! We need friendly people willing to make introductory phone calls, inviting new parishioners to the Monthly Community Weekend Get-togethers after each Mass. Also needed: volunteers for Weekend Get-togethers to meet, greet, answer questions & give a brief St. Ignatius Parish tour. **Are you that person?** Email: Deacondave@e-stignatius.org.



Seniors Group

Our Seniors Group meets every third Monday of the month to share fellowship and a pot luck luncheon in our Polk Social Hall. Our next luncheon will be February 20th at 12:00 noon. The speaker will be Al Amato. He has studied immigration to the US and will discuss immigration patterns and offer suggestions for dealing with the national immigration policy. For more information, contact Sally Huber at 301-831-9550.

Financial Peace University

Learn how to manage your money and your life. Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University teaches God’s way of handling money. Cost is \$100 per couple. Scholarships are available. For more information contact Paul Meade

at 240-315-4921 or Paultmeade@aol.com. Join us on the journey to true Financial Peace!

Our Daily Bread (ODB) Casserole Program

Thank you St. Ignatius, for the month of December we provided **72 casseroles** for the hungry at ODB. Each pan feeds approximately 4 people. Pans are available each month with recipe. Thank you for your monthly support. If you are unable to cook and would like to help, Stouffers frozen macaroni & cheese, hard boiled eggs, tea bags, sandwich ziploc bags and lunch bags are also appreciated. There are opportunities to volunteer to serve at ODB. Contact: Carol Smith for more information.

Adoration

Spend some quiet time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament every Monday in the Country Church from 9:30am-9:00pm. Parishioners are encouraged to come for an hour of adoration so that our Eucharistic Lord is attended throughout the day. There is an opening for the 7:00pm time slot.

St. Vincent DePaul Society: In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray, and then he went out to preach and to heal. Praying can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who need it most. Through your gift to the Poor Box, a portion of your gift goes to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Volunteers are needed call 301-662-4676.

Respect Life Corner

Word of Life

Our society, which all too often questions the inestimable value of life, every life, needs you: in a decisive way you help build the civilization of love. What is more, you play a leading role in that civilization. As sons and daughters of the Church, you offer the Lord your lives, with all their ups and downs, cooperating with him and somehow becoming "part of the treasury of compassion so greatly needed by the human race".

God loves us. This is the great truth of our life; it is what makes everything else meaningful. We are not the product of blind chance or absurdity; instead our life originates as part of a loving plan of God.

~ Pope Benedict XVI, August 20, 2011.

Our Lady of Lourdes Monthly Rosary Crusade

Saturday, February 11th 1-2pm at the Gazebo at Baker Park for heartfelt prayer and sacred music. The next Crusade is March 17th. For more information contact Pat Oliver 301-845-8253.

Defend Life Lecture Tour with Fr. Paul Schenck from the National Pro-Life Actin Center - on Thursday, February 16th at 7:30pm at Mother Seton Parish in Germantown 240-418-5056; on Friday, February 17th at

10:00am at St. Peter's in Libertytown 301-829-2888; and on Friday, February 17th at 1:00pm at Our Lady's Center Ellicott City 410-461-5066.



Knights of Columbus

Council #11815

<http://sil-kofc11815.org/>

THE McGIVNEY GUILD: Pope Benedict XVI has approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father McGivney. Every member of our Council and Assembly should consider becoming a member of the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild (<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>) as a means to learn more about his legacy, life, times, and journey to sainthood. And BTW, membership is free!

MEMBERSHIP: Learn more about becoming an active member of our Council. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization. Members of the KofC provide service to others based on the core principles of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, and PATRIOTISM. Men of the parish who have reached the age of 18, are practical (practicing) Catholics, and who want to become a "Knight in action to make a difference," can learn more about the Knights of Columbus by visiting our website (<http://sil-kofc11815.org/>) or contacting:

- Chris Lunsford, Grand Knight (240-575-4306 or Potentsb2@aol.com)
- Joe Brown, Deputy Grand Knight (301-514-4237 or brown.j@tie-inc.com)

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES: The time is approaching for the Investiture of the Columbian Squires Circle at St. Ignatius. All young men who are interested in becoming a charter member of this Circle MUST attend the monthly meeting which will be held on February 14, 2012 at 7:00 PM. The investiture will begin at 7:30 and will be closed to all non-members of the Knights of Columbus. The Installation of Officers ceremony will take place in the Father Polk Social Hall on Sunday, February 26, 2012, following the 10:00 AM Mass. Cardinal Elect Edwin O'Brien will preside at the Mass and Installation. This is an amazing accomplishment for these young men and we welcome all to come and celebrate their establishment. For information regarding the Columbian Squires, please contact Grand Knight Chris Lunsford @ potentsb2@aol.com or 240-575-4306, or Chief Council Bill Kaloss at wdkaloss@verizon.net.

CHICKEN! CHICKEN! CHICKEN! Watch the bulletin for announcements for Chicken dinners-to-go. We are planning on having Chicken the weekend of the Final-Four.

FISH FRYS! They are fast approaching so plan ahead. We look forward to welcoming everyone on Friday evenings during Lent. Menu will be baked Cod, fried

Flounder, Mac-n-cheese, mixed veggies, fries and much more!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/6/12...First Degree Exemplification at St. Ignatius. Degree to be held in the Father Polk Social Hall. Degree starts at 7:30. Candidates should arrive no later than 7:00 PM.
- 2/14/12...Investiture ceremony for the Columbian Squires Circle at St. Ignatius of Loyola. Investiture to be held in the Father Polk Social Hall. **All Squire Candidates are required to attend the ceremony.** Squires to arrive no later than 7:00 PM. Ceremony to begin at 7:30 PM.
- 2/15/12...Second Degree Exemplification at Pangborn Council 1365, Hagerstown, MD. Degree to begin at 7:30. Candidates should arrive no later than 7:00 PM.
- 2/17/12...Third Degree Exemplification at St. Timothy's Council #12255, Walkersville, MD. Degree to begin at 7:30. Candidates should arrive no later than 7:00 PM.
- 2/26/12...Installation of Officers for the Columbian Squires Circle at St. Ignatius of Loyola. Installation to be held in the Father Polk Social Hall immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass.
- 3/3/12...Fourth Degree Exemplification at the Holiday Inn, Frederick, MD.

Catholic Schools

St. John Regional Catholic School – Now accepting applications for 2012/2013 school year for Pre-K 3 through 7th grade. Call Admissions at 301-662-6722 or www.sjracs.org for more information.

Story Time Tots “Hats & Hearts” free story time on Monday, February 13th at 8:30am for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

Musicactifun with Monte Leister at SJRCS for ages 2 to 6. Wednesdays - February 8, 15 and 29th from 11:00-11:45am. Program designed to get kids and parents moving, singing, laughing, learning and having tons of fun together! Cost is \$40 for a four week session.

We are looking for SJRCS Alumni to serve on “The Alumni Program Committee Executive Board Team”. The goal of the program includes; reconnecting alumni with classmates, teachers, and the current students of SJRCS. Call Sheila Evers 301-662-6722 if interested.

St. Thomas More Academy – 3989 Buckeystown Pike. PreK3-8th grade. Stmamd.org or 301-874-9014.

Bingo Friday and Saturday 7-10 doors open at 5.

St. Johns Prep is a coeducational, college preparatory high school in Frederick. For more information go to www.saintjohnsprep.org or call 301-662-4210.

Visitation Academy –Open House Sunday, February 5th 1-3pm. Applications currently being accepted for the

2012-2013 academic year. A private, independent school for girls from Pre-K-3 to Grade 8 in historic downtown Frederick. For more info call 301-662-2814 or visit www.thevisitationacademy.org.

Mother Seton School –Emmitsburg, MD. For more information call 301-447-3161 or www.mothersetonschool.org.

St. Maria Goretti High School 301-739-4266.

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School. Call 240-283-3235 for information.

Avalon School – Catholic Boys School for Grades 2-12 in Gaithersburg, MD. www.avalonschools.org or 301-963-8022.

Events of Interest

Listening & Community You Can't Have One Without the Other - A St. John's the Evangelist Parish Mission with Father Nicholas Amato on February 13-14 & 15th, 10:00-11:30am and 7:30-9:00pm.

With all the cell phones, emailing, and texting, we wonder if anyone is really listening. And if we're not communicating, it stands to reason that we're not experiencing any deep sense of community. Thus we still find ourselves out there somewhere as if floating in space disconnected from God and from others. Our parish mission will be devoted to better understanding how to listen more effectively to God and to others and how that listening can transform our relationships into an experience of community.

Lenten Retreat – St. Peter's, Libertytown, MD on Sunday February 26th through Wednesday, February 29th at 7:00pm each evening in the Church. Father Brian Nolan, chaplain of Mount St. Mary's University is presenting “Follow me...living as a believer, disciple and witness of the Lord.” Come for a time of faith, reflection and encouragement. A great way to deepen your Lenten journey.

Scout Recognition Dinner – The Pangborn Council #1365, Knights of Columbus, invites every Scout and Scouter in the parish to be their guest at a Scout Recognition Dinner on Sunday, February 12th. The event begins at 3pm with a social and review of exhibits with dinner at 4pm. The location is the Council's home, 20340 Leitersburg Pike, Hagerstown, MD. Scouts and Leaders are requested to attend in uniform. RSVP to Fred Nugent by email at fnugent@verizon.net, or 301-739-9325 by February 6th.