

St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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The Eucharist

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

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 at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com. Classes begin at the end of the summer.



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

**"Pursue righteousness,
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.
Compete well for the faith."**



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 25 – 7:30 a.m. – Jim Abell (Healing)

Sunday, September 25 – 9:00 a.m. – Anne B. Mudd +

Sunday, September 25 – 11:15 a.m. – Bill Dixon +

Monday, September 26 – 8:00 a.m. – Elijah Canter (Happy Birthday)

Prayer at funerals This week much of the world was captivated by the pomp and precision, the fluttering flags, precision marching, great gatherings of mourners, the pious souls, and merely curious at the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. The full and rich color on large flat televisions dwarfed the tiny black and white images of her coronation in 1953. Satellites provided live coverage around the clock for those who wanted.

Though there were some quiet references to low moments of her reign, it was surely as many have come to call funerals, a celebration of life. In the midst of adulation and celebration there were also the prayers of Christians who recognize that no one currently among us is without sin. We all need the salvation won by Jesus' death and resurrection. Hence we pray for eternal life for the deceased, not gained by their merit, but given through Christ. At the conclusion of the Queen's funeral, the dean of St. James Chapel offered a final set of requests and blessings.

"God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;

To the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace and concord; and to us sinners and all his servants, life everlasting;

*and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
come down upon you and remain with you always. Amen."*

At funerals we mourn for our loss, we remember the blessing of life, but we always pray within the communion of saints with those who have died, that they might find God's acceptance into His Heavenly Kingdom. We hope in Christ Victorious, we trust in His mercy and we pray to be admitted to the Heavenly Court. Beautiful uplifting hymns, the crack of banners popping in the wind fill our senses, but only God's grace fills our souls.

USHERS Beginning next weekend, and for the month of October, we will have the Annual October Headcount. Please be sure to count all who attend Masses-all children and babies too. The forms will be in the back of the church.

BIG THANK YOU!! THANK YOU to Joe Pocaro and Jason Posey for helping Fr. Clifford and Brenda move office furniture in and out of the parish office. It was a very heavy, and not so easy job; and we appreciate their help. Special thanks to MSI, Inc. and Van Mitchell for the wonderful donation of office furniture for the offices, and to Cathi McClure for all her help.

We have a new supply of CARENOTES on the stand in the vestibule of the church. They are a wonderful source of comfort to those dealing with many of life's difficult times. Even if you don't see one that "speaks" to you, perhaps there's one that you could give to a friend or family member who may find peace and comfort by reading it.

Fall Wine Social is Back Again! The Wine Social will be held Saturday, October 1 after the 5 p.m. Mass. Due to the ongoing Manor House restoration, it will be held on the back lawn of the Manor House. There will be a fire pit and benches. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair. That is - weather permitting. If it rains, we will be in the parish hall. For those who haven't checked out the wonderful improvements in the hall you can do so then. Please bring a bottle of wine and an appetizer/dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Humphrey at 301-861-6326 or Lana Beattie at 301-751-5789. We hope to see you there!

FAITH FORMATION returns to St. Ignatius on **Sunday, September 25th!** In-person Faith Formation occurs for **K-6th Grades at 10:00-11:00 AM on Sundays.** In-person Confirmation Prep occurs for **7th-8th Grades at 5:00-5:55 PM on Sundays.** Registration forms are in the VESTIBULE, and also will be emailed out. If you have any questions, please email Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call (301)885-7020. We are looking forward to growing in faith with you!

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.

Mark your calendars! Sunday, November 20 – Fr. Tom Clifford, S.J. and Fr. Larry Smith, S.J. ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY SUPPER! We will celebrate and honor both our parish priests on the Feast of Christ the King. The 11:15 a.m. will start our celebration of Christ the King; then we will have Sunday Supper in the parish hall to celebrate our dedicated priests. We are so thankful for the many offers of support and help from our parish. Much more help will be needed in the weeks to come. Please help us make this a memorable day for our priests and the parish. Your input and support is needed and appreciated. Contact Brenda Canter if you can help or have helpful suggestions. Contact stigooffice@yahoo.com, or 301-934-8245 ext. 2. **We'll have a volunteer sign up sheet in the back of the church next weekend. After that, we'll have sign up sheets for reservations for the dinner. You and your family will need reservations if you plan to attend. Seated will be limited.**

Fr. Paul McCarren is back home to recuperate after his second surgery for his injury in January. He called this week and said he's doing "ok". His address for get well cards is; St. Claude La Columbiere Jesuit Community, 5704 Roland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21210-1334. In order to focus on his long recuperation, he asks for no visitors at this time but appreciates cards.

Gift Shop Hours Thanks for your suggestions; new items have been delivered! Stop by and check out the new beautiful items. The gift shop will be open a half hour after 9, 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Masses on the second and fourth Sundays during in September.

We have some new T8 4ft. florescents and 16 wall sconces that were replaced in the parish hall with the recent renovation. Please see Fr. Clifford if you're interested in either.

St. Ignatius Church – HILLTOP Yard Sale – NOT HERE!! Saturday, October 1, 7 am – 2 pm. Bake Sale, raffles, refreshments. The address is 6455 Port Tobacco Rd.

Camp Maria Retreat Center will be hosting the 10th Annual Oyster Scald on Sunday October 9, 2022 starting at 12 Noon at Camp Maria Retreat Center located at 41290 Camp Mari Rd. Leonardtown MD 20650. Camp Maria will be celebrating 85 years of ministry and service and will be honoring lifelong volunteer Sarah Kane. Free admission! Plenty of scalded oysters and other food items and beverages. Live music and activities for the kids. Rain or Shine. We hope to see you.

Grieving with Great Hope If you are grieving the loss of a loved one or friend, **St. Mary's Church in Bryantown will offer**, a six-week Catholic-based grief support workshop, on Saturdays, Sept. 24 – Oct. 29 from 9-11 am. Guided by the Holy Spirit, Grieving with Great Hope is presented in a DVD format that offers prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship. To register or for more information, please contact Gemma Nelson (240-216-7845; gemmanelson@gmail.com)

Restore and Renew PLEASE – Please 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.

Wayside Food Bank Please write a separate check to support Wayside Food Bank, Inc. We'll be sure it gets forwarded to the President of WFB. **Please don't make it out to the church.**

Collection Report for September 17-18, 2022: Offertory \$4,287; Votives \$19; Catholic University \$120; All Souls \$100; Wayside Food Bank \$50; TOTAL: \$4,576. Thank you for your continued support to the needs and ministries of the parish.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Carolyn Chlosta, Whitney Hart, Fred Zito, Abby Shlagel, Dina Delozier, Carrie Tucker, Evelyn Jackson, Tess Franch, David Braunstein, Raymond L. Zuknick, Sr., Butch Hayden, Rose Langley, Zayden and Laurie and family, Kelly and Mark LeSage, Mary Margaret Clarke, Sarah Radtke, Michelle Goldsmith, Roy Maier, Tim Moore, Denise Edelen, Buddy and Peggy Burch, Candice and Miles, Marie Jenkins, Ruth Watson, Van Watson, Pat Kirkland, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Francis Knott, The staff and residents of assisted living and nursing homes, Amelia Zito, Karen Muhlenkamp, Peter Dahl, Elizabeth McCarthy, Alice Pickett, Dorothy Simms, Antoine Watson, Vickie & Greg Pickeral, David A. Proctor, Irene Proctor, Mary Jane Zuknick, 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, James Johnson, Victoria Liberty, Tamera Scroggins, James J. Nalley, Stacie Hayden