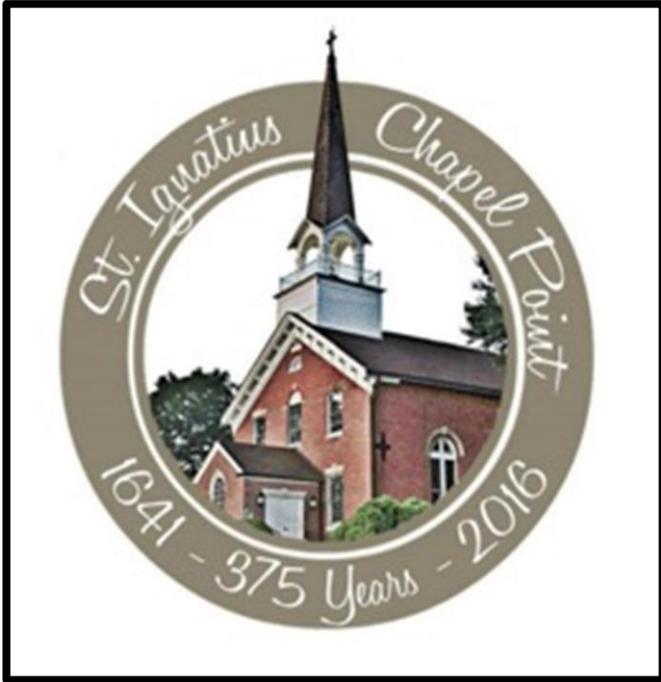


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Public Masses have resumed with 50% capacity limits. Reservations and Masks are Required
The Eucharist

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.*

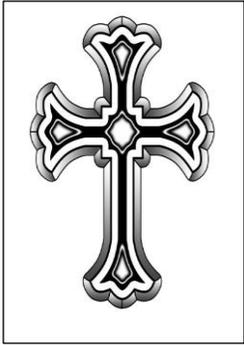
Cemetery: *There are grave sites available for active parishioners in the new section at the base of the hill. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington administers the sale of lots and burial. Because we do not have an adequate endowment, the costs of maintenance come from general parish 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

“Forgive your neighbor’s injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.”



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12 – 5:00p.m. Frank Mudd+

Sunday, September 13 – 9:00 a.m. – Becky Dement +

Sunday, September 13 – 11:15 a.m. – Kevin Moore +

Wednesday, September 16 – 8:00 a.m. – Mary Margaret Dunphy Cosenza +

Vengeance is mine says the Lord

The first sentence of this Sunday’s reading from Sirach is amazingly powerful, self- contradictory and yet true:

Wrath and anger are hateful things,

yet the sinner hugs them tight.

If wrath and anger are hateful, why do we hold on to them, would we want to be known as hateful, or wrathful or angry? Hardly, because we recognize them all as ugly, petty and self-destructive.

Nevertheless, those who have been injured by personal criticism, financial loss or recklessness feel instinctively that they must strike back. We might feel a great affront to our integrity or we might feel fear of the one making the attack. For most of us that response passes away, but it still passes through our minds, so much are our natural responses to slash back.

Sometimes we might even hear “Christian” preachers cite God’s vengeance as a club to wield over others. When the Bible says Vengeance is mine says the Lord as in Romans 12:19 and Hebrew 10:30, the message is clearly- vengeance is mine (God’s) not yours. That also means that it is God who decides when something must be done to one who has caused hurt. It is more than a little presumptuous for us to assert when and how that should be. God is our creator, redeemer and yes ultimately judge with His sense of justice, not ours.

The other part of the message is clearly that we are all sinners in need of God’s forgiveness- we should not tell God to be cheap with His mercy, unless that is how we want and expect to be treated.

Last Sunday the gospel urged us neither to condemn others nor ignore the sins of our fellow believers. There is all the difference in the world between

“go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.

If he listens to you, you have won over your brother,”

and holding onto wrath and anger towards him. One arises out of love and true concern, the other out of overblown self-righteousness and fear.

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 stigoffice@yahoo.com.

Second Collections We will have the Catholic University of America collection this weekend, September 13, to support the University. Due to the CORONAVIRUS, second collections dates have been changed. **The weekend of September 20, we will have the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land**, since we didn't take up the collection this year for the Holy Land. **On October 4, we will take up a second collection for Peter's Pence, the Holy Father.** If you have already given, thank you. If you weren't attending Mass for the sake of safety, this gives you another chance to support these worthy causes. Please be as generous as you can.

Religious Education Classes

CCD is returning to St. Ignatius! We will be resuming Faith formation on September 27th both in-person and virtually. Please check your Flocknotes for registration forms. If you have any questions, please email Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call at (301)885-7020. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

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.

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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.

Our Gift Shop will be open THIS Sunday, September 13 from 10 am – 11 am, between the 9 am and 11:15 am Masses. Social distancing and face masks are required. The special order of St. Ignatius ornaments are available.

Wayside Food Bank Report – August 2020 On Saturday, August 15, Wayside Food Bank the 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. September's distribution will be held on Saturday, September 19 with drive thru service only.

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 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. It confuses the tracking of funds when they have to be transferred in between the two accounts.**

St. Michael’s and St. Dominic’s Parish Seafood Dinner – CURBSIDE PICK UP ONLY, will be held on Saturday, September 26, from noon until 4 pm. The address is 17502 Aquasco Rd., Brandywine, Md. The menu is crab cakes, fried fish, fried chicken, green beans, parsley potatoes, apple sauce, cole slaw, hush puppies and rolls. The cost is \$27 for adult dinner, advance sale purchase, \$30 adult dinner drive thru, children are \$10 each and 6 and under FREE. Visit www.stmichaelbaden.org or call the parish office 240-681-3551 for advance tickets and more information.

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 Reports for September will be reported the first week of October.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: The Dunphy Cosenza family, Francis Knott, Chuck and Barbara 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 Hannes, 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.