

# St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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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.

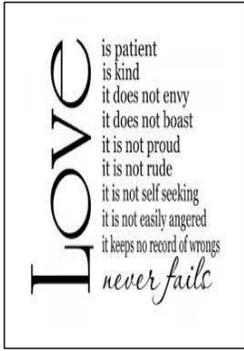
**Cemetery:** There are grave sites available for active parishioners in the new section at the base of the hill. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington administers the sale of lots and burial. Because we do not have an adequate endowment, the costs of maintenance come from general parish 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](mailto: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.



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

**“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born I dedicated you.”**



### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 29 – 5:00 p.m. – Ann Tucker +

**Life Issues in Maryland Legislature 2022** It seems highly likely that the Supreme Court will significantly change the legal protections provided to abortion through the 1973 decision in Roe v. Wade. This of course would not in itself automatically limit access to abortion. Any such decision would likely return to issue in the states where it had been until the Roe decision.

The State of Maryland has already enacted legislation over the years which would allow broad access to abortion in Maryland regardless of changes in Federal court decisions.

So what difference would overturning Roe or related decisions make in Maryland? It would mean that the General Assembly could change existing law and limit abortions or prohibit them in some even most cases. A reversal of Roe would only make it possible for the legislature to act, it would not limit or prohibit abortions automatically.

The other issue certain to emerge in this session would be assisted suicide laws. This has been a regular feature of recent Assembly sessions. I have typically written more on those bills because the state was free to legislate since the federal courts have not asserted any right to medically assisted death.

Besides the question of abortions or prescribing life ending medications, there is the question of allowing medical professionals to refuse to do medical procedures which they find to be immoral. This would usually be referred to as a freedom of conscience clause. There are competing and contradictory bills under consideration this year.

Last week's bulletin had a link for signing up for legislative updates from the Maryland Catholic Conference, there will be a great deal of information on these issues in the coming weeks. Here is a link to the Catholic Advocacy Network: <https://www.mdccatholic.org/joincan>

**Restoration** The six pairs of windows are being examined and prepared to restoration. Given the sudden and deep cold, the next highly visible activity will probably be the installation of scaffolds. Once those are in place the other windows will be removed. The four windows on the west front around the vestibule, will need much less artistic restoration than the Sacred Heart and Immaculate heart, though they will need work on the leading around the individual pieces of glass and a small amount of black accenting on the dove and other illustrations .

Engineers are working on the fix for the second floor back porch of the manor, which had much more hidden decay than we had anticipated. Without that work it would soon have been unsafe. It will need to be strengthened and supported without significant alterations of the exterior appearance.

The sisters of the Carmel came across and Port Tobacco Times article from 1893, the date of the installation of the windows in five of the eight major window openings on the north and south. It references the need to install two more windows to complete the church stained glass. That clearly indicates that the two high windows left and right of the choir loft, were the first to be installed. They were in memory of Fr. O'Kane who died in 1891. So our two windows with geometric shapes would have been installed between 1891 and 1893.

**Fr. Paul McCarren** Fr. McCarren is at a rehabilitation center in Towson. This puts him closer to our community on Roland Ave, where he will be transferred after his initial in-patient rehabilitation. Given the distance, the variable schedule of therapy, and the required Covid testing, a card or note would seem to be a good option for now to wish him well. You can send cards to: Fr. Paul McCarren, St. Claude La Colombiere Jesuit Community, 5704 Roland Ave, Baltimore, MD 21210-1334.

**IGNATIAN YEAR Winter Series: "Finding God in All Things" Study begins Wednesday, February 9th.** What does St. Ignatius mean when he says we should find God in all things? How would our faith change if we become aware of God's presence in the daily tasks of our lives? Join us Wednesdays, either following daily Mass or at 6:30 PM. You choose which time works best for you. Come to some sessions, or come to all! Study will be offered on February 9th, 16th, and 23rd. We will meet in the Parish Hall, and those who prefer to join us virtually, can Zoom in and join us. Just reach out to Sarah MacMillan to receive a Zoom link. Contact Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or (301)885-7020 to find out more.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER INTERNS** Current undergraduate students are invited to apply for an internship placement with Catholic Charities for Summer 2022! Serve from **May 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>** in Public Health, Communications, or Social Work programs, with opportunities for students of all majors. Explore the roles and apply on our website: [2022 Summer Undergraduate Internships!](#) Applications will be live on **January 24<sup>th</sup>** and will close **March 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**Faith Formation, Confirmation Prep or Youth Group returns in-person this week!**

**YOUTH GROUP** returns on Sunday, January 30th at 7 PM: **Be an Advocate for Life!** We'll come together and learn why and how to advocate for life *from the womb to the tomb*. Contact Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or (301)885-7020 to find out more!

**Eighth Grade Parent & Sponsor Meeting** will be on Sunday, February 13th at 5:00 PM during class time in the Church. We will discuss the expectations for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 25th. If your child has not chosen a sponsor yet, that is OKAY, and you don't need to stress to force the decision! One parent/guardian needs to attend. If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or (301)885-7020.

**SECOND GRADE RECONCILIATION RETREAT** will be on Saturday, FEBRUARY 26th from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. All those who will be making their First Holy Communion this May 1st are required to attend. Children will be dropped off at the Parish Hall at 9:00 AM, and will be picked up from the Church at noon. Parents are welcome to come and take advantage of the sacrament in the Church at 11:30 AM. Please contact Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or (301)885-7020 with any questions.

**EIGHTH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT** will be on Saturday, March 19th from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All those who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this Spring must attend. Lunch will be provided.

**BAPTISM PREP:** Are you expecting, or have you had a child, and you are looking to formally welcome your child into the community of believers through the sacrament of baptism? Contact Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or (301)885-7020 to find out more information on how to get prepared for the sacrament.

**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](mailto: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.

## **OUTREACH TO THE NEEDY**

**Coat Drive** Lifestyles of Southern Maryland is again taking donations of coats. We have a container in the back of the church for CLEAN, GENTLY USED coats. We are also collecting NEW hats and gloves. Thanks for your overwhelming support!

**Wayside Food Bank** On Saturday, January 15, Wayside Food Bank volunteers braved the cold temperatures and provided food to 30 families; which represents 67 adults, 10 teens and 33 children; for a total of 110 individuals served. We were also able to give gift cards to everyone to fill in with perishable items we aren't able to provide; like milk, bread, etc. Thank you to everyone who continue to give monetarily and with non perishable food. Our next distribution is Saturday, February 19, with stocking on Wednesday, February 16. If you'd like to help, please contact Dianne Lyon at [d.e.lyon@comcast.net](mailto:d.e.lyon@comcast.net).

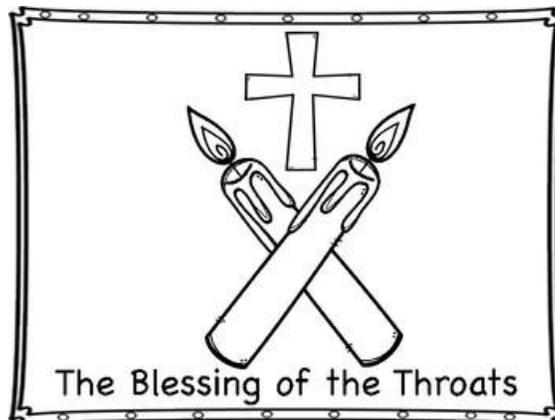
**Maryland March-for-Life Life Chain** will take place on **Thursday, February 3rd 5:00 PM-7:00 PM** at Lawyers Mall in Annapolis, Maryland. It is important to show our legislators that we value life. To find out more information, visit <https://www.mdmonthforlife.com/>

**On-Line Giving** We have an electronic giving link on our webpage: **[www.chapelpoint.org](http://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 – January 22-23, 2022:** Offertory \$3,993; Votives \$7; Sol. Of Mary \$50; Maintenance \$25; TOTAL: \$4,075. Thank you for your generosity.

**Please remember the following people in your daily prayers:** Jerry Peuler, Fr. Paul McCarren, Joyce Edelen, Sarah and Mike and family, Roy Maier, Rose & Tim Moore, 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 Zucknick, 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 Hannes, Sharon Ryan, John Reese, Frankie Chiorcariello and family, James Johnson, Victoria Liberty, Tamera Scroggins, James J. Nalley, Elaine Gaddis, Butch Hayden, Stacie Hayden



Feast of St. Blaise – Thursday, February 3