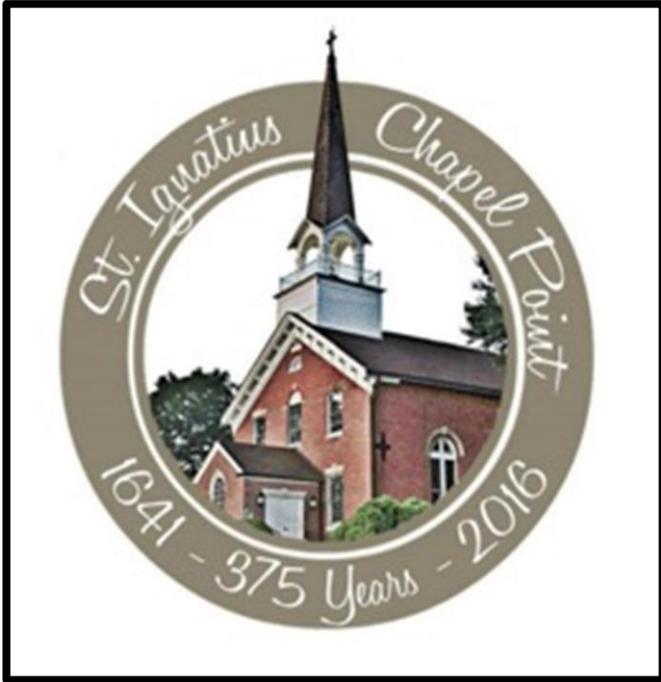


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Public Masses have resumed with 50% capacity limits. Reservations and Masks are Required
The Eucharist

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.*



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2020

“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,
so too will God, through Jesus,
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.”



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 7 – 5:00 p.m. – William Albrightain +
Sunday, November 8 – 7:30 a.m. – Jack Johnson +
Sunday, November 8 – 9:00 a.m. – Traci Renner (Healing)
Sunday, November 8 – 11:15 a.m. – Gloria H. Wills +
Sunday, November 8 – 6:00 p.m. – Lemuel & Betty Carpenter +

Monday, November 9 – 8:00 a.m. – Atena Paul (Happy Birthday)
Tuesday, November 10 – 8:00 a.m. – James Hill +
Wednesday, November 11 – 8:00 a.m. – Our Veterans living & deceased
Thursday, November 12 – 8:00 a.m. – James L. Barbour, Jr. +

The passing of Anna Clifford

Some of you no-doubt remember my mother from my installation ceremony. She was remarkably short and getting more so with every passing year. She really began fading last Christmas. Having never spent a night in a hospital for treatment of any condition, until 2020, she had three hospitalizations this year. She was a small but powerful woman who would get involved in organizing and typing at the drop of a hat. Even in her retirement community at Mercy Ridge, she was a floor coordination council member and an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, taking communion to others in their apartments.

She died in her sleep Thursday morning. Her one granddaughter, Paula was able to assist her for a few days this week, which was a blessing to her. We will have a small private burial. Given the demands on Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery, it will probably be a couple of weeks. I was amazed at how quickly word spread from Facebook, and very much appreciate all of your prayerful condolences.

The end of Fr. Thoman's sixty year old maples.

As you no doubt have noticed, the two remaining trees on the north side of the church have been disappearing a little bit each year. This year, one in particular was becoming dangerously unbalanced- with its weight positioned to pull it toward the manor. Both tree services I was consulting on a few other less noticeable trees, said that those maples were on the way out, and certainly a danger to our old buildings.

So for the next couple of years, you can take pictures of unobstructed views of the Church and manor. After the restoration, we should plan an appropriate landscape to enhance our treasured buildings.

Second Collection This Weekend The Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington is Nov. 7-8 this year. Our priests touch our lives in many ways: they baptize our children, comfort us in the confessional, witness our marriage vows and hold our loved ones hands as the Lord calls them home. Let us come together to help provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live their retirement in dignity. Please be as generous as you can.

All Souls Book of Remembrance The book will be kept on the altar for the month of November in remembrance of all souls.

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 to learn more.

CANNED GOODS/NON-PERISHABLES FOOD DRIVE is in full swing for the month of November! Currently, the 5th/6th grade class is in the lead for the most canned goods donated. Please remember to help us restock Wayside Food Bank by bringing in canned goods/non-perishables. NOTE: Please check the expiration dates on the cans. Wayside can't accept out of date food for distribution. Thanks for understanding.

FAITH FORMATION continues this Sunday, November 8th at 10:00-11:00 AM in-person, or virtually. Please remember to STAY HOME if you or anyone in your family is exhibiting any symptoms of illness, or if you have been advised to quarantine. We're all in this together to help keep each other healthy!

CONFIRMATION PREP continues this Sunday, November 8th at 5:00-5:55 PM, in-person and virtually. Please remember to STAY HOME if you or anyone in your family is exhibiting any symptoms of illness, or if you have been advised to quarantine. We're all in this together to help keep each other healthy!

VIRTUAL FAITH FORMATION is available with 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 happening SUNDAY, November 8th at 7:00 PM! Join us for an **Escape Room Night!** All middle and high schoolers and their friends are welcome. Cheese pizza will be available, with a suggested donation of \$1/slice. Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call (301)885-7020.

Outreach for the upcoming winter months and Christmas Coat drive: we will be collecting new and barely used clean coats to be donated to Lifestyles. The container will be in the back of the church starting this weekend. **Giving Tree:** To protect our volunteers and our parishioners from having to shop, we won't have the usual Giving Tree with gift tags. We are "adopting" a family of eight; with six being children. We are asking anyone who would like to help them to donate gift cards so the parents can purchase the gifts. Suggestions would be gift cards to Walmart/Target, Dollar Stores, grocery stores, gas cards, and any other practical gift cards a family can use. For security, we ask you to put them in the drop safe under the guest book in the back of the church. **BE SURE TO TURN THE HANDLE, so it drops to the bottom.**

Gift Shop Gift Shop hours November and December: Nov. 8 and Nov. 22; Dec. 6 and Dec. 20 from 10 – 11 a.m. Advent starts Sunday, Nov. 29. Masks, social distancing and limited capacity are required.

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.

Wayside Food Bank September Report On Saturday, October 17, the WFB served 26 families including 63 adults, 7 teens, 23 children for a total of 93 clients. We are still using a modified distribution with drive up only and limited volunteers to keep everyone safe. If you have questions or would like to help at Wayside Food Bank, please contact Dianne Lyon d.e.lyon@comcast.net.

Upcoming Retreats at Loyola on the Potomac Ignatian Weekend Retreats

We Journey in Hope, November 13 – 15 (Men and Women). *The weekend retreat fee is \$245/ \$195 for first time retreatants or young adults (35 years and younger).* **Directed and Private Retreats November 30 – December 4, Fee: \$425 Directed/ \$380 private.** **Days of Prayer November 30 (The Advent of Hope);** *Each day of prayer begins at 9 am and includes: Continental breakfast, Lunch, and Mass. Fee \$40.* **New Year's Eve Retreat; We Run the Race With Endurance; December 31, 2020 – January 1, 2021.** *Dinner, time for prayer and reflection, and Eucharist to bring in New Year--followed by a Social, and Brunch New Year's morning. Fee: \$110. For more information go to www.loyolaonthepotomac.com or call (301) 392-0819.*

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 Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2020: Offertory \$3,157; All Saints \$389; Votives \$29; World Missions \$5; TOTAL: \$3,580. Thank you for your support.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: John Mattingly, Traci Renner, 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, 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, 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.