

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.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 29, 2019

“Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved,
heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience,
bearing with one another and forgiving one another,
if one has a grievance against another;
as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.”



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 29 – 7:30 a.m. – Mark Sixtus Carpenter +

Sunday, December 29 – 11:15 a.m. – Maria Hammes +

Monday, December 30 – 8:00 a.m. – Agnes & Kirby Carpenter +

Wednesday, January 1 – 10:00 a.m. – Denise Vignala-Cath. Daughters Court Neale #753 (healing)

A Christmas Gift to Our Parish and Friends Please pick up a copy of Matthew Kelly’s latest book; *Rediscover the Saints, Twenty Five Questions That Will Change Your Life*; in the back of the church.

A New Year Gift to Our Parish - Grateful thanks to Mike and Tina Raymond for sponsoring our 2020 calendar this year. Please pick up a calendar in the back of the church.

Holy Day of Obligation This Wednesday, January 1, 2020, is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have a vigil on Tuesday, December 31 at 5 p.m.; and a Mass on January 1 at 10 a.m. only.

Religious Education: Our next class will be on January 5th. We hope you have a Happy New Year!!!

Confirmation: Our next class will be on January 5th. We hope you have a Happy New Year!!!

Youth Group Meeting: Our next Youth Group meeting will be on January 26th! I hope to see you there!

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

Office Hours: The office will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24th-Jan. 4th in observance of the Christmas and New Year’s holidays. We wish you a safe and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

March For Life: We have 15 tickets for the Annual Mass and March for Life. (We do get floor seating for the Mass, which is pretty cool seeing as how thousands of people come and don't get that opportunity!) If you would like to attend, please contact Emily Vara before **January 15** so we know how many will be attending. We are required to send the remaining tickets back to the Archdiocese, so please email or call Emily if you would like to go!

Second Collection Next Weekend at all Masses Next weekend, our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Established by St. John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders – including those from our own parish and diocese. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Please give generously.

Gift Shop The 2019 St. Ignatius ornament, which depicts the painings above the altar, has sold out, but the gift shop will take orders for the next three weeks. The company is backed up until March, so delivery will not be until early spring.

St. Catherine's McConchie will host a Bible study on Saturday, January 11 through February 29, at 9:00am in St. Catherine's parish hall. We welcome new members! It will be a "big-picture" approach to understand the sweep of the whole biblical story. The fee for materials is \$50. Contact our Rectory at 301-934-9630 to sign up!

Christmas Giving - Christmas Collection- Just a reminder, the Christmas collection is exempt from the Archdiocesan tax. Donations given in the Christmas Collection envelopes or clearly marked as Christmas Collection between now and the end of the year, will be recorded as part of the Christmas collection. These funds will go to our regular operating budget.

Financial Report: Weekend of Dec. 21-22, 2019: Offertory \$4525; Christmas \$2,240; Sol. Of Mary \$100; Flowers \$725; TOTAL: \$7,590.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Vickie & Greg Pickeral, David A. Proctor, Ms. Pickeral, Irene Proctor, Mary Jane Zuknick, Vibha Pubbi, Mike Mandeville, Xavier Bean and family, Marian Melillo, Brian Thomason, Toni Gallagher, Bessie Farmer, Traci Renner, Bill Murphy and family, Bobby Terrett, John Abell, 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 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.