

# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

December 18, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Advent



## SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.

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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:

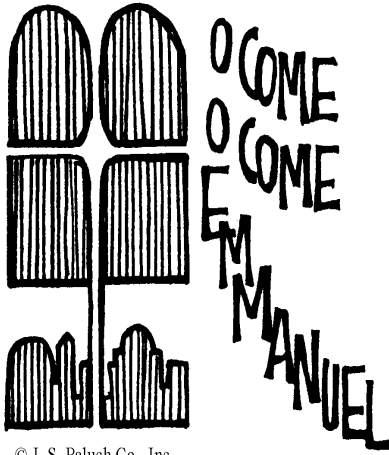
Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.  
Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.  
Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

### 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.



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**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 -- You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).
- Psalm -- Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).
- Second Reading -- God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).
- Gospel -- The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
- Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
- Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
- Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
- Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
- Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
- Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 18, 2016</b>
7:30AM	Louise and John Favata (Phyllis Atkins)
9:30AM	Michael Septer (The Septer Family)
11:30AM	Antoinette Mundemar (Len and Roseanne Fusco)
6:00PM	Katherine Trigg—Schmidt (Robert H. Trigg)
<b>Monday</b>	
9:00AM	Sarah Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)
<b>Tuesday</b>	
9:00AM	Michael Septer (Loretta and Bill Amerine)
<b>Wednesday</b>	
9:00AM	Giuseppa Covelto (The Covelto Family)
<b>Thursday</b>	
9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>Friday</b>	
9:00AM	Patricia Monigan (Edward Monigan)

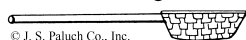
## PARISH APPEAL UPDATE

Our Parish Appeal this week totaled \$3,295 with 14 families contributing. 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 ninth week of the Parish appeal, 289 out of 2549 families have contributed \$93,771 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 62.51% of this year's goal and still need to raise \$56,229 to meet this year's target. For those who have already contributed, thank you for your generosity. For those who have not yet contributed, you still have time to make a last minute contribution that will count towards the 2016 tax year! We hope we can count on your support!

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Christian Giving



December 13, 2015

December 11, 2016

Sunday	\$ 18,285.00	454 Env.	\$ 16,078.33	437 Env.
Immaculate Conception	\$ 3,041.00		\$ 3,151.00	
Youth Ministry	\$ 1,273.00		\$ 1,301.00	

Registered Households: 2,541—Percentage of households using envelopes: 17.19%

*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,

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 prepare for the coming of the Incarnation of Jesus, what type of gift can you possibly give HIM? How about some of your time to learn more about Him? As mentioned in previous weeks, we have Dr. Peter Kreeft on "How to Win the Culture War" on Jan. 14; we are having a "Super Bowl of Catholic Thought" on Feb. 4.

Join us on Feb. 25 as Dr/Fr Robert Spitzer tells us how to be happy! Don't we all wish to be happy? Do we want our children to be happy? Come discover the "Four Levels of Happiness", you will be happy you did! Religious Ed center at 9 AM. Refreshments. Bring a friend.

## ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

**RESPECT** For all parents and their children.



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](mailto:annechapman425@gmail.com) or call 215-584-1248 to register as soon as possible...oh, by the way, the cost is free!!!!

In one week we will be celebrating the greatest day in the history of the world, the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Have we contemplated the importance of His existence in our world? Is it all about gifts and lights and music and food and friends? or, is there a greater meaning? Think about it! What is the real meaning of Christ-mas and WHY do we celebrate?

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For all expectant mothers and fathers; that they love their children as Mary loved Jesus.



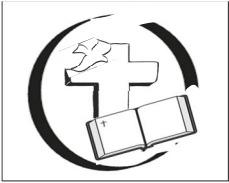
Do you have a few hours per week to volunteer? We are looking for volunteers to help at the rectory during the busy parts of the day. If you have a few hours to spare, and would like to assist in the rectory office with some light office duties, we could use your help! If you are interested, please call 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**

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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

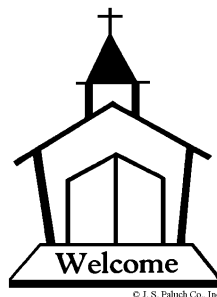
**COPING WITH LOSS AT HOLIDAY TIME**

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 Friday 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.

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Our parish welcomes the following new members who have joined our faith community:**

- David, Ariana, Grace, and Maksim Adler
- Adam, Jessica, and Nicholas Bisher
- Albert and Lynne Catarro
- Joseph, Danielle, and Quinn Cloutier
- Jordan, Jacque, and Violet Costa
- Jessica, Paul, and Jackson Elrath
- Joshua, Kristin, and Avery Griffith
- Rachel Kaplun
- Brian, Rebecca, and Benjamin Kasper
- Maureen Kelly
- Richard and Maryjo Morton
- Robert and Mina Rahl
- Brandon, Erin, Aidan, Molly, and Owen Snee
- Gregory and Cheryl Tarallo



**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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"

This week we light the fourth candle in our Advent Wreath. May we ask Christ to forgive us our sins and, through His graces to create us again when He comes. The candle should help us to refocus what is happening during the coming week. We would like to congratulate our Disciples of the Month for November. These students were recognized for their ability to show peace among the people they encounter.

Grade 1 - Charlie Thomas and Minnie McCullough  
Grade 2A - Ava Karo  
Grade 2B - Madeline Adams  
Grade 3 - Xyrus Mangapit and Catherine Gallagher  
Grade 4 - Sophia Minter  
Grade 5 - Ronan Cahill and Erin Flatley  
Grade 6 - Laura Moyer and Lucas Antonelli  
Grade 7 - Siana Falkenstein and Vyn Le  
Grade 8 - Megan Iannacone and Liam Fleming

#### Coming Events:

Tuesday, Dec. 20 – 1:30 – Confessions for students in grades 3-8

Wednesday, Dec. 21 – Pajama Day – 9:00 Prayer Service

Thursday, Dec. 22 through Monday, Jan. 2 – NO SCHOOL



*The faculty, staff and students wish everyone a Merry and a Blessed Christmas!*

## 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](mailto:toma357@comcast.net)

## MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

Dr. Frank Klose ~ Music Ministry

Phone: 267-393-0843

E-mail: [music@stignatius.church](mailto: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.

A Mandatory rehearsal will be held on December 22nd in the Church



For a children's choir registration form or for more information, please contact Ashley Sassaman at [ashley@siparish.org](mailto: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) were 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.**

### **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

**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.**