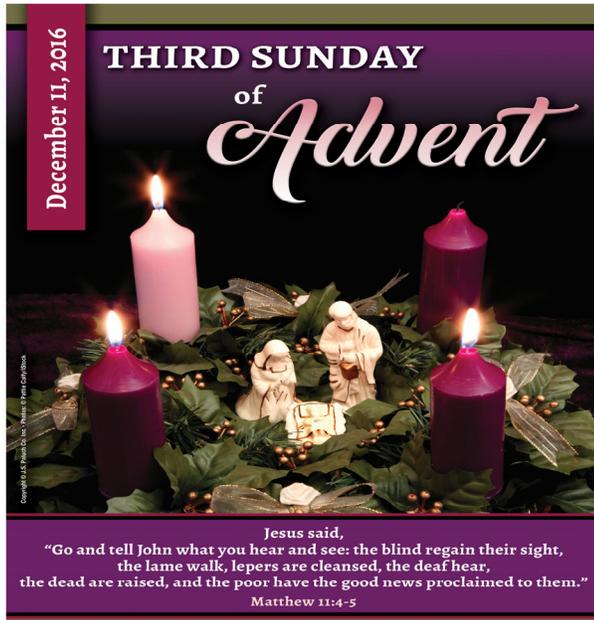


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

December 11, 2016 Third Sunday of Advent



A SEASON OF HOPE

Today we can bask in the imagery that the Mass readings offer us. In particular, Isaiah's vision of a parched land that blooms with abundant flowers holds a message for each of us. Too often we are just like that parched land. We can allow ourselves to become absorbed in the waves of consumerism that grip so many. We look for fulfillment in the things that money can buy. Unfortunately, this leaves us like parched land, thirsting for something that money can't buy. This holy season has much to offer to quench our thirsts. In a word, this season offers hope. We are told that those who are ransomed by God will know joy and gladness. For them, sorrow and mourning will be no more. Let us place our hope in these promises.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

WEDDINGS

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

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

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays 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.



SUNDAY SOCIALS



Join us January 8th, after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts, and a healthy selection of fruit and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!

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.



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



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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).
 Psalm -- Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).
 Second Reading -- Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).
 Gospel -- Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).
 The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,
 or any readings from the Common of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23;
 Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
 Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b;
 Lk 7:24-30
 Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
 Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
 Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday
 7:30AM
 9:30AM
 11:30AM
 6:00PM
Monday
 9:00AM
Tuesday
 9:00AM
Wednesday
 9:00AM
Thursday
 9:00AM
Friday
 9:00AM
Saturday
 8:00AM
 5:15PM

December 11, 2016
 Deceased Members of the Gresko Family (The Carroll Family)
 Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia Family)
 Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
 Deceased Members of the Gresko Family (The Carroll Family)

Special Intention / living (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Andrew Hritzko (Kathy Gasson)

Robert Baker (Meryl and Chuck Jacobson)

Antoinette Mundenaar (Len and Roseanne Fusco)

All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Joyce Weed (The Koerner Family)
 John Roberts (The Sassaman Family)

Sunday
 7:30AM
 9:30AM
 11:30AM
 6:00PM

December 18, 2016
 Louise and John Favata (Phyllis Atkins)
 Michael Septer (The Septer Family)
 Antoinette Mundenaar (Len and Roseanne Fusco)
 Katherine Trigg—Schmidt (Robert H. Trigg)

PARISH APPEAL UPDATE

Our 2016-2017 Annual Parish Appeal is right on pace. As you know, this year's goal has been set at \$150,000. We are very optimistic we can reach this year's target, but only with your help. This critical parish fundraiser is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of our eighth week of the Parish appeal, 275 out of 2549 families have contributed \$90,476 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 60.32% of this year's goal and still need to raise \$59,524 to meet this year's target. For those who have already contributed, thank you for your generosity. For those who have not yet contributed, we hope we can count on your support!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Christian Giving



December 6, 2015

December 4, 2016

Sunday	\$ 15,733.00	436 Env.	\$ 14,770.50	429 Env.
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 2,157.00		\$ 2,299.00	
Monthly ACH	\$ 5,627.00		\$ 6,294.00	

Registered Households: 2,541—Percentage of households using envelopes: 16.88%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE



John the Baptist calls us repeatedly during this Advent Season to repent, confess our sins and make a new beginning. This is the best way to prepare the way for the Lord to come into our hearts. St. Ignatius Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during our Advent Penance Service on Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00 PM in our church. Several priests will be present to assist in hearing confessions which will take place after a brief Scripture Service. Please take this opportunity to prepare yourself for the birth of the Savior. For your convenience, our surrounding parishes will celebrate their Advent Penance Services at 7:00 PM on December 19th at St. John the Evangelist, Makefield and Big Oak Roads, Lower Makefield and on December 21st at 7:00PM at Our Lady of Grace, 225 Bellevue Avenue, Penndel.



The following schedule is provided to help both new and long-time parishioners make plans for attending Christmas liturgies this year:

CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:00 PM (Children's Liturgy), 8:00 PM, and 12:00 Midnight (Once the church is full at the 4:00 PM Mass, parishioners will be directed downstairs to the auditorium for an overflow Christmas Mass.)

CHRISTMAS: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE: Saturday, December 31st - 5:15 PM Vigil Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Sunday, January 1st 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Pray For

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WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ann Birchler, Lucille Brantl, Ruthann Carroll, Gloria Cheeseman, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Louie DiTanna, Mark Maholick, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, Frank Fazzalore, Mary Fazzalore, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Michael G., Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Paul Hahn, Meryl Jacobson, Andrew Kelly, Diane Kelly, Fr. Lawrence Kozak, Ellen Masterson, Vincent Masterson, Lily Murphy, Robert Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, Thelma Pisano, Alicia Simon, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, Jane Wallace, Donald Weston, Sabrina Wooding, 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,**

WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED, especially Richard J. Moorcroft, John R. Wells, and Mary L. Fazzalore, 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.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY :

Cameron Armstrong, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, 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.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

DON'T MISS OUT!
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St. Ignatius will be holding its 1st annual Night at the Races on Friday February 24, 2017 at 7:30pm. We are planning a night of food, drinks and a whole lot of fun! We are looking for volunteers to help plan the event! Please give us a call at the rectory (215-493-3377) to let us know that you can be a part of the team!

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!

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come let us Adore Him



What is the Importance of Eucharistic Devotion?

The following is an excerpt from the USCCB (US Conference of Catholic Bishops) resource on the Liturgy: "This practice, repeatedly praised and recommended by the Magisterium is supported by the example of many saints. Particularly outstanding in this regard was St. Alphonsus Liguori, who wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the most helpful to us." The Eucharist is a priceless treasure by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass. We are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of Grace." Our Adoration Chapel is open 7 days a week 24 hours a day. Won't you make some time for a visit? Also, please consider taking one of our open hours: Monday 12pm, 1pm Tuesday 11am, 3am, Wednesday 2am, Thursday 3am, 2pm, Friday 6pm and Saturday 1am, 1pm. Even if you can help for a limited time, it is appreciated. For more information call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. God Bless you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation committee is dedicated to bringing quality programs on popular topics for learning, discernment, discussion and prayer to parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish. As we break for the Advent and Christmas season, many will be thinking about solutions for the New Year. How about attending one of our programs?



As mentioned last week, we have Dr. Peter Kreeft on January 14 on "How to Win the Culture War".

For all of you who love sports and games, we are proud to announce our very own "First Super Bowl of Catholic Thought" on Feb 4, 2017 at 9 AM in the Religious Ed center. We will have some prizes. Think you know a lot about your faith? Why not put together your own team? Stock it with those who are in the 'know'! It will be a lot of fun; put on your Catholic 'thinking' caps! Bring a friend or a team. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

RESPECT For all children, the Supreme gift of a marriage.



The Respect Life Committee will be sponsoring a MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP on Friday, Jan 27, 2017.

In recent years, we have been unable to fill a 35-seat bus! We have over 2,000 families in our parish. Yes, you would need to take a day off from work. Yes, it may be cold. But, since 1973 there have been over 58 million surgical abortions. We have a NEW administration with a new 'pro-life' stance. Let's see if we can fill a 54 seat bus and go to Washington DC to make OUR choice of life heard! Contact Anne Chapman at annechapman425@gmail.com or call 215-584-1248 to register as soon as possible...oh, by the way, the cost is free!!!!

"A child is loved because he is one's child: not because he is beautiful, or because he is like this or like that... Not because he thinks as I do, or embodies my dreams. A child is a child: a life generated by us but intended for him, for his good, for the good of the family, of society, of mankind as a whole." — Pope Francis, General Audience, February 11, 2015. © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. Do we love the Christ Child? Really? Do we really believe He is the Son of God? Do we see Him as our brother? Let us prepare ourselves to receive HIM and love Him as He deserves. Once we have that relationship, we will respect and revere all life from conception until natural death.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For parents who receive a difficult prenatal diagnosis: May they be comforted by the assurance of God's loving plan for their child's life; We pray to the Lord:



Do you have a few hours per week to volunteer? We are looking for volunteers to help at the rectory during the busy parts of the day. If you have a few hours to spare, and would like to assist in the rectory office with some light office duties, we could use your help! If you are interested, please call the rectory (215-493-3377) and someone would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

RECTORY OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday 12/21/16 – Open 9am to 11:30am
Thursday 12/22/16 – Open 9am to 4pm
Friday 12/23 to Monday 12/26 – Closed
Tuesday 12/27 to Thursday 12/29 – Open 9am to 4pm
Friday 12/30 to Monday 1/2 – Closed
The rectory will re-open on Tuesday 1/3 at 9am.



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**Take courage;
get up, he is
calling
you.
Mk 10:49**

Get FORMED

How to Access:
Simply Visit: www.formed.org
Enter Our Parish Code: 40742e
Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!



“It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas,” or, at least that’s the assumption based on that familiar holiday song. But what does that look like at your house? Most of us anticipate the great sales at the mall on the day after Thanksgiving, string lights on the outside of our house, and decorating the inside of our homes. But how exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we’ve ever been given? Through an exploration of the mystery of

the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

COPING WITH LOSS AT HOLIDAY TIME

Are you grieving this holiday season, feeling alone, and don’t know what to do? Are you feeling unsure about how to celebrate this year? Are you having a hard time talking about your loss while others are celebrating? Consider attending the Annual Holiday Support Group for adults facilitated by Dr. Rosemarie Cataldo, Licensed Clinical Psychologist. Topics to be covered include:

- ~Dealing with role changes and expectations with your holiday traditions.
- ~How you and your children can remember and include your loved one during the holidays.
- ~How to cope with the stress of the holidays.

The support group will meet from 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Fridays: 12/16 and 1/6/2017. Sessions will be held in the old Rectory Building - Room 2B (directly across from St. Ignatius Church). There are no fees or costs to attend. If you are interested in attending one or all of the sessions, kindly call Rosemarie Cataldo at 267-391-7351 and leave a message.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

As Christmas draws near, many of our thoughts are turning toward our preparations for the annual celebration of Our Lord’s birth. Many are involved in travel plans to be with family, trimming the Christmas trees, getting the right gifts for those we love, preparing special family recipes, etc. Our St. Ignatius family is also beginning preparations for this celebration. One thing that adds so much to our annual celebration is the special care with which the church is decorated to enhance the festivities. Each year, the church is beautifully decorated through the generosity of our parishioners’ contributions to the Christmas Flower Fund. We ask that you consider making your Christmas flowers donation in honor of or in memory of loved ones (living or deceased). You can do so by writing the names of those you wish to memorialize on the Christmas Flowers envelope itself or on a piece of paper that you place with your donation into the envelope. Please print names clearly. You may place the Christmas Flower envelope in the regular Sunday collection or send it to the rectory any time in December. The names of those memorialized in this manner will be published in a special insert in our bulletin in January. Thank you for your continued support.

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).

To volunteer for H.O.P.E. or to use H.O.P.E., call Pat Furst at 215-801-0820.

BOOK n' BEAN

Our group is growing and we are always adding new members. How about joining us on the last Tuesday night of each month beginning in September (except December and summers) to discuss our selected book of the month? We meet in the Religious Education Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30 - 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own beverage.

Contact Linda Stewart

at: dremom@verizon.net or call me at 215-968-3577 with questions. Our schedule is:

- Tuesday, Jan. 31 Custer's Trials: a Life on the Frontier of a New America ~ T. J. Stiles
- Tuesday, Feb. 28 The Road from Coorain ~ Jill Ker Conway
- Tuesday, Mar. 28 Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS ~ Joby Warrick
- Tuesday, April 25 Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet ~ Jamie Ford
- Tuesday, May 23 Nightingale ~ Kristin Hannah

**AID FOR FRIENDS
GIFTS OF WARMTH**



Gifts of Warmth are invaluable to our homebound friends during the cold, winter season. Please use the Aid for Friends donation boxes at any of the church entrances to leave your unwrapped gift. Some suggestions for donation include: men’s or women’s robes and pajamas, blankets, socks, sheets, sweat suits, toiletries, Ensure or Boost, etc. Thank you! Your kindness and generosity are always appreciated.

**DECORATING THE CHURCH
FOR CHRISTMAS**



Please join us on Sunday, December 18th at 1:30PM, to help decorate the church for Christmas. Confirmation candidates are welcome to help. If you can help, please call the rectory at 215-493-3377 extension 211, and leave your name and phone number. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Youth and Young Adult



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL
"A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence"
"A Community of Faith, Academics and Service"

Be ready and watchful, for the light of the world has come and will surely come again.

As we light the pink candle this Third Sunday of Advent let us approach God with a joyful Heart. Joy can be Exuberant when we experience the faithfulness of God. May you experience pure delight as God expresses his love to you.

Coming Events:

Monday, Dec. 12 – Christmas Concert – 1:30 dress rehearsal – 7:15pm – All are welcome!

Tuesday, Dec. 13 – No School - Conferences

Tuesday, Dec. 20 – 1:30 Confessions for students

Wednesday, Dec. 21 – 9:00 Prayer Service – break begins at end of day

NO School from December 22 through January 2. School resumes Tuesday, January 3.

St. Ignatius School, a Community of Faith, Academics and Service, invites all families with children who will be three, four or five years old by September 1, 2017 to check out our Early Childhood Programs. We offer a flexible schedule for our 3 and 4 year old programs. The Kindergarten provides a full day of academic programs for our students. See all the good things happening in our school. Investigate our web page and see our posts on Facebook. You will be amazed at all the academic, religious and service activities that our students perform.

Call 215-493-3867 for a tour or for more information.

Remember: Ignatius Ignites Imagination!

DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO IS BACK!

When: Fri, January 20, 2017 (snow date Sat., Jan. 28th)

Doors open at 6:30pm; Bingo starts at 7:30pm

Where: St. Ignatius Church Auditorium

Why: To benefit the St. Ignatius School 8th Grade Graduation
Please join us for a fun filled evening of bingo, raffles, handbags and fun!

Suggested donations are \$25.00 per person in advance: \$30.00 at the door

For tickets call Dorothy Aschenbrenner at: 215-493-4764

or email: toma357@comcast.net

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

Dr. Frank Klose ~ Music Ministry

Phone: 267-393-0843

E-mail: music@stignatius.church

The St. Ignatius Children's Choir has started rehearsing to prepare for the 4:00p.m. Christmas Eve Liturgy. The choir is open to all children in grades 2-8. With the exception of the final rehearsal, the rehearsals will take place in the Music Ministry room of the Old Rectory from 5:30-6:30.

Rehearsals will be held on the following Thursdays:

December 15

December 22** Mandatory rehearsal in the Church

For a children's choir registration form or for more information, please contact Ashley Sassaman at ashley@siparish.org



From the Religious Education Office ...

The Religious Education Office opens on Sunday at 7:00 a.m. and from Monday through Thursday at 9:30 a.m. The office is closed on Friday, but I do check phone and email messages.



CONFIRMATION: A Reminder: All robe envelopes (whether or not you are buying a new robe) are due in the PREP Office by December 15. The Information Sheet, Name Form, Works of Charity, and Sponsor's Letter of Eligibility are due by January 15.

PREP CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Please come and join us for our little Christmas Pageant in Church, this Tuesday evening, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. We will sing traditional, religious carols, and the Pageant will remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. All are welcome.

Christmas and PREP classes:

Because of the Christmas holidays, there are NO PREP classes on the following dates:

Sunday, December 25

Monday, December 26

Wednesday, December 28

Sunday, January 1

CLASSES RESUME ON Monday, JANUARY 2.

CATECHETICAL AWARDS: At the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, January 14, 2017, Archbishop Charles Chaput will recognize Parish Religious Education Programs throughout the Archdiocese and present awards to many generous Catechists and Aides who give their time and talent to PREP all year long. Here at St. Ignatius we have several Catechists and Aides who will be honored for their years of service to the young people of our Parish.

WE CONGRATULATE...

Caroline Vietti	15 years	Donna DiVito	5 years
John Daemer	10 years	Robin Innella	5 years
Leanne Lyons	10 years	Christine Jaslar	5 years
Steven Tirendi	10 years	Renee Primich	5 years

PREP CLASSES:

Parents of students in grades 7-12: 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. It's not too late to come to the class.

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.

FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Many thanks to the following donors for recent contributions to the Scholarship Fund:
The Aschenbrenner Family and Janet Wassum.

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.