

JANUARY 12, 2020

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass: *Evening Service* – Piano and cantor lead congregation in song.

Sunday, 8:00 AM Mass: *Early Morning Service* – Piano or organ and cantor lead congregation in song. Coffee and donuts following.

Sunday, 10:30 AM Mass: *Mid-Morning Service* —Piano, guitar and choir lead congregation in song. Children's Liturgy of the Word and childcare/nursery. Coffee and donuts following.

Sunday, 7:30 PM Mass: *Contemplative Service* – A spirit of quiet within a candlelit, prayerful sanctuary; incense. Piano and cantor, and various instrumental ensembles lead congregation in song and meditation.

MONDAY: 8:00 AM Daily Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the church

TUESDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM Daily Mass usually held in La Storta Chapel at Loyola Jesuit Center (January 2020 in the church)

FRIDAY: 8:00 AM In La Storta Chapel except First Friday Anointing Mass in the church

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass

RECONCILIATION, SATURDAY: 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment

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<u>Pastor's Message</u> The Baptism of Jesus

Dear Parishioners:

Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings the Christmas season to an end. When Jesus emerges from the waters of the river Jordan, he fulfills the promise to Israel – that a messiah would bring peace by championing justice. When we baptize our babies today, they receive the same mission – to be bearers of peace and justice to a broken world.

What is our mission? In the 2019 Christmas address to the clergy in Vatican City, Pope Francis explained that he sees his mission as "the ongoing reform of the Roman curia." The pope said that today very few countries can be described as "Christian," and that new ways of evangelizing are necessary.

What is the main obstacle of new ways of drawing people to Christ? Rigidity. Pope Francis said that rigidity in church leaders comes from fear of change – "erecting fences and obstacles on the terrain of the common good, turning it into a minefield of incomprehension and hatred."

Pope Francis quoted Cardinal Newman, whom he canonized in October: "To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often." For Newman, change was conversion, that is, an interior transformation. Such conversion shows that Christian life is a pilgrimage, a process of moving closer to God.

Conversion and transformation are part of an individual's response to God's call, but also must take place within the Curia, which is called to be at the service of the People of God in their mission to witness to the gospel.

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Pastor's Message Continued...

"Obviously," the pope said, "it's not about seeking change for change's sake or about following fashions, but of having the conviction that development and growth are characteristic of earthly and human life, while from a believer's perspective, at the center of everything there is the stability of God."

The Curia reform project begins with fidelity to the deposit of faith and tradition. The reform values what good has been done, and values preserving its roots so that it can be fruitful. "But invoking memory does not mean grasping onto self-preservation – it means recalling a process in continual development." The Pope quoted the 19th-century composer Gustav Mahler, "Tradition is not the worship of ashes, but the preservation of fire."

The Curia used to distinguish two fairly well-defined shores: a Christian world on one side, and a world still to be evangelized on the other. That situation no longer exists. Christianity that produces culture -- or that the human family first or most listens to -- is now seen as a worldview that "is often denied, derided, marginalized or ridiculed."

The mission of the church is to re-gain our credibility by promoting the integral development of the human person in light of the gospel. How? By serving the weakest and most marginalized, particularly forced migrants, who represent at this time a cry in the desert of our humanity.

The church "is called to testify that for God, no one is a 'stranger' or 'excluded.' It is called to awaken consciences numbed by indifference to the reality of the Mediterranean Sea, which has become for many a cemetery."

Pope Francis told his top aides that "Christmas is the feast of God's love for us, the divine love that inspires, guides and corrects change, and overcomes the human fear of leaving behind 'security' in order once more to embrace the 'mystery.'"

As the Christmas season concludes with the baptism of Jesus, it is good for us to ponder our mission. What baptism means for you and me is precisely what it meant for Jesus. His baptism was his call and inauguration, his rite of entrance into that mission. In the waters of the Jordan he was initiated and called and commissioned. In today's world, when some of our church leaders resist the Pope's reforms, it is more important than ever for believers who trust the Spirit's initiatives to live with confidence and joy.

As you dip your hand into the miniature baptismal pools (called holy water fonts) when you enter or leave church, think of your dignity, your call, and God's words of your on-going commission: "You are my Beloved in whom I am well pleased. Go, be my disciple."

Fr. Craig Boly, S.J. Pastor



Monday Jan 13 † Maura Sheil

Tuesday Jan 14 † Roseangela D'Ambrosia Wednesday Jan 15 † Tomi Tomlin

Thursday Jan 16 † Hoan Tran Friday Jan 17 † Jim Emig

Music



Bring your whole family on 1st Sundays and join the Family Choir. We practice together, kids and all, at 9:15 AM to help lead the 10:30 AM

Mass. Joe Mackenzie, St. Ignatius School's music teacher, helps lead

our merry band, and is always glad to have more folks join us. Contact Joseph Byrd jbyrd@sipdx.org



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Any 4th through 8th grade students interested in being an Altar Server? Please attend a training --- either Thurs., Jan. 23 @3:15pm or Sun., Jan 26th after the 10:30 mass. Your service to the parish is welcome. Let Tom Gay know if you have any questions (tgst3@comcast.net).



FACILITIES—ACCOMPLISHMENTS

School / Dillon: Cleaned, lubricated and installed new steam traps and control units in the classroom radiators. Deep cleaned hallways, restrooms, classrooms and offices, Repaired flooring in the School, Repaired Ice Machine at Dillon

Church: Installed new ventilation system, Re-lamped foyer and alcoves, Repaired exterior door locks, Installed new interior cameras and recorder, Cleaned out fountain, re-graveled and repaired pumps

Parish Office: Converted all fluorescent lighting to LED, Re-keyed all lockset to a new master system, Moved all archival materials into Bradley Room closet



SUNDAY Jan 12. 2020

8AM Mass-Church Coffee & Donuts 9AM Mom's group-D.R. 9:15AM 1st Euch Classmeet in the Hall 10:30AM Mass-Church w/ Children's Liturgy 11:45AM Deaf Comm -Kit 1:30PM El Shaddai-Church 6PM IGNITE-Parish-Bradley room 7:30PM Mass-Church

- Did You Know....? --- The St. Ignatius Parish Choir sang at The Grotto's "Festival of Lights" on Monday, December 30th, and received a standing ovation!
- Did You Know....? The IGNITE series meets on 2nd and 4th Sundays in the Bradley Room (the lower level of the Parish Office) from 6 to 7:15 PM and regularly hosts any where from 30 to 45 people. Come join us as we venture into the New Year, learning from the Saints and the Mystics, all the while walking alongside our RCIA participants. Everyone is welcome, and you're sure to meet and make new friends in the Spirit.

MONDAY Jan 13

8AM Mass-Church Adoration following Mass until 6pm 3PM CYO-Gym 6PM Scouts cafeteria

TUESDAY Jan 14

8AM Mass-Church 3PM-CYO-Gym 5PM Prayer Ministry 6PM Scouts Café & gym 3pm CYO-Gym 6:30PM Deaf Comm.upper room 7pm Italian Dinner mtg-Bradley room

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The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17

Next Sunday's Readings:

Second Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor. 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

Preaching Next week

Fr. Dan Sullivan, SJ

WEDNESDAY Jan 15

8AM Mass Church 9:30AM Extended Staff Dining room 6:30PM Over eaters. Anonymous groupdining room

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A warm welcome to all our guests. We are so happy you are here to celebrate with us!

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offering basket with your
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please visit our website
at:

www.sipdx.org
The Link is below the
Pastor's welcome video

ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL NEWS

Caring for families is a core value of our parish. Did you know that it's also part of our educational mission to have a quality, affordable, faith-based option for early childhood education for our community?

Right across the parking lot, a program for our 3-5-year-olds was re-imagined last summer. With an expanded space, a redesigned program and a dynamic new director, Matt Crittenden, Eulalie's Garden, Child Development Center at St. Ignatius School, has a 1:9 staffing ratio. We will fully expand next fall and are currently accepting applications for 36 spots. Parishioners have priority admission.

Originally started in 2012 with a generous grant from long-time parishioners Ted and Fran Van Veen, the program was 5 years-old when a landmark study on the value of preschool concluded that a center-based education gave children a strong start to their school years. (https://www.npr.org/sections/ed/2017/05/03/524907739/pre-k-decades-worth-of-studies-one-strong-message)

"We're so grateful to be part of a community-based preschool that is all about helping my son prepare for elementary school while allowing him to be his best 5-year-old self. They are true partners in his development and, as a parent, I can't ask for more," commented Simmi Singh Corcoran, parent.

Students who attend Eulalie's Garden, CDC, do not need to reapply for admission to the kindergarten program. Please join us for Open House or call for a tour.

Blessings in the New Year! Kelli Clark Principal



ITALIAN DINNER

SAVE THE DATE

THE 85th ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER

February 16th, 2020 NOON-6pm

To volunteer contact Jo Ann Grubb

joanngrb@outlook.com



THURSDAY Jan 16

8AM Mass-Church
3PM CYO-Gym/cafe
3:15PM G. ScoutsXavier room
7PM Venture crewXavier room

FRIDAY Jan 17

8AM Mass-Church 12PM School Dismissal 3PM CYO-Gym/cafe

SATURDAY Jan 18

8AM-CYO-Games-Hall
Gym & Cafeteria
3:30PM ReconciliationChurch vestibule
5PM Mass-Church

SUNDAY Jan 19

8AM Mass-Church
Coffee & Donuts
9AM Dad's group-dining
9AM RCIA-upper room
10:30AM Mass-Church
w/Children's Liturgy
1:30PM El ShaddaiChurch
5PM Marriage Enrich.Bradley room & Gym
7:30PM Mass-Church

THIS SUNDAY ~ IGNITE



COME – with an open heart to see what it is all about. CONTEMPLATE – the presence of the Holy Spirit in your own life and experience.

CONNECT – to the Mass, the Saints, the people of St. Ignatius, and your heart.

Winter-Spring Schedule

January 12th – St. Ignatius/Proclamation of Faith
January 26th – Evagrius Ponticus/Lord's Prayer
February 9th – St. Clare of Assisi/Agnus Dei
February 23rd – Dorothy Day/Concluding Rites
March 8th – Teresa of Avila/Corpus Christi Sequence
March 22nd – St. Maximilian Kolbe/Dies Irae
Sequence

April 26th – Ignacio Ellacuría/Easter Sequence May 10th – Thomas Merton/Pentecost Sequence

Come to one class, come to all – as you desire All classes will take place from 6-7:15PM in the Bradley Room Which can be found in the lower level of the Parish Office.

Childcare will be provided Questions? Call Grace 503-777-1491 ext 238 or email **gbyrd@sipdx.org.**

RCIA

RCIA - Please hold this year's RCIA class in your prayers as they continue to discern God's call throughout this year as they explore their catholic faith. The class meets weekly, and nurtures relationships with God, each other, and St. Ignatius parishioners who join them on Sunday evenings during the IGNITE series.

Melanie, Sarah, Mary, Ross, Jesse C, Micah, Karyn, Jeff, Michael, Shane, Benjamin, Jesse N, Nicole, Jen, Jiamee, Robert, and Dee.



SAVE THE DATE

St. Ignatius CYO Sports Club Casino Night March 7Th 5:00-8:00 PM stignatiuscyofundraising@gmail.com

Ascension Catholic Church Annual Crab Feed

Saturday, January 25, 2020 Doors open at 6:30pm! Tickets on sale now for \$40 each Includes, Crab, Salad, Bread-sticks and Desert. Beer, Wine and soda available for purchase. Contact the Parish Office to Purchase your tickets: 503-256-3897, 743 SE 76th Ave.

JESUIT WORKS

Join with members of Jesuit works across our metro area for monthly gatherings to build relationships, deepen our understanding of Ignatian spirituality and consider how we can use community organizing to more powerfully advocate for justice.

Our local gathering will be connected via webcam to similar groups meeting across many states, enabling us to envision Jesuit works coming together across the country to confront systems of injustice, stand with the marginalized and collaborate in care for creation. At the end of this 5-month discernment series, we will articulate a vision of community organizing to work on together in the fall of 2020.

Monthly gatherings go from 6-8pm, beginning January 21, 2020 and will meet monthly through May. For more information, or to register for your local series, visit JesuitsWest.org/organizing Contact Claire Burt at pdxburt@gmail.com and 503 231-8220 to register or for more information.

FAMILY LIFE

Marriage Enrichment 2019-2020



This year we will be using the Christian Family Movement guide: Our Marriage...A Work in Progress.



This method is based on the "Observe/Judge/Act" model developed by Cardinal Cardijin. Our gatherings will include time for partners to dialogue and for small group sharing.

Sunday, Jan. 19: Make Time for Your Marriage
Sunday, Mar. 15: The Business of Marriage (Money
Management)

Sunday, Jun. 7: Energize Your Relationship

5:30-7:00 – Marriage Enrichment and childcare/open gym for children

Location: Bradley Room (lower level of the parish office) For more information or to RSVP,

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thanks to the wonderful people that are stepping up to assist with Children's Liturgy! We can still use 2-3 more adults to assist 1x/month. Contact Beth Schaller at <u>bschaller@sipdx.org</u>.

MINISTRY NEWS

History Heros does NOT meet in January, but be ready for February 11, 2020 at 12:15PM for Mass, lunch and FUN!

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