

St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mornings: 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

The Eucharist
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 must attend baptism classes. Please contact Sarah MacMillan to schedule the class ignatiusreligion@gmail.com.

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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

**“Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?”**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 19 – 5:00 p.m. – Dorothy Weist +

Sunday, June 20 – 9:00 a.m. – Pat Reilly +

Sunday, June 20 – 11:15 a.m. – Edward Watson +

On Being a Wise Father What tries the relationships between fathers and children? The two most common instances would probably be: the child asserting independence which the parent believes to be premature; or the young one claiming knowledge which the parent suspects is either false or the product of a bad influence. When children are really young such testing of boundaries can be positive and reassuring. One might think, *Wow, what a smart little one, how cute.* It becomes more difficult when children's actions might endanger themselves or suggest future behavioral problems.

Children must eventually challenge themselves and their limits. They need to develop confidence in their knowledge and skills. Such testing of limits is a normal part of growing up. If children show little initiative, a loving parent would have to worry that the offspring were never going to be capable of operating on their own, either to support themselves, or make responsible informed decisions. These moments can build great bonds or strain them. Pope Francis presented his thoughts on fathers and their roles in guiding children.

“Nothing could better express the pride and emotion a father feels when he understands that he has handed down to his child what really matters in life, that is, a wise heart. This father does not say: “I am proud of you because you are the same as me, because you repeat the things I say and do”. No, he does not say anything so simple to him. He says something much more important, which we can understand in this way: “I will be happy every time I see you act with wisdom, and I will be moved every time that I hear you speak with rectitude. This is what I wanted to leave to you, that this one thing become yours: the attitude to feel and act, to speak and judge with wisdom and rectitude. And that you might be like this, I taught you the things you didn’t know, I corrected the errors you didn’t see. I made you feel a profound and at the same time discrete affection, which maybe you did not fully recognize when you were young and unsure. I gave you a testimony of rigor and steadfastness that perhaps you didn’t understand, when you would have liked only complicity and protection. I had first to test myself in the wisdom of my heart, be vigilant of my excesses of sentiment and resentment, in order to carry the weight of the inevitable misunderstandings, to find the right words to make myself understood.”

We pray today that all the challenges of parenting be rewarded in love and wisdom.

Happy Father’s Day to all fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, new fathers, expecting to be fathers, and those who are like our fathers to us. May you enjoy a day of rest, peace and joy with your family.

Sincere Sympathy to Virginia Persinger and her family on the sudden passing of her husband, Glenn recently. Please remember them in your prayers.

IMPORTANT: Lifting of the Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass Cardinal Gregory has announced that the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation will be lifted beginning the weekend of June 26-27, 2021.

IGNATIAN YEAR Summer Series Study continues Wednesdays at 9:00 AM or 6:30 PM. You choose which time works best for you. Come to some sessions, or come to all! Have you been looking for ways to strengthen your prayer life? Have you been looking to feel closer to Christ? This is the study for you! We are working on reducing our daily distractions, and focusing our time in prayer. Come check it out, we'd love to have you join us! We meet in the Parish Hall. Study runs through August 18th. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or (301)885-7020 to find out more, or if you would like to set up joining us virtually.

VBS: SUMMER OLYMPICS returns in-person this summer! Mark your calendars for July 12th-16th. Join us for fun games as we learn how to achieve our Personal Best for Christ! Come champion Christ's love for all! Our Olympic Games will be each day 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. VBS costs \$15/child or \$40/family. Invite your friends! Before care beginning at 8:00 AM is available for \$5/child or \$10/family. After care is also available until 3:30 PM for \$5/child or \$10/family. If you have any questions, please reach out to Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call (301)885-7020.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Are you able to help run a station this summer July 12th-16th? We could use your help! We still need a few adult/HS teen leaders for Crafts and also Dance/Skits. We could also use MS/HS volunteers for groups! Don't hesitate to reach out to Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or (302)885-7020 if you can help!

YOUTH GROUP on June 27th 7:00-9:00 PM! We will help prepare decorations for VBS Olympics and have our own Olympics Games for fun! Invite your friends! All middle and high schoolers are welcome. Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or (301)885-7020 to find out more.

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.

Gift Shop: Will be open Sunday, June 20 after the 9 am Mass. Summer hours: June thru September, the gift shop will be open the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month after the 9 am, 11:15 am and 6 pm Masses. Additional volunteers are welcome. It's a half hour commitment once or twice a month after the Mass of your choice. Two people usually work together and it's a good opportunity for high school students to get their service hours. "Seasoned" volunteers will be available Sunday, June 17 after the 9 am, 11:15 am and 6 pm Masses to explain the procedures. Visit the gift shop or call Mary Agnes Swann, 301-259-2581 for more information.

Gift Shop Special requests: The gift shop will be placing an order mid-July. Please let us know if there are special items you need. Catalogs are available and shipping could be delayed so plan ahead.

Pew Cushions in the church were removed during COVID and are now being cleaned. They will be back in the pews next weekend.

The Charles County Literacy Council needs tutors for adults who need help with reading, math, ESOL, and earning their GED. No teaching background is necessary. Training is scheduled for June 23 & 24 (evenings, via Zoom) and Saturday, June 26 for three hours at the CCLC conference room in LaPlata (United Way building on Rte 488.) If you are willing to devote a couple of hours a week, please call CCLC at 301-934-6488, email charlescountyliteracy@comcast.net, or contact Julie Mitchell at juliemitchell120@gmail.com. Check out the CCLC website: www.charlescountyliteracy.org. Donations are most welcome, Our address is: P.O. Box 2672, LaPlata, MD 20646. Thank you for your consideration!

Sacred Heart Church – Bushwood, Md. is Hosting Their Annual June Drive-Thru Dinner Sunday, June 27 from 11 a.m. until the food is gone. Menu includes: fried Chicken, crab cakes, country ham, potato salad, cole slaw, green beans, beets and rolls. The cost is \$28. There will be a bake sale table too. CASH OR CHECK ONLY. No credit cards.

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. The giving link can be found on the lower half, on the right side of the home page of the website.

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.

Collection Report for Weekend of Weekend of June 12-13, 2021: Offertory \$6,100; Votives \$33; Peters Pence \$20; TOTAL: \$6,153. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection Next Weekend Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Denise Edelen, Joyce Edelen, Peggy Burch, Sarah Vaughan, Candice and Miles, Brenda Pilkerton, Sharon Reilly and the Reilly family, Lyn Gibson, Kelly LeSage, Martha Murphy, Clare, Lee Pilkerton, William Coughlon, Judy LeSage, Peggy and family, Marie Jenkins, Traci Renner, Gary Stumpf, Ruth Watson, Van Watson, Pat Kirkland, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Rose Langley, Francis Knott, Chuck Gould, The staff and residents of assisted living and nursing homes, Amelia Zito, Karen Muhlenkamp, Peter Dahl, Elizabeth McCarthy, Alice Pickett, 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, Toni Gallagher, Bessie Farmer, Bobby Terrett, John Abell, Pat Anderson, Steve and Joann Oliff, Victims, families and survivors of abuse, Tyler Sage, Douglas Hamnes, Sharon Ryan, John Reese, Frankie Chiorcariello and family, Tim Moore, James Johnson, Victoria Liberty, Tamera Scroggins, James J. Nalley, Elaine Gaddis, Butch Hayden, Stacie Hayden