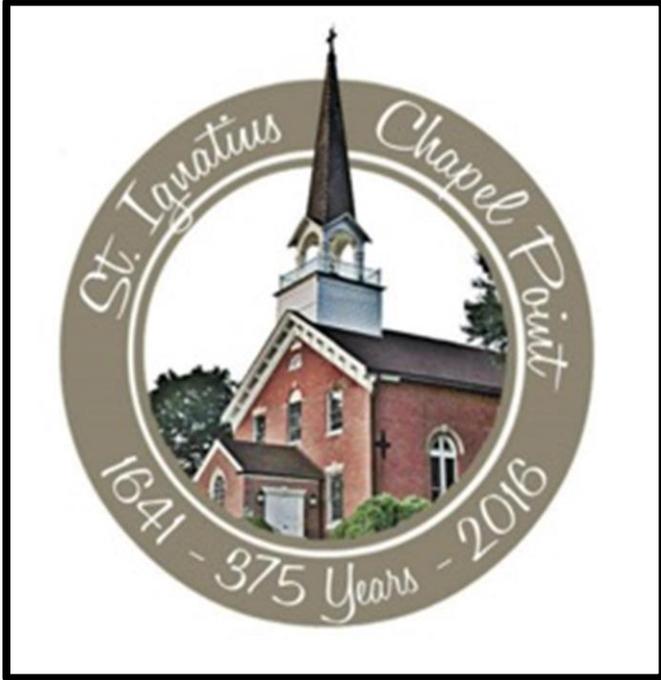


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Public Masses have resumed with 50% capacity limits. Reservations and Masks are Required
The Eucharist

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.*

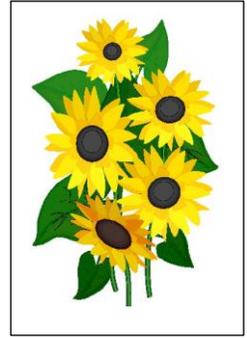
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: *If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office. Classes begin at the end of the summer.*



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world
and forfeit his life? “



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 30 – 9:00 a.m. – Kevin Moore +

Pegs in sure spots There are passages in the Bible which we never notice, though we hear them over and over again. At least every 3 years, just in the readings for Sunday. Every once in a while we hear something we haven't noticed - or have been struck by something that never touched us before.

This year the descriptions of God's trust and mission for Eliakim grabbed me.

“...I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim’s shoulder;

when he opens, no one shall shut

when he shuts, no one shall open.

I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot,”

Sometimes it is something about the importance that we have not heard before, or something in the image. I know I have watched too many DIY shows in which back to basics builders have pegged together rafters of their off the grid homes. I have also shown many an impressionable tourist our great 1798 church doors which survived the 1866 fire. They have opened and closed hundreds of thousands of times. Solid pegs in sure spots have held mortises and tenons, tight binding the frame firm for 222 years. A wooden peg driven into a hole which is a bit too small in solid wood, makes the two pieces; one in a way that nails and screws cannot. Like binds like. Strong small bits of wood hold together the larger wooden structure.

Eliakim's task was to bind Israel together; through firm faith and behavior. The faith of the members joined together in prayer and action by their fidelity, as peg joining boards, is what has made the church survive 2000 years. God has given us the structure. We must hold it together as sound pegs in sure spots.

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 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 stigooffice@yahoo.com.

To make a reservation to attend weekend Masses, email: stigoffice@yahoo.com by 3 pm on Friday or call 301-934-8245 ext. 2 and leave a message. Leave your name, phone number and first and second choice of Masses. **You don't need reservations for daily Mass at 8 a.m.** If you have underlying health conditions and are in the at risk category, the dispensation is still in effect for attending Mass. We have not filled up yet at any Mass, so if you decide at the last minute you want to attend, please come and we'll make room.

God's blessings to Ben Broome and Abigail Licon who will receive their First Communion this weekend at Mass. Congratulations on your special day.

Wayside Food Bank Report – August 2020 On Saturday, August 15, Wayside Food Bank distribution at Holy Ghost Church served 22 families, which represents 52 adults, 7 teens and 18 children for a total of 79 individuals served. We are still using a modified distribution to protect our volunteers and clients. The drive thru seems to be working well and we're thankful to all our awesome volunteers who help each month.

Say YES! to Volunteering Catholic Charities is recruiting 50 volunteers to take on a weekly, year-long commitment to service. **General Volunteer Roles:** Are you friendly, dependable, culturally sensitive and able to encourage a person going through a big change – for example, returning to the community after incarceration or learning to speak English or finding a job? **Become a virtual mentor or instructor.**

Pro Bono Volunteer Roles: Are you a doctor, nurse, lawyer or financial professional? Contribute your expertise pro bono to our most marginalized neighbors. All roles require an application, dialogue with program staff about expectations, and at least a 75-hour commitment including orientation and training. Except for medical professionals, volunteering is done remotely via video chat, phone calls, email, and regular mail. **Want more information?**

Attend our Volunteer Open House on **October 1**. Register here (<http://bttr.im/z03q8>) **Have questions?** Send us an email to Volunteer@CC-DC.org **Ready to commit?** Complete an **application** for the role of your choice. **Apply by October 14!** **SHARE Monthly Food**

Package Distribution Calling energetic early-risers who can do some moderately heavy lifting to join us at the **SHARE Warehouse** on a Friday or Saturday for the monthly food-package assembly and distribution. We start early! **Get information and sign up here: SHARE Food Package Distribution** (<http://bttr.im/iuidn>) **Volunteer Now Opportunities: Sew Face**

Coverings: Thank you to the many people who have already made and donated thousands of face covers to Catholic Charities for our clients and staff who work in the shelters and the community. As the pandemic continues, we need even more face covers. Here's how to help with this effort. <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Face-Covering-Instructions-for-Catholic-Charities.pdf>.

The Annual Jubilarian Mass has been cancelled for this year

On-Line Giving We have an electronic giving link on our webpage: 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. 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.**

Archdiocese - Information on the Website The archdiocesan website in response to the coronavirus is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish, is available at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a link to find a listing of live stream Masses and prayers available at adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/. The *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers are currently available online at cathstan.org and elpreg.org.

Collection Report for August 22-23, 2020: Offertory \$1,840; Votives \$28; Assumption of Mary \$305; Catholic Communications \$5; TOTAL: \$2,178. Thank you.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Chuck Gould, Danny LeSage, Shirley Watson, The staff and residents of assisted living and nursing homes, Amelia Zito, Karen Muhlenkamp, Peter Dahl, David Dixon, Elizabeth McCarthy, Alice Pickett, For those affected by the COVID19 virus, Brenda Pilkerton, Nellie Pearce, Mary 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, 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 Hamnes, Sharon Ryan, John Reese, Frankie Chiorcariello and family, Tim Moore, James Johnson, Cecelia Yates, Victoria Liberty, Tamera Scroggins, James J. Nalley, Mr. Johnson, Theresa San Luis, Elaine Gaddis, Butch Hayden, Stacie Hayden

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