

St. Ignatius Of Antioch Church
January 31, 2016



Requiescat in Pace

Date of Birth – September 22, 1940

Date of Ordination – May 21, 1966

Date of Passing – January 26, 2016

“Heart of Fire for Charity” - Lacordaire

Dear Friends,

As you are now aware, on Tuesday morning, our pastor, Monsignor Shoemaker passed away at Chandler Hall.

I wish to thank you all for your prayers for Monsignor and his family in these past weeks. I know that your prayers brought great comfort to his family.

The arrangements are as follows:

- **Sunday at 4:00pm** - Reception of Monsignor Shoemaker's body in the church.
- **Sunday at 6:00pm** - Mass in honor of Msgr. Shoemaker.
- **Additional viewing on Sunday after the 6:00pm Mass until 9:00pm.**
- **Monday** - Viewing in the church will begin after the 9:00am Mass (9:00am Mass will be held in the School Cafeteria). Viewing from 9:00am to 10:30am.
- **Funeral Mass at 11:00am.**
- **Luncheon following Mass in the Church auditorium.**
- **Burial** - Family and Priests only.
- **Family is requesting that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in memory of Monsignor Samuel Shoemaker to the Father McCafferty Scholarship Fund benefit St. Ignatius School or the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to benefit seminarians.**

St. John Vianney would often state, "life is given to us to learn to die well. To die well you must live well."

Monsignor Shoemaker lived well. He lived a life of service dedicated to God and Man. He sustained us by his prayers and so now let us commend him to Christ Jesus with ours.

I offer my sincerest thank you for all the support and prayers that you have give to Monsignor Statkus and me. Please continue with your prayers and join us as we say goodbye to a truly wonderful servant of God and us.

~ Father Jonathan Dalin

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE THROATS

The Feast of St. Blaise, associated with the healing of throats, will be celebrated on **Tuesday, February 3rd**. Throats will be blessed at the **9:00AM Mass**.



END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a statement of your 2015 parish contributions, please call the rectory, 215-493-3377, ext. 207, Monday through Wednesday between 9am and noon, or email your request to contact@siparish.org.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2016



Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

~ 1 Corinthians 13:13

Mass Intentions



Monday	9:00	Janet P. Kulp (The LaMorte Family)
Tuesday	9:00	All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Wednesday	9:00	Al and Helen Barber (The Charles Family)
Thursday	9:00	Neil Arnold (The Ponento Family)
Friday	9:00	St. Ignatius Teachers and Staff/living (St. Ignatius Family)
Saturday	8:00	Robert Bruce (The Young Family)
	5:15pm	Ana Ricardo (Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Pryor)
Sunday	February 7, 2016	
	7:30	Ed Rupprecht (Carolyn Rupprecht)
	9:30	Kathryn Marsegia (The Vito Marsegia Family)
	11:30	Virginia Horst (The McGovern Family)
	6:00pm	James Toole (The Ponento Family)

RESPECT LIFE: ROSE INTENTION

January 30th and January 31st: For all who work in crisis pregnancy centers.

FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSION/MASS

This **Friday, January 5th**, is the first Friday of the month. Confessions will be heard on **Thursday, January 4th**, from 7:00 to 7:30 PM. The Mass schedule is listed above.

AID FOR FRIENDS

Looking for a Worthy Charity?
Please Consider Aid for Friends...

Aid for Friends provides **free meals** for the elderly, ill and homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on **Thursday, February 11th** from 9am - noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739.

See you on February 11th!

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

Next Sunday we will collect our usual items for Mary's Pantry. Please bring your canned and boxed items, paper goods and baby needs to Mass and place them in the designated places.



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 by **Thursday, February 11th** 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.

**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)**

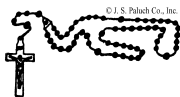
Leader Name _____

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join us on February 6, 2016 from 9am to 10:30am for a discussion on **"The Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell."** We all have to face it; we all don't want to talk about it, and yet, we really should. Four priests offer their views on all these topics and more. Come, have some coffee, bring a friend...you will be glad you did.

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.

**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH APPEAL ~ 2015-2016 UPDATE**

Our annual parish appeal is underway and will run through January 31, 2016. Thank you to all who have responded to this year's appeal. For those who have not yet made their gift, there is still plenty of time. You should have received a letter from Monsignor Shoemaker about this effort. If you have not received the appeal materials, please contact the rectory office at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. Appeal envelopes are also available at each of the exit areas of the church.

As of our **16th** week of the Parish appeal, **399** families have contributed **\$122,829.00** toward our goal of \$175,000.00.

You may place your completed appeal envelope containing your gift in the regular Sunday collection basket. You may also mail your gift to the Parish office or drop it off there anytime during our appeal, or as soon as your means allow.

Thank you for your generosity!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**January 25, 2015****January 24, 2016**

Sunday \$15,896.00 \$ 6,028.00 162 env.

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.**

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

Girl Scout cookies are on sale through February 7th after the Saturday 5:15pm Mass, as well as the Sunday Masses at 9:30am, 11:30am, and 6:00pm. The cookies are \$4.00 a box.



Thank You for Your Support!

**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!

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!**

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation Retreat Day is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the auditorium. Please come to the auditorium at 9:45 a.m. We remind all parents of Confirmation Candidates that the forms in the packet plus the robe envelopes ARE PAST DUE. The deadline was December 15.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: First Reconciliation is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00p.m., in Church.

CLOTHING DONATIONS

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



WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER 3501 Solly Ave. ~ Northeast Philadelphia

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center is offering a **Women's Weekend Retreat: "When Jesus Speaks..."** on February 19th to 21st, 2016. Jesus speaks with His disciples often in Scripture. Do we, in the 21st Century, recognize that He is speaking those same words, asking those same questions, to us? Jesus wants to be in an intimate friendship with us - we just need to learn how to listen. On this retreat, we will look at seven questions Jesus asks and explore how to move from those questions to a personal response.

Presenter: **Anne Trufant** is a wife, mother, recording artist, dynamic speaker and faith-filled retreat presenter.

Fee: \$165* (includes a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit)

*\$155 reduced rate for those who mail registration/deposit in by February 1st.

Please call 267-350-1830 or 267-350-1835 for more

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.

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL



"High Achievement ~ Higher Purpose"

God reminds us that we are to love one another. The best thing that we all can do is to help each person with whom we come in contact to feel loved and cared for, while modeling how to love one another even when it is hard to do.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated beginning Sunday, January 31st through Friday, February 5th. We will open with Mass on Sunday at 11:30am. Following Mass will be an **Open House** from 12:30 to 2:00pm. All families are welcome to visit the school.

Monday celebrates our local community. Our bus drivers and volunteers will be honored. **Tuesday** celebrates our students. It will be a dress down day for them. A pizza lunch will be provided. Birthday boxes will be assembled and donated to a local shelter. The Annual Religion Bee will be held at 2:00pm in the gym. All are welcome to come watch this tension filled event. **Wednesday** celebrates our government leaders. Students for \$1.00 may dress down in red, white, and blue. The money will be donated to the USO. **Thursday** celebrates vocations. The 7th and 8th grade students will showcase three vocation choices for each of the other grades. At 12:30 there will be a dress rehearsal for the Talent Show. **Friday** celebrates the faculty and staff. We will attend the 9:00am Mass and have a 12:00 dismissal. I hope that you will take time to say thank you to the teachers and staff for their dedication to your children. Theirs is truly a vocation. We return at 7:00 for the Annual Talent Show.

The St. Ignatius School Community would like to thank all the parishioners of the Parish who support us in prayer, time, talent, and treasure. You are cordially invited to attend any of our events. You are especially invited to visit our school during Catholic Schools Week to see the wonderful work going on in our building.

Success truly begins in St. Ignatius School!

Congratulations to the following students for being the school winners for the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Contest: Dominic Monaco, Megan Shipp, Caitlyn Larr, Meredith Czyz, Colin Irons, Miranda Sibaja, Braden Choo, Tyler Brandt and Sarah Abadalla. **Best of luck in the National Competition!**

Success begins in our school. Registration for school year 2016 - 2017 is now underway. For private tours, information, or to register, contact Helene Crozier at 215-493-3867.

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.





MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES
Dr. Frank Klose ~ Music Minister
Email: fklose@siparish.org

In a recent article in Slate Magazine, the benefits of singing were discussed:

"Music is awash with neurochemical rewards for working up the courage to sing. That rush, or "singer's high", comes in part through a surge of endorphins.

Beside one's own personal spiritual benefit, helping provide music ministry to others can help others pray as well.

We would love for you to consider joining our music ministry program in 2016, whether it be in the 9:30 First Light group, the parish choir, or in the youth band.

If you have any interest or any questions, please email Frank at the email address above, or leave a message at 215-333-1259.

PAPER RETRIEVER RECYCLING PROGRAM

As you may have already noticed, we have placed a recycling bin next to the Thrifty Irishman clothing bin in the parking lot. This recycling program is a community-based initiative to help raise money for our Parish.

The following are accepted: newspapers, magazines, shopping catalogs, junk mail, office and school papers, white envelopes and most paper that isn't laminated.

Please do not place cereal/soda cartons, food wrap/containers, tissue products, plastic or glass into the bin.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charities Appeal will once again partner with the Philadelphia 76ers for "Catholic Charities Night" on Saturday, February 6th at 7:30pm at the Wells Fargo Center, 3601 South Broad Street, Philadelphia. Catholic Charities will receive on-court recognition as the featured Three Point Partner of the game and Joe Sweeney, who recently retired after 31 years as Secretary for Catholic Human Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, will be honored for his inspired leadership and dedication to the hundreds of programs supported by the Catholic Charities Appeal.



A portion of the proceeds from tickets purchased through a dedicated link will go directly to the appeal. **To purchase tickets to this game against the Brooklyn Nets and support the Catholic Charities Appeal, please visit:**
<http://www.nba.com/sixers/promocode> **and enter the promo code: CCA.**

Select seating is located in the mezzanine level ends - rows 8 to 15 at \$21 per ticket and in the lower level corners - rows 18 to 26 at \$59 per ticket. Contact Caroline Kasper to reserve seats or to ask questions: 215-558-2758 or carolinekasper@sixers.com.



Maria Gdovin - Youth Minister
Email: 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 nights on February 11th and 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.

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).

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.

A Red Rose Can Be Placed By The Respect Life Altar



"A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion, and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. This compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment" (Pope Francis, Laudato Si).

We see commercials on TV all the time about animal abuse and requesting donations to save them and provide them with food, shelter, and good homes. When was the last time you saw a commercial anywhere to 'save the unborn babies' or to provide them with food, shelter, and good homes? Our priorities seemed somewhat skewed and need to be righted!

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.

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:

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)

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 or 215-968-2262, ext. 29. You can also visit the parish website: www.standrewnewtown.com.

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

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, Emilia Fina, Olga Fleming, Carol Foley, Casey Foley, Carol Fry, David Fry, Maureen Gallagher, Adam Gill, Sherry Golden, Liz Gomes, RoseAnn Grall, Jeff Greenly, Don Grogan, 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, Regina McHugh, Betty McNichol, Laurence Meo, Elizabeth Merrick, Marybeth Meyer, George Monti, Phyllis Moser, Michael Murphy, Robert Murphy, Ursula Nieland, Daniel O'Brien, Tim O'Reilly, Mignon Parham, Nerissa Pepito, Alex Peters, Thelma Pisano, Mike Pompei, Susan Prager, Sara Puca, Joseph Queenan, Mary Ramsey, Ralph Repoli, Don Roth, Joseph Russo, Jen Shipp, Esperanza Sikorski, Ardene Smith, Joan Smoluk, Hanz Starkl, Jay Steiger, Ryder Sternagel, Rita Stine, Darwin Stout, Pat Straub, Olivia Sullivan, Eileen Sutton, Jonathan Sutton, Doris Tarquinio, Jeanne Tobin, Butch Torres, Catherine Torres, Bernadette Valko, Pat Van Dine, Melvin Vangilder, Jane Wallace, Jessica Walters, Natalie Ward, William Ward, Mark Wassum, Charlene Weaver, Donald Weston, Molly White, Marie Yorkus, Patricia Yorkus, Dorothy Young, Linda Zadnik, Barbara Zenno.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED, especially Monsignor Samuel E. Shoemaker, 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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