



# St. Ignatius Of Antioch Church

October 11, 2015

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, and 6:00 PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM.

Holy Day Schedule: 7:00PM Vigil Mass, 7:00AM,  
9:00AM, and 7:00PM.

Special Schedules for Christmas, New Years & Easter

E-mail: [contact@siparish.org](mailto:contact@siparish.org)

Website: <http://www.siparish.org>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Eves of Holy Days: 6:30 P.M.

Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

For those who would like to inquire about the Catholic Faith, information is available. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701

### BAPTISMS:

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:45 P.M. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class.

### MARRIAGES:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. An appointment should be made with one of the parish priests. Available dates cannot be given, nor can weddings be scheduled, rescheduled, postponed or cancelled over the phone.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the rectory if someone is sick. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.

### NEW PARISHIONERS:

New to the parish? Please call the rectory for an appointment to register.

### EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

24 Hours a day in Adoration Chapel



### IN THE LETTING GO

In this weekend's Gospel, the rich man could not let go of his many possessions, even if he got eternal life in exchange for them. How hard it is to let go! Harder than a camel squeezing through a needle's eye.

Jesus knew first hand the difficulty and pain of letting go. He let go of His family and village friends in order to take up the life of a wandering preacher. After becoming attached to His cousin, John the Baptist, and his zeal for the Kingdom, Jesus had to let go of that friendship, and even had to preach a different Kingdom than the one His friend envisioned. When He offered people His body and blood, He had to let many of his followers walk away. He sadly let Judas go after that hypocritical kiss; He finally released His Spirit in death.

But in this process of letting go, Jesus also learned the great value of traveling light, unbound by baggage, free to follow the Spirit. That is why He never flinched from demanding the same from other people. To the rich man, He said, "Riches are not bad in themselves, but they are a problem when they cut you off from other people."

To another man, Jesus said, "Burying your father is a noble duty, but you have to forgo it in order to follow Me." To another would-be follower, he said, "Your family is the basis of community, it gives you a secure place in society—but you must let go of your family in order to become a member of My family."

To shepherds, Jesus advised, "Let go of the ninety-nine sheep safely in the fold and look for the lonely stray. The obedient, contented and docile sheep are not going anywhere. It is the frisky, adventurous, freedom loving sheep that will produce the stronger flock."

At supper on the night before He died, when He warned His friends that He would soon leave them, they were heart-broken. They could not imagine letting Him go out of their lives. But He told them, "If you loved me, you would be happy for Me that I am going home. Besides, if I don't leave you, I cannot send you my Holy Spirit."

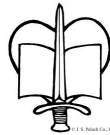
One of the most poignant scenes in the Bible is when Jesus takes leave of Mary Magdalene in the garden. She desperately clings to Him, but He insists, "You have to let Me go. It has been wonderful knowing you in the flesh, but now I have a new mode of being. If you want to continue our friendship, you must meet Me in that dimension."

The process of letting go involves mixed emotions. Poet Cecil Day Lewis summarized the feeling in his poem "Walking Away," where he describes watching his son leave for school on the first day. He is hopeful and proud of his child's emerging selfhood, but sad and fearful of the future. In it's concluding couplet, he writes: "Selfhood begins by walking away—and love is proved in the letting go."

**ROSARY...**All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00am Mass. For those who can stay longer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited.



**HANDICAP PARKING SPOTS ADDED...**Recently we designated additional parking spots as handicap. We added eleven handicap parking locations in our church parking lot. These handicap parking locations are on the right hand side once you enter off of Reading Avenue.



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The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

~ Hebrews 4:12a

#### Mass Intentions



<b>Monday</b>	9:00	Adele and Dean Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00	James M. Mullen (Bill and Katie Pasko)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00	All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00	Salvatore & Maria LaMantia/living (Maria LaMantia)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00	Deceased Members of the Evanoski Family (Estate)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00	Adrienne & David Lehuquet/living (Eileen Lilley)
	5:15pm	Dina and Peter Giovannini (Joanne Russo)
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>October 18, 2015</b>
	7:30	Lilian Daisley (Dennis and Joan Miller)
	9:30	Josephine A. Dellegatti (The Fedun Family)
	11:30	Deceased Members of the Spadaford Family (Jennifer and Joe Spadaford)
	6:00pm	Bernice Tantum (Peggy and Jose Irizarry and Family)

#### RESPECT LIFE: ROSE INTENTION

October 10th and 11th: For those facing a terminal illness: may they be comforted by God's love, through the support of family, friends, and the local community; we pray to the Lord.

#### ST. IGNATIUS PARISH APPEAL 2015-2016

Recently, you should have received a letter regarding our parish appeal. While we were a little late getting started with last year's appeal, we are running this year's appeal on time. The 2015-2016 annual parish appeal will run from October 11, 2015 until January 31, 2016. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is needed for the daily operation of our parish. This year, our parish appeal goal is \$175,000. These funds will be used to offset our operational costs such as utilities, insurances, building maintenance, grounds upkeep, as well as many other operational obligations. In addition, these funds will help with future infrastructure upgrades, such as building maintenance on the Church, the pointing on the school, and the completion of the upgrades to the school entrance. I ask that you do your best with what you have for this critical fundraiser. I know, as in the past, I can count on your financial assistance. If you do not receive your letter, please contact the rectory office at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. Appeal envelopes will also be available at each of the exit areas of the church.

~Msgr. Shoemaker



**FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS**

On **Sunday, October 11th**, our Parish will begin its Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion after the 11:30 Mass. Evening prayer will conclude our day on Sunday at 7:30 PM, Monday at 7:30 PM and Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Our solemn closing of the Forty Hours on Tuesday evening will include a candlelight procession outside the church.

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Father Matthew Guckin, Staff Member of the Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Education, will be the homilist.

Father's theme for the 40 hours will be "The Eucharist - God's Passion for Us, God's Mercy Toward Us."

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As part of our Forty Hours, on **Monday, October 12th at 1:15PM** in the church, our parish will be conducting a special celebration of the **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** for people (regardless of age) who suffer from any chronic or acute physical, emotional or medical problems. We also encourage anyone who is advanced in years to attend.

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During the Forty Hours, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed 24 hours a day in the church. The Adoration Chapel will be closed during this time. Individuals who signed up for adoration in the Chapel on Sunday after the 11:30 Mass until Tuesday after the outside procession - are asked to go to the church for adoration, instead of the chapel.

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Mark your calendar now for your family's time with the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please make every effort to bring your family to the three night devotions - a wonderful opportunity for prayer to the Lord for your family needs.

**MISSION APPEAL FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
**October 17th and 18th, 2015**

Next weekend, October 17th and 18th, as part of World Mission Sunday, Father Peter Major, a Mill Hill Father, will preach at all our Masses about the missionary work of his community.



Please respond generously to the World Mission Appeal, which is the second collection next weekend.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING**

The Knights of Columbus members of Father McCafferty at St. Ignatius and St. John the Evangelist Councils wish to thank the many parishioners and sponsors who made the Charity Golf Outing on September 28, a great success. The outing realized a net income of over \$60,000 which will expand the Knights support for various ministries in both parishes, pro-life activities, Catholic education, support of our priests, deacons, seminarians and novitiates, food for needy folks and Christmas gifts and clothing for needy children.



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All men of the parish are invited to learn more about our Knights Council. Please contact Bruce Wright, Grand Knight at 215-431-9620.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF**  
**50 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD**

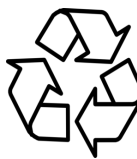


There will be a Mass of Celebration for Msgr. Shoemaker on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 10AM at St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish. Following the Mass, there will be a celebration at the Sheraton Bucks County Hotel in Langhorne, PA at 12:30PM with cocktails followed by lunch. Invitations will be sent out in March, 2016. Seating at the Sheraton is limited to the first 350. A gift will be included in the ticket price.

**WESTMINSTER CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

The Westminster Conservatory of Music is offering at St. Ignatius School, voice classes, children/adult private instructions in flute, voice, piano, and violin.

For more information, please contact Danielle Cargas at 215-493-3514.

**ST. IGNATIUS BEGINS RECYCLING**

On October 5, 2015, St. Ignatius implemented a recycle program for all buildings. This new recycle program is mandated plus it reduces our monthly trash removal cost. There will be signs and specific recycle trash containers located in all buildings for all recyclable items to be placed in.

Please know that our trash dumpsters outside are also being replaced with specific dumpsters for this new recycle program. One dumpster is designated for trash only and the other dumpster is designated for recyclables.

Here are some facts when it comes to why recycling is important as a community:

- Average person contributes **4 lbs. of trash per day.**
- Average American uses 7 trees a year in paper, wood and other products made from trees.
- We cut down 2,000,000,000 trees a year - 2 billion.
- United States is the #1 trash producing country in the world. **One person living in the U.S. produces 1,600 lbs. in one year.**
- Amount of plastic bottles thrown away each year would circle the earth 4 times. The circumference of the Earth is 24,901 miles. **That is 99,604 miles of plastic bottles.**
- **Plastic Bottle Facts** - 250,000 plastic bottles are dumped every hour; 6 million plastic bottles a day; 4,167 plastic bottles dumped per minute; 69.5 plastic bottles dumped per second.

**MARRIAGE AND HEALING**

We are very happy to be able to bring back Father Martin Padovani to speak about **Marriage and Healing**. Father Martin is a priest with the Divine Word Missionaries. This insightful program on **Marriage and Healing** will benefit all married couples no matter how long the marriage, no matter what issues the marriage may be facing.

**BLOOD DRIVE...** We will host our annual American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, October 19th from 2:00pm to 7:00pm in the church auditorium. Appointments are preferred. Please sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: st.ignatius.yardley.



**From the Religious Education Office** ...The Religious Education Office is open Sunday through Thursday. Note that the office is closed on Friday.

**FIRST PENANCE/RECONCILIATION:** If you are a parents of a child who will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation this school year, and you missed the Parent Meeting, please come to the Religious Education Office for the packet of information to help you prepare your child for this wonderful Sacrament. No information packets will be given to the children.

**FIRST EUCHARIST:** All students, who will be receiving their First Communion in May, and their parents, are invited to the **FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDACY MASS** on Saturday, October 24, at the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

**FORTY HOURS:** closes on Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. Students who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist last spring are encouraged to wear your Sacrament clothing and join in the procession. Please be in the auditorium by 7:15 p.m.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT:** The "Protecting God's Children" training session will take place on Tuesday, October 27, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in Church. If you still need this training, please register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

**CONFIRMATION:** If you are the parent of a student who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year, please come to the Confirmation Parent Meeting, in the auditorium under the church on Tuesday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m.

The 2015-2016 PREP YEAR has begun.

**To Parents of Students in grades 7 - 12:** In grades K - 6, students learn about God and the doctrines of our Faith in an age appropriate manner. If this is the only Religious Education that a child receives, how can he/she ever learn to develop a teenage or adult relationship with God? Parents, is the God you believe in still the God of your youth? Please give your older children the chance to know a "big" God. Send them to PREP through grade 12.

Parents, are you aware that we have a "Special Needs" PREP class that meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.? If we could help to give your child a religious education in a small group environment, please give Annmarie a call.

#### INFANT/BABY ITEMS DRIVE

**ALERT:** Catholic Social Services has experienced a dramatic increase in the demand for items for newborns and infants. All donations are distributed to those truly in need in our area without regard to race, religion, or national origin.

##### When and Where?

Saturday, October 17th  
9am to 1pm  
St. Ignatius Parking Lot  
999 Reading Ave., Yardley  
Behind the old rectory



##### Items urgently needed:

Diapers: newborn, 1, 4 and 5.  
Baby wipes and baby wash  
Baby soap and baby shampoo  
Baby bath towels  
Onesies and infant clothes  
Gift cards are also welcome.



## ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL

### "High Achievement ~ Higher Purpose"

A very special religious opportunity begins today in St. Ignatius Parish. Forty Hours Devotion begins at the 11:30 Mass. Just what is Forty Hours you might be thinking? This devotion is a period of forty hours of continuous prayer made in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. It began in the Philadelphia diocese in 1853, introduced by St. John Neumann as a way to pray for healing from the anti-Catholic sentiment that was commonplace at that time. Please set aside some time during the day to come and kneel in the presence of the Lord. Can't make the day time? Come at 7:30pm to hear the guest homilist speak about: *"The Eucharist - God's Passion for Us, God's Mercy Towards Us."* This is a perfect discussion as we approach the Year of Mercy at the end of November. Our students will be coming to church on Monday and Tuesday to reverence the Blessed Sacrament.

October is the Month of the Rosary. Each class will have an opportunity to pray the rosary in our Rosary Garden or in front of our Mary statue. Please feel free to join them in prayer. The schedule is: Mondays - grades 2 and 4; Tuesdays - grade 6; Wednesdays - grades K, 1A, 5, and 7; Thursdays - grade 3; Fridays - grades 1B and 8.

**Looking towards next school year?! Open House will be held on Tuesday, November 10 from 9:00 - 11:00am and 6:00 - 8:00pm.** Pass the word to family, friends, and neighbors. Registration begins in January for our Full Day Kindergarten and Pre K Programs. Do not be left without a spot.

**Calling all alumni of St. Ignatius of Antioch School! We want to reconnect with you. Send contact information to: [siprincipal@sischool.org](mailto:siprincipal@sischool.org). Thank you!**

#### FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund.

**Monsignor Shoemaker is in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.**

#### PLEASE REMEMBER

The first day each week for Catholic Education in School and PREP begins on Saturday/Sunday with attendance at Mass.

#### CLOTHING DONATIONS

You can donate wearable, used clothing at the Thrifty Irishman clothing bin in our parking lot.  
Your donations are greatly appreciated!



#### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	October 5, 2014	October 4, 2015
Sunday	\$15,828.33	\$15,430.33 392 env.
Respect Life	1,725.00	1,628.00
Music Ministry	668.00	739.00
Youth Collection	51.00	55.00
Monthly ACH	5,569.00	5,807.00

*We are very grateful for the support of our parish.*



### FALL FURNITURE DRIVE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The St. Ignatius Fall Furniture Drive will be conducted on Monday, October 19th. All types of furniture in good condition are welcome. The furniture will be given to the FOX CHASE CANCER CENTER to help offset the costs of treating patients who cannot afford treatment. If you would like to donate items, please contact one of the following by Monday, October 12th:

Joan Lambert - 215-295-3901  
Barbara Scherer - 215-321-3519  
Barbara Lawless - 215-295-8890  
Gen Petrucco - 215-493-9151

Because of federal and state regulations, **mattresses CANNOT be accepted**. Collections will begin at approximately 9am and continue until complete. To expedite pickup we will use two trucks and the most efficient routing will be employed therefore we will not be able to guarantee a specific pick up time. We hope you understand.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity and for helping make life better for the less fortunate among us. They are extremely grateful **YOU CAN BE MOST ASSURED**.

**BOOK 'N BEAN...** Wish you had more time to read great books? How about one per month? Join us on the last Tuesday of each month (note exception in December) to discuss the club's book of the month!



Our group meets in the Religious Education Office (across from the school cafeteria) from 7:30 - 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own refreshments. Contact Linda Stewart at [dremom@verizon.net](mailto:dremom@verizon.net) or call her at (215) 968-3577 with any questions. Our schedule for the 2015-2016 academic year is:

October 27: *Road to Character* (David Brooks)  
December 1: *The Invention of Wings* (Sue Monk Kidd)  
January 26: *All the Light We Cannot See* (Anthony Doerr)  
February 23: *Me Before You* (Jojo Moyes)  
March 29: *God Help the Child* (Toni Morrison)  
April 26: *The Light Between Oceans* (M. L. Stedman)  
May 24: *Black Diamonds* (Catherine Bailey)



### MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES Dr. Frank Klose ~ Music Minister Email: [fklose@siparish.org](mailto:fklose@siparish.org)

This weekend's readings give us a wonderful reminder of the theme of Pope Francis' visit to the United States: Love is our mission. In the Gospel, Jesus simply states, "You know the commandments" and shows us how uncomfortable living the ultimate commandment of love can be.

The rich man thought he was loved by God because he had the blessings of many possessions. But yet he walked away sad because he failed to see that mission of love; his love was ordered to his possessions rather than those in need. Only when we are filled with God's love can we really sing for joy in the way the Psalmist wants us to.

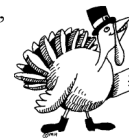
"*We Are the Light of the World*", our opening hymn, is a reminder of the Beatitudes and what true joy is. The task is not easy; we must not be afraid. "*Be Not Afraid*" will be our preparation hymn, as we respond to Jesus' call to come follow Him in the Gospel, despite the discomfort. Let us "*Taste and See*" the goodness of the Lord and put it into action, and be able to say to God, "*Here I Am, Lord*".

### TURKEY BINGO IS BACK! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH ~ 1:30 PM- 5:30 PM DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM

Please join us for a fun filled afternoon of bingo, raffles, food, and fun for the whole family!

Turkey Bingo is held in the church auditorium and is sponsored by the St. Ignatius Home and School. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Special **THANKS** to McCaffrey's for donating the turkeys! For tickets call Margie Baker at 215-493-3816.



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE ~A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP...** "Walking with Purpose" is a weekly women's scripture study with monthly socials. Please join us either on Tuesday mornings or Tuesday evenings for this dynamic study aiming to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus. **Starting:** Tuesday, October 6, 2015 9:30am - 11:15am **OR** 6:45pm - 8:30pm. (**Free Babysitting will be provided in morning session only**). **Registration Information:** [www.siparish.org](http://www.siparish.org). **Contact:** Betty Ruppertsberger at [wwpyardley@gmail.com](mailto:wwpyardley@gmail.com) or 215-321-6697.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** available (no questions asked).

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

*The Sanctuary Light was lit this weekend in  
memory of Joseph Rogowicz.  
(Requested by The Rogowicz Family)*



### *A Red Rose Can Be Placed By The Respect Life Altar*

The Respect Life Committee invites you to pray for life. We also invite those interested in having a special 'life' intention to dedicate a plaque for one week at the "life rose" on the altar by filling out a dedication envelope and placing it in the collection basket or dropping off at the rectory. The requested donation is \$10 and envelopes are at the entrances to the church and in the adoration chapel. Let's not have a week go by without a dedication. Please stop by to pray for life at our Lady of Guadalupe grotto at the entrance of the Church.



Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love...God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living. (USCCB)

We are meant to be interdependent, to serve each other in humility, and to walk together in suffering.

The philosophical question to the meaning of life needs to be pursued and answered by all. We have that answer in Christ. It is HE to whom we are called; by HIM have we been chosen; for us HE has sacrificed the greatest gift...**life** and with HIM that we are destined to live for all eternity...IF we choose!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

## SCOUTING NEWS

**Mission of Scouting:** *The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.*

**Cub Scout Pack 230** began its season with its first Pack meeting on September 17th.

Cub Scouts is available to any boy in first grade through fifth grade - or who is 7 to 10 years old. Call David Iannacone, Cub Master, at 215-588-5361 or Mark Pellegrino at 215-493-4835 for additional information.

**Boy Scout Troop 230** completed its annual summer camp for 2015 and held its annual Fall Court of Honor on September 29th. Thirty seven scouts received 137 merit badges, 11 Scouts earned their Tenderfoot rank, 1 scout earned the Star rank, 7 scouts earned the Life rank, and 5 scouts received the World Conservation Award. One scout has earned his Eagle rank, which will be celebrated at a separate special Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Boy Scouts is available to boys who have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old, or have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10, or who are 11, but not yet 18 years old. Contact Jodi Litus, Scoutmaster at 215-736-8241 or Mark Pellegrino at 215-493-4835 for additional information.



**Maria Gdovin - Youth Minister**  
Email: [ym@siparish.org](mailto:ym@siparish.org)  
Phone: 267-391-7693

As always, I still am in need of adults to chaperone our events. An adult can be anyone over the age of 21 with needed clearances.

This year I will be working with St. Andrew's Parish at the Festival of Praise that they have monthly. This is an hour of praise and adoration. It is a very powerful experience and I encourage all youth and families to attend. The first one of the year will be October 15th from 7:30 - 8:30 at St. Andrew's Church. I will have flyers and more information as we get closer.

To kick off the Year of Mercy, the local Bucks County Catholic Churches will join together for a "Day of Mercy." This is open to all youth in 7th-12th grade. I know a lot of schools ask for service hours, so what better way to get them than through this wonderful day of service. We meet at St. Bede's in Holland at 9:00am on **Saturday, October 24th**. Youth will then go to different work sites to complete service events. It should be a great day! If you are interested in attending, please let me know and I'll let you know how to sign up online.

On October 25th, we will be going to Shady Brook Farm for the Haunted Hayride. More information will be coming within the next few weeks.

I know summer 2015 just ended, however, I am already looking into big events for summer, 2016. Steubenville's theme next year will be "Thirst" and I am very excited to have some youth attend. Be on the lookout for further information about the Steubenville trip.

## ST. IGNATIUS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The St. Ignatius Scholastic Book Fair will be held on October 12th to the 16th in the School Media Center.

The Book Fair kicks off with an Open House from 11:30am to 2:30pm on Sunday, October 11th. The Fair also includes a lively Family Night on Tuesday, October 13th from 6pm to 8pm.



Get in your early Christmas shopping and help support St. Ignatius of Antioch School!

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith. **We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center.** Deacon Bob Skawinski is our spiritual Prayer Group Director.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health:

Elizabeth Alvino, Sabrina Amerine, Phyllis Atkins, Frances Barkocy, Mary Barrett, Mary Beck, Brian Benedict, Ethel Beres, William Bodnar, Theresa Bond, Anthony Bonanno, John Borges, Carolyn Bowers, Brian Bruder, Connie Buettler, Grace Burke, Jackelyne Carder, Ruthann Carroll, Florence Cebula, Anna Cibenko, Peggy Ciulla, Michele Coleman, Kathleen Ann Collins, Lynda Collins, Brynn Clare Connor, Josephine Consalvo, Cliff Conway, Bill & Theresa Derisi, Loretta & Sharon Douglas, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jenee Dwyer, Hannah Einwechter, Rosanne Ferrante, Grace Filak, Emilia Fina, Olga Fleming, Carol Foley, Casey Foley, Carol Fry, David Fry, Maureen Gallagher, Adam Gill, Sherry Golden, Liz Gomes, Madeline Guarnieri, RoseAnn Grall, Jeff Greenly, Doris Gross, Lou Gunkel, Karl Hagermann, Jim Holmes, Craig Inducci, Charles Jacobson, Meryl Jacobson, Samia Jordens, Alex Kersha, Elizabeth Keys, Elizabeth Koch, Dolly Kratz, Barbara Lawless, Mary Ledwith, Jane Liwoch, Elvia Luna, Michael Martell, Genevieve Marvuglio, Ellen Masterson, Bettie Mayer, Bernadette McBeth, Jim McCarthy, John McConnell, Ed McDonough, Carol McDonnell, Regina McHugh, Betty McNichol, Laurence Meo, Elizabeth Merrick, Marybeth Meyer, George Monti, Phyllis Moser, Michael Murphy, Robert Murphy, Ursula Nieland, Daniel O'Brien, Tim O'Reilly, Mignon Parham, Nerissa Pepito, Alex Peters, Thelma Pisano, Mike Pompei, Susan Prager, Sara Puca, Mary Ramsey, Ralph Repoli, Don Roth, Joseph Russo, Jen Shipp, Esperanza Sikorski, Ardene Smith, Joan Smoluk, Hanz Starkl, Jay Steiger, Ryder Sternagel, Rita Stine, Darwin Stout, Pat Straub, Olivia Sullivan, Eileen Sutton, Jonathan Sutton, Doris Tarquinio, Jeanne Tobin, Bernadette Valko, Pat Van Dine, Melvin Vangilder, Jane Wallace, Jessica Walters, Natalie Ward, William Ward, Mark Wassum, Charlene Weaver, Donald Weston, Molly White, John Wismer, Marie Yorkus, Patricia Yorkus, Dorothy Young, Linda Zadnik, Barbara Zenno.

**PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED,** Peggy Mahoney, Walter Skawinski, all of the service personnel killed while serving our country, those who have no one to pray for them and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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