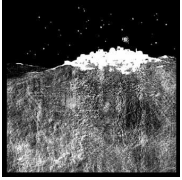


January 8, 2012
The Epiphany of the Lord



“And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah.”

PASTOR'S NOTE

The celebration of Christmas here at St. Ignatius was a joyous and beautiful one! I thank the members of our parish staff and the many parishioners who decorated our two churches and served in the various ministries at the four liturgies on Christmas Eve and the two on Christmas morning. I also want to thank the parishioners who helped to park cars, especially at the 4:00pm liturgy and to the Frederick County Sheriff's Deputy who directed traffic at the 4:00pm and before the 6:00pm Liturgy

Have you had the opportunity to see at night our Nativity facing Route 80? It is beautiful.

I share with you an update on the replacement of the termite damaged floor in our Country Church and the search for our new Music Minister. We are still in the process of reviewing the various proposals we have received from various contractors. It is my hope that the work will be completed this winter. In regards to our search for a new Music Minister, by the time you read this note, the Search Committee will have met for the first time to review the candidates' resumes and determine the next steps of phone and/ or skype interviews, followed up by personal interviews here at the parish. Music Ministry is an important part of any parish's liturgical worship. Please keep this intention on your prayer list.

Please also keep in prayer our four parishioners going on a mission to our sister parish of Immaculate Conception in Villard, Haiti who leave on January 12th.

I thank you for your generosity of our parish Giving Tree, your support of food for the local food pantry here in Urbana and the making of casseroles for Our Daily Bread. Your generosity and caring inspire me!

I thank also the children and young people of our parish who collected 237 Christmas Shoeboxes for the mostly young sailors from around the world who spent Christmas in the Port of Baltimore. Msgr. John L. Fitzgerald, the Director of the Apostleship of the

Sea wrote “thank you for your overwhelming show of support for our lay volunteers who visit the ships.”

Lastly, I thank you for the many gifts and cards with notes you sent to me this Christmas. My cat Suzie is also grateful for the toys and treats she received! I am truly blessed to be a priest here at St. Ignatius.

Gratefully!
Fr. Mike

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Entrusted with a Stewardship (1 Corinthians 9:17)

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2012 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

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. Let us act as our Savior Jesus Christ and touch their lives with compassion. Let us share the many blessings that God has bestowed on us and give generously to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

This year we will commit our parish rebates to St. Peter's in Hancock, MD, to our sister parish of Immaculate Conception in Villard in Haiti and to our parish ministries.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

Passages in Christ



We Pray in Hope that God's healing power may touch those who are sick, especially Christopher Bedard, Bill Bolosky, Richard Brash, Julia Campbell, Denise Chavez, Phillip Cianciolo, Laura Cochran, Sarah Dietz, Joan Dudenhoeffer, Jo-Anne DiIeso, Phyllis DiFrancia, Cody Flora, 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, 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, Blanche Shelly, Richard Shermon, Shirley 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 Bill and Barbara Hayes who have become members of our Saint Ignatius family of faith. We are grateful for the new life they bring us.

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

1/7	5:30pm	The People of St. Ignatius
1/8	8:00am	M/Margaret Kuba (Fr. Mike & St. Ignatius Parish)
	10:00am	M/James Catlin (Catlin Family)
	12:00pm	M/Catherine Langan (Kitty & Phil Burkey)
1/10	8:45am	M/Mary Rice (William & Toni Crosthwait)
1/11	8:45am	M/Theresa Mackie (Henry & Frances Papenberg)
1/12	8:45am	M/John Loesch (Mr. & Mrs. John Loesch)
		M/Stanley Kulesa (Marcia Wines)
1/13	8:45am	M/Denny Burns (Huang Family)
1/14	5:30pm	M/Patsy Salatino (Cindy Sparks)
1/15	8:00am	M/Frances M Dileo (Tony & JoAnne Dileo)
	10:00am	The People of St. Ignatius
	12:00pm	SI/Kevin Gallagher (Mary Beth Gallagher)
		SI/Isabella Skye Engler (Thomas & Angelina Engler)

Financial Corner

Capital Campaign/Mortgage Update

Original Mortgage:	\$1,122,117.14
Regular Monthly payment due	11,629.44
December payment: \$13,000.00	
Interest: 3,731.19	
Principal: 9,568.81	
Mortgage balance:	\$ 947,190.55

Stewardship ~ January 1, 2012	
Offertory Collection	\$7,254.65
Offertory Loose	1,350.33
Electronic Funds Transfer	<u>382.14</u>
Total Collection	\$ 8,987.12
15% tax to archdiocese	<u>-1,348.07</u>
Total for parish use	7,639.05
Capital Campaign	2,015.01
Monthly Maintenance	1,979.61
Attendance	1115

This Week at St. Ignatius

Sunday, January 8, Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Community Weekend

8:15am Faith Formation

10:00am Faith Formation

11:30am Deaf Ministry CLR102-118A

5:00pm Youth Mass

6:30pm High School Faith Formation

Monday, January 9 Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc-17; Mt 10:17-22

8:45am Communion Service CC

9:00am Dustbusters CH

9:30am-9:00pm Adoration CC

10:00am Holiday Cookie Committee Wrap Up Mtg MC

4:45pm Faith Formation

6:30pm Financial Peace University CLR 118A&B

Tuesday, January 10 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

8:45am Mass CC

4:00pm Faith Formation 6,7,8th Grade ODB Project

4:45pm Faith Formation

7:00pm Faith Formation

Wednesday, January 11 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

8:45am Mass CC

11:30am Prayer Shawl Group MC

6:30pm Faith Formation

7:30pm Faith Formation Advisory CR112

7:30pm Prayer Shawl Group MC

Thursday, January 12 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

8:45am Mass CC

10:00am Women of Grace Spirituality Study CLR118

7:30pm RCIA MC

7:30pm Liturgy Team Meeting CR112

7:30pm K of C Assembly Officers Meeting SH

Friday, January 13 Sir 3:2-6; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 2:22-40

8:45am Mass CC

7:00pm Middle School Youth Group Event

Saturday, January 14 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday, January 15 Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

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

Parish News

Ways to Help 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 dozens of surgeries to save his life. As a parish community our continued prayers and support to his family have been graciously appreciated by Chris and his family.

We as a community of faith and love for each other 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 Chris.

The Chris Bedard PPF is a 501c3 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" wristband available for a \$3 donation.



CHERISH Retreat for Married Couples

has been planned for the both of you!

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Cost ~ Free Will Donation

"Seven Ways to Cherish Your Catholic Marriage Through Good Times and Bad" at 9:00am
Presented by Fr. Clement Machado, SOLT

Includes Dinner Buffet and Dessert

RSVP by January 18th with Carol Smith at 301-695-8845 x 210

csmith@e-stignatius.org

High School Event

March For Life Concert, Mass & Rally

January 23rd (No School For FCPS)

Open to all High School Students

Bus leaves Urbana at 5:30am and returns 4:00pm

Cost is \$25 per person to cover transportation.

Permission forms are available online and seating is limited! Please contact the Faith Formation office for details and reservations.

All Married Couples are cordially invited to join Archbishop Edwin O'Brien for the special World Marriage Day Mass and Reception at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, February 12, 2012 AT 3:00PM. The Mass will be bilingual in English and Spanish and interpreted for the deaf.



Seeking our Longest Married Couple: Our parish is participating in Worldwide Marriage Encounter's search for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. One nominee from each honored during a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien. Please report the names, address, wedding date, and phone number of your candidate couple, married at least 50 years to the Parish Office no later than January 24th, 2012.

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 after all masses at Community Weekends.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Class Schedule

January Classes Schedule

Classes the week of January 8th

NO Class the week of January 15th

Classes the week of January 22nd

Classes the week of January 29th

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

High School Faith Formation

January 8th 5:00 pm Youth Mass &

Class from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

January 22nd Class from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

January Generations of Faith
Sunday, January 29th in the Polk Hall

Shared Meal beginning at 4pm

Topic: End of Life & Dignity of the Person

This month's speaker is our parishioner, **John Grabowski, Ph.D.** Associate Professor of Moral Theology at The Catholic University of America.

This event is open to any interested persons.

For information, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Faith Formation Souper Bowl

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

The competition begins Sunday, January 22nd 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 90 families here in Southern Frederick County. Prizes for the class at each session with the most donations.

Sacraments

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 will be available via email and in family folders January 1st, 2012. These forms ***will NOT be accepted*** until the Parent Meeting on 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

Equip for Ministry is coming to St. Ignatius
January 26th

Adults looking for a way to grow in the knowledge of your faith? Want to know how to articulate some of the fundamental beliefs of our Church to others?

Theology for Ministry course will be taught here by our own Deacon Larry Matheny beginning January 26th from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

This is an 8 week course, 4 in person and 4 online.

Cost is \$75

Cost is free for Catechists

To register either go to

<http://www.archbalt.org/equip/> or contact the Faith Formation office.

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 January 16th at 12:00 noon. Our speaker will be parishioner Paul Kane, who will discuss Faith Formation. For more information, contact Sally Huber at 301-831-9550.

Financial Peace University New Class Now Forming

Preview January 9th at 6:30pm Rm. 118

Class starts January 16th at 6:30pm in Rm. 118

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 November we provided **57 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.

St. Vincent DePaul Society: Today the feast of the Epiphany, when the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, 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

A society is truly human when without reservation it protects and respects the dignity of every person from conception until the moment of his or her natural death. However, should it decide to "get rid" of its members in the greatest need of protection,...it would be behaving in a profoundly inhuman and also distorted manner with regard to the equality - obvious to every person of good will - of the dignity of all people, in all the stages of life. ~ Pope Benedict XVI, November 7, 2011.



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)
- Richard Tymoch, Membership Chairperson (301-865-0042 or dtymoch@comcast.net)

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES:

It is still not too late to participate and become a charter member of our Squires Circle. If you are interested, please contact GK Chris Lunsford 240-575-4306 or Bill Kaloss at 240-687-4558 for more information. We still plan on having Archbishop O'Brien at our installation on February 19, 2012.

Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools will be celebrated here at St. Ignatius on Sunday, January 29th at the 10:00am Mass. Any Catholic School student interested in participating in this Mass is asked to contact LeAnn Rickert at 301-607-6060 or by email at busymoma2003@yahoo.com.

St. John Regional Catholic School - Call Admissions at 301-662-6722 or www.sjrccs.org for more information.

Musicactifun with Monte Leister ages 2-6 every Wednesday beginning January 11th through February 29th, 2012, 11:00-11:45am 2012. Cost is \$40 for the 4 week session. Get kids and parents moving with singing, laughing and having tons of fun.

Walk in Wednesdays 9 -11am~ Tour the school and enroll your children for 2011-12 school year.

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 –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 www.thevisitationacademy.org.

Mother Seton School – Open House January 9th 10am-1pm and 7-8pm. 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

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Register for the program for the weekend of January 13-15, 2012. Call 301-468-6764 or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Exciting Changes Coming to the Catholic Review-

The ways in which we receive and react to news and information continue to evolve. To ensure that The Catholic Review continues to serve its faithful readers and assist the evangelization of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, it is introducing exciting changes in January 2012. The Catholic Review will have a fresh design and become a larger, biweekly newspaper, with more news, analysis and features about your archdiocese, world and faith. It will coincide with the launch of a completely new website. The new Catholic Review.org will include new blogs and social media outlets, where you will be able to share your comments, photos and videos. It will include a digital version of the newspaper, and coming soon, an app for your mobile device. Much of that content will be available only to subscribers of The Catholic Review. To subscribe, talk to your pastor, call the Catholic Review at 443-524-3150 or visit catholicreview.org.

Planning a Wedding? Visitation Academy of Frederick's Chapel, Banquet Room and Courtyard are now available for weddings. The Chapel was built in 1851 in Corinthian style and comfortably seats 110 with a maximum of 130 guests. The Banquet Room is 96'x36' and can comfortably accommodate up to 200 for a reception. The Courtyard is just under four acres with landscaping, grottos, statues, trees, bushes and garden beds and may be tented or staged appropriately. Catering is exclusively provided by Canapes. Visit www.thevisitationacademy.org look for special events or contact Kirsten Tydings 301-908-1366.

