

St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
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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.

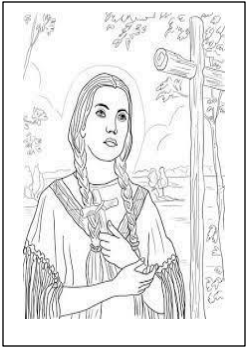
Cemetery: There are grave sites available for active parishioners in the new section at the base of the hill. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington administers the sale of lots and burial. Because we do not have an adequate endowment, the costs of maintenance come from general parish funds.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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 11 – 9:00 a.m. – Kevin Moore +

Sunday, July 11 – 11:15 a.m. – Margaret Baumgartner +

Tuesday, July 13 – 8:00 a.m. – Theresa Dyer +

Wednesday, July 14 – 8:00 a.m. – Fr. Sal Jordan, S.J. (Happy Birthday)

How did abortion become a right?

The first ten amendments to the Constitution are known as the Bill of Rights, but sometimes they refer more to powers which government does not have, rather than a positive right which one has. Those are two different ways of saying the same thing. If government was not given a power, then people retained freedom to act on their own. Since we were transitioning from relatively small weaker states into a multistate union, people feared that the new government might assume excessive and dangerous powers. We did indeed want to increase our powers of the new government, in support of defense and of trade, both interstate and international. To prevent too much power to regulate individuals, many thought it safer to list protected rights.

Some of those enumerated rights are rather narrowly defined, so left wide open. Others were then afraid that listing of rights would imply that those were the only rights people had, so the 10th amendment says: *The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.*

After the Civil war when states returning to the union demonstrated a determination to deny rights to the newly emancipated, several more amendments were added in addition to the freedom and the right to vote. The most expansive was the 14th amendment: All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. The courts had ruled on several occasions that one of those rights retained by people and protected by the 14th Amendment was the right to privacy. Justice Blackmun wrote in *Roe v. Wade* that privacy against which states could not act included: "a woman's qualified right to terminate her pregnancy." That use of the word "right" has transformed a narrow technical ruling into the concept of a positive right in the minds of many which has caused upheaval in the civil, religious and community lives throughout the United States.

School Year and Vaccinations We all know how important it is to get children back to school in person this year. We also know that there are virus spikes of the delta variant in parts of this country and around the world. Now following testing, CDC has approved vaccinations for children as young as 12 years old. There is really just enough time to get in two doses by the opening of school. Let's try to make this school year as open and safe as possible.

READ MY BRICKS – the hidden changes of Chapel Point over 300 years The four buildings which combine to make St. Ignatius/St. Thomas Manor were fashioned from brick between 1690 and 1798. After the 1866 fire, roof lines and walls changed a bit. What was Georgian become more Victorian. There were other functional and cosmetic changes – moving windows and doors and adding two vestibules and a baptistery in 1963. It is all too easy to walk by buildings without noticing them, but buildings often reveal their history to the curious. Fr. Clifford will give a walking tour around the buildings to show what we know and some of what we do not know which we might someday understand. **READ MY BRICKS tours Saturday July 10 at 4:00 pm and 5:45 pm. Sunday July 11, 10:00 am and 6:45 pm.** We will begin at the east (left end of the buildings).

Pro-Life Petition The USCCB has reached out to let us know that the House Appropriations Committee has drafted its first FY22 appropriations bill and the Committee has eliminated provisions designed to prevent taxpayer funds from being used to pay for abortions in the District of Columbia (Dornan Amendment), through foreign assistance (Helms Amendment), that cover abortions. The expectation now is that, as other appropriations bills are released in the coming weeks, the Hyde Amendment and other pro-life provisions will also be excluded. Archbishop Naumann, as chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, is asking **grassroots advocates to sign their petition** at: <https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com>. The goal is to get millions of Catholics to sign the petition by July 16. It is anticipated that the full House will consider appropriations bills during the last two weeks in July. The Senate has yet to announce any appropriations activity for FY22.

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 this Wednesday, ONLY at 6:30 PM (VBS is occurring during our morning session). 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 Monday, July 12th! You can register in-person on the first day. 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.

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: 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. 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.

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 has been lifted beginning the weekend June 26-27, 2021.

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 July 3-4, 2021: Offertory \$5,516; Votives \$16; Peter's Pence \$20; TOTAL: \$5,552. Thank you for your continued 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 Hammes, 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