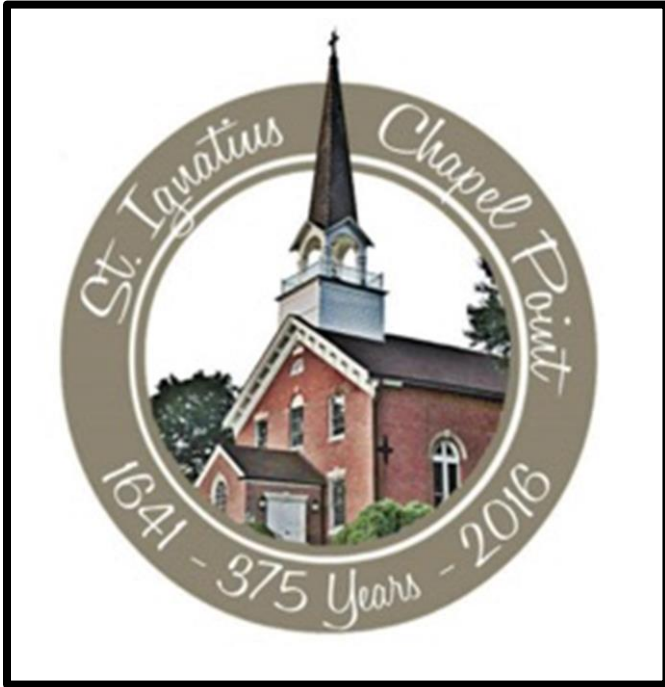


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***Public Masses have resumed with 50% capacity limits. Reservations and Masks are Required***  
***The Eucharist***

***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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

“Have in you the same attitude  
that is also in Christ Jesus.”



### Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 27 – 11:15 a.m. – Rick Simmons +

### The parables about accepting God’ invitation - even when delayed

Last week we had a vineyard parable introduced by the clause-  
“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn  
to hire laborers for his vineyard.

After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage...”

It tells us, that we who come to believe and accept God’s generosity to all his people, receive the same wage- eternal life in the kingdom of God, whether we accepted at the dawn or dusk of our lives.

Today’s gospel does not begin with ‘the kingdom of God is like’  
It begins with a question. Jesus asks a question when he wants to forcing his hearers to make a choice, to make a decision, to accept:

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:

**"What is your opinion?"**

A man had two sons. He came to the first and said,  
'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'

He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went.

The story is literally addressed to the chief priests and elders, but the gospel preserves the story because it has value to hearers through all ages. The focus is on the response of people to God’s call, then and now. The story is set in a family, a family ideally bound in love and respect and removes the question from the market place and hiring a strangers. We are not strangers to God we are His children.

The second son said “no” initially, but then changed his mind and was obedient, working in the vineyard. The first “NO” from the son is worse than that of an impertinent employee, because it is from a son. From a son who is bound love and respect to his father. The father is not an employer, enforcing a labor contract, looking for reasons to be rid of a troublesome hourly worker. The son’s eventual yes isn’t giving in to power, it is welcoming a Father’s support and love. He is God and Father who gives much more than he asks back. God is forgiving and above all patient when he invites us to accept His generosity and mercy. God does want the ones He invites to accept, to believe and follow, but not as a business contract, but in a familial relationship.

### Religious Education Classes

**The FIRST DAY of in-person religious education is this Sunday Sept 27**

**You must be Pre-register** organizing students for classes in a way that is safe and calm means that **YOU CANNOT REGISTER ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup>**. Parents will not be allowed in the Hall either to drop off or pick up children because that always creates overcrowding. Sarah MacMillian is working hard to plan the layout of classes and students. **THIS MEANS WE CANNOT HAVE OUR USUAL LAST MINUTE REGISTRATIONS.** YOU MUST register in advance, email the forms to [igatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:igatiusreligion@gmail.com) or follow this link to google [St. Ignatius Chapel Point CCD 2020 Registration](#).  
.., but we CANNOT accept walk-ins on Sunday.

**CONFIRMATION Scheduled** Our delayed conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Tuesday October 27 at 5:30 pm. If you were in last year's confirmation class, and have not received notice by Flocknote, please contact Fr. Clifford

**Second Collections** Due to the CORONAVIRUS, second collections dates have been changed. **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.

**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](http://www.stmichaelbaden.org) or call the parish office 240-681-3551 for advance tickets and more information.

### **Conference on Healing**

**St. Mary's Church, Bryantown** is hosting a **CONFERENCE ON HEALING Oct 23-24, with Dr. Mary Healy.** The conference will be held Friday night, 7-9pm, and all day Saturday, concluding with 6pm Vigil Mass followed by Healing Service. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch & dinner on Saturday, pay at the door. Due to Covid, space is limited & preregistration is required. You can register through parish facebook page or by contacting Fr. Conley at [frconley@comcast.net](mailto:frconley@comcast.net). Dr. Mary Healy is a professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. She serves on the Pontifical Biblical Commission and is known nationally for her healing prayer ministry. For more info call parish at 301-870-2220.

**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).

**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](mailto:stigooffice@yahoo.com). PLEASE BE SURE FLOCKNOTE is not blocked or sent to spam. That is how we deliver the bulletins.

**To make a reservation to attend weekend Masses, email: [stigooffice@yahoo.com](mailto:stigooffice@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.

**On-Line Giving** We have an 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. 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.**

**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.