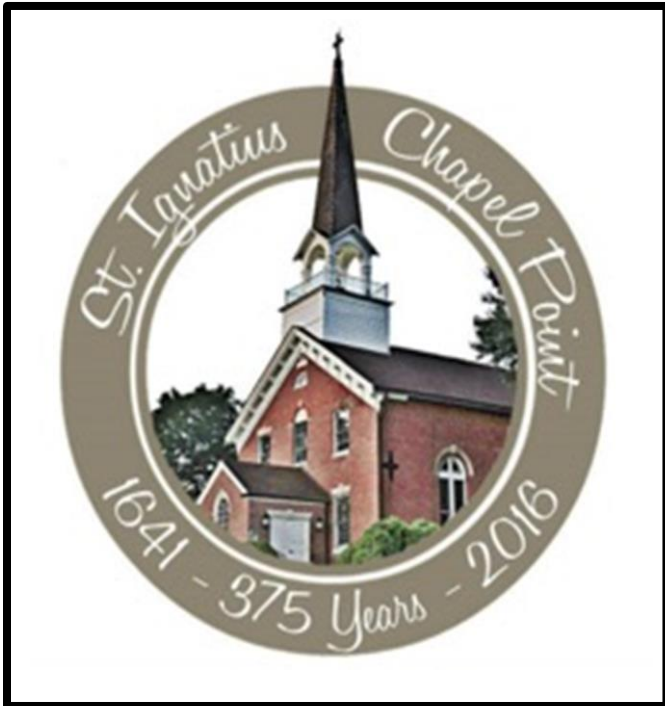


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Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mornings: 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

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.



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

**"Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people."**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 3 – 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Simpson +

Friday, September 10 – 8:00 a.m. – Kelly LeSage (surgery)

Identity with Labor Dennis Comey seemed destined for high office in the Jesuits. After he was ordained; instead of doing tertianship (last phase of Jesuit formation) , he was sent not to the same place he had done novitiate on the Hudson, but rather to England, and then to Rome, for doctoral studies. After 5 years of teaching at Woodstock College in Maryland (original home of our grandfather clock), he was made President of St. Peter's College in Jersey City. Little of that mattered to what would be his lasting contribution to the people of God. Fr. Dennis was one of 13 children of a metal worker for Baldwin Locomotive Works in north Philadelphia, who grew up in the Jesuit Gesu parish surrounded by a neighborhood which included Irish laborers and barons of the various industries.

There were already a few "labor schools," founded by Jesuits to assist the labor movement in developing leaders of skill and high morals. In 1943, when he had finished his term as rector/president, the Provincial Superior asked him if he would like to run a labor school and he said that he did not believe in labor schools. He said "I will be very interested in a program of education in labor-management relations with an emphasis on the hyphen. He said go ahead." After several years of classes involving both labor and industry leaders, he won the personal trust of laborers and management. For eight years in the 1950s, he was the official arbiter of labor disputes on the Delaware River.

His magic was getting two groups with apparently opposing interests; to see how they actually could both benefit from a common solution. The first step was having them in the same classes, seeing each other as people; people who might have belonged to the same parishes, or had some of the same interests- such as interest in children and grandchildren or maybe just fishing. That simple recognition of the humanity and individual identity, was the beginning of his whole Jesuit ministry.

Did he remake the world, eliminating unnecessary conflict, helping peace to break out all over? No, not all over; just in the waterfront and only for a decade or so. Was it disappointing; that such a good beginning failed to remake the entire city, state and nation? Of course, but it was really too much to ask. Even the great peacemakers, Francis of Assisi, Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, and Nelson Mandela gathered followers who shared their vision, but none helped everyone to love or even respect everyone else into the future. Yet they are remembered and caused countless others to see the world differently. Labor Day, in fact most of our national holidays, and countless local observances around the nation, are about helping Americans of many generations to see that we are bound together in our differences by our common humanity and individual dignity. It only took from 1882 to 1884, for a New York labor union parade and rally to produce a national holiday on the first Monday of September. Had everyone suddenly developed a deep appreciation of the immigrant, African-American, and simply poor who relied on their physical labor to support their families? No, but some had, and that is a good beginning.

Sincere sympathy to Susan and Steve Schwab on the passing of Susan's father, Frederick J. Cox, Sr. last week. Please remember their family in your prayers

Read My Bricks Tour Fr. Clifford continues his tours this weekend, September 4-5 after the Saturday, 5 pm Mass and after the Sunday, 9 am and 6 pm Masses.

Second Collection This Weekend The Catholic University of America, established in 1887, is the national university of the Catholic bishops in the United States – the only institution of higher education founded by the United States bishops and chartered by the Vatican. The university provides an academically rigorous education, guided by Catholic intellectual tradition, to over 6,000 students, including clergy, religious, seminarians, and young lay men and women. It is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church. Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation, and the world. For more than 100 years, this national collection has been a pillar of support for the University and, by helping fund financial aid and more, is critical to a successful academic year for both students and faculty. This year, every dollar raised in the Archdiocese of Washington beyond our average yearly amount will support scholarships for our students. For every additional \$20,000 we raise through the National Collection, the University will award one incoming first-year student from the Archdiocese of Washington an Archbishop's Scholarship over their four years of study. Please be generous.

BAPTISM PREP RETREATS will be offered on the SECOND Saturday of the month from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. We will have our first retreat on Saturday, September 11th. Please register ahead of time. Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or (301)885-7020 to register or find out more information.

RCIA: Are you looking to learn more about God and the Catholic Faith? Are you a teen or adult who still needs to receive sacraments? Are you thinking of being received into the Catholic Church? Our parish welcomes you, and we are here to help you discern your faith. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, and it is a process where we support individuals through inquiry and the catechumenate to study the Catholic Faith, and to prepare to be initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacraments. Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or (301)885-7020 for more information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is offered during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays. This is a wonderful opportunity for children ages three through six to hear the Word at their level.

FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION PREP returns on Sunday, September 26th! In-Person Faith Formation occurs for **K-6th Grades at 10:00-11:00 AM on Sundays**. In-Person Confirmation Prep occurs for **7th-8th Grades at 5:00-5:55 PM on Sundays**. If your family needs special consideration for virtual faith formation, please contact Sarah MacMillan directly. If you have any questions, please email Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call (301)885-7020. We are looking forward to growing in faith with you!

CATECHISTS NEEDED for the Fall! Have you thought about how you can offer God your time and talent? Our Faith Formation program would appreciate your help! Lessons are prepared for you. You can commit weekly, or if you are able to share class responsibilities and can commit to once or twice a month, we would appreciate your help! Subs are appreciated, too! Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or (301)885-7020 for more information.

YOUTH GROUP will return on Sunday, October 3rd from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. All middle and high schoolers are welcome! Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or (301)885-7020 for more information.

Diaper/Baby Supply Drive The Knights of Columbus 2279 are hosting a Diaper/Baby Supply Drive from August 28th til September 12th. All supplies donated will be given to the Catherine Foundation in Charles County. Here is a list of supplies the Catherine Foundation needs: Similac; advanced and pro-advanced baby formula; Baby Food/Cereal; Diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6) and pull-ups, Wipes, Baby wash/shampoo/lotion, Sippy cups, Bottles, Teethers. If you can donate any of these supplies, it would be greatly appreciated and will help with those facing crisis pregnancy and those in need who are pregnant. A donation box is at the entrance of the church from August 28th to September 12th.

Loyola on the Potomac, A Jesuit Retreat House-Annual Crab Feast is at capacity. Ticket sales are closed.

Gift Shop We are resuming the annual St. Ignatius Christmas ornaments. Anyone having an image that could be reproduced in black and white format, please submit a digital image to pastorchapelpoint@yahoo.com by September 11. The Gift Shop will be open September 12 and 26 after the 9 and 11:15 a.m., and the 6 p.m. Masses.

Wayside Food Bank August Report On Saturday, August 21, WFB served 19 families; which represents 50 adults, 8 teens and 18 children, for a total of 76 individuals served. The numbers increased a little this month, and our hope is that this means people are not in as much need as they have been. If you know anyone in the southern Charles County community that needs food assistance, please direct them to Wayside Food Bank. We are open the third Saturday of each month from 10 am until 12 noon. Thanks to our volunteers who shopped, stocked and served this month. We are now providing farm fresh eggs to our families each month and they are very grateful to have them. The next stocking day of the food order is Wednesday, September 15 and distribution is Saturday, September 18. If you'd like to help either of those days, please contact Dianne Lyon, d.e.lyon@comcast.net.

St. Ignatius-HILLTOP Yard Sale- (NOT HERE-HILLTOP) 6455 Port Tobacco Road, Port Tobacco, MD, October 2, 2021 from 7am to 2pm. There are tables available for renting, refreshments available, donations accepted Sept 1-30. Call John Minichino at 301/743-3514 for more information or to schedule a pick up.

St. Mary's Bryantown School and Church will be holding a Fall Flea Market on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 8AM to 1PM. This event will be held Rain or Shine! There will be food, fun and bargains. There are tables available to rent. Contact Penny Bailey at 301-843-3387, if interested in renting a table at the Flea Market. The address of the event is 13715 Notre Dame Place, Bryantown, MD 20617. All proceeds will benefit the Social Concerns Committee for the less fortunate in our area.

Domestic Abuse Help You don't deserve to be abused. Violence at home hurts! You are not alone. During the past difficult year, many families suffered more abuse as unemployment increased, alcohol and drug use worsened and the world shrunk to the confines of the home. Now is the time to protect yourself and those who count on you for safety. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence visit: www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace.

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. Add "Restore & Renew" to the memo line, but make the check out to the church.**

Collection Weekend of August 28-29, 2021 Offertory \$3,915; Votives \$13; Assumption \$60; Catholic University \$20; Church Missions US \$300; TOTAL \$4,308. Thank you for your continued support.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Blake Oliver Burch, David Gardiner, Joann Plowman, Frank Hopson, Denise Edelen, Joyce Edelen, Buddy and Peggy Burch, Candice and Miles, Brenda Pilkerton, Sharon Reilly and the Reilly family, Lyn Gibson, Kelly LeSage, William Coughlon, Donald and Judy LeSage, Peggy and family, Marie Jenkins, Traci Renner, Gary Stumpf, Ruth Watson, Van Watson, Pat Kirkland, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Rose Langley, Francis Knott, 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 Oliff, Victims, families and survivors of abuse, The Sage family, 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

