

# 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.

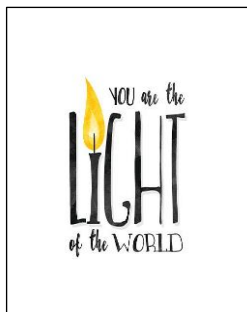
**Cemetery:** There are grave sites available for registered, active and contributing parishioners at the bottom of the hill. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington administers the sale of lots and burial. Because we do not have an adequate endowment, the costs of maintenance come from 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.



# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

**"Your light must shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds  
and glorify your heavenly Father."**



## **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 4 – 5:00 p.m.- Mary K. Albritten +**

**Sunday, February 5 – 9:00 a.m. – Peggy Burch +**

**Wednesday, February 8 – 8:00 a.m. – Shirley Watson+**

**Thursday, February 9 – 8:00 a.m.- Pat Reilly +**

**Friday, February 10 – 8:00 a.m. – Peyton Romine (Happy Birthday)**

Dear Parish Family,

The turning of the calendar to February means the archdiocesan Annual Appeal is at hand. I am happy to share with you that the 2022 Annual Appeal attained its overall goal of \$11 million. On behalf of Cardinal Gregory, thank you to all our families who made a contribution in 2022 to help the archdiocese reach its goal.

Now, I ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal. If you are not familiar with the Annual Appeal, you may wonder how it is different and separate from your offertory giving to the parish. First, the Annual Appeal unites us with our archbishop in serving the many, charitable needs of the Church of Washington. Second, the Annual Appeal funds ministries that our parish could not sustain on our own, such as seminarian formation, campus ministry programs and Deaf and disabilities ministries. Third, the Annual Appeal supports our parish ministerial life, from schools and catechesis, to family and pro-life ministries, to many more in between.

The Annual Appeal is a call to stewardship. It is not mandatory. This means that the many vibrant ministries we have in the archdiocese are the result of families such as your own who have responded generously each year with your free will offering. I am particularly grateful, as a priest of the archdiocese, for your contribution which helps to inspire new vocations and form our new generations of priests.

I am also asked to remind you that, as in every year, 100% of your gift to the Annual Appeal is restricted to the ministries that are a part of the Annual Appeal and cannot be used for any other purpose. Furthermore, your gift will be credited towards our parish goal. You can read more about the 2023 Annual Appeal at [appeal.adw.org](https://appeal.adw.org).

Next weekend will be our commitment weekend. Thank you in advance for your prayerful commitment to the 2023 Annual Appeal. Your steadfast generosity not only is a source of inspiration for me but a force for good in our Church today.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Tom Clifford, S.J., Pastor

**2023 Annual Appeal: Many Ministries, One Church** | Next weekend, parishioners will be asked prayerfully to make their commitment to the 2023 Annual Appeal. Please take a brochure after Mass this weekend, or visit **[appeal.adw.org](https://appeal.adw.org)**, to learn more about how the Annual Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese, as well as to guide your own level giving. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year, no matter the amount. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to the 2023 Annual Appeal.

**Please give a warm welcome to Fr. James Casciotti, S.J. , Provincial Assistant for Pastoral Ministries** who is visiting this weekend and meeting with parishioners and staff members.

**THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION** we're learning about Sacred Scripture. Sacred Scripture is the word of God: it is the Bible, which is comprised of the Old Testament and the New Testament. We come to learn who God is and how He loves us through the Old Testament. Yet, as we read through the Old Testament, we can see time and again how many of us fail to hear God's voice clearly, and we turn away from Him. Through this experience of a fractured relationship with man over time, God sends us His Son, Jesus Christ, to be the full revelation of God to man. The New Testament is the part of the Bible from Jesus joining man here on Earth. The Bible was not handed to the apostles by Jesus. Did you know the Church existed hundreds of years before the Bible? The New Testament was written after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. The books of the Bible were written by many different authors inspired by God who had different purposes for their writings, like historical, wisdom, or prophetic teaching. The Council of Rome in 382 A.D. established the canon (list) of books to be included in the Bible, taking teaching scrolls from the Jewish faith to comprise the forty-six books of the Old Testament, and taking letters, history, and gospels to comprise the twenty-seven books of the New Testament. This scriptural canon was reaffirmed through several more councils, and most notably at the Council of Trent in 1546 A.D. in response to the Protestant Reformation. Our Bible has seven more books than Protestant Bibles because we have included more scrolls from the Jewish faith which were not commonly used by European Jews at the time of the Protestant Reformation, leading Protestant reformers to remove this apocrypha of seven books from the Bible. Catholic Bibles also differ from Protestant Bibles because our Bibles have footnotes to provide parallels and explanations for us to better understand scripture. Do you have a Bible in your home? Where do you keep it? When do you use it? The more we spend time in the word, the more we spend time with our Lord.

**FAITH FORMATION OR CONFIRMATION PREP CLASS** continues this weekend.

**FEBRUARY 5th: Confirmation Parent & Sponsor Information Night** will be held in the Church at 5:00 PM. Class WILL still occur for students in the Parish Hall.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION ASH WEDNESDAY Activity** will be on February 22nd at 6:15 PM in the Parish Hall with Mass following in the Church at 7:00 PM

**FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT** and Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on Saturday, February 25th from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or call (301)885-7020.

**THIS WEEKEND: YOUTH GROUP** on Sunday, February 5th at 7:00 PM. "Filling the Void from Fasting with Faith." Come join us for fellowship and help make this Lent life-changing! Contact Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or call (301)885-7020 with any questions.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR EIGHTH GRADERS** will be on Saturday, March 11th from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. This is MANDATORY. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or call (301)885-7020.

**CONFIRMATION DATE CHANGE:** Our parish's Mass of the Holy Spirit with the sacrament of Confirmation will now take place on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00 PM.

**INQUIRY COURSE on the Church (RCIA)** meets on THURSDAYS at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall Religious Education Office. Do you know someone who wants to learn about our faith? Do you want to learn more about your faith? Feel free to join us! Contact Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or (301)885-7020 for more information.

**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.

**PRE-CANA MARRIAGE RETREAT** will be offered here on March 4th, 2023 8:00 AM-4:30 PM. BOTH future spouses must attend the ENTIRE day. Please contact Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or call (301)885-7020 to register or find out more.

**Scout Sunday:** Join us on February 19th during the 9 a.m. mass to celebrate over 100 years of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Scouts will dress in Class A uniform and receive a patch. Please contact Joan Peacock 301.752.9402 or [joanpeacock1@gmail.com](mailto:joanpeacock1@gmail.com) for more information or questions.

**Gift Shop** The gift shop will close for the winter months but will be glad to place special orders during that time. Leave a request in the collection basket marked gift shop, included your name and phone number. Thanks for your support throughout the years.

**DISCOVER CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. MARY'S - OPEN HOUSE:** Friday, February 10, 2023 8:40am-10:15am; Current 8th - 11th Graders and parents. For details and to RSVP: [www.chestertonstmarys.org/events/discover-chesterton-open-house](http://www.chestertonstmarys.org/events/discover-chesterton-open-house)

**Collection Report for Weekend of January 28-29, 2023:** Offertory \$3,924; Votives \$36; TOTAL: \$3,960. Thank you for your generous support.

**Please remember the following people in your daily prayers:** Marie Martin, Will Yeckley, Clarence Tucker, James Johnson, Jim Dunbar and family, Jimmie Roberts, Chuck Gould, Abby Shlagel, Jim Abell, Whitney Hart, Dina Delozier, Carrie Tucker, Evelyn Jackson, Tess Franch, David Braunstein, Raymond L. Zuknick, Sr., Butch Hayden, Rose Langley, Mary Margaret Clarke, Michelle Goldsmith, Roy Maier, Tim Moore, Denise Edelen, Buddy 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, Alice Pickett, Dorothy Simms, Antoine Watson, Vickie & Greg Pickeral, David A. Proctor, Irene Proctor, Mary Jane Zuknick, Toni Gallagher, Bessie Farmer, John Abell, Pat Anderson, Steve Oliff, Victims, families and survivors of abuse