



**St. Ignatius of
Loyola Church**



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YEARS

St. Ignatius of Loyola
• GO AND SET THE WORLD ON FIRE •

Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish Directory 2020-2021

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My Dear Friends in Christ,

I am happy to present to you the 2020 St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Directory and Guide Book. As a new pastor, I find it incredibly useful to have names, addresses, and phone numbers at the tip of my fingers. St. Ignatius is a dynamic and vibrant parish with many activities and ministries. It is often hard to keep track of them all, but here you will find a clear and reliable guide.

Although we come from all different walks of life, this directory reminds us that we are one parish family. Some parishioners were here at the parish's founding; others are new. We keep growing and incorporating husbands and wives, moms and dads, single people and young adults, School Families and PSR Families. The Holy Spirit draws us together into the one Body of Christ.

Of course, the celebration of Mass and the Eucharist is the source and summit of all life in the Church. It is at the heart of everything we do. Nourished by Christ, we carry out, in the power of the Holy Spirit, the evangelizing mission of the Church **for the greater glory of God**. We are called to be missionaries, sharing the Good News with others. St. Ignatius of Loyola would often conclude his letters to the Jesuits on the missions with the words: **"Go, and set the world on fire!"** That is what we try to do here at St. Ignatius.

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the dedication of our church this year and look forward to next year's celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the parish, I invite you to look at all the ministries offered here and to discern how you can serve the Lord and the parish. Everyone has something to offer as we look toward the future!

Finally, I want to thank everyone who helped make this Directory possible, especially the parish staff and those who chose to advertise. Please support those businesses that have supported us. We have made great efforts to update this Directory and to provide accurate information. *Do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office (513-661-6565) if some correction is necessary.*

Completely yours in the Lord,
Father Earl K. Fernandes

Pastor, St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish

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Church Office • 513.661.6565, option 5

Church Fax • 513.389.3241

Church E-Mail • office@sainti.org

Communications E-mail • communications@sainti.org

Church Office Hours

Mon.– Thurs. 8am - 7:30pm • Fri. 8am - 4:30pm

Closed for lunch Mon.-Fri. 12-1pm • Sat. 9 am - 1 pm

School Office • 513.389.3242, option 1

School Fax • 513.389.3255

School E-Mail • office@saintischool.org

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday
7:30am-4:15pm

Office Summer Hours

June & August
9am-12pm
July - Closed

Ignatius Center (across the street)

513.661.6565, option 7,

IC Right Ext. 2603 • IC Left Ext. 2604,

IC Youth Ministry Ext. 2602

5215 North Bend Road,

Cincinnati, OH 45247



St. Ignatius of
Loyola Church

Sunday Morning PSR Class • 513.389.3242, Ext. 2223

Athletic Association Concession Stand • 513.389.3253

Athletic Association Website • saintiaa.org



Parish Mission Statement

As a Roman Catholic Christian Community, St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish exists in union with the Universal Church to proclaim and live the Gospel teachings of Jesus. Through prayer, worship, and generously giving of our time, talents, and resources we strive to build the Kingdom of God in our parish, the Cincinnati area, and the world. Our motto, from St. Ignatius, is ***"For the Greater Glory of God"***.

Clergy

Pastor _____

Parochial Vicar _____

Deacons _____

Rev. Fr. Earl Fernandes, STD Ext. 2709, efernandes@sainti.org

Fr. Christian Cone-Lombarte Ext. 2706, cconelombarte@sainti.org

Dcn. Mr. Michael Erb merb@sainti.org

Dcn. Mr. Tony Gagliarducci tgagliarducci@sainti.org

Dcn. Mr. Tim Helmick thelmick@sainti.org

Dcn. Mr. John (Butch)

Homoelle

jhomoelle@sainti.org

Church Office Staff

Pastoral Associates

Adult Faith Formation & Outreach _____

Communications _____

Evangelization & Catechesis/CRE _____

Stewardship & Facilities _____

School Principal _____

Music & Worship _____

Mr. Brad Macke

Mrs. Amy Lesko

Mrs. Elaine Kroger

Mr. Larry Kiefer

Mr. Kevin Vance

Miss Patty Stretch

Mrs. Megan Mears

Mrs. Jeanne Clifton

Mrs. Maureen Reis

Miss Anna Gigilo

Mr. Rick Berning

Miss Madalyn Hardig

Mrs. Melanie Crowe

Mrs. Kim Abele

Mrs. Barb Campbell

Mr. Scott Campbell

Mr. Mark Evans

Mr. Mike Glassmeyer

Mrs. Barb Evans

Ms. Emily Branscum

Mr. Nick Roos

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Ext. 2711, ebranscum@sainti.org

nroos@sainti.org

Business Manager _____

Communications/CGS _____

Jubilee/Advancement _____

Coordinator of Sacraments _____

Director of Parish Development _____

Facilities and Maintenance _____

Parish Health Minister _____

Youth & Young Adult Ministry _____

Youth Activities Minister _____

Communications

Stay connected to St. Ignatius of Loyola Church!



Parish website

sainti.org

Weekly bulletin/Insight

<https://bit.ly/StIgnatiusCommunications>



Flocknote (Email Messages)

<http://bit.ly/JoinStIgnatiusFlocknote>



Facebook - @StIgnatiusChurchCincy

<https://www.facebook.com/StChurchCincy/>



YouTube, St. Ignatius of Loyola Church Cincy

<http://bit.ly/StIgnatiusChurchYouTube>

Announcement Submission Forms

<https://bit.ly/StIAnnounceSubmissionForm>

Online Reserve a Facility Form

<https://bit.ly/OnlineEventFacilityReservations>

Bulletin & Insight

The parish bulletin is distributed every week-end and keeps parish members up-to-date on the events in the parish. Deadline for information is 10 days before publication. Notices must be emailed to communications@sainti.org. The parish newsletter "Insight" is published five times a year. It reports on special activities and programs, as well as the parish's "vital statistics" (e.g. baptisms, weddings, new parishioners, honor rolls, etc.). See <https://sainti.org/church/insight/> for current deadlines. Notices are to be emailed to communications@sainti.org.

Our Parish at Prayer

Schedule of Masses & Services

Saturday vigil 4:30pm

Sunday 6:30am • 8:30am • 10:15am • 12pm

Monday-Saturday 7am • 9:15am

Holy Days

New Year's, January 1

4:30pm (vigil) • 8am • 10am • 12pm

All Saints, November 1

4:30pm (vigil) • 6:30am • 9:15 am • 2 pm

12:00pm • 7 pm

Assumption, August 15 & Immaculate

Conception, December 8

7:00pm (vigil) • 6:30am • 9:15am • 2pm • 7pm

Ash Wednesday Masses (Not a holyday)

6:30am • 9:15am • 2pm • 7pm

Sacrament of Penance

Monday - Saturday, After 7am Mass

Thursday, 5pm - 7pm

Saturday, 3 - 4pm

Anointing of the Sick

Any time upon request

Healing Mass/Service

First Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Rosary

Sundays at 8am & weekdays after 9:15am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays after the 7 am Mass - 7 pm

Saturday from 7 - 9 am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

Contacts: *Kim Abele* • kabele@sainti.org

513.661.6565, Ext. 2706 • *To attend a class*

contact Jeanne Clifton in the Church Office

513.661.6565, Ext. 2701

All parents presenting a child for Baptism are to attend a one-evening preparation program. This program offers an opportunity to understand more fully the choice you are making in sharing the gift of faith with your children. Classes are held on the second Thursday of January, February, March, May, June, July, September, October, and November from 7:30pm to 9pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Catechumenate Program

Contact for Adults: **Len Johansing** 513.470.8886
or **Greg Niehaus** 513.598.8880

Contact for Children: **Kim Abele**

kabele@sainti.org • 513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2706

The RCIA is an opportunity to reflect on how God has been active in your life and to explore through prayer and study whether the Catholic Church is the best way for you to respond to God's invitation to life and love. If you or someone you know might be interested in this program; or if you would like to help as an RCIA sponsor please contact a member of the team, listed above.

Sacrament of Eucharist

Contact: **Kim Abele** • **kabele@sainti.org**
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2706

The reception of First Eucharist is open to all students in grade 2 and older. Preparation for the sacrament begins in grade 1 in our school and Parish School of Religion programs. If your child is older or not enrolled in our religion programs, contact Kim Abele to arrange for catechesis and sacrament preparation. Parish celebrations are held in the spring of each year.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Contact: **Kim Abele** • **kabele@sainti.org**
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2706 • Contact
the Church Office • 513.661.6565, option 5

Each year students in grade 7 through 18 years of age are invited to enroll in the Preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Candidates will share in class instruction, spiritual formation, Christian witness and community formation. Students are encouraged to reach out to others in service throughout this formation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Contact: **Kim Abele** • **kabele@sainti.org**
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2706

Children in grade 2 and older participate in a special First Reconciliation/Confession Service in December. Registration for preparation is available through the Parish Religious Education office. The school children and Sunday PSR students participate in the Sacrament a minimum of twice a year. Parish Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact: **Fr. Fernandes** • **office@sainti.org**
513.661.6565, option 5

Couples are expected to participate in the Marriage Preparation Program. Engaged couples are to contact the Parish Office at least six to twelve months in advance. **No date should be set or reception hall reserved until the couple has met with a priest or deacon of the church.**

Sacrament of Holy Orders/Vocations

Contact: **Archdiocesan Vocation Office**
vocations@catholiccincinnati.org • 513.263.3390

Persons interested in becoming priests, deacons, sisters or brothers should contact a parish priest, the pastoral associate, or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office for more information.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Contact: **Church Office** at 513.661.6565, option 7,
Ext 2709 or 2701 • **office@sainti.org**

Request Anointing for anyone who is seriously ill or anticipating surgery.

Parish Pastoral Council

Members of the Council

Contact: **Kirk Fischesser**
pastoralcouncil@sainti.org • 513.702.9118

Members of the Council assist the pastor and pastoral staff in determining, evaluating, and prioritizing the spiritual, social and temporal activities of the parish. They are the eyes, ears and experience of the parish. The Council provides for communication and cooperation among the commissions, the organizations in the parish and parishioners. PC meeting minutes can be found on the website (**sainti.org**). Current officers are listed in the back of the Church Bulletin.

Chair: Kirk Fischesser
513.702.9118

Suzie Kleeman
513.379.4209

Vice Chair: Michelle Kroeger
513.543.1017

Brandon Kramer
513-620-8734

Dave Bender
513.481.2951

Sarah Mierke
513-659-9747

Lauren Brinkman
513.503.7036

Carol Pieper
513-598-8355

Donna Frazee
513.245.9020

Angela Roos
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513.290.9653

Larry Sickman
513-289-5900

Commissions

Evangelization & Catechesis

Elaine Kroger • ekroger@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2725

Worship & Sacraments

Julie Krommer • worship@sainti.org

Outreach

Brad Macke • bmacke@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2743

Finance

Chuck Johansing • 513.382.1148

Building & Grounds

Larry Kiefer • lkiefer@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2721

Community Activities

OPEN

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure

*What return can I make to the Lord for all
His kindness to me? (Psalm 116:12)*

Stewardship is a phrase which merges the Biblical concept of tithing (giving 10%) of one's time and finances to God with current Catholic theology of generously living the Gospel teachings of Jesus. Stewardship is a way of life for the Christian disciple. We are simply the stewards – that is, the caretakers – of all that our generous and loving God has given us. This is the responsibility of all the baptized and a necessity for all parishioners. All members (except those in nursing homes or having serious health problems) are asked to actively give of their time, talents, and financial resources to build our parish community and help those in need.

Most important is your **TIME** spent in **PRAYER**. Whether in church, at home, in the workplace, in the classroom, in the car or on the field or court of competition, every moment we have in our lives is a gift from God so we must pray. It is vital that all families join their St. Ignatius Parish community for Sunday Mass here in our church as frequently as possible. Families seeing each other at Sunday Mass in their own church strengthens the spiritual bonds of our community and generates fellowship.

Your **TALENTS** shared through **INVOLVEMENT** in a parish ministry, activity or organization, fosters spiritual growth and nurtures fellowship. This directory is amazingly full of various opportunities where everyone can be involved in the life of the parish in one way or another.

Your **TREASURE** in giving in our Sunday collection **SUPPORTS** the parish financially in a recordable way through the use of the Sunday contribution envelopes, checks, and/or on-line giving. You are encouraged to financially support the parish to the best of your ability.

Time spent in **PRAYER**, talent shared through **INVOLVEMENT**, and treasure given to **SUPPORT** the Sunday collection are three foundational witnesses our children need to see being practiced in their families and to grow in their Faith, to properly understand what it means to be "church" and to be poised to become active and effective adult members of the Church in the future.

Bequests to St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish

Parish fiscal health can be greatly enhanced through bequests received in estates from parishioners. Talk to your lawyer about such a bequest. A suggested wording for a bequest is as follows.

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to the Archbishop of Cincinnati, his successors in office, title and trust, as trustee for St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, Cincinnati, Ohio (___% of my estate or \$_____dollars) for the sole benefit of St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish.

Safe Environment

Child Protection Decree

Contact: AOC Safe Environment for Children and Youth • 513.421.3131

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati recognizes the need to address child abuse, and attempts to do so through the Decree on Child Protection. The purpose of the Decree is two-fold. It is intended to prevent the abuse of children and adolescents. Prevention can best be achieved by the education of children, clerics, employees, parents and volunteers about the realities of abuse. The second purpose of the Decree is to provide a system for handling incidents of abuse after they occur. The key elements of the system include a report to civil authorities, assessing the allegation, caring for the abused individual and his/her family, acting appropriately with regard to the accused person, and attending to the local church community.

Virtus

Contact: *Barb Campbell* • bcampbell@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2705
Class Instructors: *Elaine Kroger*
ekroger@sainti.org • 513.661.6565, option 7,
Ext. 2725, *Nick Roos* • nroos@sainti.org,
Deacon Mike Erb • merb@sainti.org

Protecting God's Children is a program designed to equip adults with knowledge and practices intended to prevent misconduct within religious organizations as well as to advocate virtuous behavior. This program is required of all volunteers and staff that work with children and consists of a three-hour training class and requires active participation through the reading of monthly bulletins. Check the bulletin or website (sainti.org) for class schedules. Registration for Virtus classes can be found at VIRTUS.org. For more information, contact Barb Campbell, Safe Environment Coordinator.

Ethics Point

Contact: *AOC - Tom Jennings*
tjennings@catholiccincinnati.org, *Rob Reid*
rreid@catholiccincinnati.org, or *Meg Paul*
mpaul@catholiccincinnati.org 1-888-389-0381

Employees, parishioners, volunteers, vendors and other interested parties are encouraged to report suspected misconduct of any kind via the EthicsPoint hotline. The EthicsPoint hotline proves a confidential means for reporting misconduct by calling 1-888-389-0381 or by submitting an online report through a link on the home page of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website, www.catholiccincinnati.org, and via the Ministries & Offices tab, Finance, Safe Environment, and Human Resources. Report unethical behavior for any of the following areas: Safe environment for children or youth; workplace safety; harassment or inappropriate behavior (sexual or otherwise); accounting and financial; fraud & theft; gifts and donations; confidentiality; and Catholic schools.

Evangelization & Catechesis

Adult Bible Study Groups

Contact: *Cathy Phillips* • 513.541.2802

Little Rock Bible Study Group on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in the evenings

Contact: *Lynne Averbek* • 513.314.3324
averbeck5@yahoo.com

Bible Study Group on Thursday evenings
September-May from 7:15 pm - 8 pm.

Adult Education/

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Contact: *Brad Macke* • bmacke@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2743

Topics and events vary. Watch the bulletin, website and flocknote for details.

Baptismal Preparation Team

Contact: *Jeanne Clifton* • jclifton@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 5, Ext. 2701

Couples are needed to present Baptismal Preparation Sessions to those seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for a child.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)/Welcome

Men's Contact for "Welcome": *Bill Jackson*

• menswelcome@sainti.org • 513.503.8700

Women's Christ Renews His Parish Contact:

Kim Vance • christrenewswomen@sainti.org
513.484.4759

CRHP is a spiritual renewal process which calls people together in order to experience personal conversion and develop Christian community in the environment of their own parish. Participants enjoy each other's fellowship, explore the Gospel and how it impacts their lives, and pray together. Those who participate in a Christ Renews weekend have the opportunity to continue to meet and grow as a spiritual community after the retreat and eventually share what they have experienced with others during a follow-up weekend retreat.

F.A.T.H.E.R.S. (Fathers Accountable To Healthy Enduring Relationships)

Contact: *Tony Redden* • fathers@sainti.org
513.574.2961

F.A.T.H.E.R.S. is a ministry and fellowship for fathers and husbands in the parish. It provides support and education for men to grow in their relationships with God, wife and children through mutual encouragement and holding one another accountable for weekly goals.

Home Schooling

Contact: *Elaine Kroger* • ekroger@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2725

Families who homeschool their children can meet with the Coordinator of Religious Education for support as the primary educator of their children in the faith.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Contact: *Sr. Chris Edwards, SFP • 513.471.5483 or Mary Ann Kramer • 513.378.4431 • visit www.LRC1.org • www.facebook/lrc1.org*

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a life-transforming experience in which you will discover, in a deeper way, Christ's ongoing personal and unconditional love for you. This seminar will enable you to experience the Holy Spirit through the seven sanctifying gifts of the Holy Spirit, the fruits of the Holy Spirit, and the charisms of the Holy Spirit such as prophecy and healing. It takes place on five Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm in Loyola Hall every spring (March-April) and fall (Sept-Oct). Life in the Spirit is sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center.

Lighthouse Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Contact: *Sr. Chris Edwards, SFP • 513.471.5483 or Mary Ann Kramer • 513.378.4431 • visit www.LRC1.org • www.facebook/lrc1.org*

You are invited to a Spirit-filled Praise & Worship Meeting held every 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays of the month from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Loyola Hall. Come and experience a meeting filled with praise and worship songs, dynamic teachings and personal testimonies. Experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a special way that will bring you into a closer relationship with God and help you grow in the gifts of the Spirit! As we praise God, He speaks to us and blesses us in most powerful ways such as in Prophecy, Scripture and sometimes Healings. Charismatic Praise & Worship meetings are sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center.

Marriage Preparation Team

Contact: *Dave & Valerie Bender • 513.481.2951*

Married couples and parish clergy work together to assist engaged couples in preparing for married life and to help them consider their decision to marry in greater depth. This ministry is always looking for couples that wish to share their gifts of a strong marital relationship with engaged couples. Four to five meetings between the sponsor couple and the engaged couple are scheduled at the convenience of both. Annually during Marriage Weekend, couples volunteer at the Masses and anniversary receptions.

World-Wide Marriage Encounter

Contact: *Keith & Lori Maurmeier • 513.373.7292*

Marriage Encounter is designed to give married couples the opportunity to examine their lives together...a time to share their feelings, their hopes, disappointments, joys and frustrations.

Men's Fellowship Group

Contact: *Paul Tengler • 513.741.4758, Ron Odenbeck • 513.478.0706*

This group of men is from former Men's CRHP Teams and meets on Saturday mornings.

Mom's Ministry

Contact: *Erin Hazelbaker or Liz Schurrer momsministry@sainti.org*

Mom's Ministry is for mothers of all ages, especially those who are looking for a stronger connection to St. Ignatius Parish. Our focus is "Mom life" AND growing in our relationship with Jesus. We hope to connect the moms of the parish and help make our big church seem small. Mom's Ministry encompasses several programs, most notably small group faith sharing. Additional programs are play groups, running and walking groups, a monthly prayer chain, and mom-focused retreats and activities.

Natural Family Planning

Contact - *Sandy Sperber • 513.598.8685, Colleen Karwisch • 513.574.8354*

This group provides information for achieving or planning pregnancies. N.F.P. is in harmony with the moral teachings of the Church. It is safe and effective.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Contact - *Elaine Kroger • PSR@sainti.org or ekroger@sainti.org • 513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2725*

Responding to Jesus' invitation, "Let the children come to me," the St. Ignatius Parish School of Religion insures the formal religious education for all the children in the parish. This is accomplished by providing religion classes, conducted by trained catechists, for children attending public schools (including those with special needs) and pre-school children.

Pre-School Program

The preschool PSR program develops the child's awareness of self and God's world around them: their senses of prayer, wonder, joy and discovery

Parish School of Religion (PSR) cont.

in work, prayer and play. Classes for four-year-olds are held on Sunday mornings, 8:30am-10:00am, September through May.

Grades K through 8 Program

This program enables students to grow in their relationship and understanding of God. Students become knowledgeable of the Bible, Catholic tradition and are prepared for the Sacraments of the Church. Classes are held on Sunday mornings 8:30am-10:00am – September through May.

Sacraments for Children

Contact: Kim Abele • kabele@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2706

Any child who needs the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation (having missed the traditional preparation) can attend a special preparation program.

St. Ignatius of Loyola School

Contact: Kevin Vance, Principal
kvance@saintischool.org
513.389.3242, Ext. 1



The philosophy of St. Ignatius School (Preschool through grade 8) is based on the threefold purpose of "To Teach as Jesus Did" – teaching the message, building community and providing opportunity for active Christian service to God. The curriculum provides not only for academic excellence, but also for its correlation with a commitment for Christ by the total person enriched by human culture. The specific objectives of the school follow the curriculum recommended by the State of Ohio and the Archdiocesan Office for Parochial Schools. Visit the school link on the parish website sainti.org.

Band

Contact: Matthew Holt • mholt@saintischool.org
513.389.3242 Ext. 2219

The Band is composed of musically inclined children from St. Ignatius School, grades 5 through 8.

Cafeteria

Contact: Beth Reynolds
breynolds@saintischool.org • 513.389.3242, Ext 5

Nutritional meals are available for St. Ignatius School students each weekday. Volunteers are always needed and welcome.

Everybody Counts

Contact: Julie Beck • jbeck@saintischool.org
513.389.3242 Ext. 2006

EC is a program for St. Ignatius students to comprehend the physical and emotional handicaps that students/adults may experience.

Library

Contact: Lisette Sehlhorst, Michelle Korte, or Becky Stricker • 513.389.3242, Ext. 2102

Any parishioner willing to volunteer in the library should leave a message at the circulation desk.

PreSchool

Contact: Denise Schnur • dschnur@saintischool.org
513.389.3242, Ext. 2150

St. Ignatius Preschool offers a full-day Pre-K program for five year-olds, Monday-Friday from 8:55am to 3:30pm. Morning and Afternoon Care are also available for the Pre-K children that may need it. We also offer half-day programs for three- and four-year-old children. Our four year-old programs are MWF mornings from 8:55am to 11:45am and MWF afternoons from 12:45pm to 3:30pm. We have a three year-old half-day program Tu/Th mornings from 8:55am to 11:45am and Tu/Th afternoon program for three-and four-year-olds.

PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization)

Contact: Chrissy Davis • christinesucher@yahoo.com or Stephanie Beck • sfd11279@yahoo.com

This group, composed of all school parents, coordinates volunteer & enrichment opportunities.

School Committee

Contact: Erin Eiser • erinmeiser@gmail.com

This committee, composed of elected parents of children attending St. I's School helps develop policies. It functions similar to a school board of education.

Wildcats on the Move!

Contact: School Office • office@saintischool.org
513.389.3242

Help promote the physical fitness of our youth. Volunteer to help the school track the miles students accumulate at recess. Volunteers are needed 10:30-1:30 on school days.

I Team

Contact: *School Office* • office@saintischool.org
513.389.3242

Trained volunteers help provide interventions and accommodations to students. Volunteer to help once a week or once every other week.

Totus Tuus

Contact: *Emily Branscum* • ebranscum@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2711

In the summer St. Ignatius hosts Totus Tuus, an interactive catechetical summer camp for students 1st through 12th grade. Young missionaries lead the program and teach our young people about the faith while also fostering in them a new love of Jesus through Mary. The week is filled with fellowship, learning, and above all a deep reliance on the sacraments. Our youth will have the opportunity to experience daily Mass along with confession and adoration experiences!

Vacation Bible School

Contact: *Elaine Kroger* • ekroger@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2725

A summer program offered in mid-July, over one week, usually during the morning, for children (preschool through fourth grade) to grow in their knowledge of God and the Bible through song, dance, craft-making, and Bible story study.

Vocation Awareness Committee

Contact: *Church Office* • 513.661.6565, option 5

This ministry strives to create a climate of vocation awareness in the Parish so that all eligible people might carefully consider the priesthood or religious life as a possible calling for themselves. Sponsor & celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, School day of Exposition and the Prayer for Vocations Chalice.

St. Ignatius Women's Retreat

Contacts: *Chris Kief* • 513.662.8998 or *Julie Beck*
513.379.8260 • stiwomensretreat@sainti.org

This retreat is a spirit-filled weekend designed for adult women of the parish. Events include conference sessions, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Adoration, quiet time, and fellowship. The retreat is held annually in January.

Young Christian Hearts/Disability Issues

Contact: *Geri Tengler* • 513.741.4758

Young Christian Hearts is an outreach spiritual program for special needs adults, age 18 or over,

to prepare them for the Sunday Liturgy. In addition, the group offers service opportunities to the participants. Visit the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website at catholiccincinnati.org for a link to special needs ministries. The group usually meets on the second Friday of the month, September thru June, 7pm-8 pm at St. Ignatius.

Youth Ministry

Contact: *Emily Branscum* • ebranscum@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2711

The Youth Group provides Junior High and High School students with an opportunity to grow closer with Christ and one another. Through prayer activities, games, retreats, service opportunities and more we learn what it means to be disciples of Christ and journey with Him throughout life.

Worship & Sacraments

Bereavement Ministry

Contact: *Lora Huhn* • bereavement@sainti.org
513.574.4706

Caring people who assist and serve the bereaved at the time of their loss by coordinating all aspects of liturgy preparation for the Mass of Christian Burial. Meets in September & October for planning of annual Memorial Mass in November (and as needed).

Eucharistic Exposition

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Thursday following the 7 am Mass to 7pm, and Saturday morning after the 7 am Mass until 9am in church.

Eucharistic Home Visitation

Contact: *Brad Macke* • bmacke@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2743

The Eucharist is taken to the sick and homebound parishioners weekly. Call the church office to add someone to the Communion list or to volunteer to bring Communion to the homebound.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Contact: *Brad Macke* • bmacke@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2743, or *Barb Evans*
bevans@sainti.org, 513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2742

Parish members volunteer to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, Communion Services and to the sick and homebound.

Mass and Healing Services

Contact: *Sr. Chris Edwards, SFP*
sischristi@fuse.net • 513.471.5483

The 7:30pm Mass is held on first Wednesdays. The charisms (gifts) of the Holy Spirit and the power of the Lord often manifest themselves in visible ways. The healing service consists of songs, Scripture, and a talk. Meets: The first Wednesday of each month from 7:30-9:00pm in the Church.

Lectors

Contact: *Len Johansing* 513.470.8886 or Church Office 513.661.6565, option 5

This ministry facilitates parish members to proclaim the Word of God effectively to the church community. Preparation booklets are available at the Church Office. New parishioners are invited to participate and training is provided.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Contact: *Teresa Phillips* • 513.661.6480

During the 10:15am Mass, children 4 years through 2nd grade are dismissed from the assembly and trained ministers lead them in an age appropriate celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. Volunteers needed year-round.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Contact: *Ed Emmerling* • 513.574.6921

Rosary, songs, brief Marian reflection and novena prayer (petitions, Litany of Our Lady). Every Tuesday at 6:30pm in church.

Our Lady's Prayer Group

Contact: *Colleen Karwisch* • 513.574.8354

Meets weekly for prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Group prays for vocations on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Meets every Thursday morning from 11:45 am-1:15 pm in Church.

Prayer Chain (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Contact: *Jo Ann Koch* 513.662.7861

Pray for those who need prayer because of illness, operations, hospitalizations, etc. General prayer requests and intentions can be put in the prayer basket at the back of the church. These requests are prayed for on Wednesdays and then given to our homebound parishioners for their prayer. Prayer chain requests are prayed

for during two weeks. Please repeat the request if further prayer is desired. If you would like to be put on the prayer chain or if you would like to become one of our pray-ers.

Servers

Contact: *Church Office* • 513.661.6565, option 5

Being a server is an opportunity for girls and boys (Grades 6, 7, & 8) to assist at weekday Masses, and for high school/adults/families to assist at the weekend Masses. Servers are trained in the sanctuary/sacristy. The training takes about one hour. Training is offered to all 5th grade students towards the end of the school year. Students are trained in the fifth grade. Others can be trained at any time by appointment.

Ushers & Greeters

Contact: *Parish Office* • 513.661.6565, option 5

To emphasize our family unity this group will be at the doors to welcome you, to seat you and to take up the collection. Both men and women, from high school age through senior citizens are invited to provide this service.

Music Ministry

Contact: *Patty Stretch* • *pstretch@sainti.org*, 513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2712

Traditional Choir

Children's Choirs: *Wildcat Choir, Act of Faith Ensemble, Chime Choir, Jr. High Bell Choir*
All children are invited to join.

Contemporary Music Group

Groups lead the congregation in singing traditional and contemporary music at our liturgies.

Women's Ensemble

Twice a month (weeks 3 & 4) at the 4:30pm Mass and on other special occasions.

Junior High Vocal Guitar Group

Contact: Doug Donoghue
ddonoghue@saintschool.org
513.389.3242, Ext. 2216

Advent Giving Tree

Contact: *Church Office* • 513.661.6565, option 5

The Giving Tree is an Advent Service Project conducted by the Girl Scouts. Parishioners select ornaments from a Christmas tree located in the church entrance and provide the Christmas gift requested on the back of the ornament for the adult or child listed on the front, helping those in need.

Christmas in July

Contact: *Geri Tengler* 513.741.4758

Christmas in July: Parishioners bring canned and boxed food donations to Masses on the weekend closest to July 25 to help replenish the St. Leo Food Pantry. This ministry helps our parish keep that spirit of sharing felt so deeply at Christmas alive throughout the entire year. There is also a metal, two-drawer cabinet located in the vestibule of the Parish Office for food donations. Volunteers pick up donated canned goods weekly and deliver them to St. Leo Food Pantry. Financial donations (checks made out to St. Leo Food Pantry) are also accepted.

Counseling

Contact: *Catholic Social Services* • 513.385.9600 on North Bend Road or Fr. Fernandes 513.661.6565, option 5

Those seeking personal or family counseling can meet with professionals.

Emergency Meals

Contact: *Church Office* • 513.661.6565, option 5

Meals are provided to parishioners on a temporary basis during times of crisis, such as hospitalization, serious illness, etc. Volunteers prepare meals in their homes and take them to the family in need.

Hospital Visitation

Contact: *Church Office* • 513.661.6565, option 5

This ministry is cared for by Fr. Fernandes and Barb Evans and other volunteers committed to visit the hospitalized patients who inform the parish of their illness.

Jail Ministry

Contact: *Deacon Tony Gagliarducci*

tgagliarducci@sainti.org • 513.255.6868

or *Jerry Nordman* 513.519.3483

Provides a one hour worship service (nondenominational; not a Mass) for male and female inmates at various locations in the Hamilton County Justice System; bibles to prisoners; distributes "One Bread, One Body" booklets from Presentation Ministries to inmates. Volunteers and donations are needed. Worship services are provided on the 1st & 4th Sundays of each month at various locations within the Hamilton County Justice Centers. Meets a couple of times throughout the year for all church ministry teams, and a meeting for new volunteers quarterly.

Mission Committee

Contact: *Brad Macke* • *bmacke@sainti.org*

513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2743

San Jose Parish in Guatemala

Greg Lamping • 513.385.1128

St. Leo Parish, Fairmount

Geri Tengler • 513.741.4758

Good Shepherd, McCreary County, Kentucky

Pat La Monte • 513.574.8678

St. Peter Upendo in Kenya

Nick Boschert • 513.542.9399

Supports the work of national and international mission efforts.

Nursing Home Visitation

Contact: *Brad Macke* • *bmacke@sainti.org*

513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2743

Parish members visit parishioners who are in nursing homes.

McCreary County – Good Shepherd

Contact: *Pat LaMonte* • 513.574.8678

Assists the residents of McCreary County (located in Appalachia in southern Kentucky near the Tennessee border) and the ministry of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd there. It provides new toys and gifts for their children's Christmas party through St. Ignatius School's toy collection in November, and also toiletries and personal items donated through Cart Sunday.

Parish Health Ministry

Contact: *Barb Evans* • bevans@sainti.org
513.574.7520

The Parish Health Ministry promotes individual, family, and community health in body, mind, and spirit. It involves helping people to help themselves through education and prevention, and supportive services. These services include visiting the sick, meals, respite care, blood pressure screenings, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and a Health and Safety Fair for St. Ignatius School.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Contact: *Debbie Rennekamp* • 513.574.6102

Prayer shawls are made by women knitting or crocheting while praying. They are for anyone experiencing physical or emotional suffering and can be picked up in the Parish Office.

Respect Life Committee/Project 5000

Contact: *Sharon Hoesl* • 513.574.1055
Karen Placke • 513.741.3557 or *Kathy Kaufman*
513.662.9719

The goal of the Respect Life Committee is to restore respect for the rights of all humans, born and unborn. The committee stands on behalf of the most vulnerable and defenseless members of society, giving attention to the issues of justice and commitment to a consistent ethic of life. We raise awareness and offer information on respect life issues. We provide financial support to local centers that serve clients who are experiencing crisis pregnancies and are considering abortions. We also coordinate Project 5000. It is conducted for St. Francis Seraph Ministries to provide direct relief to Cincinnati's poor. Families or individuals provide food items in shopping bags provided on Palm Sunday. The filled bags are collected on Holy Thursday. Annual events include: Respect Life Sunday Mass (first weekend of October); Anniversary of Roe v. Wade (remembrance Masses held weekend closest to January 22); Baby Bottle Collection (benefiting Pregnancy Center West); Cemetery for the Innocent (to remember all the babies that have died due to abortion); Project 5000 (held in the springtime, near Easter).

Shelterhouse

Contact: *Emily Branscum* • ebranscum@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2711

Volunteer to provide a meal for the homeless on the first Saturday of the month. Ingredients are provided and parishioners cook, deliver, and serve the meal at the Shelterhouse on Gest Street.

Stephen Ministry

Contact: *Marianne Krismer* or *Dennis Wiwi*
Stephenministry@sainti.org • 513.389.3247

Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of St. Ignatius are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation, and community.

St. Vincent de Paul

Contact: *Brad Macke* • bmacke@sainti.org
513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2743

This society provides aid to those people living in our parish area who come to us in serious need, assisting them with food and clothing vouchers, help with rent, utilities and medicines.

Scarf-It-Up

Contact: *Susan Oldfield* • soldfield@zoomtown.com • 513.661.9202

Volunteers make baby hats for Good Samaritan Hospital; blankets for Project Linus; Prayer Shawls; burden bears; pillows, blankets and quilts for Hospice of Cincinnati; plus lots of hats and scarves for anyone in need. Welcomes anyone who loves to knit, crochet, or sew. Fabric, yarn, and patterns are provided. Accepts donations of fabric and yarn. Meets: 2nd Monday of each month except December in the Ignatius Center (across the street).

School Supply Drive

Contact: *Ed Emmerling* • 513.574.6921

In August new school supplies are collected for students at St. Francis Seraph School, downtown Cincinnati.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Contact: *Christy Hague* • 513.685.4516

This collection helps St. Martin's Parish replenish their Food Pantry.

Finance

Building & Grounds

Contact: *Larry Kiefer* • lkiefer@sainti.org
• 513.661.6565, option 7, Ext. 2721

Committee provides expertise in planning, construction, and supervising the parish properties and makes recommendations to the Pastor and staff for repair and construction projects.

Festival

Contact: Chairperson, **Bob Buchman**
festivalchair@sainti.org

Our Parish Festival is held annually on the 4th weekend of August and provides community spirit as well as funds for capital improvements for the School and Church Complex. Chairpersons meet in July. Main Events: Festival Kick-Off Party (April); Festival Main Award Tickets will be mailed to parishioners in April.

TRP/Scrip Gift Card Program

Contact: **Stefanie Kathman** • 513.226.9183

TRP (Tuition Reduction Program) is a parish program which provides tuition assistance for school and PSR families, school enrichment, and other selected projects. The parish receives from 2% to 15% profit on each gift card sold from retailers such as Bob Evans, Skyline, Longhorn, Macy's, Speedway, and many more. These gift cards can be purchased at the Church Office or by sending an order form through a student at school. Order forms are available at the Church Office and can be downloaded from the parish or school website.

St. Ignatius Golf Outing

Contact: **Brian Roettker** • 513.574.5073
Skip Schoettmer • skip.schoettmer@nmfn.com
513.574.6696

An annual event held in early May of each year. Golfers of all skill levels participate with proceeds benefiting the St. Ignatius School Tuition Assistance Program. Sponsors and Committee members needed. Watch the parish newsletter beginning in January for the exact date of each year's spectacular event.

Community Activities

Athletic Association

Contact: President, **Nick Kremm** • 513.659.2897
VP, **Bill Rizzo** • 513.476.0271
Treasurer, **Lisette Selhorst** • 513.252.8560

This organization provides parish grade school students an opportunity to participate in organized sports. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm.

Sports & Coordinators

Baseball

Adam Eiser • 513.348.2978

Basketball (Boys): Grades 2-8

Tony Brinck • 513.325.8264

Basketball (Girls): Grades 4-8

Josh Kuhlman • 513.479.9327

Cheerleading

Jessica Carmichael • 513.313.5626

Field Maintenance

Dan Liesgang • 513.866.4868

Football (Eight teams)

Jason Arling • 513.549.8535

Soccer

Scott Bailey • 513.442.6197

Girls Softball

Liz Gaitley • 513.238.3654

Track

Dr. Jerry Paul • 513.598.5616

Boys Volleyball

Valerie Bender • 513.481.2951

Girls Volleyball

Judy Belanger • 513.574.1110

Adult Sports

Adult Basketball +30:
Dan Woodard • 513.910.8956

Golf League (Men)

Bill Schroth • 513.662.2047

Men's Softball

Joe Bosse • 513.453.2454
Aaron Kuethe • 513.276.8302

Bridge Groups

Contact: **Barb Campbell** • 513.574.7284

Couples play Bridge on the 2nd or 3rd Saturday of the month, September through May. Players are always needed. Meets: In couples' homes, September through April. Year-end party in Loyola Hall in May.

Bridge Groups cont. Ladies meet in players' homes to play Bridge on the 2nd Monday of the month, September through May. *Players are always needed.*

Knights of Columbus

Contact: *Jeromy Alt* • 513.569.2235

Catholic organization for men who want to be involved in charitable, social, and spiritual activities. La Salle Council meets at St. Ignatius.

Ladies Society

Contact: *Erin Grause* • eringrause@gmail.com

Holds fundraisers to help both the Church and School. Annual events include: Fall Toy & Clothing Sale; Stop-n-shop, Spring Toy & Clothing Sale.

Men's Golf League

Contact: President, *Bill Schroth* • 513.662.2047 or Treasurer/Handicapper, *Dave Marschner*, 513.574.6916

Nine-hole Men's Golf League with tee times from 4:30pm each Wednesday evening. Golfers of all abilities welcome. Meets Wednesday evenings, 4:30-6:00pm at the Miami Whitewater Golf Course from April to August.

Men's Over-35 Softball

Contact: *Joe Bosse* • 513.453.2454 or *Aaron Kuethe* • 513.276.8302

Any male member of the Parish, 35 years or older, is welcome to participate. League play is within the "COTS" (Catholic, Over Thirty-Five Social) program. Friday evenings, April–August at 6:30pm.

Scouts

These groups help build strong character, good citizens for the future, enduring friendships, and interest in the outdoors, camping, service, and most of all –FUN.

American Heritage Girls

Contact: *Elena McSwane* • ahg@sainti.org

Brownies & Girl Scouts (Grades 1-8)

Contact: *Church Office* • 513.661.6565 option 5

Cub Scouts (Ages 6-11)

Contact: *Christy Hague* • Hague513@gmail.com 513.685.4516

Boy Scouts (Ages 11-18)

Contact: *Dan Ogilvie* • Call *Church Office* 513.661.6565 option 5

Senior Citizens Club • S.E.N.I.O.R.S

Contact: President, *JoAnn Rook* • 513.484.7953

This club provides persons in our community who are 55 years of age and older with activities of a spiritual, social, recreational, and educational nature. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30am in Loyola Hall.

St. Ignatius Tennis Association

Contact: *Noel Zeiser* • 513.979.4694
noelandbob@peoplepc.com

St. Ignatius Tennis Association: The tennis facility at St. Ignatius consists of two courts. All church members are welcome to use them. A key to open the gate can be obtained at the Church Office or one may purchase a key for \$20. Several leagues have court priority a few times each week. Lessons for children are offered during the summer months. A women's "Tennis Book Club" meets for tennis and a book discussion.

St. Ignatius Parish Health Ministry Resources

Prayer Chain

Jo Ann Koch • 513.662.7861

Help with Respite Care/Caregiving Tips

Barb Evans • 513.574.7520 • 513.484.3893

Comfort Bags

Barb Ehrhardt • 513.574.4762

Grocery/Prescription Help

Debbie Rennekamp • 513.574.6102

Help with Medications

Barb Ehrhardt • 513.574.4762

Help with Meals

Church Office • 513.661.6565, option 5

Nursing Home Visits

Debbie Rennekamp • 513.574.6102

Help with Housekeeping, Yard Work, Snow Removal

Barb Evans • 513.574.7520 • 513.484.3893

Social Work Needs &

Info on obtaining help with prescriptions
Mary Beth Schill • 513.304.1494

St. Ignatius Parish Health Ministry Resources

Stephen Ministry

Marianne Krismer • 513.389.3247

Dennis Wiwi

Lou Schindler

Prayer Ministry

Barb Evans • 513.574.7520 • 513.484.3893

Geri Tengler

Noel Zeiser

Prayer Shawls

Deb Rennekamp • 513.432.2730

Widow's Group

Ann Suttmann • 513.236.8202

