

St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
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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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

“I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18 – 5:00 p.m. – Betty Hancock +
Sunday, January 19 – 7:30 a.m. – Fr. Tom Clifford, S.J. (healing)
Sunday, January 19 – 9:00 a.m. – Fr. Paul McCarren (Happy Birthday)
Sunday, January 19 – 11:15 a.m. – Diane Bowling (Happy Birthday)
Wednesday, January 22 – 8:00 a.m. – Patti Faulkner (Happy Birthday)
Friday, January 24 – 8:00 a.m. – John Langley +

Fr. Clifford's column will return next week. Please pray for our pastor, who suffered a head injury in a fall on Wednesday. He's been ordered to take off a few well deserved days to rest and recuperate. His brother Jesuits will fill in this weekend at the Masses.

Parish Meeting– Restore and Renew Capital Campaign - THIS WEDNESDAY –

January 22nd, 6:00 pm – Parish Hall For over a year, the Restore & Renew Committee has been working with an engineering firm and has completed some structural repairs. We now have an engineering services report with detailed descriptions of the condition of the exterior of the Manor House and Church along with recommendations for restoration and repairs adhering to the criteria set by the Maryland Historic Trust. The Committee will be available to answer questions concerning the scope of work and the progress of our fundraising efforts to date. **Please plan to attend this important meeting on the future of this historic church.** Light refreshments will be served.

If you see Fr. Paul McCarren, wish him a Happy Birthday! Thank you for your dedicated service to our church.

March for Life Please pray for those attending the March for Life this week.

Fr. Clifford's email address I would ask anyone contacting me with business related to my responsibilities as pastor, to email me at CliffordT@adw.org. I will retain the pastorchapelpoint@yahoo.com for the time being, I will be phasing it out in the coming months.

Christmas Memorial Flowers If you donated and would like to take a flower home, the flowers in the back of the church are available.

New Website same address – The Archdiocese has contracted with ecatholic.com to host parish websites. Our website, www.chapelpoint.org has moved to the *ecatholic* server. Bulletins are loaded in the “HOME” button. So check it out at chapelpoint.org. I could also use some assistance from anyone more digitally gifted than I in using this capacity.

Religious Education: We will not have class this Sunday, Jan. 19th, so enjoy the long weekend! We do have class next Sunday at our normal time.

Confirmation: We do not have class this weekend. Our next class will meet on Jan. 26th where we will have a Youth Night with our Youth Group. Sponsor conversations are due on Feb. 9th.

Youth Group Meeting: Our next Youth Group meeting will be on January 26th! We will be talking about our experiences at the March for Life and talking about how we can continue our work to help preserve life at every stage. 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 Religious Education Office will be open Tuesday and Wednesday 10AM-4PM. On Friday, I will be attending the March for Life in DC with the youth and parents from our parish, but I am always available via email. The Religious Education email is ignatiusreligion@yahoo.com and you can call us at 301-934-8245 ext. 5.

Wayside Food Bank It is through the friends and supporters of Wayside Food Bank through monetary and food donations that we can continue to help others help in our community.

Free Gift for All 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.

Calendars- Grateful thanks to Mike and Tina Raymond of Raymond Funeral Services for sponsoring our 2020 calendar this year. Please pick up a calendar in the back of the church.

News from Archbishop Neale School Archbishop Neale is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact Mrs. Mary Ellen Howard, Admissions Director at admissions@archbishopnealeschool.org to take a tour and see the exciting things that are happening at ANS!

Help Our Marriage Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 24th - January 26th, 2020, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

The Gift Shop is closed until March

Green envelopes The bright green envelopes we’ve had in the back of the church for years and years, for donations and tour groups that come here, are being replaced by “Restore and Renew” envelopes; for anyone who would like to make a gift to our restoration efforts. You can put them in the collection basket or the drop box in the back of the church.

Financial Report: Weekend of Jan. 11-12, 2020: Offertory \$3,857; Renovation \$20; Votives \$25; Green envelopes \$285; Military Services \$65; Sol. Of Mary \$30; Christmas \$20; TOTAL: \$4,302. Thank you for your continued support.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Fr. Tom Clifford, Kevin LeSage, Dorothy Simms, Antoine Watson, 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, , 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



Happy Martin Luther King, Jr. Day