

## **St. Ignatius of Loyola**

*Established 1859  
Hilltop, Maryland*



## **St. Catherine of Alexandria**

*Established 1911  
McConchie, Maryland*



**July 18, 2021**

## **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **SUNDAY MASS**

St. Catherine Sat 4:00pm  
St. Ignatius Sun 8:30am  
St. Catherine Sun 10:30am

### **CONFESSIONS**

St. Catherine Sat 3:00-3:45pm  
St. Ignatius Sun 7:45-8:15am  
St. Catherine Thu 5:30-6:15pm

### **DAILY MASS**

St. Catherine Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 6:30pm

### **ADORATION**

St. Catherine Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 5:30-6:30pm

## OFFICE & STAFF

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Please keep in your prayers those with long term illnesses and their caregivers. To have names added to or removed from the prayer list or if you need a priest at the hospital, nursing home or assisted living facility, call (301) 934-9630. Please leave your name, phone number, person's name, facility and room number.

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## Mass Intentions and Readings

Saturday – July 17 – The Vigil of the Sixteenth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

4:00pm People of the Community

Sunday July 18 The Sixteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

8:30am Repose of the soul of Claude T. Houck

10:30am

Monday July 19 – Weekday

Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42

6:30pm

Tuesday July 20 – Saint Apollinaris

Ex 14:21-15:1 Mt 12:46-50

6:30pm

Wednesday July 21 – Saint Lawrence of

Brindisi

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9

*No Mass at St. Catherine's*

Thursday July 22 – Saint Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:2-4b Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

6:30pm

Friday July 23 – Saint Bridget

Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13: 18-23

6:30pm

## **Sacrificial Giving**

### **Weekend of July 11**

**St. Catherine**

Offertory: \$2,086

**St. Ignatius**

Offertory: \$1,715

## **Fr. Q on Vacation**

Fr. Q will be away on vacation in July. Daily Masses will be suspended at St. Catherine's from June 19–23. Daily Mass will resume on Monday, July 26.

## **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

*Recognize God in your Everyday Moments*

### **The Steward's Work Is Never Done**

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep – dodged that bullet. No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break – maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## From Fr. Q's Desk



As the end of July approaches, my thoughts turn to St. Ignatius of Loyola – the founder of the Jesuits and the patron of our own parish in Hilltop. St. Ignatius died on July 31, 1556. His last words were, “My God – My God!” – how fitting, for his whole life had centered on God.

St. Ignatius’ feast day is thus July 31 each year. **Our St. Ignatius parishioners will celebrate the feast with a picnic on the afternoon of Sunday, August 1.** Mark your calendars!

(And don’t worry, St. Catherine’s – we’ll have our own celebration in the fall when her feast day rolls around!)



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- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code: **84PVM3**
- Enter your email and create a password

**READ:** *Married Saints and Blesseds through the Centuries* by Ferdinand Holböck

Countless saints have been priests or religious, living out lives of penance and sacrifice for the sake of the Church. But many Catholics don't realize that married couples are called to holiness as well.

Fr. Holböck's tells the inspiring stories of over 200 married saints and blesseds from the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph to Margaret of Scotland, King Louis of France, Thomas More, and modern examples like Gianna Molla and Louis and Zélie Martin, parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. The example of these holy men and women is essential to living a truly Catholic married life. Important Church documents and Scripture passages are also included to guide and enlighten the reader further.

## Saint Mary's Bryantown

St. Mary's Catholic School in Bryantown is seeking to hire a Third Grade Teacher and a Music Teacher for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Please contact Catherine Silverstone, Principal, at [silverstone@bryantown.org](mailto:silverstone@bryantown.org) or by phone at 301-932-6883.



## Prayers and Communion for the Sick or the Homebound

If you have been sick or have not yet returned to church, or if you know of a parishioner who is on the Prayer List, we are available to bring Communion to them or pray with them. Call the Office at 301/934-9630 to schedule a visit.