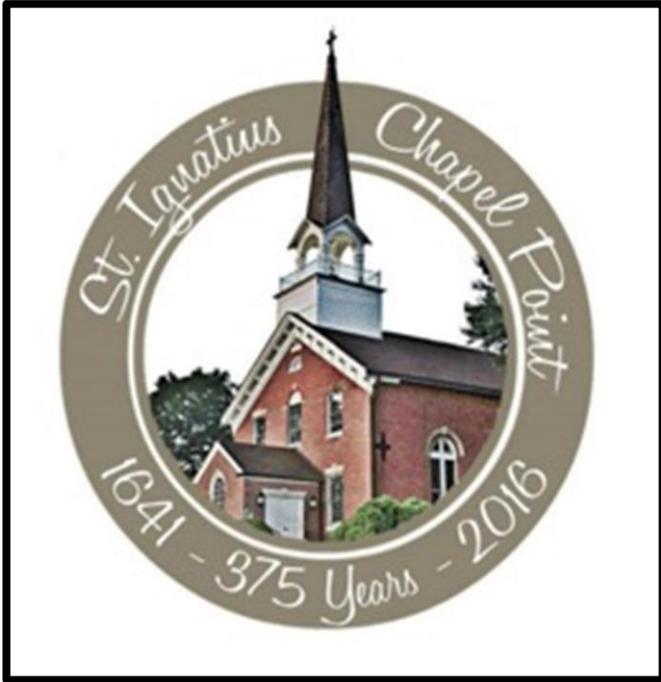


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Public Masses have resumed with 50% capacity limits. Reservations and Masks are Required
The Eucharist

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.*

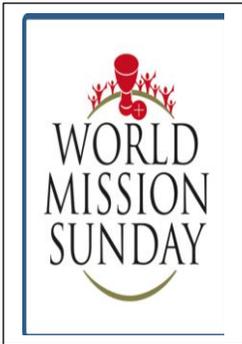
Cemetery: *There are grave sites available for active parishioners in the new section at the base of the hill. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington administers the sale of lots and burial. Because we do not have an adequate endowment, the costs of maintenance come from general parish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

October 18, 2020

“I am the LORD and there is no other,
there is no God besides me.”



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17 – 5 p.m. – Jacob Hancher +
Sunday, October 18 – 11:15 a.m. – Rick Simmons +

At least in the early chapters- condensing the Pope's words is easier than a rewritten summary

Fratelli Tutti Chapter One

10. For decades, it seemed that the world had learned a lesson from its many wars and disasters, and was slowly moving towards various forms of integration. For example, there was the dream of a united Europe, capable of acknowledging its shared roots and rejoicing in its rich diversity. We think of “the firm conviction of the founders of the European Union, who envisioned a future based on the capacity to work together in bridging divisions and in fostering peace and fellowship between all the peoples of this continent”. There was also a growing desire for integration in Latin America, and several steps were taken in this direction. In some countries and regions, attempts at reconciliation and rapprochement proved fruitful, while others showed great promise.

30. In today's world, the sense of belonging to a single human family is fading, and the dream of working together for justice and peace seems an outdated utopia. What reigns instead is a cool, comfortable and globalized indifference...thinking that we are all-powerful, while failing to realize that we are all in the same boat...Isolation and withdrawal into one's own interests are never the way to restore hope and bring about renewal... Isolation, no; closeness, yes. Culture clash, no; culture of encounter, yes”.

36. Unless we recover the shared passion to create a community of belonging and solidarity worthy of our time, our energy and our resources, the global illusion that misled us will collapse and leave many in the grip of anguish and emptiness. Nor should we naively refuse to recognize that “obsession with a consumerist lifestyle, above all when few people are capable of maintaining it, can only lead to violence and mutual destruction”. The notion of “every man for himself” will rapidly degenerate into a free-for-all that would prove worse than any pandemic.

50. Together, we can seek the truth in dialogue, in relaxed conversation or in passionate debate. To do so calls for perseverance; it entails moments of silence and suffering, yet it can patiently embrace the broader experience of individuals and peoples. The flood of information at our fingertips does not make for greater wisdom. Wisdom is not born of quick searches on the internet nor is it a mass of unverified data. That is not the way to mature in the encounter with truth... We fail to keep our attention focused, to penetrate to the heart of matters, and to recognize what is essential to give meaning to our lives... The process of building fraternity, be it local or universal, can only be undertaken by spirits that are free and open to authentic encounters.

53. We forget that “there is no worse form of alienation than to feel uprooted, belonging to no one. A land will be fruitful, and its people bear fruit and give birth to the future, only to the extent that it can foster a sense of belonging among its members, create bonds of integration between generations and different communities, and avoid all that makes us insensitive to others and leads to further alienation”.

54. Despite these dark clouds, which may not be ignored, I would like in the following pages to take up and discuss many new paths of hope. For God continues to sow abundant seeds of goodness in our human family. The recent pandemic enabled us to recognize and appreciate once more all those around us who, in the midst of fear, responded by putting their lives on the line. We began to realize that our lives are interwoven with and sustained by ordinary people valiantly shaping the decisive events of our shared history: doctors, nurses, pharmacists, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caretakers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, priests and religious... They understood that no one is saved alone.

Sincere Sympathy to Mary Kay Albritten, Jim and Pat Albritten, and the rest of their family and friends on the passing of William “Willie or Bill” Albritten on October 12. He was a long time parishioner and dedicated family man. The family will be receiving friends for the viewing on Sunday, October 18, 2020 from 4pm to 6pm at Arehart-Echols funeral Home, PA (211 St. Mary’s Ave., La Plata MD). On Monday, October 19, 2020, a Mass of Christian Burial will be held here beginning at 1p.m. Online condolences can be shared at arehartechols.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Ignatius Chapel Point-Restoration fund, and Bel Alton Volunteer Fire Department (9765 Bel Alton Newtown Rd., Bel Alton MD 20611). Due to our space limitations in our church because of the pandemic, please consider paying your respects on Sunday at the funeral home.

Second Collection This Weekend This 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.

Religious Education - Sarah MacMillan We are happy to announce that Sarah MacMillan has been hired as the Coordinator of Religious Education for our parish. She has been a catechist here for a number of years. She also organized and operated a local Catholic home schooling organization. She brings great enthusiasm to the challenges ahead of us. The limitation on size imposed by the pandemic response has helped us to reshape the pattern and order of instruction. Grade clusters with a single theme for each week, should help focus the students and encourage conversations with siblings and parents. While there are clearly limits this year on the activities of the youth, they too are beginning to meet. Please pray for the safe and fruitful participation our young people in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is offered at St. Ignatius during the 9:00 AM Mass. It's 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 learn more.

FAITH FORMATION is resuming this Sunday, October 18th at 10:00-11:00 AM.
CONFIRMATION PREP is resuming this Sunday, October 18th at 5:00-5:55 PM.

VIRTUAL FAITH FORMATION is also available. Family-style learning at your pace during each week. Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call (301)885-7020 if you'd like to learn more.

YOUTH GROUP is returning **THIS SUNDAY, October 18th at 7:00 PM!** All seventh through twelfth graders and their friends are welcome. We plan to have a bonfire with s'mores and fun! Cheese pizza will be available, with a suggested donation of \$1/slice. Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call (301)885-7020.

Last Spring's FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION families: Check your email for IMPORTANT information about our upcoming reception of the Sacraments! If you didn't receive an email, contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call (301)885-7020.

Church furnace – equipped with anti-viral light Last summer we installed *Ultraviolet C* lights in the hall and church air conditioning. We have now install UVC in the church furnace. Heated air passes through a camber with the light which kills viruses. This one more safety measure in addition to requiring masks and sanitizing pews.

Do you use 4' fluorescent tube? Last spring when we replaced the light in the hall we ended up with lots of tubes. There are T12 and T 8 tubes. They are used but most still work we have tried to sort out the ones which are burnt out. Contact Fr. Clifford if you would want some of them.

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: 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.

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 began 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.

Fall Oysterfest - Saint Francis de Sales, Benedict - Sat. Nov 7th - Noon to 3 pm, Including drive thru pickup option with MENU: Fried oysters, steamed shrimp, fresh local BBQ/spit roasted hog donated by Serenity Farms, homemade apple sauce & cole slaw plus dessert. Delicious bake sale goods also available/raffle/mini-flea market. Adults drive-thru \$20 with advance purchase/\$25 day of fest Children \$5/\$20 for more than four children in family Dine-in \$25 per adult; reserve table for six in advance and one person eats free. Visit the parish web site www.stfrancisbenedict.org and use Paypal/Credit portal to purchase tickets or call office at (301)274-3416) and for more info. 7209 Benedict Avenue Benedict, Maryland 20612

Sacred Heart Church, BUSHWOOD, MD is sponsoring its annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 25 from 11 am until all sold out. Menu includes fried oyster, turkey with stuffing and gravy, parsley potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, and rolls. Drive thru carry out only. \$25 per dinner. Cakes will also be available for purchase.

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 10-11, 2020: Offertory \$2,023; Votives \$8; Mission Sunday \$3; TOTAL: \$2,031. Thank you for your continued support.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Gary Stumpf, 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.



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