

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.

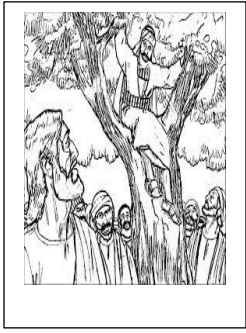
Cemetery: There are grave sites available for active parishioners in the new section at the base of the hill. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington administers the sale of lots and burial. Because we do not have an adequate endowment, the costs of maintenance come from general parish funds. 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 attend baptism classes which are offered the first Saturday of February, April, June, August, October and December. Please email or call Fr. Clifford to register for the class. Consider doing so, before your child is born.

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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

“I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.”



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 2 – 5:00 p.m. – John Kenney +
Sunday, November 3 – Winifred Taylor +
Sunday, November 3 – 11:15 a.m. – James Gillespie +
Sunday, November 3 – 6:00 p.m. – Pat Anderson (Happy Birthday)
Wednesday, November 6 – 8:00 a.m. – Bill Blair +
Friday, November 8 – 8:00 a.m. – Atena Paul (Happy Birthday)

Feast of All Jesuit Saints and Blessed – National Jesuit Vocation Day

In this month of prayer with the holy souls, we honor and seek the intercession first the saints and then the souls of those being purged on their transition to heaven. The Church in the U.S. observes a week of raising awareness of religious vocations. Jesuits not surprisingly have their own feast of the Jesuit Saints on November 5, when we also remind people of the call to follow Christ in the Society of Jesus.

In 1759 Fr. Joseph Mosely gave this sermon on St. Ignatius and the Society which Ignatius founded:

I mean, Dear Christians: the institution of the Society of Jesus, whose whole end is the Glory of God & sanctification of our Neighbor, whose subjects are to aim at nothing else; whose vows, whose whole interest, whose Functions, whose labors & Fatigues ought to have no other End, but the glory of God & the Sanctification of their Neighbor. A Society, not bounded within the Limits of a Province or an Empire, but must carry the glorious Name of Christ thru all nations, yes the Universe, & preach his Gospel to all Men without distinction, to the child as well as the advance'd in Life, to the Poor as well as Rich, to the Lowest in Life, as well as the Grandees of the World. A Society, not constrain'd to any one way, but embraces all means to Glorify God and to help Souls, as by publick Schools, instruction of youth, the knowledge of Humanity, Philosophy & Divinity, Preaching the Word of God, the Direction of Souls, congregations of Piety, Sodalities of our Lady. A Society, publicly renouncing to all Salaries & Dignitys, in the church, to disengage itself from all Interest, but that of God & Souls bought by Christ's Blood; that exposes itself to all the Miseries of Poverty, to all the horrors of a Loathsome Prison & Jail, & all the terrors of a most cruel death. A Society, thro' the Mercy of god, from age to age, activated with the same Spirit, for laborers lost & diseased, can substitute others, that inherit their Zeal, that embrace their Labors, undergo their Fatigues, expose themselves to the same Enemy, equally sacrifice their Reputation, their Ease & their lives.

Our way of speaking and writing may have changed over time, but that call to serve God by spreading his word has not. We here are privileged to have shared in that mission for 378 years. That mission continues to need young men who will following the steps of Ignatius and Joseph Mosley. Visit our Jesuit graves and ask them to intercede for the sending of the spirit to fill their ranks in the twenty-first century.

Second Collection This Weekend – Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington We will take up a collection for retired priests of the Archdiocese of Washington this weekend at all Masses. Please pray for the success of this collection to help support those priests who have served faithfully in the community to continue Christ's mission for decades. The collection helps to provide care and housing for our retired priests.

The All Soul's Book of Remembrance The Book will be kept on the altar during the month of November to remember All Souls.

Safenights Update Thanks to everyone who came to the planning meeting this past Monday. The volunteers and offers of support from the parish have been great! **WHAT WE HAVE:** In the first week, we've had **ALL MEALS**- breakfasts, lunches and dinners donated. We have all maintenance covered, laundry covered, Monday, Dec. 23- Loyola on the Potomac staff will provide and serve breakfast; Christmas Day-morning and evening meals fully covered with help and support; over 60 offers to help in whatever way is needed; we have an enclosed trailer to transport cots and personal belongings to the next site on Dec. 29; shoppers for supplies; Christmas stockings for the guests; lunch supplies that will be donated by the children in our Religious Education program; and many other great ideas that will need extra support. **WHAT WE NEED:** For those of you that contacted me offering to help in any way; please look at the lists on the back table of the church and sign up where you want to help. If you had specifically told me what day and time you could help; you'll see your name already on a list. Since Christmas Day is fully covered, as well as Monday, Dec. 23; those lists aren't on the table, but your name is on the list. Please contact me if you aren't sure. Please make sure to print clearly and give contact information. If you have any other questions, please contact me- Brenda Canter, Host Site Coordinator, at 301-934-8245 ext. 2 or stigoffice@yahoo.com.

Religious Education: We do have class this Sunday, Nov 3. NOTE: There was an error in the original schedule. We DO have class on November 24th, but there is NO class the Sunday after Thanksgiving, Dec. 1.

Confirmation: Our next Confirmation class will be this Sunday, Nov. 3. Please bring your signed sponsor sheets to turn in if you have not yet. We will see you then! NOTE: There was an error in the original schedule. We DO have class on November 24th, but there is NO class the Sunday after Thanksgiving, Dec. 1.

Youth Group Meeting: Our next Youth Group meeting will be Sunday, November 17. There was an email sent out for announcements regarding Summer 2020 Catholic Conferences. Please be sure to place your input if you would like to attend any summer events with us!

RCIA: Are you an adult looking to be received into the Church? Have you been baptized, but have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation? Are you an adult looking to learn more about the Catholic faith? The Religious Education office will be providing RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes beginning this fall. If you are interested in participating or if you have any questions, please contact Emily Vara.

Baptism Class: Our next baptism class will be held in December. If you are interested in having your child baptized at our parish, please contact Emily Vara at ignatiusreligion@yahoo.com

Office Hours: The Religious Education Office will be open Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM. Please feel free to call, email or come by anytime!

Pumpkin Roll Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone who helped make our Pumpkin Roll fundraiser a success last year. We are going to be doing it again this year to help raise funds for our Youth Group and Confirmation programs. We will be baking the Pumpkin Rolls in the St. Ignatius kitchen on Nov. 23rd and they will be ready to be picked up on the 24th. Rolls are \$15 and can be ordered with or without walnuts, and are perfect for a Thanksgiving dessert. Please email or call Emily Vara by Nov. 18th if you would like to order one (or more!) rolls.

Thank you! Thanks to Jackie and Frankie Burch owners of Consider it Done Striping for striping our parking lot at no cost to the parish.

Thanks to Ed and Patti Faulkner who donated and installed two blue bird nesting boxes near the Shrine of Our Lady. Keep watching and maybe next spring we'll see some new little blue birds.

Check out our new stoves in the parish hall kitchen!! Our parish was the recipient of an \$8,000 grant from Catholic Charities' *Matthew 25* program, which funds parishes that support programs for the poor in the community. We applied to help with our Meals & Hope monthly meal and were awarded the funds. We then purchased a new gas stove and electric convection oven, which were both installed this past week. It will help with the Meals & Hope meals and also the Safenights week in December.

Annual Coat Drive Please donate new or CLEAN, gently used coats to our coat drive. There is a container in the back of the church. They will be donated to those in need this winter.

Parish prayer gathering – The Journey- My Encounter with Jesus Sessions are; Wednesdays, Nov 13; and Tuesday Nov. 26 and Wed., Dec. 11. Each session will begin with a question and a Scripture reading, a brief video, and prayer. Meetings will be at 7 PM.

Wayside Food Bank On Saturday, October 19, Wayside Food Bank served 39 families: which represents 93 adults, 6 teens, 28 children for a total of 127 individuals served. Thanks to our shoppers, stockers and volunteers on distribution day, everything went very smoothly. Thanks also to St. Ignatius youth for donating goodies bags of treats to our children. Special thanks to the following people; most of whom help each and every month to make Wayside a success in our community: Karen and Joe D'Isidoro, Bob and Toby Clark, Lisa Swann, Linda K., Angela Hume, Andie Corby, Michelle Humphrey, Porter and Dianne Lyon, Mary Sneden, Geary Fisher, Dave Romero, Bobbi Caron, Peg Hibler, Adele Adams, Jen Fritz, Bart Richwine, John Mattingly, Julie Mitchell and Brenda Canter. Our next distribution day is Saturday, November 16; with stocking the Wednesday before, November 13. We'll have an extra large order to stock with the Thanksgiving holiday this month. We need some extra help. If you can help with either day, please contact Dianne Lyon at d.e.lyon@comcast.net.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser - Please return your baby bottle filled this Sunday, November 3.

Gift Shop will be open on Sunday after the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses.

Loyola on the Potomac Upcoming Events - Day of Prayer-December 2, 2019; *Prepare Ye the Way*, January 2, 2019; *Embracing Hope* Fee: \$40, starts at 9:00 am includes Continental breakfast, Lunch, Mass. **Ignatian Weekend Retreats** *Lord Teach Us to Pray* - October 25-27 (Men), November 8-10 (Men and Women), January 3-5 (Men); January 10-12 (Men); January 24-26 (Men and Women); Fee: \$245; \$195 for first time retreatants And young adults (Under 30). **Loyola Sainly Tea**- December 15, 2019; 3:00 to 5:00 pm Fee: \$25; **Loyola on the Potomac - A Jesuit Retreat House**, P.O. Box 99270 Loyola Retreat Rd., Faulkner, MD 20632 www.loyolaonthepotomac.com (301) 392-0819

Financial Report: Weekend of October 26-27, 2019: Offertory \$5,191; Renovation \$1,179; Votives \$5; Green env. \$12; All Saints \$3; TOTAL: \$6,390. Thank you for your support.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Marces Vaira, Xavier Bean and family, Marian Melillo, Brian Thomason, Toni Gallagher, Bessie Farmer, Traci Renner, Bill Murphy and family, Bobby Terrett, John Abell, Frank Dunn, Tyler Sage, Dottie Gray, Ruth Watson, Pat Anderson, Rose Langley, Cliff Barnes, Skyla Shirriel, Steve and Joann Oliff, Antoine Watson, Victims and survivors of abuse, Douglas Hammes, Sharon Ryan, The staff and residents of assisted living and nursing homes, John Reese, Frankie Chiorcariello and family, Tim Moore, James Johnson, Shirley Watson, Victoria Liberty, Tamera Scroggins, Becky Dement, James J. Nalley, Mr. Johnson, Theresa San Luis, Elaine Gaddis, Butch Hayden, Stacie Hayden.