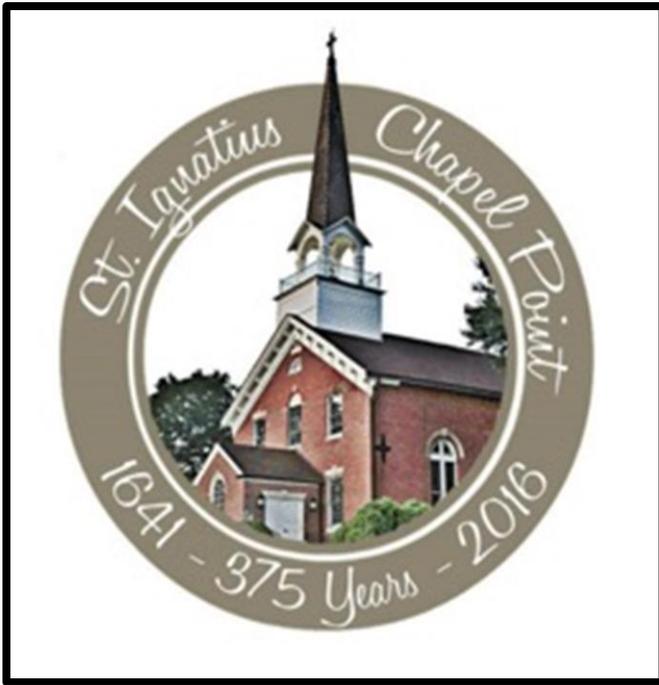


# St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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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.



## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

“Whoever finds his life will lose it,  
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”



### Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27 – 5:00 p.m. – Mary Jane Frere+

Sunday, June 28 – 9:00 a.m. – Rose Moore (Happy Birthday)

Sunday, June 28 – 11:15 a.m. – Holt Parke (healing)

**Heroic failures and encouragement to the weak** Years ago, I acquired a compendium of all that one graduating from the American common schools would need to know. Included in the hundred essential facts of American history was the legendary feat of Major Samuel McCulloch. I had no clue. In 1777 while patrolling with his men along the frontier, he was chased to the brow of a cliff by Native Americans. He forced his horse to jump toward the Ohio River and lived to fight another day. This trivia blended with legend was part of a study of history through the heroic deeds of great men. It also meant that we needed to preserve the purity of their greatness. Even they had blemished character and deeds.

In the process of declaring saints, the church investigates all the blemishes. Sometimes struggles with doubts and failings become an essential part of our understanding of their sanctity. We do not honor their sins, but if indeed all saints were on pedestals beyond thoughtful criticism, they would lose their value to us. If we think saints and heroes are perfect, we do not think they are human, so they have nothing to leave from them. Many a Catholic has been strengthened by seeing Mother Theresa's struggle with dryness in prayer and wondering if she had been abandoned. We must truly understand the aspiration and sins of our heroes, so that we can build on their virtuous aspirations and leave behind their sins.

**Sincere sympathy** to Barbara Holtz and her family on the sudden passing of her husband, Judge Larry Holtz this past week. They have been active parishioners here for many years. Larry's viewing will be held here on Tuesday, from 10 -11 a.m. with restrictions. His funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. with 50% capacity rules. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton.

**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](http://www.chapelpoint.org).

**Second Collection This Weekend** The national collection date for the Peter's Pence Collection is this weekend. 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.

**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: stigoffice@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.**

**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.

**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](mailto: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 do not leave handouts, prayer books and devotionals in the back of the church.

**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](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org)

**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.

**Help wanted: Part-time Parish Bookkeeper** St. Philip the Apostle Church, Camp Springs, MD 20746 Job link: <https://cpros.org/job/33385>

**On-Line Giving** We now have a fully functional electronic giving link on our webpage: [www.chapelpoint.org](http://www.chapelpoint.org). 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**, and are still not comfortable coming back to church, 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 20-21, 2020:** Offertory \$3,395; Votives \$3; TOTAL: \$3,398. Thank you.

**Please remember the following people in your daily prayers:** Peter Dahl, David Dixon, Elizabeth McCarthy, Alice Pickett, Pat Stuart, For those affected by the COVID19 virus, Brenda Pilkerton, Nellie Pearce, 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

# Fearless With Jesus

Virtual Vacation Bible School!

July 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>



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