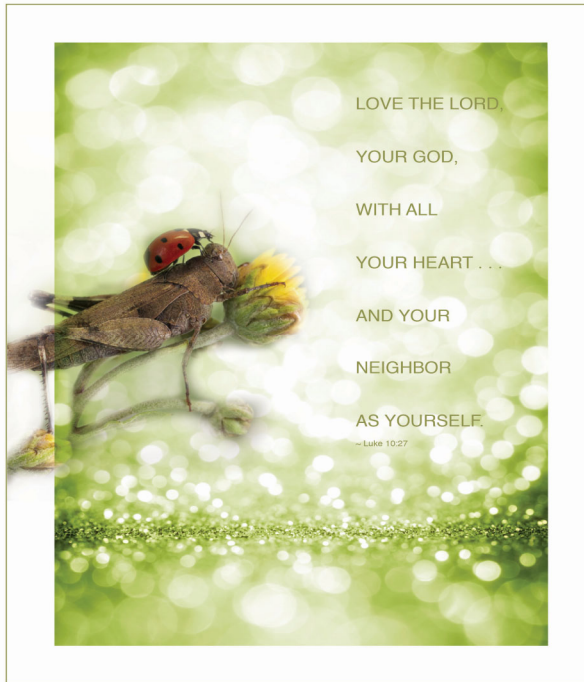


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

July 10, 2016 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop. "She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions--a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

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### MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, M.Div., Pastor  
Rev. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo, J.C.L., Assistant Pastor  
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Deacon Robert J. Skawinski, M.B.A., Retired  
Deacon Michael Cibenko, B.A.  
Mary Ann DiTommaso, M.A. in Ed., School Principal  
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Gregory Lucidi, B.A., M.S., Business Manager

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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School: 215-493-3867  
Religious Education Office: 215-493-5204  
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### NEW PARISHIONERS

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

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM.

Holy Day Schedule: 7:00PM Vigil Mass, 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00PM.

Special Schedules for Christmas, New Years & Easter

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Eves of Holy Days: 6:30 P.M.

Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext. 211 if someone is sick. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.

*Please join us in welcoming  
our new Pastor,  
Father Andrew C. Brownholtz  
and new Assistant Pastor,  
Fr. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo.*

*We pray for God's blessing  
on them as they begin  
their service at our parish.*

## Baptisms

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



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

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## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

## ROSARY



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 -- Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).  
Psalm -- Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.  
Second Reading -- All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).  
Gospel -- To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).  
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 10:34 -- 11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;  
Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;  
Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;  
Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mt 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;  
Lk 10:38-42



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Sunday

7:30AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

### Monday

9:00AM

### Tuesday

9:00AM

### Wednesday

9:00AM

### Thursday

9:00AM

### Friday

9:00AM

### Saturday

8:00AM

5:15PM

### Sunday

7:30AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

### July 10, 2016

Leverne Geary (Janet Wassum)

Eugene Zito (Peter and Amy Fedun)

Marguerite Crawford Coyle (Joe, Mary Claire, and Claire Marie Rossi)

Dorothy and Russell Hauk (Jane Ehret)

Joseph A. Noto (RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca)

All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Mary C. Crawford (Joe, Mary Claire, and Claire Marie Rossi)

Gerald A. Mays (Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)

Diane Mays (Jane Ehret)

Deacon James H. Burns (Rev. Jonathan Dalin)

### July 10, 2016

Louise and John Favata (Phyllis Atkins)

John A. Mervin (Carol and Fred Hohnhorst)

Lauren Nicole Young (The Young family)

## ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

### PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SUMMER

Happy New Year! Yes you read that correctly, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 is the first day of Fiscal Year 2017. As we enter this new budget year, there are several changes being made by the Archdiocese in the way we account for our income and expenses. The biggest change is the separation in accounting for the church and the school. They will now be kept as separate entities both in our checking accounts and our accounting software. This will allow us to keep a better record of income and expenses and give us a clearer picture of the costs to running the church and the school. This year the parish is projected to subsidize the school in the amount of \$326,495, or 24.52% of their operating budget. We can provide this subsidy to our parish school only through your generosity to our Sunday collections, Annual Appeal, and Christmas and Easter collections. We thank you for your continued and faithful support of our parish and our school.

Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

#### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>July 5, 2015</u>	<u>July 3, 2016</u>
Sunday	\$ 12,302.50 331 Env.	\$ 11,855.50 300 Env
Monthly ACH	\$ 5,667.00	\$ 5527.00

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

#### ST. IGNATIUS CONGRATULATES THE CLASS OF 2016



#### HERE'S TO POINTING THE WAY FORWARD.

Your commitment to academics not only garnered \$220,000 in high school scholarships, it proves that hard work truly pays off. Congratulations to your ongoing successes and future endeavors. We are proud of each and everyone of you.

Parents, give your child the opportunity for successes like these. St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School, an exceptional educational experience awaits.



Now Accepting Applications for the 2016-2017 School Year

St. Ignatius Catholic School | 995 Reading Avenue | Yardley, PA 19067 | 215-493-3867 | alschool.org

#### 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 for the academic year is:

Tuesday, Sept. 27	My Brilliant Friend ~ Elena Ferrante
Tuesday, Oct. 25	The Secret Chord ~ Geraldine Brooks
Tuesday, Nov. 29	The Sympathizer ~ Viet Thanh Nguyen
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



Volunteers are needed to help with our evangelization ministry. Consider this as time well spent in working for Our Lord. Our theme comes from the Gospel of Mark, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you." (Mk 10:49). For more details about this awesome ministry, call Greg Schwind at 215-962-6250.

#### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR RAFFLE

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan—Pot of Gold Raffle! Besides helping their 97 residents live in a secure and compassionate home, you have a chance to win one of ten prizes, with a grand prize of \$25,000! Only 2,016 tickets will be sold! The cost per ticket is \$100.00, which entitles two people to attend a dinner at the Drexelbrook on September 11th. Tickets will be available the weekend of July 23rd/24th.

#### 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.



#### 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.



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



**Save the Date! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual AbbeyFest: Faith, Music and Family** all-day music festival will be held **Saturday, September 24, 2016** on the grounds of Daylesford Abbey in Paoli from 11am-9pm. Come and join us at this faith-filled event that features Music bands/Christian artists, Speakers, Mass, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration. Last year, AbbeyFest drew close to 3,000 attendees of all ages, including many parish families. So grab some friends, family, a blanket...and make a day of it! In addition to music, there will be food, craft vendors/exhibits, and games for kids. The 2016 music line-up include award-winning bands such as: Sidewalk Profits, Stars Go Dim, The Josh Blakesley Band, and many more! Catholic author and speaker Jeff Cavins will give the keynote. **More Information and Tickets on sale now at:** [www.theabbeyfest.com](http://www.theabbeyfest.com). Any questions, please check the website or contact Jim or Lia Gorman (610)296-2330 (email: [jimliagorman@comcast.net](mailto:jimliagorman@comcast.net))



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

You're invited to step away from everyday life for a day of inspiration and renewal at the Catholic Women's Conference "Mother of Mercy, Make Our Hearts Like Yours!" on Saturday, October, 29, 2016, 8:30am to 4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Nine dynamic speakers address all facets of the feminine genius and its influence on the total woman—mind, body, and spirit—in creating a heart of mercy. This special day includes something for every woman, married, single, and consecrated, featuring a Spanish track, youth track for teen girls and an American Sign Language track. Find more information and registration: [www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org)

### PLEASE REMEMBER

**The first day each week for Catholic Education in School and PREP begins on Saturday/Sunday with attendance at Mass.**

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION



The Adult Faith formation ministry invites any parishioner of St. Ignatius parish to join us at our meetings on the first Wednesday of every month starting September 7th at 7:30pm to come up with new ideas and programs for our parish. We especially are in need of individuals that have some expertise or experience in marketing so as to better encourage our parishioners to join us for some information sharing and socialization.

Discernment means paying attention to our states of heart and mind and deciding whether these states are in line with our friendship with God. As our friend, God wants us to be alive and at peace with ourselves and others. When we feel this way, we're in tune with God. Likewise, if we feel out of sorts and anxious, we're not in tune with God and can ask God for help. So, if you have a friendship, how do you maintain it? How do you get to know your friends? Jesus wants you to be His friend, but do you know Him? Our programs help you to know Jesus and your faith and your Church better. Come join us. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For all of our friends; may we be there for them and they for us, we pray to the Lord.

**RESPECT**



**LIFE**  
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### ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

For all women who have had an abortion.  
For their babies.

The Respect life committee tries to bring a knowledge and an awareness of the dignity of the person and the sanctity of life to St. Ignatius parish. We respect, revere and honor life. We would like all to do the same. Come join us. Come pray with us. Let us know if there is anything else you would like to see in our parish. Our meetings are the first Monday of every month. Dedicate a Rose for Life. Contact Les Ruppertsberger at [lruppertsberger@gmail.com](mailto:lruppertsberger@gmail.com)

"Gracious Father, I thank you for the mercy you have shown in forgiving my sins and for the peace that comes from being reconciled with you and with your Church." —  
"Trust in God's Mercy" USCCB Prayer Card (Post-Abortion Healing) \*

In this Respect Life month, and, in this Year of Mercy, is there anything that we have done to disrespect life that needs healing and forgiveness? As a society, we have allowed over 58 million surgical abortions to take place. 58 million women who have been traumatized by an unnecessary surgery. 58 million women who have increase their risk of breast cancer. 58 million women who have increased their risk of depression and anxiety. 58 children who will never become adults...an entire generation wiped out! What are we doing? We need to reflect on the meaning of life and the gift of life and the freedom of life guaranteed by the Constitution of the U.S. Don't forget your gifts for those babies saved from abortion- the "October Babies".

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For those grieving after abortion: May they know that God longs to bestow His mercy on those who ask; We pray to the Lord.

### From the Religious Education Office ...



The Religious Education Office is closed through the month of July. We will reopen on Monday, August 1. You can still send PREP registrations to the rectory, and I do check phone calls and email messages daily.

**PREP NEEDS:** We need a few generous people, who are not afraid to try something new, to help with our Religious Education program for the 2016-2017 school year. Our needs are the following: 2 Catechists for the Wednesday evening session (grades 2 and 4). (We offer a Catechist Orientation Course to help you to learn what you need to know). We also need Classroom Aides for the 8:00 a.m. Sunday session, Monday evening, and Wednesday evening sessions. We also need 2 Hall/Door Monitors (Sunday 8:00 a.m. and Monday evening). Think about it. Give it a try. I promise a very rewarding experience not only with our children but also a spiritually uplifting encounter with an extraordinary group of Catechists and Aides.

### REGISTRATION FOR 2016 – 2017 PREP YEAR

All PREP families should have registration materials for the 2016-2017 PREP year. You can also download these materials from the parish website at [www.siparish.org](http://www.siparish.org). Please bring completed registration forms (1 per child) and tuition fee to the PREP Office or mail registrations to St. Ignatius as soon as possible. If you are new to the parish or will have children entering kindergarten or grade 1 in the fall, please stop in our office for information and registration materials or call 215-493-5204. We will also need a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate unless he/she was baptized here at St. Ignatius Church.

Our Religious Education program is open to students in **grades K through 12.**

**Parents of students who will be entering grades 7-12 in the fall:** Please encourage your sons and daughters to continue their Religious Education after Confirmation. Confirmation is a beginning, not an end. Don't deprive your older kids the chance to learn more about God. We all know how much we need God in our lives.

**Special Needs PREP class:** Parents, are you aware that we have a PREP class for students with special needs? This class meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.? If we could help to give your child a religious education in a small group environment, please give Annmarie a call at 215-493-5204.



### AID FOR FRIENDS

*"To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us."—  
Pope Francis*

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, July 14th** from 9 am – 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 July 14th!

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



We are so blessed to have an Adoration Chapel at St. Ignatius. It is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Won't you visit and spend some quiet time away from our busy world? Perhaps you would like to help us by becoming a substitute adorer or by adoring each week during one of our open hours: Tuesday 3am, 11am, Thursday 4pm, Friday 6pm and Saturday 1pm. You will never regret spending some time with our Lord, Jesus! He will give you His peace through your daily struggles. For more information about this beautiful devotion kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. A sincere thank you to our new adorers and to all of you who substitute and regularly adore at the Chapel, God Bless you! Lastly, make a note of our adoration hotline number 215-493-3377 ext. 221 call it to find out if the Chapel is open or closed.

### 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.

### 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.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY** that they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ann Birchler, Ruthann Carroll, Gloria Cheeseman, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Louie DiTanna, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, David Fry, Michael G., Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Andrew Kelly, Diane Kelly, Ellen Masterson, Christine Nassar, Thelma Pisano, Mary Ramsey, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, Donald Weston. **Please call the rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also to remove a name from the list. Names will be removed after a month, unless you request otherwise.**

## 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



**real life**  
c a t h o l i c

## ARE YOU LONGING FOR MORE?

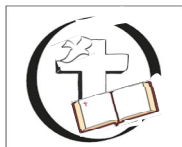
This is the first and only presentation of REBOOT! LIVE! in the Philadelphia Archdiocese.

Featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and author Chris Stefanick, the evening will center around a practical exploration and understanding of the Catholic faith, and all the ways it's meant to impact our lives, including prayer and spirituality, work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more. Musician and Recording Artist Jon Niven will perform throughout the event.

This is a community-wide event and space is limited and will sell out.

Tickets are \$19.

Tickets are available to purchase at the parish office by calling (215) 862-5472



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

## FORMED PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### *Awaken to His Word*

Click on: PROGRAMS  
Go to: *Opening the Word*.  
Scroll down to the Mass for that week.  
*Set aside 8 minutes a week & gain valuable sight on upcoming Sunday readings!*

### *Speaking to the Heart of Marriage*

Click on: PROGRAMS  
Go to: *Beloved*.  
*Beloved speaks to the very heart of every husband and wife, bringing the Sacramental truth and a God-infused love into the everyday challenges of married life.*

### *Don't Forget DAD!*

Click on: BOOKS  
Go to: From Boys to Men.  
*Or, click on: AUDIO*  
Go to: *Being All In*

### *Guiding the Graduate*

Click on: AUDIO  
Go to: *Emotional Virtue* and/or *That Awkward Moment When God Changed My Life*.  
*Or, Click on: FILMS*  
Go to: *God's Mighty Servant*.

## Event: Interfaith Service of Prayer for the Nation During the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia Monday, July 25, 2016 - 2pm

Everyone is welcome to come together to pray at this critical moment in the history of our nation.

**Location:** Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia  
**Presider & Preacher:** Rev. Gerard Dennis Gill, Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral

## Into the Wild Retreat for Men Thursday, August 4, 4pm - Sunday, August 7, 2pm

Building on the principle that "grace builds upon nature", Into the Wild is primarily an outdoor, skill-oriented weekend with built in moments of prayer and fellowship focused on providing men with experiences linked to a man's natural vocation as a leader, protector, and provider.

Location: Hickory Run State Park; 3613 State Route 534; White Haven, PA 18661

More information: <http://www.intothewildweekend.com/>

## Pilgrimage to the Shrines of the Northeastern U.S. and Canada for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Sunday, August 21, 2106 - Sunday, August 28, 2016

Join Father Ken Brabazon, for a pilgrimage to the shrines of the Northeastern U.S. and Canada in honor of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, co-sponsored by the Parish of the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul and Catholic Life Institutes. Visit The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Shrine of the North American Martyrs, St. Anne de Beaupré Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, St. Joseph Oratory and many more.

Cost: \$1225.00 per person, double occupancy

For more information: Teresa Zubert 610-223-4191 or  
Father Ken Brabazon 215-561-1313