

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.

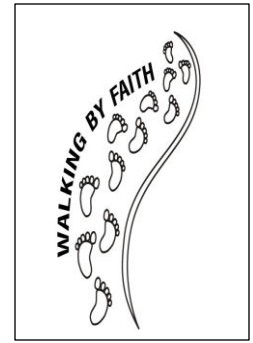
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office. Classes begin at the end of the summer.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

“Do not be afraid; just have faith.”



Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 27 – 7:30 a.m. – Gary and Sharon Vaughan (50th wedding anniversary)

Sunday, June 27 – 9:00 a.m. – Glenn Persinger +

The Sun is doing the same thing again, but perhaps we see it differently

Last Sunday evening, the sun set at its most northern perch above the Port Tobacco River, nestling down behind the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary. It was a lovely evening, but nothing more than the usual beauty of Chapel Point. Such moments don't change the world, they just give us markers by which we measure change. Six months from now, when the sun sets on Goose Bay Creek, we will be pining for some of this warmth while celebrating another Christmas.

This year is different though, we are also marking the return to a “normal” that can never be the same as a previous normal. Life never is the way it was. If the world, its people, its nations, languages, migration patterns and trade stayed the same, history would indeed have little utility. The world around us changes, we change, and how we interact with the world changes. Do we need some constants? Yes; of course; faith, hope and love would be ideal candidates for constants. But how we articulate faith, envision hope, and act lovingly must always evolve.

What grandmother, has not been more accepting of her grandchildren's confused sense of purpose, than they were of their children's? What parent has not allowed a child to exercise more choice in their activities than they might have been allowed to do themselves? We know that no grandparent had a personal phone or debit card when they were in junior high. Were all of those greater freedoms better than those offered to prior generation? Probably not. Which changes have been good and which have not been, will be clear in time. We hope to nurture the same virtues our parents and grandparents did. We may express the virtues differently, probably with a bigger dash of compassion than the paddle. We will certainly deal with issues which were never discussed in our childhoods. We express our love and concern in different ways than our parents and grandparents did, because the recipients of our concerns are different.

Many people have told me that they never noted the movement of the sun up and down the valley, or that St. Joseph has no face or left hand. Some people see only nice sunsets, not planetary movements, and only pleasant colored light through the windows, not improperly baked glass paint. Our perceptions of the world are different, we never see exactly what the person next to us sees. This year, we still do not see the world exactly in the same way, but we do see with post pandemic eyes, which are a bit more cautious, but also we hope a bit more imaginatively.

Second Collection This Weekend We will take up the Peter's Pence Collection at all Masses this weekend; 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>.

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 this weekend June 26-27, 2021.

Volunteers Needed We are in need of additional people to count our collection each week on Monday mornings. We work in teams, each team counting every other Monday morning. The person should be proficient with working with numbers, be very discreet, be a registered, active parishioner, and known to the pastor. Signing an Archdiocesan confidentiality agreement is a requirement.

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.

YOUTH GROUP this Sunday, 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.

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. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church, or may be completed electronically through Google forms link emailed. 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!

ADULT VBS VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED! If you are able to assist for part or all of VBS, we could use your help! Reach out to Sarah MacMillan to see how you can help, and to make sure we get volunteer forms submitted in time to the ADW. Email Sarah at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call/text (301)885-7020. Thanks!

JULY SUMMER BREAK for CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD! There will be NO Children's Liturgy of the Word during the month of July for summer break. See you back in August during the 9:00 AM Mass!

Gift Shop: Will be open Sunday, June 27 after the 9 am and 11:15 am Masses. Summer hours: July 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 27 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.

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 19-20, 2021: Offertory \$2,602; Votives \$5, Meals & Hope \$100; Restore and Renew \$20; TOTAL: \$2727. Thank you for your support.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Frank Hopson, 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 Hannes, 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