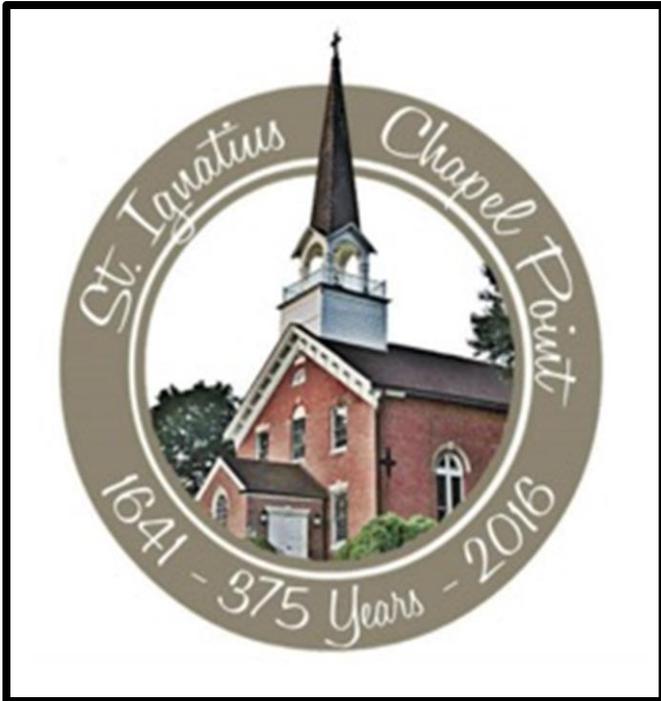


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Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mornings: 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

The Eucharist
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Registration: We welcome all new members to our parish family. Your registration is important; it helps us to know those we serve. It is also necessary if you wish to be certified as an active member to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.

Stewardship: Christians share their talents, time and treasure to carry on the work of the Church. Your offerings are essential to St. Ignatius Church, for us to maintain our staffing, programs and buildings.

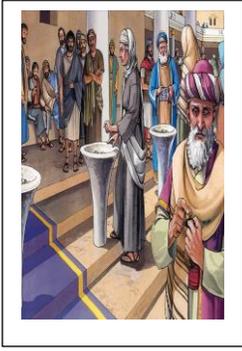
Cemetery: There are grave sites available for active parishioners in the new section at the base of the hill. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington administers the sale of lots and burial. Because we do not have an adequate endowment, the costs of maintenance come from general parish funds. The phone number for Catholic Cemeteries is 301-932-1766.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., or by appointment.

Matrimony: Registered parishioners planning to be married at St. Ignatius must contact the pastor at least six months before the wedding

Baptism: Parents planning to have their child baptized must attend baptism classes. Please contact Sarah MacMillan to schedule the class ignatiusreligion@gmail.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office. Classes begin at the end of the summer.



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

“For the LORD, the God of Israel, says,
‘The jar of flour shall not go empty,
nor the jug of oil run dry.’”



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 7 – 7:30 a.m. – Esther Grimm +

Monday, November 8 – 8:00 a.m. – Gloria H. Wills +

Armistice Day 1918 Veterans Day, originally called Armistice Day, celebrated the official cessation of conflict in World War I, but was really not the end of the war. The hasty armistice had called for an end to fighting at the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For various reasons, gunfire continued sporadically through the day. The treaty definitively ending the war took seven and a half more months to negotiate and sign.

The United States had entered the war in 1917, suffering 116,516 military deaths. The winning side, the Allies, lost 5,711,696 military lives or 1.7 million more than the Central powers. Civilian deaths mostly among the Central powers were about 3.8 million.

In the United Kingdom, one would see millions of red paper poppy lapel pins next week, commemorating those who died in war.

The choice of a poppy comes from a poem that many of us memorized in days gone by. As you can see by the final stanza, it was written in the early stages of the war, when victory was uncertain. Since the war ended 103 years ago, and the foes are now allies, the first two stanzas focus the reader on the ultimate sacrifice of those who gave their lives. *We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie, In Flanders fields.*

In Flanders Fields BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

The All Souls Book of Remembrance The book will remain on the altar during November with names of our deceased loved ones. All will be prayed for during Masses this month.

We extend Sincere sympathy to Mary Ball and her family on the passing of James Edward Ball, Sr. this past week.

OUTREACH TO THE NEEDY

World Day of the Poor November 14 - the Pope calls us to remember Jesus' particular concern for the poor. Jesus statement; "*The poor you will always have with you, and whenever you wish you can do good to them, but you will not always have me*", was a response to criticism of the woman who poured an expensive scented ointment on his head. He stands up for the devout woman and reminds those who have faked horror in the waste of money- that they have the opportunity to assist the poor themselves at all times. So this annual day is a way of reminding us to serve the poor. On the weekend of November 13-14, we encourage you to respond in a means you feel appropriate.

There are several ways to serve the poor below:

The Knights of Columbus has teamed up with Cross Catholic outreach to fill 100 *Boxes of Joy* this Christmas. Please return the filled box you picked up last weekend to the church. Help give a child a gift to open on Christmas Day! Just fill the box with suggested items and return it by November 14. **The parish will pay the \$9 per box postage, so please don't include a check with the box.**

Wayside Food Bank October Report On Saturday, October 16, Wayside Food Bank's volunteers served 29 families; which represents 67 adults, 7 teens, and 25 children; for a total of 99 individuals served. In November, we're asking for a few things that our clients may need for the holidays: small bags and containers of sugar, flour, and condiments like salt, pepper, catsup, mustard and mayonnaise. We could also use small containers of bleach, detergent and bars of soap. You can leave your donations in the back of church.

Wayside Food Bank has another request: we are trying to get a list of "back up volunteers" to help when our regular volunteers can't be at stocking or distribution. The time commitment for either is a couple of hours, as needed. If you are able to help with either (some lifting is needed), please email Dianne Lyon. Her contact information is below. Our next distribution is Saturday, November 20, with stocking on Wednesday, November 17. If you can help or have any questions, please contact Dianne Lyon at **d.e.lyon@comcast.net**.

Adult Religious Formation The Parables -- Learn and Pray ---On Wednesdays, at 8:45 am and 7 pm, Fr. Clifford will have sessions on the Parables of Jesus. We will look at parables as a distinct type of preaching. Sometimes there are multiple meanings which we find in various levels of the story. They open up Jesus' teaching in ways we might miss. They can also help us to pray, not just to walk away with a moral saying. We will use excerpts from *The Forty Parables of Jesus* by Gerhard Lofink.

BAPTISM PREP RETREAT will be offered this month on November 20th from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM. Please register ahead of time. Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or (301)885-7020 to register or find out more information.

RCIA: Are you looking to learn more about God and the Catholic Faith? Are you a teen or adult who still needs to receive sacraments? Are you thinking of being received into the Catholic Church? Our parish welcomes you, and we are here to help you discern your faith. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, and it is a process where we support individuals through inquiry and the catechumenate to study the Catholic Faith, and to prepare to be initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacraments. Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or (301)885-7020 for more information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is offered during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays. This is a wonderful opportunity for children ages three through six to hear the Word at their level.

FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION PREP are in person this week, on Sunday, November 7th, but will be fully virtual & self-paced on Sunday, November 14th. No in-person classes will be held on the 14th, in consideration of the school holiday added to the calendar. If you have any questions, please email Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call (301)885-7020.

YOUTH GROUP will have **TRIVIA NIGHT** on **Sunday, November 7th at 7:00 PM**. I understand it's a school night so come for how long you can, but we will all wrap up by 9:00 PM. All middle and high schoolers are welcome! Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or (301)885-7020 for more information.

Help Wanted at Loyola on the Potomac Part time, weekend help is needed in the kitchen at Loyola. This is a great opportunity for high school kids (16 and up) who need a weekend job. Contact Freda Wells at 301-392-0800 for immediate consideration.

Substitutes Needed Archbishop Neale School is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 301-934-9595 for more information. Any applicant must be in full compliance with the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington's Child Protection Policy.

Annual Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington Second Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Please be as generous as you are able.

Fall Oysterfest, Benedict on the Patuxent, Saint Francis de Sales Hall, Saturday, November 6, 7209 Benedict Ave. 12-3 PM. Local oysters fried, scalded and raw at outdoor bar, steamed shrimp, ham, variety side dishes. \$20 per adult, reserve a table for six and one person eats free. Family rates. Call for more info 301-274-3416

Pick-up truck – Are you looking for one or trying to get rid of one? We have a 25 year old Chevy pick-up (automatic) with 105,000 miles. It has emission inspection issues. It would be perfect for a farm truck. We need a somewhat newer, pickup with automatic transmission that can pass inspection. If you would like to donate or sell a reasonably reliable pickup; or if you could use a truck on the farm that won't pass emissions, contact Fr. Clifford.

Catherine Foundation is searching for instructors to present their clients with parenting skills that will strengthen their relationship with God and their children; to provide guidance and encouragement to the families that have said yes to life! Early Childhood Education background is helpful but not necessary, curriculum provided. For more information please contact info@catherinefoundation.org.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY - Open House for Prospective Students & Parents

- Wednesday, November 17, 2021
- 6:30 PM 8:30 PM
- Come and discover Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's, an affordable high school in the Catholic tradition!
- Meet our faculty and students, and learn about our rigorous classical curriculum, Catholic identity, and environment of joyful comradery!
- Visit our website for more information and to RSVP: www.ChestertonStMarys.org

On-Line Giving We have an electronic giving link on our webpage: www.chapelpoint.org. You can make donations using your checking account or credit card. The giving link can be found on the lower half, on the right side of the home page of the website.

Restore and Renew PLEASE - We ask that you **write a separate check** for donations and **pledge payments to the "Restore and Renew" capital campaign.** **We have a separate account for the restoration work. Add "Restore & Renew" to the memo line, but make the check out to the church.**

Collection Weekend Report **Weekend of October 30-31, 2021:** Offertory \$4,278; All Saints \$90; Votives \$20; Missions Sunday \$60; TOTAL: \$4,448. Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Susan Schwab, Blake Oliver Burch, David Gardiner, Joann Plowman, Denise Edelen, Joyce Edelen, Buddy and Peggy Burch, Candice and Miles, Brenda Pilkerton, Sharon Reilly and the Reilly family, Lyn Gibson, Kelly LeSage, Judy LeSage, Peggy and family, Marie Jenkins, Gary Stumpf, Ruth Watson, Van Watson, Pat Kirkland, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Rose Langley, Francis Knott, The staff and residents of assisted living and nursing homes, Amelia Zito, Karen Muhlenkamp, Peter Dahl, Elizabeth McCarthy, Alice Pickett, Mary Simmons, Dorothy Simms, Antoine Watson, Vickie & Greg Pickeral, David A. Proctor, Ms. Pickeral, Irene Proctor, Mary Jane Zuknick, Vibha Pubbi, Xavier Bean and family, Toni Gallagher, Bessie Farmer, Bobby Terrett, John Abell, Pat Anderson, Steve Oliff, Victims, families and survivors of abuse, The Sage family, Douglas Hamnes, Sharon Ryan, John Reese, Frankie Chiorcariello and family, Tim Moore, James Johnson, Victoria Liberty, Tamera Scroggins, James J. Nalley, Elaine Gaddis, Butch Hayden, Stacie Hayden

