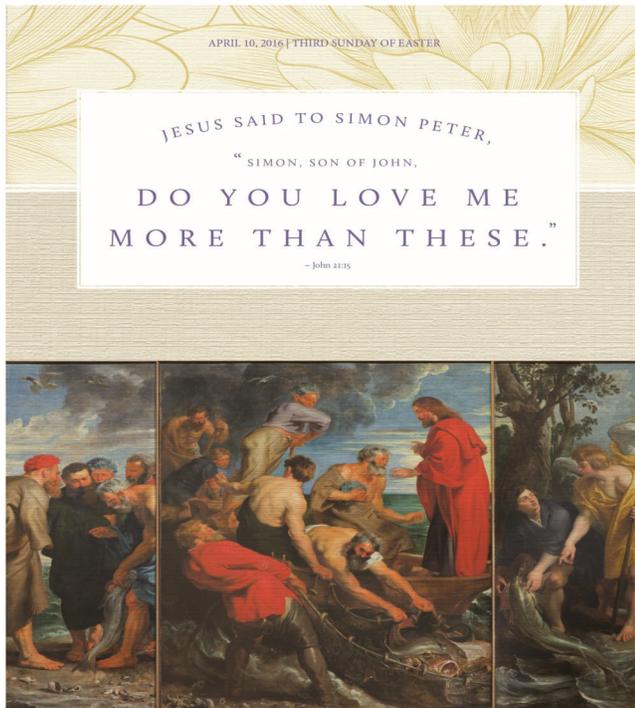


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

April 10, 2016 Third Sunday of Easter



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## REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

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## MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. John J. Miller, STD, Parochial Administrator  
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## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

## 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

## 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.

## ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext. 211 if someone is sick. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.



"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."  
-- Revelation 5:12

## Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:45P.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.



Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the parish priests.

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## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.

## SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Christian Giving



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### APRIL 16TH AND 17TH

Our second collection next weekend will be taken to support our Parish Music Ministry  
Thank you for your generosity!

## ROSARY



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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.

## From the Desk of Msgr. Miller...

It is Monday of the Second Week of Easter as I write—April 4th, by calendar reckoning; and the church is celebrating one of her greatest Solemnities, The Annunciation of the Lord. You may recall its proper date, March 25th (an easy date to remember, given its intimate connection with December 25th). “Why in the world, then, celebrate it on April 4th?” Well, even Solemnities “clash” at times. This year, Good Friday occurred on March 25th, right in the heart of the Sacred Triduum—that sacred period from Holy Thursday’s Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, through Good Friday, to Holy Saturday’s Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. This causes the Commemoration of Annunciation to be transferred to the nearest calendar day of lesser rank. Since Monday through Sunday of Easter Week are all Solemnities with the same rank as Easter Sunday itself, we are celebrating the Annunciation on this Monday of the Second Week of Easter, April 3rd. It may be less than earth-shattering, but it does provide us a unique insight.

Annunciation’s connection with Christmas is obvious. But, which is the chicken? Which is the egg? Do we count backward from December 25th to arrive at March 25th, or forward from March 25th? In fact, Annunciation’s association with Easter is greater than with Christmas. After three centuries of persecution, it became possible in the fourth century to deal with such questions as “What was the actual calendar date of our Lord’s dying and rising?” March 25th won; and this is how the ancient mind worked: if Jesus arose from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit on March 25th, he must have been conceived by that same power of the Holy Spirit on a March 25th some thirty-three years earlier!

A supreme artist of the Renaissance, Giovanni Bellini, seemed to have this insight over 1,100 years later. If ever you have the opportunity to visit Venice’s church of the Saints John and Paul, do not miss his painting of St. Vincent Ferrer. Crowning it are three remarkable panels. The one on the right depicts as profound an insight into the Blessed Virgin Mary as you’ll ever see; on the left is a glorious version of Gabriel, the Angel of the Annunciation. Between them, however, is the most startling of depictions: the fully mature Jesus, in that eternal instant of his Dying and Rising; and thus we witness the ultimate announcement Gabriel made to Mary!



Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	9:00AM	Gertrude Diehl (William and Eileen Murphy)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00AM	Edith Asuncion (Janet Sassaman and Maria LaMantia)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00AM	Eleanor H. Hymel (The O’Brien Family)
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00AM	Gertrude J. Diehl (Mary Claire Rossi)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00AM	Richard and Deborah Trialonas (Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Pryor)
	5:15PM	Helen and Paul McGrory (The Parsons Family)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	<b>April 10, 2016</b> Carl A. Lantzy (Children)
	9:30AM	Charles Nash (The LaMorte Family)
	11:30AM	Ann and Joe Noto (Rose Ann and Tom LaFisca)
	6:00PM	Mary Cain (The Padula Family)

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation Committee of St. Ignatius is looking for new members. No previous experience necessary! We meet in the Old Rectory on the second floor on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Come join us and bring new ideas. Since this is about faith formation we offer the following: Our adult faith formation ministry must engage the particular needs and interests of the adults in our local community. To be faithful and effective it will offer, over time, a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice—a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life. It will do so in a way that is accessible to adults and relates to their life experiences, helping them to form a Christian conscience and to live their lives in the world as faithful disciples of Jesus. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us



### Intercessory prayer:

For all those who seek to learn their faith; may the Holy Spirit grant them His seven gifts so that they may acquire that faith that will lead them to Jesus, we pray to the Lord.

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

April 3, 2016

Easter Sunday	\$ 12,709.00	190 env.
Sunday	\$ 14,002.50	335 env.
Holy Land	\$ 66.00	
Holy Thursday	\$ 111.00	

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



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### AID FOR FRIENDS

*"To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us."—Pope Francis*

Aid for Friends provides **free meals** for the elderly, ill and home-bound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on **Thursday, April 14th** from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. *We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome.* If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on April 14<sup>th</sup>!

### TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK! SAVE THE DATE!



Time for us to test all the knowledge we have in our heads! Join us on **Saturday, April 16th in the St. Ignatius auditorium.** Just \$15.00 per person. Doors open at 6:30pm - Trivia starts at 7:00pm. Topics span movies, history, sports, science, and more! Form a team - up to 8 people per team, and you can bring your own food and drinks. All proceeds benefit the Father McCafferty Scholarship Fund. Look for full details in the bulletin insert in early April. Questions? Send an email to [robertgsims@aol.com](mailto:robertgsims@aol.com).

## NEW RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory Office is now open from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm Monday through Friday.

### SUNDAY COUNTERS NEEDED

Adult volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings to help count the weekly collection. A time commitment of 3 -4 hours once a month is all that is needed. Please contact Greg Lucidi at 215-493-3377, ext. 213 or [pbm@siparish.org](mailto:pbm@siparish.org).



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### MAY FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. We need three \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th.

### Clothing Collection

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

### CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE SYSTEM

Free introductory sessions of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System are available at the Jeanes Physician Office Building, located at 7500 Central Ave. Suite #102, Philadelphia, PA 19111.

Visit us on the web at [www.fertilitycarefriends.org](http://www.fertilitycarefriends.org).

Also, Dr. Monique Ruberu, a pro-life ob/gyn from Holy Redeemer Hospital will be speaking on Tuesday, April 19th, at Nativity of Our Lord Church in Warminster. There will also be a showing of the film NaProTechnology: A Quiet Revolution. For additional information call Ann Marie Gervino, Director of Adult Faith Formation, 215-675-1925 or e-mail [agervino@noolp.org](mailto:agervino@noolp.org)

**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. We are 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.

**H.O.P.E.**

**(Helping Other People Everyday)**

H.O.P.E. is a group of concerned parishioners who are willing to help anyone in the geographical boundaries of our parish.

**What we do:** Visit shut-ins; prepare meals in a crisis situation; grocery shop or run errands for shut-ins; take others to the grocery store; take people to Mass one day a month; drive to medical appointments, bank, post office, etc.

**What we CANNOT do:** Transport people in wheelchairs, be called as an emergency ride, do personal care (feeding, bathing, toileting, house cleaning, or respite care), respond on short notice. (If possible, please give us 2 weeks notice).



**VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE  
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD**

**Brothers of Borromeo  
Conference**

**Saturday, June 4th**

9:00AM - 2:30PM

\$25 per person

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Open to all 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade men

For more information please contact:

**Vocation Office for the Diocesan  
Priesthood**

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

610-667-5778 †

[www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)



**ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL**  
"High Achievement ~ Higher Purpose"

**ST. IGNATIUS  
OF ANTIOCH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Pre-K - 8th Grade

**OPEN HOUSE**

April 10th: 12:30 - 2 p.m.

May 18th: 9 - 11 a.m.

May 18th: 6 - 8 p.m.



*From the Religious Education Office ...*

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

**Parents of students who will be entering grades 7-12 in the fall:** Please encourage your sons and daughters to continue their Religious Education after Confirmation. Confirmation is a beginning, not an end. Don't deprive your older kids the chance to learn more about God. We all know how much we need God in our lives.

**"Special Needs" PREP class:** Parents, are you aware that we have a PREP class for students with special needs? This class 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 at 215-493-5204.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:** (June 27 - July 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) - **CAVE QUEST: Following Jesus, the Light of the World** is our program and theme this year. This camp is for children who will be entering kindergarten to grade 5 in the fall. We need lots of adult helpers and junior aides. If you're interested in helping, please contact Annmarie at 215-493-5204.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2016 - 2017 PREP YEAR**

All PREP families should have picked up registration materials for the 2016-2017 PREP year. You can also download these materials from the parish website at [www.siparish.org](http://www.siparish.org). Please bring completed registration forms (1 per child) and tuition fee to the PREP Office or mail registrations to St. Ignatius as soon as possible. If you are new to the parish or will have children entering kindergarten or grade 1 in the fall, please stop in our office for information and registration materials or call 215-493-5204. We will also need a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate unless he/she was baptized here at St. Ignatius Church.

Our Religious Education program is open to students in **grades K through 12** and includes a *Special Needs* class for students who would work better in a small group environment.

**SACRAMENTS:**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Our First Communion Retreat is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 12:15 - 3:00 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION:** Rehearsal for St. Ignatius School and Sunday PREP students and their sponsors is on Tuesday, April 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Monday and Wednesday PREP and Private Catholic School students and their sponsors is on Thursday, April 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, April 23, at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

## ROSE INTENTION

*For the needs of St. Ignatius Parish*

The Respect life committee is looking for new members. Do you respect life? Do you honor life? Have you been silent on life issues? Our committee meets once monthly on the first Monday of each month September through June. We coordinate prolife activities such as Respect Life weekend, special events on Mother's day and Father's day, NFP Awareness week, the March for Life Bus trip as well as allocation of generously donated funds to local prolife organizations. Come join us and let your voice add to ours to speak out against the culture of death.

"All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the save love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us His closeness, His word and His strength, and gives meanings to our lives."

As we live in the liturgical time between the Resurrection and the Ascension, let us reflect on our personal gift of life, the meaning of our life and what it is that God wants us to do in this life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

### Intercessory Prayer:

For the Church worldwide: may the Lord strengthen each member, that we may faithfully care for those most vulnerable we pray to the Lord.



## PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTemple, Jamie Drennen, Ronald Ernst, Kevin Frawley, Anthony Fuscarello, Joe Galle, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Jonathan Grubb, Edward Hill, David & Christine Kawoczka Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Matt Leonardo, James Limer, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder, Fred Olivari, John O'Rourke, John Parente, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

Please consider visiting our Adoration Chapel. You will never regret spending some quiet time to reflect and pray. Our Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. At least one person is assigned to every hour and visitors are always welcome. Please consider assisting us by becoming a substitute adorer or by covering one of the following hours:

Monday at 9am, Tuesday at 3am, 10am, and 2pm, Wednesday at 1am, Saturday at 12pm and 1pm.

For more information about how to substitute or become a weekly adorer, kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. Lastly, remember to call 215-493-3377, ext. 221 to find out if the Chapel is open or closed. A special thank you to all of our Adorers.

God Bless You!



## PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED

**DECEASED**, all of our service personnel killed while serving our country, those who have no one to pray for them and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## ADVOCATES FOR HOMELESS AND THOSE IN NEED

Would you like to learn more about the issues of homelessness and how you can make a difference in Bucks County? Take the next step to becoming a valued AHTN team member – attend a Volunteer Orientation!

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016,**

**7:00-9:00 pm**

*St. John the Evangelist Church*

*Parish Office Building*

*752 Big Oak Road*

*Morrisville, PA 19067*

There are many volunteer opportunities in our missions. Visit <http://ahtn.volunteerhub.com> to register and sign up for a Volunteer Orientation or visit our website at [www.ahtn.org](http://www.ahtn.org) for more information.



## MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

**Dr. Frank Klose ~ Music Ministry**  
**E-mail: [fklose@siparish.org](mailto:fklose@siparish.org)**

*Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.*

*-Ephesians 5:18-20*

Thank you to all for your participation in singing the Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Our goal is "full, active, and conscious participation" as the Church calls for in *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy.

A special thanks to the members of Music Ministry who helped in leading and supporting the singing, working tirelessly through Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

The High Holy Days of the Church are marked with great Easter joy, and the music makes all the difference in helping us together share in that joy. A special thanks to Ashley Sassaman who did a beautiful job directing the choir for the Triduum.

If you are willing to share your talents in Music Ministry, please contact Frank at [fklose@siparish.org](mailto:fklose@siparish.org) or leave a message at 215-333-1259.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY** that

they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Loretta Amerine, 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, Terry Darby, Bill & Theresa Derisi, Helen Dillon, Louie DiTanna, Loretta & Sharon Douglas, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jenee Dwyer, Hannah Einwechter, Rosanne Ferrante, Grace Filak, Olga Fleming, Carol Foley, Casey Foley, Carol Fry, David Fry, Maureen Gallagher, Adam Gill, Sherry Golden, Liz Gomes, RoseAnn Grall, Jeff Greenly, Doris Gross, Madeline Guarnieri, Lou Gunkel, Karl Hagermann, Jim Holmes, Craig Inducci, Charles Jacobson, Meryl Jacobson, Samia Jordens, Andrew Kelly, Diane Kelly, Alex Kersha, Elizabeth Keys, Elizabeth Koch, Dolly Kratz, Barbara Lawless, Mary Ledwith, Jane Liwoch, Elvia Luna, Mia Marchesani, Michael Martell, Genevieve Marvuglio, Ellen Masterson, Bettie Mayer, Bernadette McBeth, Jim McCarthy, John McConnell, Ed McDonough, Carol McDonnell, Ellie McGee, Regina McHugh, Betty McNichol, Laurence Meo, Elizabeth Merrick, Marybeth Meyer, George Monti, Phyllis Moser, Michael Murphy, Robert Murphy, Sharon Murphy, Christine Nassar, Ursula Nieland, Daniel O'Brien, Tim O'Reilly, Mignon Parham, Nerissa Pepito, Alex Peters, Thelma Pisano, Mike Pompei, Susan Prager, Sara Puca, Joseph Queenan, 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, Butch Torres, Catherine Torres, Bernadette Valko, Pat Van Dine, Melvin Vangilder, Jane Wallace, Jessica Walters, Natalie Ward, William Ward, Mark Wassum, Charlene Weaver, Donald Weston, Molly White, Marie Yorkus, Patricia Yorkus, Dorothy Young, James Young, John Zack, Linda Zadnik, Barbara Zenno.

Please call the rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also to remove a name from the list. Names will be removed after a month, unless you request otherwise.

**SPRING FURNITURE DRIVE  
MONDAY, APRIL 18TH**



The Saint Ignatius Furniture Drive will be conducted on Monday, April 18th, beginning at 9am and will conclude when all furniture has been collected. We choose the most efficient routing so we cannot guarantee a specific pick-up time. We appreciate your understanding. All furniture and furnishings in good condition WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MATTRESSES, are welcome. It is a violation of government regulations to accept used mattresses. The furniture you donate will be given to the Fox Chase Cancer Center to help offset the expenses of patients who cannot afford their treatment.

If you have items to donate, please contact one of the following by April 11th AT THE LATEST:

- Barbara Lawless - 215-295-8890
- Barbara Scherer - 215-321-3519
- Joan O'Brien - 215-493-6889
- Dillon Costa - 215-962-3994



**OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA**

**APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

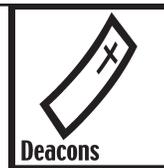
“During Child Abuse Prevention Month, we are reminded of the call to be instruments of justice, working for the common good of all, which includes the provision of healing for those who have suffered as victims of abuse. As Jesus entrusts to Peter the care of the flock, we are reminded that this responsibility belongs to everyone as a matter of charity and justice. Child Abuse Prevention Month should lead to heightened awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment for all within the Church and for the world.”

~ Dioceses of Pensacola - Tallahassee

As we continue to do all we can to keep our children safe know that the Office for Child and Youth Prevention has services and resources for those who are victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and their families. They can be reached at 215-587-3880 or 1-888-800-8780 or [philavac@archphila.org](mailto:philavac@archphila.org).

**Are You Called to Be a Deacon?**

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
Minister of the Word · Minister at the Altar ·  
Minister of Charity**



While all of the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church. **A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.** Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

*Learn More...*

**2016 Permanent Diaconate Information Night, Thursday, April 21, 2016**

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Vianney Auditorium**

**100 East Wynnwood Road**

**Wynnwood, PA 19096**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**