



ST. IGNATIUS  
Hickory

# PARISH GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS

## 2023/2024

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St. Ignatius has a number of parish groups and organizations that are made possible only through the generous time of our parish staff and our countless volunteers. We encourage you to become involved in the life and the spirit of your parish. You may wish to use this guide to find a group of interest to you where you may best use your God-given talents and gifts.



In order to assure quality pastoral care for our children, teens and vulnerable adults, St. Ignatius and the Archdiocese of Baltimore require all parish volunteers to comply with the most current child protection training that is offered by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Please register here: [stignatius Hickory.org/volunteerregistration](http://stignatius Hickory.org/volunteerregistration)

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

#### Faith Formation

Pre K4 through 9

- Classroom Program
- Human Sexuality Program
- Sacramental Preparation:
- 1st Communion, Reconciliation
- & Confirmation
- Vacation Bible School
- Family Home Ministry
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Mrs. Cetta York Mr. Caleb Olsen  
410-879-0959

#### Adult Education

Faith formation and RCIA programs for adults to advance in their knowledge and faith as Catholic Christians.

Mrs. Cetta York 410-879-0959

#### R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Process whereby adults who are either unbaptized or baptized in another Christian denomination prepare for membership in the Catholic Church. Persons who wish to update their faith are also very welcome.

Mrs. Cetta York 410-879-0959

#### Catholic Youth Ministry

Young people meeting regularly to live and experience their faith in this 21st Century. Program includes retreats, work camp experience, fellowship, and social activities.

Mr. Caleb Olsen 410-879-0959

#### Young Adults

Young Adult group (ages 18-40) is a group based on the letter "S" - Service, Social and Spiritual.

Mr. Caleb Olsen 410-879-0959



#### Pre-Baptism Seminar

For expectant and new parents preparing to have their baby baptized. Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the parish to register for the class.

Ken & Bridgit Goedeke 410-879-1926

#### Walking with Purpose

This is more than a women's Bible Study. It is also a faith community. Women ages 18 and up.

Mrs. Cetta York 410-879-0959

#### Men's Catholic Study Group

A study group for men. Meet once a month on Saturdays to "Unlock the Treasure" of our Catholic faith.

Mr. Jack Schafer 410-399-9890

### LITURGY RELATED

#### Altar Servers

Grades 4 and above to assist at Mass and liturgical services. Training is held regularly.

Mr. Bob Czawlytko 410-879-9390

#### Altar Society

Group of parishioners who regularly clean and prepare the Parish Church and Historic Church for Mass and other liturgical services. (Also known as "The Marthas")

Mrs. Bridgit Goedeke 410-879-1926

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Distribute Holy Communion at Mass and to the sick and homebound of our parish.

Msgr. Jim Barker 410-879-1926



### LITURGY RELATED

#### Greeters

Parishioners 18 and older welcome all who come for Mass and wish them a blessed day when they leave.

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#### Lectors

Proclaim the Word of the Lord at Mass (the Scriptures) and at other liturgical services.

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#### Ushers

Men and women aid in seating at Mass, take collections and attendance, assist as necessary. New members are welcome.

Mr. Gary Drumgoole 443-987-8382

#### MUSIC MINISTRY



There are many opportunities to volunteer and share your musical talents with the Parish.

#### Parish Choir

Regularly sings at the 10:30 AM Mass September through early June, and at other special Liturgies throughout the year. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM in the Parish Church beginning in September.

Mr. Robert Barbarino, Director of Music  
410-879-1926 or  
[rbarbarino@stignatius Hickory.org](mailto:rbarbarino@stignatius Hickory.org)

#### Contemporary Band

Provides spiritually uplifting music of modern, praise & worship, & contemporary styles during the 5:30 Saturday evening Mass year-round. Rehearsals are most Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. Singers & instrumentalists welcome.

Mr. Nicholas Zurowski, Contemporary Band Leader.  
[nzurowski@sjpray.org](mailto:nzurowski@sjpray.org)



## LITURGY RELATED

### Children's Choir

Welcomes new young voices to join the fun of singing. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm, September thru May. The Children's Choir sings various Masses & events throughout the year.

Ms. Erika Lancaster, Children's Choir Director

[erika.lancaster@hcps.org](mailto:erika.lancaster@hcps.org)

### Instrumentalists

All instrumentalists are asked to contact the Director of Music, Rob Barbarino, to discuss opportunities for your talents to be shared with the Parish community at our regular and special liturgies throughout the year.

## OUTREACH & SERVICE

### Adopt-A-Garden

Individuals, families or groups, select one area of the church grounds to tend each spring, summer and fall.



Msgr. Jim Barker 410-879-1926

### Crafters Group

Crafters who meet regularly to provide crafts for our yearly Christmas Bazaar.

Karen Sroczyński 443-567-6118

### Counseling

The Pastoral Counseling Center  
1-800-453-9801

### Grief Support Group

Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in the Madonna Room, 10:00-11:30 AM to offer support & share with those who are grieving.

Mrs. Kathleen Roberts 410-879-1926

### Holy Name Society

Parish branch of a world-wide confraternity of the church founded to publicly proclaim Jesus as Our Lord and Savior. A spiritual organization which supports the parish in prayer and service. Meets first Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

Mike Sallese [msallese11@verizon.net](mailto:msallese11@verizon.net)

### Knights of Columbus

Catholic fraternal organization whose emphasis is charity, unity and fraternity. Open to all Catholic men 18 and older. Meets 1st Tuesday of the month.

Mr. John Melcher [fs@knights9729.com](mailto:fs@knights9729.com)  
Website: [knights9729.com](http://knights9729.com)

### Ladies of St. Ignatius

Parish organization open to all Catholic women to provide fellowship and assistance to the parish and community.  
410-879-1926

### Parish Center Volunteers

Collate/staple bulletin pages in preparation for distribution at Mass when needed.

Helen Leek 410-879-1926

## OUTREACH & SERVICE

### Pastoral Council

Advises the pastor in providing for the spiritual and material welfare of the parish. Provides a means for parishioners to voice needs and concerns.

### Elected & Appointed Members

Patty Amos	410-638-5035
Christina Calabrese	410-557-9295
Betty Carver	410-838-0823
Laurie Conrad	410-838-7580
Thomas Crimmins	410-838-1859
Barbara Deller	410-420-7884
Sharon Lipford	443-567-5688
Jean Wheeler	443-752-0558

### Respect Life Committee

On-going promotion and advocacy for the respect of human life from conception to natural death through prayer, programs and educational opportunities. First attend 9:00 AM Mass then meet in the Madonna Room, 9:45-10:45 AM. Check the bulletin for dates.

Mrs. Kathleen Roberts 410-879-1926

### Boy Scouts

Cub Scout packs and a Boy Scout troop meet regularly in the Parish Center. New members and volunteers are always welcome. If interested please contact:

Rich Trznadel, Scoutmaster -  
[richtroop123@gmail.com](mailto:richtroop123@gmail.com)

Cubs: Mrs. Angie Musante

[angnchk@verizon.net](mailto:angnchk@verizon.net)

Boy Scouts: James Sroczyński

[jk.sroczyński@gmail.com](mailto:jk.sroczyński@gmail.com)

website:

[www.troopmasterweb.com/T0238](http://www.troopmasterweb.com/T0238)



### Mingo County / Youth Work Camp Project

Support through outreach organization and area work camp to Mingo County, West Virginia and "Encounter" in the Baltimore/ DC area.

Mingo County:

Christopher Hedges [hedges3@comcast.net](mailto:hedges3@comcast.net)  
410-776-3445

### Youth Work Camp:

Caleb Olsen 410-879-0959

### Care Night Food Ministry

The Holy Name Society members prepare and serve dinner to the hungry in Harford County.



## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Hospitality Committee

Provides refreshments and fellowship for special events at the parish throughout the year.

Msgr. Jim

410-879-1926



### Parish Home Visitors

Periodic and practical support to the sick of the parish and their families.

Mrs. Kathleen Roberts 410-879-1926

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

### Anointing of the Sick

The first Saturday of the month after the 4:00 PM Mass or by appointment for persons in poor health or those preparing for medical procedures.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Historic Church and Monday through Friday between the 7:30&9:00 AM Masses.

### The Rosary

Each morning Monday-Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass & Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Historic Church.

### Legion of Mary

Meets weekly to pray and assist in outreach to the parishioners as directed by the Pastor. Wednesday 6-8:30 PM. Year round.

Woodie or Alice Armour 410-916-8721

## FELLOWSHIP



### Annual Christmas Bazaar

Major fundraiser for the parish that includes a raffle, craft and specialty tables, food items, magi marketplace. The yearly event is held on the first Saturday of December.

Mrs. Darlene Kane 410-879-3084

### Annual Parish Picnic

Held during the summer to celebrate all of our parishioners.

Msgr. Jim Barker & Parish Staff

### Irish Pot of Gold Bingo

An adult-only evening with Bingo, song, Irish Coffee and beer is held annually in the Parish Center in March.

Msgr. Jim & Cetta York



### Big Buck Bingo

Held throughout the year offering cash prizes, food for purchase and fellowship. "Back to School Big Buck Bingo" "Turkey-Lurkey Big Buck Bingo" "Ladies Snow Bird Bingo"

