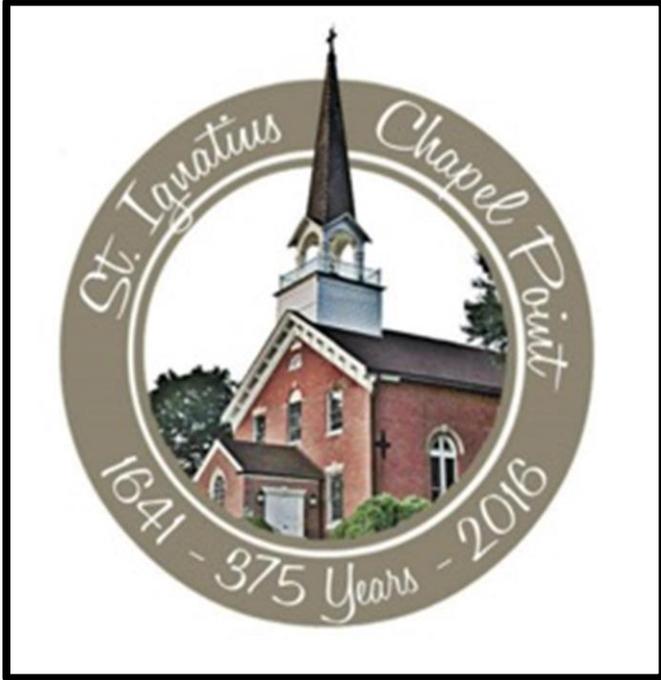


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Public Masses have resumed with 50% capacity limits. Reservations and Masks are Required
The Eucharist

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.*

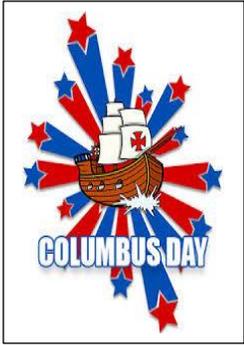
Cemetery: *There are grave sites available for active parishioners in the new section at the base of the hill. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington administers the sale of lots and burial. Because we do not have an adequate endowment, the costs of maintenance come from general parish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

October 11, 2020

“My God will fully supply whatever you need,
in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10 – 5 pm – Doug and Victoria Canter (Happy Anniversary)

Sunday, October 11 – 9:00 am – Laura Romua (Happy Birthday)

Sunday, October 11 – 11:15 am – Rick Simmons +

Monday, October 12 – 8 am – Ruth Watson (surgery)

Tuesday, October 13 – 8 am – Mary Jane Frere +

Wednesday, October 14 – 8 am – Maria Hamnes +

Friday, October 17 – 8 am – Mark Watson (Happy Birthday)

Fratelli Tutti- Brothers All An encyclical issued on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Oct 2, 2020

On Monday, this week, the Gospel was Luke 10:25-37, in which a scholar of the law states the two great commandments:

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

Then when the questioner asks about who were these neighbors he was supposed to love, Jesus told the tale of the Good Samaritan and the asked:

Who in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?”

He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.” One might then ask who then showed loved of God and it would be again the one who treated the victim with mercy. For Jesus the test of discipleship, was not merely words, but actions. (That parable is the centerpiece of Chapter two of *Fratelli Tutti*.)

In this letter Pope Francis shows himself to be a follower of Jesus, inspired and focused by Francis of Assisi his Papal namesake and Ignatius of Loyola the founder of the Society of Jesus of which he has been a member for sixty-two years.

In the pre- notes to The Spiritual Exercises, Ignatius of Loyola said the **love is shown more by deeds** than by words. (Ignatius of Loyola *Spiritual Exercises # 230*.)

In the Collected Rules and Admonitions of St. Francis, he addressed his followers:

Let all of us, brothers, look to the Good Shepherd Who suffered the passion of the Cross to save his sheep. 2. The sheep of the Lord followed him in tribulation and persecution, in insult and hunger, in infirmity and temptation, and in everything else and they have received everlasting life from the Lord because of these things. 3. Therefore, it is a great shame for us, servants of God, that while the saints [actually] did such things, we wish to receive glory and honor by [merely] recounting their deeds. (Francis of Assisi *Admonitions #6*)

If we have the gospels, if we have the example and writing of great saints, why do we have to keep asking how we are to be Christians in the world today? Jesus addressed the people of his day, for whom neither the free market nor Marxism existed, neither did representative democracy nor social media, neither globalism nor nationalism.

Jesus is very clear on principles of love and mercy, but as has been obvious through the whole history of Christianity, His followers have not always agreed on how to live out His ideals and mandates in evolving political, social and economic structures. There are usually two questions. First question is what is the best way to achieve the ideal in the world, often, the common good? That is certainly a perennial question when it comes to diplomacy, economic structures, development and regulation. People of good will might be deficit spenders or balanced budget advocates. They might believe that letting businesses fail makes the good of society greater in the long run, while others would support various forms of assistance to businesses in time of stress.

The Church regularly encourages concern and action in areas of personal, economic and social policy. The Church does not however claim infallibility in how to achieve the common good and protection of rights. This not surprising, all of the great reform movements have suffered division over how to achieve even an agreed upon end. There are always people demanding instantaneous change and others preferring gradualism. There are those who adhere to an ideology and others who simply seek practical means of change.

I will begin posting chapter intros, the full English text is available at http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html.

Second Collection Next Weekend Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call – to respond as missionaries, saying, “Here I Am, Send Me.” We respond to that call, through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions all over the world, where people are hearing the Gospel for the first time. Please be as generous as you can.

Faith Formation has returned to St. Ignatius! In-person Faith Formation occurs for **1st-6th Grades at 10:00-11:00 AM on Sundays**. In-person Confirmation Prep occurs for **7th-8th Grades at 5:00-5:55 PM on Sundays**. Virtual Family Faith Formation is also available. If you missed joining us the first week, it's never too late to register and join! We have some limited spots available for in-person faith formation, and virtual faith formation is always available. If you have any questions, please email Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call (301)885-7020. We are looking forward to growing in faith with you!

There will be **NO Faith Formation** this Sunday due to school holiday! Enjoy time with your family, and see you next Sunday, October 18th!

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered St. Ignatius during the 9:00 AM Mass, beginning this Sunday, October 11th. It is a wonderful opportunity for our parishioners ages 3-6 years to hear the Word of God at their level. Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call (301)885-7020 if you'd like to learn more.

Youth Group is returning to St. Ignatius! We will meet on Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM. Our kick-off event will be on Sunday, October 18th! All seventh through twelfth graders and their friends are welcome! We plan to have a bonfire and fun! Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call (301)885-7020 if you'd like to learn more.

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 stigoffice@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.

Journey with Ignatius Finding God in All Things a Virtual Pilgrimage an APP Join a community of pilgrims on the Ignatian journey to find God in all things. Follow the footsteps of Ignatius from his years as a young page in Arevalo, Spain to his final days as Superior General of the Society of Jesus in Rome, Italy. Read from Ignatius' own writings, insights from selected Jesuit sources, and invitations to programs on Ignatian spirituality all while joining a community of prayer. The Institute of Advanced Jesuit Studies at Boston College is releasing a new APP for a virtual pilgrimage. It will begin on October 4 and end on Christmas day 2020. More details to come. Sign up now to be notified when the app is released! <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/centers/iajs/programs/Journey-with-ignatius.html> It is free-though if you like, they will certainly take a contribution.

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. 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.

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.**

Collection Report for the weekend of October 3-4, 2020: Offertory \$4,196; Peter’s Pence \$258; Votives \$7; World Mission Sunday \$15; TOTAL: \$4,476. Thank you for your support.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Ruth Watson, Van Watson, Pat Kirkland, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Jules Greenwell, Rose Langley, 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, Pat Anderson, 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, Theresa San Luis, Elaine Gaddis, Butch Hayden, Stacie Hayden.



Sign up today: ignatiusreligion@gmail.com

OUR ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FY 19-20 FOLLOWS:

INCOME	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	BUDGET FY 20-21
Offertory-Assessed	271403	242606	200000
Christmas, Easter, Holy Days-Not assess.	41835	43026	35000
Other Income/bequests	85116	52350	63709
Religious Education	6210	5460	4000
Investment Income (gain)	13093	3382	4000
ORDINARY INCOME	417657	346824	306709
Restricted Restoration Fund	134700	203856	
Total Income	552357	550680	

EXPENSES

Parish Life and Worship	19016	17254	17200
Rectory and Parish Clergy	82518	85984	78832
Religious Education	47402	36906	18400
Social Concerns	7130	4520	6500
Administration	68467	72904	74277
Physical Plant	56041	55091	57500
Parish OTHER	10718	42190	4500
Support for Archbishop Neale School	14912	13446	11500
Archdiocese Assessments	40709	36391	30000
Cemetery Care-grass cutting	9771	8282	8000
TOTAL EXPENSES	356684	372968	306709

Archdiocese 2nd Collections

INCOME	FY 18-19	FY 19-20
	18088	14436
PAID TO ADW	18088	14436

St. Ignatius Church

Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2020

	Year Begin Balance	Year to Date Balance	Year to Date Last Year	Year to Date Change	Change From Last Year
Assets					
Balance Sheet					
101.000P00 Petty Cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
110.001P00 Community Bank of the Chesapeake	32,183.36	42,558.44	32,183.36	10,375.08	10,375.08
115.000P00 Community Bank of the Chesapeake - MM	271,517.16	55,391.46	271,517.16	(216,125.70)	(216,125.70)
120.001P00 Comm Bk of Chesapeake CD935133332-24	50,565.23	0.00	50,565.23	(50,565.23)	(50,565.23)
120.002P00 Comm Bk of Chesapeake CD935133340-13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
120.003P01 Capital Campaign/Restoration Acct.	14,645.86	394,076.43	14,645.86	379,430.57	379,430.57
131.000P00 Morgan Stanley Investments	81,979.24	78,362.57	81,979.24	(3,616.67)	(3,616.67)
131.001P00 Morgan Stanley Cap Camp stock gifts	0.00	62,493.06	0.00	62,493.06	62,493.06
140.000P00 Acc. Rec. Cemetery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
140.001P00 A/R Restoration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
150.000P00 Loans/Notes Rec.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
159.000P00 Other Receivables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
169.000P00 Other Prepaid Exp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
170.000P00 Land & Improvements	138,354.24	138,354.24	138,354.24	0.00	0.00
171.000P00 Undeveloped Land	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
173.000P00 Blds & Improvements	1,150,198.98	1,168,653.05	1,150,198.98	18,454.07	18,454.07
175.000P00 Construction in Prog	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
180.000P00 Furnish. & Equipment	210,470.01	210,470.01	210,470.01	0.00	0.00
185.000P00 Automobiles & Trucks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
190.000P00 Endowment Fd. Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
191.000P00 Restr. Fund Assets	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
191.001P00 Cemetery	836.00	4,566.00	836.00	3,730.00	3,730.00
191.003P00 Sanctuary Improve. Temp. Project Fund	16,891.00	16,891.00	16,891.00	0.00	0.00
191.004P00 Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine	3,587.00	2,093.00	3,587.00	(1,494.00)	(1,494.00)
191.006P00 Restoration	168,719.68	375,976.43	168,719.68	207,256.75	207,256.75
192.000P00 Desig. Fund Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance Sheet Totals:	2,139,947.76	2,550,135.69	2,139,947.76	410,187.93	410,187.93
Total Assets:	2,139,947.76	2,550,135.69	2,139,947.76	410,187.93	410,187.93

Annual Parishioner Financial statement – St. Ignatius Chapel Point The purpose of the annual parishioners report is to help those who contribute and benefit from the parish income to understand our real operating expenses and income. A good understanding of parish finance should as much as possible separate out extraordinary income; especially that which was given for a particular purpose. Donor designated gifts and our capital campaign contributions must legally be restricted to their designated purpose. At St. Ignatius Chapel Point that means our Restore and Renew campaign as well as those gifts designated for Restoration but given before the official beginning of the campaign cannot be used for ordinary expenses. In a campaign we need to accumulate money before we can begin to spend it. That would make it seem that we had large surpluses for years and then a sudden deficit. Clearly we do not have regular annual income of over \$500,000 per year. When we begin to carry out the restoration we would necessarily show a deficit since most of the expenses would be covered by gifts that were given in previous years.

The shutdown of public worship took place with about ¼ of the fiscal year remaining. You will notice in the 2018-19 fiscal year, that we had a decrease of about \$30,000 in collection income. The value of our investment dropped about \$10,000 from our previous year. As you know, as the economy was shutting down in March, stock value dropped deeply and quickly. Nevertheless, the total income might make it seem to have had a surplus of income over expenses of around \$200,000. Our campaign only began in March of 2019, but we had received over \$120,000 in designated gifts last year before we kicked off the campaign. Actually our ordinary income should be higher than our budget estimate. More people have begun to use on-line giving, others have continued to mail in donations and Mass attendance and in person contributions have increased.

A report on the progress of the Restore and Renew campaign will follow.

~Fr. Tom Clifford, S.J.

10/9/2020