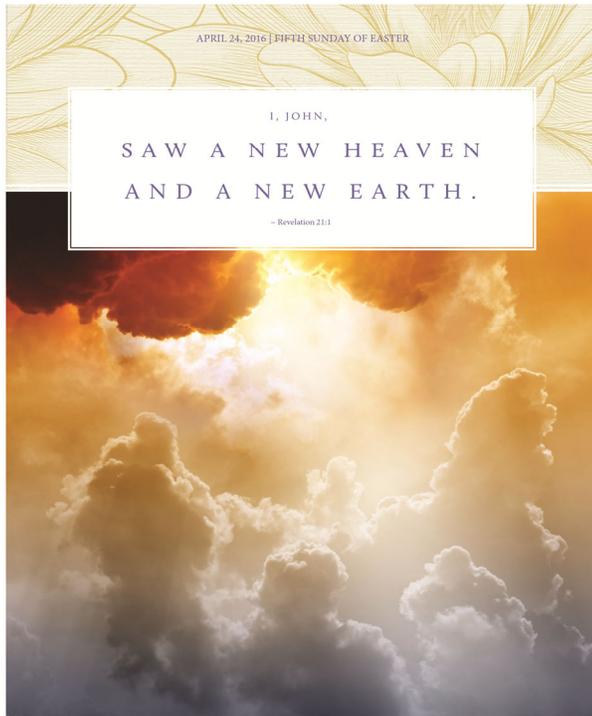


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

April 24, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Easter



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TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5). Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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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.



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No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church;
 No matter what your current family or marital situation;
 No matter what your past or present religious affiliation;
 No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color;
 No matter what your own self-image or esteem;
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Ignatius Church.

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.



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

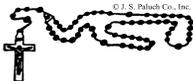
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.

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 Administrator's Desk...

Last week's reflection concluded with the reminder that, with regard to praying, what we *hear* is world's more important than what we *say*; and I do not mean hearing what God says after we're done talking. Quite the contrary: First, God always speaks to us. Our job is to *listen, pay attention*. Virtually every message through the prophets begins, "Hear, O Israel!" And our Lord's major pronouncements all begin "Amen! Amen! I say to you:"

Keep in mind last week's Responsorial Psalm *response*: "We are his people, the sheep of his flock." Especially when we feel helpless, prayers like this are wonderful reminders of Who's really "in charge"...

I suspect that most people, whether they are religious or not, whether they pray or not, regard prayer as asking for something. But the best example of how to ask for anything is the example our Blessed Mother left us at the wedding feast of Cana. All she said to Jesus is, "They have no wine." She asked for nothing, but simply hinted at the embarrassment their hosts were about to suffer. Not to be outdone, Jesus manifested profound prayer by *hearing* what his Mother said by *paying attention*. We all need to ask ourselves, "Do I pay attention to the so many ways God may be speaking to me? Obvious examples are the

- Scripture passages at Mass,
- the Bible and other spiritual reading I should be doing as a Catholic,
- what my spouse or parent or child is really trying to say to me,
- what a teacher is struggling to get across to students,
- what my employer or employee...

You get the point. In all these ways, the Word—our very God—is trying to get across to us. Doing our darnedest to pay attention, struggling against those darned distractions, and "getting" what the Spirit's saying makes for true prayer.

Prayer, however, is by no means passive. Once we get the point of paying attention, God wants us to chatter away, about which I will write next week.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday 9:00AM	Salvatore Fiorello (Ernest Pellegrino)
Tuesday 9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Wednesday 9:00AM	Leonard Andolino (The McGovern Family)
Thursday 9:00AM	Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)
Friday 9:00AM	Adela Guzikowski (Mary King)
Saturday 8:00AM	Marge Johnson/living (Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Pryor)
5:15PM	Teresa DeLuca (Lorraine Downs)
Sunday 7:30AM	May 1, 2016 Joseph Kobol (Friend)
9:30AM	Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia Family)
11:30AM	Michael Septer (The Septer Family)
6:00PM	Louis and A. Beatrice Pisano (Dan and Thelma Pisano)

PARISH APPEAL

We would like to thank everyone for their participation in our 2015-16 Annual Parish Appeal. The \$135,084 it has realized to date has offset operational costs such as utilities, insurances, building maintenance, and grounds upkeep. It continues to be a challenging year financially, with emergency replacement of the church boiler at \$12,019, repair of the church air conditioning system's cooling towers at \$7,850, and snow removal at \$26,400. Add to these the emergency removal of diseased trees, unforeseen school roof repairs, and the never ending day-to-day crises. Thanks to your sacrifices, the parish meets these unplanned challenges. As you may recall, this year's Parish Appeal goal was \$175,000. While your gifts have filled an important need, we are still behind in meeting some of our financial obligations, especially in the support we owe the broader Church of the Archdiocese. If the 626 participating families who have not yet supported the appeal were to contribute \$65 apiece, the parish would have exceeded our goal. With gratitude for your many spiritual and material sacrifices, which alone, in God's grace, enable St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish to fulfill its mission.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>April 19, 2015</u>	<u>April 17, 2016</u>	
Sunday	\$14,967.00	\$14,668.00	398 env.
Annual Religious Education	\$ 683.00	\$ 728.00	
Easter	\$ 1,865.00	\$ 545.00	
Music Ministry	\$ 1,116.00	\$ 1,256.00	



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



Matthew Kelly's book Rediscover Jesus gives us:

Point to Ponder: The poor, the needy, the hungry, the lonely, the ignorant, and the afflicted are God's special friends.

Verse to Live: "Live justly love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

Question to Ponder: Do your values align with Jesus' values?

Question to Consider: Do your values align with Jesus' values?

Congratulations to our two Reading Olympic teams who brought home two blue ribbons from the competition on April 6th.

Reading Olympic teams: the Turquoise Tigers, Michael Carroll, Stephen Cain, Braeden Choo, Eric Verrico, Andres Nunez-Castaneda, Kelly Larr, Erin Flatley, Matthew Badman, James Gallagher, Jessica Padula, Sienna Fiduccia, Thomas Watkins, Nora Fleming, and Lucas Antonelli and the Page Turning Pandas, Maggie White, Madeline Patrick, Kathryn Keating, Jay Moyer, Marissa Stauff, Nicholas Bontempo, Maddie Goldner, Sara Aschenbrenner, Colin Irons, and Carter Kulak! They competed last week at Neshaminy High School and brought home two blue ribbons Yea!

Thank you to our team mentors, Mrs. O'Neill and Mr. Merrick for guiding our teams. Thank you to Mrs. Booz and Mrs. Ginter for helping at the competition.

A glimpse into the past: our 8th grade Latin class will be participating in a Mass said in Latin on Thursday, April 28th at 1:00pm in church.

Please remember to continue to prayer for our students who were confirmed on Saturday, April 23rd by Bishop McIntyre. The Confirmation ceremony was a beautiful reminder of the important role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives.

St. Ignatius School is a community of Faith, Academics and Service. Registration is being accepted for the school year 2016-2017. To see what we have to offer, Open House will be held on Wednesday, May 18th from 9:00-11:00am and 6:00-8:00pm. Come check us out.

Congratulations to Matthew Berry, a graduate of St. Ignatius School, on being awarded the first John S. Buranich 111 Scholarship! We are very proud of you Matt.

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.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Christian Giving



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APRIL 30TH AND MAY 1ST

Our second collection next weekend will be taken to support the Catholic Home Missions.

Thank you for your generosity!

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!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Registration Required. To register visit: www.phillycatholiclife.org or call: 215-587-0500.

**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.

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 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 or call her at (215) 968-3577 with any questions. Our schedule for the 2015-2016 academic year is:
April 26: The Light Between Oceans (M. L. Stedman)
May 24: Black Diamonds (Catherine Bailey)

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).

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. 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: Rehearsal for St. Ignatius School and Sunday PREP students is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 3, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Rehearsal for Monday and Wednesday PREP students is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 3, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

First Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 7, at 10:00 a.m. for St. Ignatius School and Sunday PREP** and at **1:00 p.m. for Monday and Wednesday PREP.**



SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA FESTIVAL

The Parish of St. Bede the Venerable in Holland, PA is hosting its first ever Festival in honor of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26, 2016. A highlight of the festival will be the Sunday Mass at 12:30pm, followed by a street procession. Afterwards a healing service will be conducted, with the application and blessing with relics. The parish grounds will be the site for social activities, including live musical entertainment and numerous food and craft vendors. For more information contact 215-357-5720 or www.padrefiofestivalhollandpa.com.

TUNE IN TO RELEVANT RADIO

Relevant Radio is a not-for-profit radio network that broadcasts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year with award-winning hosts. Since December of 2000, they have been helping people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life through informative, entertaining, and interactive programming. The network is currently serving the Church with 46 stations reaching 25 states. Programming can be heard worldwide via streaming audio at www.relevantradio.com and on mobile applications.

RESPECT



ROSE INTENTION

For all families.

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.

"By radiating charity and mercy to all our neighbors, we provide those much-needed islands of mercy. Together, we stand against the wind of the throwaway culture, and brave its sea of indifference, sustained by Jesus who is, as Pope Francis has called Him, 'the living face of the Father's mercy'".

Our culture has deteriorated in the last 40 years. We have legalized unfettered abortion on demand; we have government mandated contraception; we have legalized same-sex marriage; we have 66% of children growing up in single parent households; we have a 44% divorce rate; many of our couples cohabit before marriage, and many of them have children and never get married. The family is the foundation of any strong society, and our families are being torn apart.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us

Intercessory Prayer:

For those in our community facing serious illness: may God comfort them through family, friends, and our parish community, as we seek to love them as Christ loves us; we pray to the Lord.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Three major goals guide and direct efforts in adult faith formation:

1. Invite and Enable Ongoing Conversion to Jesus in Holiness of Life.

In response to God's call to holiness, our faith and life as adult disciples are grounded in developing a personal *relationship with Jesus*, "the Holy One of God" (Jn 6:69, Mk 1:24). Accordingly, "at the heart of catechesis we find, in essence, a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth. 'Catechesis aims at putting 'people in communion with Jesus Christ.'

2. Promote and Support Active Membership in the Christian Community. As adult believers, we learn and live our faith *as active members of the Church*. Our response to God's call to community "cannot remain abstract and unincarnated," but rather, "reveals itself concretely by a visible entry into a community of believers . . . a community which itself is a sign of transformation, a sign of newness of life: it is the Church, the visible sacrament of salvation." People find this community of faith in the parish and diocese, as well as in their families, small church communities, personal relationships, faith-based associations, and in the communion of saints of all times and places. Accordingly, faith formation helps adults make "a conscious and firm decision to live the gift and choice of faith through *membership in the Christian community*," accepting "co-responsibility for the community's mission and internal life." Adults not only receive the ministries of the Christian community, they also contribute to its life and mission through the generous stewardship of their gifts.

3. Call and Prepare Adults to Act as Disciples in Mission to the World. The Church and its adult faithful have *a mission in and to the world*: to share the message of Christ to renew and to transform the social and temporal order. This dual calling to evangelization and justice is integral to the identity of the lay faithful; all are called to it in baptism. Accordingly, faith formation seeks to help each adult believer become "more willing and able to be *a Christian disciple in the world*." As salt of the earth and light for the world (cf. Mt 5:13-16), adult disciples give witness to God's love and caring will so that, in the power of the Spirit, they renew the face of the earth.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For all those entrenched in spiritual warfare; that St. Michael the Archangel will defend them in the battle; 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.

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.



FLOWER SALE



Spring is here!

Get out your gardening gloves!

The annual Mother's Day Flower and Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 7th from 8:30am to 1:00pm and after the 5:15pm Mass and on Sunday, May 8th from 8:30am to 1:00pm. Flats of small flowers, large plants, and hanging plants will be available. These were a big hit the last three years and you will be delighted with the selection!

Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday or Sunday (May 7th & May 8th), please call the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext. 211. Students who need service hours are welcome to help.

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, Barbara Grzskovish, 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, Kathy Lyn Sibaja, 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 Wasum, 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.



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Maria Gdovin—Youth Minister
Phone: 267-391-7693
E-mail: ym@siparish.org

High school youth group is offered to youth in 9th-12th grade directly after the 6pm Mass.

Middle school (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) EDGE will next meet April 24th from 4-5:30pm. Please note that this group does not replace PREP or St. Ignatius Catholic School.

The youth ministry will be attending the Phillies game on Saturday, April 30th. The cost is \$30 and includes transportation, a ticket to the game in section 308 and a \$12 food voucher. Tickets are limited, if you're interested please email the youth ministry office at mgdovin@siparish.org.

We will be hosting an open gym tonight on May 6th 7-9pm in St. Ignatius Gym. This is for both high school and middle school youth. There is no cost for youth to attend! We will be playing volleyball! You do not want to miss out!



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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 four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 1st, 15th, 22nd, & 29th.

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are so blessed to have an Adoration Chapel at St. Ignatius. It is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Won't you visit and spend some quiet time away from our busy world? Perhaps you would like to help us by becoming a substitute adorer or by adoring each week during one of our open hours : Wednesday 3am, Thursday 4pm, Friday 6pm and Saturday 1pm . You will never regret spending some time with our Lord, Jesus! He will give you His peace through your daily struggles. For more information about this beautiful devotion kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. A sincere thank you to our new adorers and to all of you who substitute and regularly adore at the Chapel, God Bless you! Lastly, make a note of our adoration hotline number 215-493-3377 ext. 221 call



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RCIA NEWS

St. Ignatius Parish warmly welcomes our newest Catholic – Nicole Machek. Nicole came into full communion with the Catholic Church on Sunday, April 10 with the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We congratulate Nicole for listening to God's call to her and for her courage and determination to persevere through the RCIA program. Please continue to pray for her and welcome her with your friendship.

At our Baptism, and again at our Confirmation, God has called each one of us to share in the work of evangelization, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus. Do you have any non-Catholic friends or family members who have questions about our Catholic Faith or simply wonder what this Church is all about? If you think you do, please let them know there is a place where they can get the answers they're looking for. Annmarie Flanagan, our Director of Religious Education, coordinates the RCIA Program for St. Ignatius Parish. You can reach her at 215-493-5204 or by email at aflanagan@siparish.org. Ask your friends or family members to give Annmarie a call if they would like to chat. Let them know they can investigate our Faith without making any commitment.