

St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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Sharing God's Word and Sacraments Since 1641

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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.

The Archdiocese of Washington has a wealth of information on its website adw.org on the latest on the coronavirus and how it's affecting the Church. There are also many sources for livestreaming Masses and making a spiritual communion when you can't receive Our Lord in the Eucharist.

Please check in by phone on your elderly family, friends and neighbors We're noticing that some don't seem to be aware of the urgency of this national health emergency. They are also not connected via the web, so we will have a few printed copies of our bulletin each week in the back of the church. Perhaps while you're hunkering down at home, give a call and keep them up on what's happening here at Chapel Point, and nationally, and see if there's anything they may need.

Archdiocese Lenten Food Drive - WE WILL STILL BE COLLECTING FOOD AND ASK YOU TO DROP OFF DONATIONS TO THE FRONT OF THE HALL-It is a great way to give alms during Lent This past Saturday, March 21, WFB served 36 families, including 2 new ones: 85 adults, 6 teens and 28 children for a total of 119 clients. The need has definitely increased this month. Our shelves were bare after we also were asked by the local school who give Easter dinner baskets to 15 needy families in the area for help with food since they have no donations since school is closed. We appreciate all donations. Thank you for your support.

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/>

The church is also open for private devotions, but we ask that you practice social distancing when others are in the church praying.

Financial Report: We are asking you to please mail in your weekly offering to the parish office. The address is 8855 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, MD 20677. You can also leave it in the safe in the vestibule (back) of the church. Be sure to turn the knob so it goes into the safe. Thank you. **Restore and Renew** If you'd like to make a donation or pledge to our Capital Campaign pledge cards can be found on the back table of the church.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Pat Stuart, For those affected by the COVID19 virus, Brenda Pilkerton, 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 Hannes, 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