

St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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Public Masses have resumed with 50% capacity limits. Reservations and Masks are Required

The Eucharist

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

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.

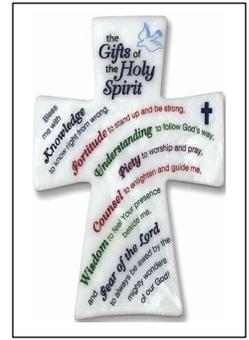
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office. Classes begin at the end of the summer.



Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

**"Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained."**



Welcome Back Parish! Please be patient with the regulations that are required in order to celebrate Mass.

All Masses have resumed at their regular time. Weekday Mass begins Monday, June 1 at 8 am.

Babel and Speaking in tongues at Pentecost The story of the tower of Babel in Genesis 11, depicts a people using their technology and power in a way that challenged the supremacy of God. The Pentecost reading from the Acts of the Apostles recounts the newly emboldened apostles leaving their place of refuge to go out and preach to Jews gathered in Jerusalem from many nations and languages.

*"The apostles "began to speak in different tongues,
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.*

*Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem.
At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd,
but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language."*

The gift of the spirit was not a simple reversal of Babel. The peoples of the world were not magically turned into speakers of some ancient Sumerian language. Their centuries of difference were not wiped out, the much of culture and practices of Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, continued but they were enabled by the gift of the spirit to be united in faith in Christ.

In the upper room:

*"Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."*

Being different is easy; being united in faith is what demands the Holy Spirit.

The Covid virus has knocked humanity off its prideful pedestal. This pandemic has ravaged people on every continent (except Antarctica) and reminded us of our shared humanity and condition. In the Spirit of Pentecost we should be offering peace to one another and forgiveness, which is the basis of ongoing cooperation, whether in the county, the state, the nation or indeed the world.

Livestream our Mass St. Ignatius Church will continue to livestream Mass at **9:00 a.m.** on Sunday morning on Facebook. **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.** Go to our Facebook page or reach that page from our website: chapelpoint.org.

The bulletin via email We can not put out paper bulletins for the time being in the church. If you'd like to receive the weekly bulletin via email, please email Brenda Canter with your name and preferred email address at stigoffice@yahoo.com. Please let her know via email if you've requested to be put on our email list and are still not receiving the bulletin via email.

Pamphlets, the Catholic Standard, and other paper handouts usually found in the back of the church have been removed for the time being per the guidelines.

Please continue to check in by phone on your elderly family, friends and neighbors that are wisely staying at home while things improve with the pandemic.

Mark Your Calendars: Sunday, November 22, 2020 Jubilarian Mass The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries will take place on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. *To register, couples should contact their parish office by September 30.* For more information, call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or send an email to: visiblesign@adw.org

Marriage Preparation Updates During the time of the coronavirus, the Office for Family Life is offering virtual marriage preparation classes. The next session will start in June. For more information please contact the Office for Family Life at: visiblesign@adw.org or call **301-853-4546**.

Natural Family Planning Classes The Office for Family Life will be offering an introductory NFP Class online on Saturday, June 27 from 10am - Noon. Please call the Office for Family life for more information at 301-853-4546.

Morning Reflection for Grieving Parents The Office for Family Life will be offering an on-line one hour reflection for parents who have lost a child on Saturday, June 20 from 9am – 10am. Any parent who has lost a child is welcome to attend, no matter how long ago the loss or the cause. For more information contact the Office for Family Life at visiblesign@adw.org or 301-853-4546.

On-Line Giving We now have a fully functional electronic giving link on our webpage: www.chapelpoint.org. This has many advantages- especially in these times when we do not meet face to face. You can make donations using your checking account or credit card. You can make one time contributions, donations that repeat weekly, every two weeks or monthly, whichever you prefer. If you have an envelope number, please add that to the box that asks for it. The giving link can be found on the lower half, on the right side of the home page of the website.

If you prefer not to use electronic giving, we are asking you to please mail in your weekly offering to the parish office. Do not write offering or donation on the envelope- there is no need to create temptation. The address is 8855 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, MD 20677. You can also drop them in the chute under the guestbook in the back of the church. Be sure to turn the handle so the donation drops into the safe inside the wooden column.

Restore and Renew If you'd like to make a donation or pledge to our Capital Campaign, there are envelopes and pledge cards which can go in the dropbox with other contributions. You can also give on line. Thank you for your continued support to the needs of the parish.

We ask that you write a separate check for donations and pledge payments to the "Restore and Renew" capital campaign. We have a separate account for the restoration work.

Mass Intention Scheduling If you had previously scheduled a Mass before public Masses were closed, please call Brenda Canter in the parish office to reschedule a date and time that is convenient for you.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: David Dixon, Elizabeth McCarthy, Alice Pickett, 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, 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, Tyler Sage, 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, James J. Nalley, Mr. Johnson, Theresa San Luis, Elaine Gaddis, Butch Hayden, Stacie Hayden

