

# 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.

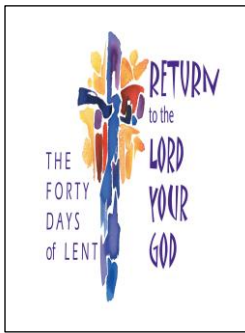
**Cemetery:** There are grave sites available for active parishioners in the new section at the base of the hill. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington administers the sale of lots and burial. Because we do not have an adequate endowment, the costs of maintenance come from general parish 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.

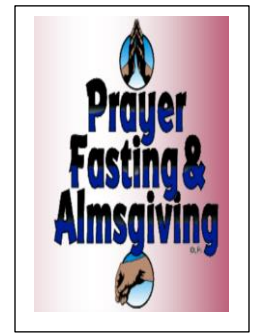
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office. Classes begin at the end of the summer.



# First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020

“One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 29 – 5:00 p.m. – Bradley Brown +

Sunday, March 1 – 11:15 a.m. – Roy Pearce +

Wednesday, March 4 – 8:00 a.m. – Jackson Romine (Happy Birthday)

## Lent and the Gifts of God

The first reading today is the end of the first account of creation in which man and woman are created at the same time after the creation of the earth and seas, plants and animals - on the sixth day. After each stage of creation the biblical narrator says God looked on what he created and saw that it was good. Then we have the temptation sequence which comes after the second creation account. Adam was formed from the earth in an empty world filled eventually with plant, animals and then Eve.

We have this reading at the beginning of Lent because of the Sin of Adam and Eve- the loss of paradise. Having lost that original familiarity with God, humanity awaits the savior. Jesus, through His death and resurrection corrects our fallen state, but just as the first time, we need to be open to God's generous love, shown to Adam and Eve in the garden and to us in a redeemed world. The original sin was surely disobedience, but disobedience rooted in pride and dissatisfaction with God's gifts.

Lent gives us the chance every year to be reminded of God's generosity and mercy, that this time we may embrace with joy, the gifts of God.

**Thank you** Vicki Howard, and all the volunteers who made the Parish Pancake Supper a huge success. A fun time was had by all. Special thanks to Terry and Frank Burch for donating all the farm fresh eggs.

## Lenten Resources

**Tuesdays** in Lent March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 7 p.m. in the parish hall

Bishop Barron videos and conversation - *The Mystery of God- Who is God and Why He Matters*  
*Conversion Following the Call of Christ*

**Wednesday Evenings** in Lent 6PM -7:30 March 4, 11,18, 25 April 1

**Prayer and Comfort - Adoration** – Prayer before the Lord in The Eucharist; **Reconciliation**  
Receive God's Mercy in the Sacrament– If it's been a while, or only last week, experience the mercy of God.

**Fridays in Lent** - 7pm-Mass followed by Stations of the Cross; Feb 28; March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3. On Good Friday, we will have Outdoor Stations of the Cross at Noon.

## On-Line Lenten Resources

Dynamic Catholic <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever/>

Loyola Press <http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent>

Sacred Space (Irish Jesuits) <https://www.sacredspace.ie>

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/lent/>

Creighton University <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

<http://jesuits.org/news-detail?TN=NEWS-20180209123705>

Archdiocese of Washington <https://thelightison.org/why-confession/>

## We have Lenten brochures that outline most of our activities and services during Lent.

Pick up a copy to take home for reference during Lent.

**Lenten Food Drive** We will be conducting our annual Lenten Food Drive again this year. Bags will be available in the back of the church for non perishable donations. Please check the expiration dates on all donations. We are unable to accept expired food.

**Something New This Easter!** This year, we are adding a new tradition to our Easter Preparations. From the Polish tradition, we will be blessing Easter foods on Holy Saturday. Easter is a time of celebration. Emerging from 40 days of preparation, abstinence and fasting, blessing of foods for the Easter celebration is another way to celebrate life. Traditionally, the Easter Breakfast food is blessed. But over the years, food for Easter brunch and dinner are also be blessed, as are candy, and wine. As Holy Week approaches, we will provide more information.

**Religious Education:** We do have class this Sunday, March 1 and our 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will be having an opportunity for class confessions this week. We will be distributing Rice Bowls this Sunday, which is our traditional Lenten project for our CCD students.

**Confirmation:** We do have class this weekend and letters to the Bishop are due. Registration forms for Alive In You are also due this Sunday. If you have not done so yet, be sure to get in touch with Father Clifford about meeting with him. Thank you to all that helped out this past Tuesday at our Parish Pancake Supper.

**Youth Group Meeting/Theology of the Body for Teens:** Our next Youth Group meeting will be on March 15<sup>th</sup> where we will begin working through the Theology of the Body for teens geared towards Middle School because of who has currently signed up. If you would like your child to participate, please let me know so I can make sure we have enough materials ready!

**Spring Cleaning Saturday:** We will be having a Spring Cleaning Saturday on March 21<sup>st</sup> for all Confirmation and Youth Group students to help us prepare the Church and Hall for Easter. If you would like to take part, especially for service hours, please sign up by emailing Mrs. Emily at [ignatiusreligion@yahoo.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@yahoo.com).

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

**Office Hours:** The Office of Religious Education will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9AM-4PM and Tuesday, 11-5. As always, feel free to reach me through email at [ignatiusreligion@yahoo.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@yahoo.com) or call the office at 301-934-8245 ext. 5.

**Summer 2020 – Alive In You:** Registration forms and deposits for our summer trip to Alive In You Service Camp and Conference are due **THIS SUNDAY** to Mrs. Emily. You can either bring the forms directly to the Religious Education Office or place them in the collection basket at Mass and label it “Youth Summer Forms.”

**Summer 2020 Alive In You Scholarship Donations:** If you would like to donate for individuals to attend Alive In You this summer, please email [ignatiusreligion@yahoo.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@yahoo.com) for more information and details.

**Looking for an Evening Mass during Lent?** St. Catherine of Alexandria in Port Tobacco is pleased to announce that our daily Mass now takes place in the evenings each weekday except Wednesday. Please stop by after work for a few minutes of Adoration, or join us for Mass. 5:30pm Adoration, (with Confessions on Thursdays), 6:30 pm Holy Mass

**Angel's Watch Shelter in Waldorf** is in need of assistance of full size sheets, blankets, pillows and comforters. Our bottom bunkbeds are full size and we have no supplies left in stock. We do accept gentle used bedding. We are also in need of Pack N Play's for the babies. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Clark at 301-274-0680 or email her at [Kathy.Clark@CatholicCharitiesDC.org](mailto:Kathy.Clark@CatholicCharitiesDC.org)

**If you can read this...you can teach another adult to read!** The Charles County Literacy Council will host its next tutor training on Saturday, Feb. 29 at the United Way House in LaPlata. If you can devote one hour a week for at least six months, please consider this worthy endeavor. Contact Linda Heimpel at 301-934-6488 or [charlescountyliteracy@comcast.net](mailto:charlescountyliteracy@comcast.net) You may also contact Julie Mitchell for additional info. [juliemitchell120@gmail.com](mailto:juliemitchell120@gmail.com)

**Loyola on the Potomac -Days of Prayer Lenten Days of Prayer-March 9 and April 6, 2020**  
*Our Hope is in the Cross* **Ignatian Weekend Retreats** *Lord, Teach us to pray:* **March 6-8-** Men; **March 13-15-**Women; **March 20-22** –Men; **April 3-5** –Women; **April 17-19** -Men & Women; **April 24-26** - (Spanish) Men and Women-Fee: \$245, **First-time retreatants and Young adults (under 30)** - \$195 **Triduum Retreat** *So that All might Live;* **April 9-12-** Celebrate the Passion and Resurrection of our Savior with us. Fee: \$295. For more information on retreats or to register go to [www.loyolaontheptomac.com](http://www.loyolaontheptomac.com). Or contact Angel Restrepo at (301) 392-0801 [orangel.restrepo@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:orangel.restrepo@loyolaretreat.org)

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

**Restore and Renew** If you'd like to make a donation or pledge to our Capital Campaign, information, envelopes and pledge cards can be found on the back table of the church.

**Financial Report: Weekend of Feb. 22-23, 2020:** Offertory \$4,468; Votives \$16; ANS \$35; TOTAL: \$4,519. Thank you for your continued support.

**Please remember the following people in your daily prayers:** Beth Dent, Nellie Pearce, Mitch Mills, Mary Simmons, Rick Simmons, 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, Brian Thomason, Toni Gallagher, Bessie Farmer, Traci Renner, 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