

# St. Ignatius Of Antioch Church



## February 14, 2016 First Sunday of Lent

### MINISTERIAL STAFF

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, and 6:00 PM  
Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass  
Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM.  
Holy Day Schedule: 7:00PM Vigil Mass, 7:00AM,  
9:00AM, and 7:00PM.  
Special Schedules for Christmas, New Years & Easter

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

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.  
Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.  
Eves of Holy Days: 6:30 P.M.  
Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time  
on request.

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

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

### BAPTISMS:

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

### MARRIAGES:

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

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

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

### NEW PARISHIONERS:

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

### EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

24 Hours a day in Adoration Chapel

**From the Desk of Father Jon...**

My Dear Friends,

I have assumed the role of Parish Administrator and I will be employing this section of the weekly bulletin for spiritual reflection as well as for information to keep you informed of upcoming events and decisions that I have made for our parish.

First, we will observe the traditional protocols that occur with the death of a sitting pastor. This means that the black bunting will remain hanging from the doorways for a period of one month. The completion of this month of mourning will be Friday, February 26th. On that day, the bunting will be removed and I will offer what is traditionally known as the Month's Mind which is a Requiem Mass for Msgr. Shoemaker. More details will follow in an upcoming bulletin. I am currently working with Msgr. Statkus and my brother Deacons on the details of the Mass.

Many in our parish have expressed an interest in hosting events that will honor Msgr. Shoemaker and benefit his charities of choice. I must say thank you to this beautiful outpouring of love in action. It is a testament to both your regard for Monsignor and your generosity in giving of your time, talent, and treasure. To help facilitate with these plans, I have asked Mr. Gregory Lucidi, our business manager, to meet with those who wish to discuss any ideas for an event.

Second, as you are aware, we are now in the sacred season of Lent. There will be a few changes to the current liturgical schedule. The Friday evening Stations of the Cross will be moved from being celebrated at 7:30PM to 7:00PM. The Easter schedule will be as follows: Easter Vigil 8:00PM, Easter Sunday Masses 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM. There will be no 6PM Mass.

Third, a friend of mine, Fr. Andrew Walters, who is a priest in good standing with the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT, has agreed to help me from Saturday to Tuesday every week. I have asked Fr. Walters to help until the Archdiocese sends a new pastor. He will also be taking a week or two to cover for me when I go on my annual retreat. I know you will make him feel welcome.

Fourth, many have asked me if there is a specific timeline that the Archdiocese has in mind for replacing a pastor. I honestly do not know. My friends, we are all in uncharted territory together. I have received no call as of yet. It may be a short wait if they have someone in mind or the bishop may wait until the normal rotational changes of priest personnel in June. I ask that you keep the Archbishop in your prayers as he makes his decisions as to who our new shepherd will be.

All committees and initiatives that began under Msgr. Shoemaker will continue as they are with no deviation. Please know I will do all in my power to ensure that all runs smoothly in the day to day operating of Saint Ignatius Parish.

Again, I must say thank you for all the support offered to both Msgr. Statkus and me. I ask you to continue to keep us in your prayers. Please do not hesitate to speak with me if you are in need of help. I am available and want to be of service to you. I am not administering this parish alone. I have the aid of excellent Deacons and staff so do not think that Father is too busy to speak with me. I am not alone and neither are you.

God's blessings on you all!

Your Servant, Father Jon

**First Sunday of Lent  
February 14, 2016**



The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.  
~ Romans 10:8

**Mass Intentions**



<b>Monday</b>	9:00	The Charles and Barber Families/living (Tara and David Charles)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00	All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00	Anna Muha (Jack and Ann Burke)
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00	Thomas J. McKnight (Joe, Mary Claire & Claire Marie Rossi)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00	Luis Concha (The McGovern Family)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00	Edith Asuncion (St. Ignatius Home & School Association)
	5:15pm	Melanie Borys (Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Pryor)
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>February 21, 2016</b>
	7:30	Deceased Members of the Lanzoni Family (Ernest Pellegrino)
	9:30	Dolores Rettzo (The Sargent Family)
	11:30	Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
	6:00pm	Edith Asuncion (The Padulo Family)

**RESPECT LIFE: ROSE INTENTION**

February 13th and February 14th: For all women who suffer from abortion.

**LENTEN PRACTICES**

The Bishops of the U.S. prescribe, as minimal obligations, that all persons **14 years and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent**. All persons 18 years and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to **fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday while the other two meals on those days are to be light**.

All the faithful are encouraged to attend Mass, to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to use the Sacrament of Penance, and to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, to become involved in Community of Disciples and to attend Stations of the Cross.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be celebrated during Lent on **Fridays (except on March 18th due to The Passion Play) at 2:30pm and 7:00pm**. Stations will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, lack of education and other opportunities. **Packets are on the window sills of church at the first and fourteenth Stations of the Cross.**



**LENTEN FAITH SHARING**

**Registration for Lenten Faith Sharing is starting.** We invite you to join us in the **Community of Disciples** small group discussion program, exploring the Sunday Lenten readings in preparation for Easter. The various weekly sessions, held both in homes and on parish grounds, are scheduled to accommodate the particular needs of the participants of each group.

Register at:

<http://siparish.org/parish-life/community-of-disciples/or> return the registration form below either in the collection basket or to:

St. Ignatius Rectory / Attn: Lenten Programs  
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA 19067

For questions contact Anna Matteoda @ 215-321-1674 or [annamatteo@msn.com](mailto:annamatteo@msn.com).

**COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES FAITH SHARING REGISTRATION**

(6 meetings in Lent, starting the week of February 7th)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW PARTICIPANT-**  
(fill in below)

Preferred Meeting day(s):

\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ T \_\_\_ W \_\_\_ Th \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Sa \_\_\_ Su

Preferred Meeting Time: \_\_\_ Morn \_\_\_ Aft \_\_\_ Eve

I can: \_\_\_ Be a group Leader  
\_\_\_ Host a group  
\_\_\_ Rotate Hosting with others in the group

**RETURNING GROUP -**  
(fill in below)

Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS****February 8, 2015****February 7, 2016**

Sunday	\$14,726.50	\$ 18,519.50 430 env.
Social Action	5.00	70.00
Catholic Relief	25.00	239.00
Youth Ministry	10.00	1,242.00
Villa Offering	20.00	25.00

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

**MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016**

**Catholic Husbands, Fathers and Men,  
Man-Up and Sign Up today!**

**Enrich your faith through your  
participation in this year's conference.**

This year, Man Up Philly will be holding the **8th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference** in Philadelphia at St. Joseph's University, Hagan Arena. We encourage all men to join us for an inspiring time of faith and sharing. Experience our area's largest Men's Spirituality Conference first-hand and join others who are ready to Man-Up, by living their true calling. Speakers include **Curtis Martin** - founder of **FOCUS**, **Rich Gannon** - NFL Quarterback and St. Joe's Prep graduate, **Father George Grima** - Missionary Priest working with African orphans, and **Chief J. Thomson** - Police Chief of Camden, NJ. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered and the Conference will conclude with **Mass celebrated with the Most Reverend John J. McIntyre**.

**For more information and to register, go to the website:**  
**[www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)**

**KNIGHTS FOR LIFE DINNER**

On February 27th, the Knights of Columbus (Fr. McCafferty Council 11013) will host its Knight for Life Charity Dinner event at the Trenton Country Club at 6:00pm to benefit the Knights and Guiding Star Ministries of the Pro-Life Union. This event will support the efforts to protect and promote family life in the Philadelphia area.



Guiding Star is the only maternity home for women and children in Philadelphia offering a safe place to live when women experience a "crisis pregnancy." Through Guiding Star, mothers find long term housing, counseling, parenting and life skills and job training. Guiding Star is a tax exempt non-profit. (See [www.guidingstar.org](http://www.guidingstar.org)).

Tickets for the dinner are \$160 per individual, \$300 per couple. There will be a silent and Live Auction for which we are seeking donations.

Ads in the program book can be purchased as well. Contact Rich May at [richmay42@yahoo.com](mailto:richmay42@yahoo.com).

**COLDS AND FLU AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED LITURGY**

**People feeling ill should avoid receiving Communion from the cup at all Masses.**

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

**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.**

**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 in Grade 7 - 12:** Please encourage your sons and daughters to continue with PREP classes. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO COME AND JOIN US!**

**Happy Valentine's Day!** When you are celebrating love, don't forget to celebrate the love of the One who loves you the most - our God!

**CONFIRMATION:** Due to circumstances beyond our control, our Confirmation Retreat Day, which was originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 16th, has been cancelled. We are in the process of looking for another retreat director and rescheduling at another time. As soon as a new date is confirmed, we will let you know the particulars. **We are still missing some Letters of Eligibility for a few sponsors for Confirmation. Please send these in as soon as possible. If you have trouble finding a sponsor, please contact Annmarie at 215-493-5204.**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Our **Meeting for the Parents of our First Communion Candidates has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium.** Our speaker will be Father Dennis Gill, the Director of the Office for Divine Worship for our Archdiocese. All parents are expected to be at this meeting.

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

The Bible Study continues to study the second half of the Gospel of Mark. Jesus is Isaiah's Suffering Servant Messiah atoning for our sins for our salvation.

Nativity's Evening Bible Study will meet in the School Multimedia Center (former library) with a big screen for viewing the Biblical power points.

Meeting time is 7PM on the first and third Thursday of each month: February 18th, March 3rd and 17th, April 7th and 21st, May 5th and 19th, June 2nd and 16th, July 7th and 21st, August 4th and 18th, September 1st and 15th, October 6th and 20th, and November 3rd and 17th.

**ST. IGNATIUS CYO TRACK AND FIELD TEAM**

The St. Ignatius CYO Track and Field Team is getting ready to kick-off a new season. A lot of fun and a great way to exercise, the program offers something for everyone. In addition to sprints, middle distance and distance races, you can also compete in field events like the long jump, high jump, shot put, and triple jump.



Registration for the program will be held on **Monday, February 15th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Church auditorium.** This program is open to all registered families in the St. Ignatius Parish grades 1-8.

For more information, please contact either: **Greg Sargent** at [gregorytsargent@gmail.com](mailto:gregorytsargent@gmail.com), **Jorge Linares** at [jorge.linares@bms.com](mailto:jorge.linares@bms.com) or **Shaun Sauer** at [spsaue@verizon.net](mailto:spsaue@verizon.net).

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

Only a few short days ago we began the Season of Lent. During this time we are required to fast. Fasting helps us to see how to make things right. As Jesus' disciples, we fast because Jesus fasted. Today's Gospel tells of Jesus's fasting in the desert. The 40 days of Lent are a reflection of his 40 days of prayer and fasting in the desert. Fasting helps us to let the Lord into our lives. Remember to spend some quiet time with the Lord this week.

We would like to recognize our **Disciples of the Month for January.** These students are being honored for their practice of the virtue of **Generosity:** Olivia de Jesus, Caruso Kush, Billy Tierney, Gabriella Karasinski, Caitlin Sutton, Ved Vatsya, Margaret Fronheiser, Ryan Shipp, Shannon Shipp, Kelly Larr, Neil Griesbaum, Sara Aschenbrenner, Aidan Irons, Kathryn Keating, Henry Ingles, Elizabeth Mimm, Helena Sims, Kristen Harkins and Daniel Kottcamp.

St. Ignatius graduates earn honors. Four girls from the class of 2011 have made the Dean's list for the first quarter at the University of Scranton. Congratulations to Cara Charles, Emily Crozier, Angela McGovern and Taylor Septer. We are proud of the girls' accomplishment and those of our other graduates.

**Success starts in St. Ignatius School!** Registration for the coming school year is now being accepted. Registration is open until April 1. All the necessary forms and information can be found on our website: [www.sischool.org](http://www.sischool.org). Call 215-493-3867 with any questions.

**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.**

**ST. IGNATIUS STUDENTS EXCEL****Holy Ghost Preparatory School**

**The following students have received Academic Honors for the First Semester of the 2015-2016 School Year:**

**Grade 9, First Honors:** John Barry, Henry Glunz, and Kevin Morrison. **Grade 9, Second Honors:** Shane Marotta. **Grade 10, Distinguished Honors:** Jack Elliott, Cole Martillotti, and Kevin Mulcahy. **Grade 10, First Honors:** Carlo Ciccotelli, Matthew Doucette, Brendan Eagen, Ryan Lucas, Ryan Parsons, and Jared Septer. **Grade 10, Second Honors:** Peter Sims. **Grade 11, First Honors:** Matthew Marchand. **Grade 12, Distinguished Honors:** Tristan Beckett, Anthony P. Caravello, Alexander Falcon, Anthony Tamburro. **Grade 12, First Honors:** Ian Cascone, Andrew Dolce, Brian Flatley, Jr., Robert Freiling, Theodore Kawoczka and John Wheeler. **Grade 12, Second Honors:** David Kersten.



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

Our Lenten music selections reflect the major themes of the season of Lent: prayer, fasting, mercy, and making whole our lives. As Jesus is tempted in the desert and refuses to give in, so must we avoid temptation. As Jesus is transfigured before his apostles, so must we move ourselves closer to the image of God that we get to know through Jesus.

"From Ashes to the Living Font" (#474) utilizes the melody from "Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days," giving us the flexibility to sing a verse that matches the day's Gospel reading. "Change Our Hearts" (#493) is a powerful reminder that we must use these 40 days of repentance to make sure that we have our hearts in the right direction. "Merciful God" (#489) is a reminder that our salvation comes from God alone. The refrain has three options: one specifically for Ash Wednesday, one for gathering, and one for communion.

Our Mass setting this Lenten season is Mass of Joy and Peace, found in the hymnal #209, #211, #212, #215, and #216.

If anyone is interested in joining any of the parish music ministries (choir, youth band, First Light), please contact Frank at the email address above.

**CLOTHING DONATIONS**

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



**YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD ~ 8:00AM**  
**\$60.00 PER PERSON (includes lunch)**

Depart: National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel at 8:00am.

Visiting: Three Shrines in Phila. plus the Cathedral; Mass at St. John Neumann Shrine.

Return: St. Katharine Drexel around 5:00pm.



**Seating is limited. Sign up now!** Call Tina 215-244-9900 at ext. 380 or [www.KatharineDrexel.org/news-events](http://www.KatharineDrexel.org/news-events)

**FROM FEAR TO FAITH**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH ~ 7:30 TO 8:30PM**  
**OLD CHURCH OF SAINT ANDREW**  
**135 S. SYCAMORE STREET, NEWTOWN, PA**

**ARE YOU TIRED OF WORRYING?** After struggling to overcome anxiety for many years, Gary Zimak has learned that Jesus Christ is the ultimate answer to winning the battle. In this talk, based on his best-selling books *A Worrier's Guide To The Bible* and *From Fear To Faith*, Gary will share his step by step approach for moving from anxiety to peace!

For more information, contact Mai Pham at [mpham@stapn.org](mailto:mpham@stapn.org) or 215-968-2262, ext. 29. You can also visit the parish website: [www.standrewnewtown.com](http://www.standrewnewtown.com).



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

During the next few weeks, the Youth Ministry will be focusing on the Corporal Works of Mercy and completing service activities based around them. During January we were introduced to what the Corporal Works of Mercy are and how we can have them in our lives.

All middle school youth are invited to attend our EDGE night on February 25th. Please note, this is to supplement, not replace PREP and religion classes taught at St. Ignatius. We will meet from 4:30 - 6:30. Students are encouraged to bring homework to complete before we complete our activities.

High school students will continue to meet on Sunday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30.

We will be hosting an open gym night on February 27th. This will be for middle school and high school students. If you are a member of the Youth Ministry and you bring a friend, you get in for free; the cost is \$3.00 without a friend.

**VILLA JOSEPH MARIE HIGH SCHOOL**

**Villa Joseph Marie High School will host**  
**a 7th grade practice test on Saturday, February 27th.**  
**Please visit [www.vjmhs.org/admissions](http://www.vjmhs.org/admissions) to register.**

**CONWELL-EGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
**is now accepting applications for the Class of 2020**

**Apply now for the Class of 2020 at**  
**[www.conwell-egan.org/applicationforadmission](http://www.conwell-egan.org/applicationforadmission).**

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



Please pray for an end to abortion. We need new blood and new ideas on the Respect Life committee - maybe eight hours of your time throughout the year for our meetings. Join us on the first Monday of each month from 8pm to 9pm in the Meeting Center (Old Rectory) room 2F. Contact Les Ruppertsberger at [ruppertsberger@gmail.com](mailto:ruppertsberger@gmail.com).

It is not only a personal but a social concern which we must all foster: a concern to make unconditional respect for human life the foundation of a renewed society. (Pope St. John Paul II)

In this year of Mercy, we need to be considerate of others and extend mercy, even if we don't want to or feel like it. Mercy toward our unborn would be a great way to start. Regardless of circumstances, regardless of convenience, regardless of desire, if a child is conceived, it would be merciful to allow him or her to continue to live according to God's will. If you look at our society, it is not faring too well compared to 40 years ago - more divorce, more crime, more abuse, more children growing up in single parent households, re-definition of marriage and relativizing many previously considered immoral acts to acts of tolerated acceptance in the name of acceptance - but, to whom? To the culture? Or to God?

During this Lent, let us fast and abstain on more days than just Fridays for the fulfillment of God's will in our lives.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.



## 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 DeTample, 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.

**To add someone in the Armed Forces to our prayer list, call 215-493-3377, ext. 211.**

## 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.

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT MARCH 11th, 12th, AND 13th, 2016



We have an upcoming retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

**For information, please call Geri at 610-399-0890 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337.**

## 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](mailto:dremom@verizon.net) or call her at (215) 968-3577 with any questions. Our schedule for the 2015-2016 academic year is:

February 23: *Me Before You* (Jojo Moyes)

March 29: *God Help the Child* (Toni Morrison)

April 26: *The Light Between Oceans* (M. L. Stedman)

May 24: *Black Diamonds* (Catherine Bailey)

## 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!**

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

Elizabeth Alvino, Sabrina Amerine, Phyllis Atkins, Frances Barkocy, Mary Barrett, Mary Beck, Brian Benedict, Ethel Beres, William Bodnar, Theresa Bond, Anthony Bonanno, John Borges, Carolyn Bowers, Brian Bruder, Connie Buettler, Grace Burke, Jackelyne Carder, Ruthann Carroll, Florence Cebula, Anna Cibenko, Peggy Ciulla, Michele Coleman, Kathleen Ann Collins, Lynda Collins, Brynn Clare Connor, Josephine Consalvo, Cliff Conway, 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, Alex Kersha, Elizabeth Keys, Elizabeth Koch, Dolly Kratz, Barbara Lawless, Mary Ledwith, Jane Liwoch, Elvia Luna, Michael Martell, Genevieve Marvuglio, Ellen Masterson, Bettie Mayer, Bernadette McBeth, Jim McCarthy, John McConnell, Ed McDonough, Carol McDonnell, Ellie McGee, Regina McHugh, Betty McNichol, Laurence Meo, Elizabeth Merrick, Marybeth Meyer, George Monti, Phyllis Moser, Michael Murphy, Robert 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, Arden 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, Linda Zadnik, Barbara Zenno.

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

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