

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.

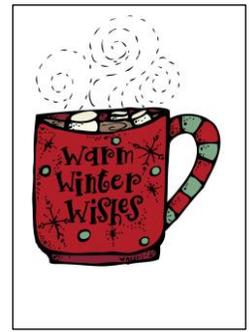
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office. Classes begin at the end of the summer.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 25 – 5:00 p.m. – Linda Norris +

Sunday, January 26 – 9:00 a.m. – Anna Clifford (healing)

Wednesday, January 29 – 8:00 a.m. – Ann Tucker +

Friday, January 31 – 8:00 a.m. – Donna Watson (Happy Birthday)

Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed We should brace for snow this week. We seldom get through a Catholic Schools Week without some frozen precipitation. What would one expect with an annual event scheduled at the end of January. This year, there are actually two Catholic School weeks. After enduring 45 years of complaints from teachers, administrators and mystified parents about the difficulty of midwinter events, the National Catholic Education Association created a second week. In mid-November, schools are encouraged to have “Discover Catholic Schools” events, to promote Catholic schools to prospective parents and students. In this second week, we celebrate the achievements and the promise of Catholic education centered around a theme.

This year’s theme, **Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed**, points to essential educational goals. In days when so many people say they are unhappy with American education, the phrase makes a case to even non-Catholic parents to look at Catholic education. It is at the center of attention in good education.

As a priest / teacher, I was always interested in the overall mission of developing good Christian thinkers and actors. Nevertheless, during a good bit of the day I was more immediately focusing on my student’s ability to develop a coherent argument, trace the ever evolving and flip flopping policies and actions of the political parties. If we so focus on the religious or ethical norms to the exclusion of facts, and laws of human behavior and science, we may not see how to apply the norms we love. If one lacks understanding of the historical intent of policies or the local society’s attempts to form just communities, we may apply norms that fail to achieve their reasons for existing. That is to say that our students would not be well educated just indoctrinated. On the other hand, if we drill students only with names, dates, data and theories without developing their values and ability to judge, we would leave students knowledgeable but unable to act. Moral education must be a good and broad education while a good education must be moral and ideally religious to enable graduates to know how to use their knowledge. What we ask of our student and teachers is indeed difficult, but well worth the effort it takes.

Second Collection Next Weekend We will have our annual collection next weekend at all Masses to support for Archbishop Neale School. Please be as generous as you are able.

Religious Education: We do have class this Sunday, Jan. 26th. Also, starting within the next few weeks and throughout Lent, our Religious Ed. classes will have class confessions. During class time, each class will take one Sunday to go over to the church and have the opportunity to go to confession. Parents, you are welcome to go to confession the same Sunday as your child, but we ask that you let all the students go to confession first. Only second grade is required to go to confession. This is an opportunity for the rest of the classes to participate in the sacrament together.

Confirmation: We will meet this Sunday, 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 this Sunday, 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!

Feb. 1: Snow Tubing and Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD

We will be joining Our Lady Help of Christians in a day pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD where we will go snow-tubing, and visiting St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. We will be traveling via school bus, departing at 7 am. Snow tubing will be 10AM-12PM, followed by lunch (bring your own bag lunch), and then visiting the shrine and grotto. We will stop for dinner on the way back and will return around 8PM. For more info, or if you would like to attend, please email Mrs. Emily at ignatiusreligion@yahoo.com.

Summer 2020 Announcement

We will be attending the Alive In You Service Camp and Conference in Columbia, SC from June 16-21, 2020. We will be doing service around the city for 3 days: painting houses, building ramps, planting flowers, etc. The conference portion will begin on Friday night and end on Sunday morning with Mass. On Saturday afternoon, we will have free time to explore the host city! The cost is \$365 and scholarships are available and \$50 deposits are due March 1. We will also be doing some fundraising through the springtime. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Emily at ignatiusreligion@yahoo.com.

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

The Religious Education Office will be open Monday and Thursday from 9:30 AM-4PM and Tuesday from 11:15AM-5PM. I will be at a catechetical meeting on Wednesday, but will be reachable by email. Please contact Brenda or Father for any urgent matters. The Religious Education email is ignatiusreligion@yahoo.com and you can call us at 301-934-8245 ext. 5.

Wayside Food Bank In January, WFB served 30 families: 71 adults 8 teens 31 children TOTAL 110 clients. We could use all sizes of diapers small and large sizes. Please leave donations in the back of the church or the front of the hall.

Safenights at LUMC We have another opportunity to serve the homeless in our community when La Plata United Methodist Church in La Plata hosts Safenights the week of Feb. 16-23. Our parish will provide dinner on Thursday, February 20 at 6 p.m. Our youth will make lunches for that Friday as well. We will serve our annual menu consisting of a variety of soups, hot ham and cheese sandwiches and desserts. If you'd like to help out by making a crockpot of homemade soup, help serve and clean up, and fellowship with the guests that evening; or make a dessert that can be dropped off in the hall, please sign up in the back of the church. Contact Brenda Canter in the office for questions; stigooffice@yahoo.com.

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.

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!

The Gift Shop is closed until March

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.

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.

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.

For those that receive monthly envelopes: The yellow envelope will now indicate our Restore and Renew Capital Campaign. You can make a donation or if you've made a pledge, can make a payment with that envelopes beginning with March envelopes.

Financial Report: Weekend of Jan. 18-19, 2020: Offertory \$4,464; Renew and Restore \$60; Green env. \$20; Military Services \$45; Votives \$100; TOTAL: \$4,689. Thank you for your support.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Mary Simmons, Rick Simmons, 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, Dottie Gray, Ruth Watson, Pat Anderson, Rose Langley, Skyla Shirriel, Steve and Joann Oliff, 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



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