

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.

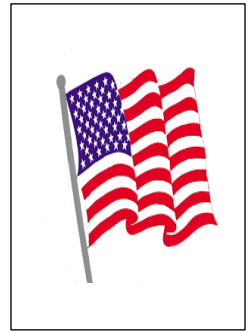
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office. Classes begin at the end of the summer.



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019

“But the Lord is faithful;
he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.”



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9 – 5:00 p.m. – Atena Paul (Happy Birthday)

Sunday, November 10 – 9:00 a.m. – John G. Kenney, Jr. +

Sunday, November 10 – 11:15 a.m. – Dorothy Mae Jackson +

Sunday, November 10 – 6:00 p.m. – Lemuel Carpenter +

Wednesday, November 13 – 8:00 a.m. – Dolly Williams +

Thursday, November 14 – 8:00 a.m. – Lindi Romine (Happy birthday)

More than remembrance- the Eternal Community of Faith We do all sort of things to memorialize our loved one friends and heroes. There are obituaries in newspapers. These have the advantage today of being digitized, so they might be passed on virtually forever in newspaper archives and genealogy. There are electronic slide shows; which help young ones to see older relatives in a different light and time. If people are lucky, they have thought ahead to record a bit of oral history to show life from their own perspectives.

In the ancient and medieval worlds, when people often lived their lives within a 30 mile radius, the town, the family house and the story telling carried much of the burden. As globalization really got cranking in the Steam Age two centuries ago, the hints to personal history and remembrance were harder to hold onto. In the Civil War, when so many died far from home with no family members at their sides, People began to demand orderly cemeteries, where they could find the resting place of loved ones. Today Facebook pages and Snapchat tributes draw in memories from miles away, but we still have a restlessness.

One of the most ancient Christian concepts gives us more than memories. Living believers are bound to the faithful departed in the Communion of Saints. We pray for those who are being purified for the sight of God and they pray for us who still walk in the half light of earth. Nevertheless, we are all connected. We are never alone. God and his saints are with us. No, I cannot promise that you will have a tangible conversation with a deceased loved one, or any particular miraculous feeling of presence, but I guarantee that you can raise your mind and heart to God and those who are present in the heavenly kingdom, and know you are part of a great, eternal family.

In this month of November we pray for those who have gone before us in faith and we remember that they can intercede for us with the Father and accompany us in the Spirit. Yes, I look at family movies and enjoy stories of family and friends I no longer visit, but the greater presence is to know that I am never alone and neither are they. We especially remember our brave Veterans in a grateful way, as we observe Veteran’s Day on Monday.

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

Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Give away. Next weekend after all Masses, members of Archbishop Neale Council Knights of Columbus will be giving away Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for persons with intellectual disabilities. All money collected is donated to organizations here in Charles County such as Melwood, Spring Dell, HARC, Special Olympics and Freedom Landing. For addition information,. contact Gus Tolson at 301.932.0330.

Safenights Update EVERYONE WHO HAS EMAILED, CALLED OR OFFERED HELP; SIGN UP ON SHEETS ARE ON THE BACK TABLE OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION ARE PRINTED CLEARLY. Unfortunately, I won't have time to make personal phone calls to those who have offered help. The sign in sheets are the BEST way to help us know where, what and when you are able to help. We need a few more desserts, help with activities, help with some of the dinners and breakfasts, breakfast casseroles, etc. You can check the lists on the back table for what is needed and which days need help. We also are accepting monetary donations to help offset the cost to the parish for miscellaneous food staples, maintenance and kitchen supplies, and utilities. If you have any other questions, please contact Brenda Canter, Host Site Coordinator, at 301-934-8245 ext. 2 or stigooffice@yahoo.com.

"If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well", but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also, faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." James 2:15-17

Does your family have a bible? We are always trying to find ways to encourage reading and studying sacred scripture. In an effort to promote this, we have purchased a few bibles for anyone who does not have a bible in their home. If you will read the bible, please take one. We want every home to have a bible that is read and studied on a regular basis.

Religious Education: We do NOT have class this Sunday, Nov 10. 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: THERE IS NO CLASS THIS WEEK OR NEXT WEEK! Our next Confirmation class will be next Sunday, Nov. 24. 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!

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 Tuesday-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.

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. 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. **We are also in need of the shopper beginning in January.** If you can help with either day, please contact Dianne Lyon at d.e.lyon@comcast.net.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser The Catherine Foundation gave us 40 bottles for the fundraiser. To date, we've received **less than half** of them back. They asked us to have them back by Nov. 3 so they can pick them up. PLEASE return them as soon as possible.

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

The bank will not accept post dated checks. We had three returned to us this week. Please be sure to look at the date on your check to make our counters jobs a little easier. Thank you for your understanding.

Financial Report: Weekend of Nov. 2-3, 2019: Offertory \$6,651; Renovation \$400; Retired Priests \$1,979; Votives \$13; Green env. \$240; All Saints \$175. Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Mike Mandeville, Mercedes 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 families and survivors of abuse, Douglas Hamnes, 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.