

From the Desk of Sr. Diane January 13, 2019



PARISH REGISTRATION

If you do not receive mail from the parish, that may mean you are not a registered parishioner. If you need to register, the next “Welcome – Orientation – Registration” gathering run by our Welcoming Team will take place in January. Watch the bulletin for dates or call the office 432-0045.

FACEBOOK

We invite you to go to our Facebook page “St. Ignatius Martyr Parish.” Remember to click *like* if you wish to receive automatic updates.

MARCH FOR LIFE

**Friday – January 18, 2019 - Washington, DC
and prayer time in St. Ignatius Martyr Church**

Each year thousands of people gather in Washington, DC for the “Annual March for Life.” The past nine years several of our parishioners participated, each contributing to the cost for the bus leaving from a local parish. Perhaps some parishioners might be able to represent our parish once again in union with so many others from our diocese. Questions? Contact Sr. Diane at 432-0045 ext 12 or via email at dcmorgan@optonline.net. If you want to participate, please fill out the form below and return it to Sr. Diane at the parish office.

For those who cannot go to the March in Washington, we will designate a time of prayer in church on January 18. More information to follow.



Yes, I want to take part in the January 18 "March for Life" in Washington, DC.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Return this to Sr. Diane at the parish office. Thank you!

**Alpha
Coming in Lent-Easter 2019
St. Ignatius Martyr and St. Mary of the**

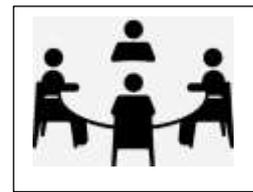


What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity for adults to explore life and faith in a friendly, open, and informal atmosphere, using 3 key elements: food, a short video, and discussion.

8 weekday evenings and 1 Saturday

Coming here in March! Watch for further information !!!



"I have had the privilege of participating in various Alphas in Quebec and have witnessed how lives are changed and how the participants are touched by the teachings, witnessing and fellowship experienced during the course. The method is simple yet very effective. Small groups are definitely a key role to the success of this tool of the New Evangelisation."

-- Cardinal Gérald Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec, Canada

The Future of Women Deacons: *Views from the Papal Commission and the American Pews*

January 15, 2019 | 6 p.m.

12th Floor Lounge | Lowenstein Building

Fordham University | 113 West 60th Street | New York, NY 10023

At this symposium on women deacons past, present, and future, two members of the Papal Study Commission on the Diaconate of Women will speak publicly for the first time since Pope Francis created the commission in 2016. They will be joined by an American woman religious who has done research on how women deacons would be received in U.S. parishes.

Speakers:

Commission member Dr. Phyllis Zagano, senior research associate-in-residence at Hofstra University and author of several books on women deacons.

Commission member Fr. Bernard Pottier, SJ, faculty member at the Institute D'Etudes Théologiques in Brussels.

Sr. Donna Ciangio, O.P., Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark and Principal and Founder of Church Leadership Consultation.

Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, President of Salt & Light Media, will moderate the panel.

FREE ADMISSION - **RSVP:** crcevent@fordham.edu

**January 18, 2019 (Friday) - Day of Annual March for Life
7:30 PM**

Recitation of the rosary led by the Rosary Altar Society

Each year thousands of people of all ages gather in Washington, DC for the “Annual March for Life.” The past nine years several of our parishioners participated in the March and some will this year also. For those who cannot go to the March in Washington, we are offering this time of prayer in church – 7:30 PM.

All are welcome. Wherever you are on January 18, take a few moments to pray for the protection of life at all stages.