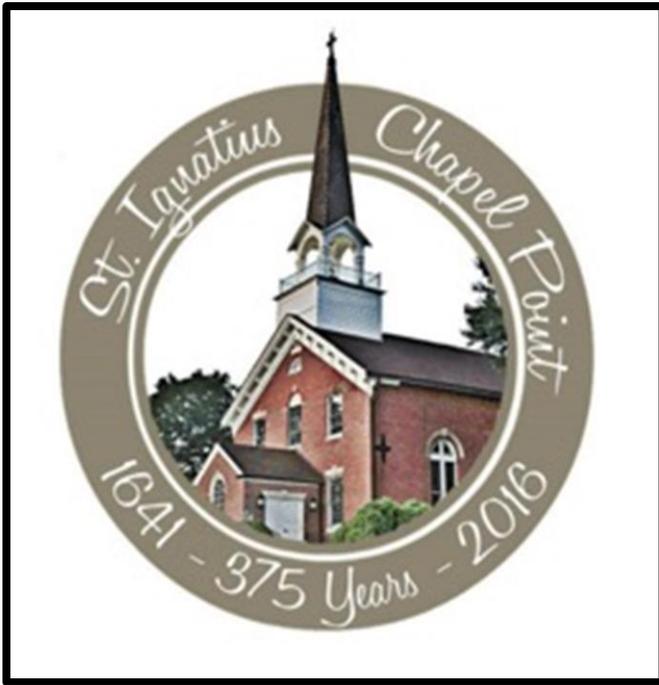


St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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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.

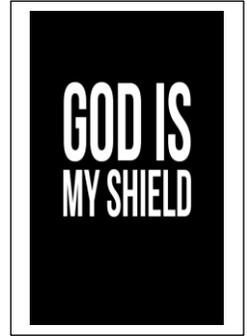
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office. Classes begin at the end of the summer.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."



Many people many Father's Days Sonora Smart Dodd pushed for a day to recognize fathers as there was one for mothers. She had a particular devotion to her father, William; a Union Civil War veteran from Arkansas. He was a widower with five children when he married a widow with three children. Sonora was the eldest of six children in that second marriage. Her mother died at the birth of their sixth child, leaving Sonora to help her father raise her siblings. While there were surely challenges for her, Sonora admired the patience and devotion of her father to each of the children of his family. In 1910, while her father was still alive; and having listened to a Mother's Day sermon in May, she decided that her father, and all fathers, needed equal appreciation. She succeeded in persuading a number of local ministers and the mayor of Spokane, Washington to observe Fathers' Day in time for the first Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

As with most celebrations, Father's Day and Mother's Day mean different things to each of us and the significance changes over time for us. One thing that is clear is that our love, and thanksgiving on these days varies with the gifts, personality and circumstances of our fathers and mothers. Certainly not all fathers were like William, twice widowed.

How we show our love and thanks, changes as we and our fathers grow older, even at times like these when it might be difficult to visit. We continue to stop and remember parents lives lived for their children when they have passed.

We give thanks for some who protected children from all difficulties and strain. Some give thanks for those who shepherded them through family, financial and personal trials. Some we remember for their firm authority and protection and some for their warmth and playfulness. As many children as there are, as many parents there are; we have that many different observances. We do not remember and cherish abstract images of fathers; we remember each in our own ways; our fathers as they were and are. **Happy Father's Day! Enjoy and Relax!**

Please take note: If you have underlying health conditions and are in the at risk category, please consider waiting a little longer until things improve more. The dispensation is still in effect for attending Mass. **To make a reservation, email: stigooffice@yahoo.com or call 301-934-8245 ext. 2 and leave a message.** Leave your name, phone number and first and second choice of Masses. Please be patient with the regulations that are required in order to celebrate Mass. **You don't need reservations for daily Mass at 8 a.m.**

Second Collection Next Weekend The national collection date for the Peter's Pence Collection is the weekend of June 27-28 this year. Pope Francis calls each of us to witness to charity and to show God's mercy to one another. He encourages us to "**open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!**" The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Vacation Bible School July 13-17 Given the constraints on face to face gatherings and given that some parents would not feel comfortable sending their children to a group camp this summer, St. Ignatius will be offering an online Vacation Bible School. Sarah MacMillan will be running VBS this year. Attached to the bulletin is a flyer. We will be adding a revived VBS section on our webpage as well. There will also be some general reminders.

Livestream our Mass St. Ignatius Church will livestream Mass at **9:00 a.m.** on Sunday mornings on Facebook. Go to our Facebook page or reach that page from our website: www.chapelpoint.org.

The bulletin via email For safety, we cannot 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. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Due to issues in sending bulk emails from gmail, we have switched over to sending our bulletin out via *Flocknotes*. Please look for the bulletin each week in an email from us via Flocknotes, as well as other communications from the parish. Religious Education families are already familiar with Flocknotes.

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

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.

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.

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, you can give on line or call the office for a pledge card. All papers have been removed for safety. **PLEASE - 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.**

Weekend of June 13-14, 2020: Offertory \$3,978; Peter's Pence \$30; Restore & Renew \$100; Easter \$250; TOTAL: \$4,358. Thank you for your generous support.

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, 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, Skylar 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

Fearless With Jesus

Virtual Vacation Bible School!

July 13th – 17th



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