

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

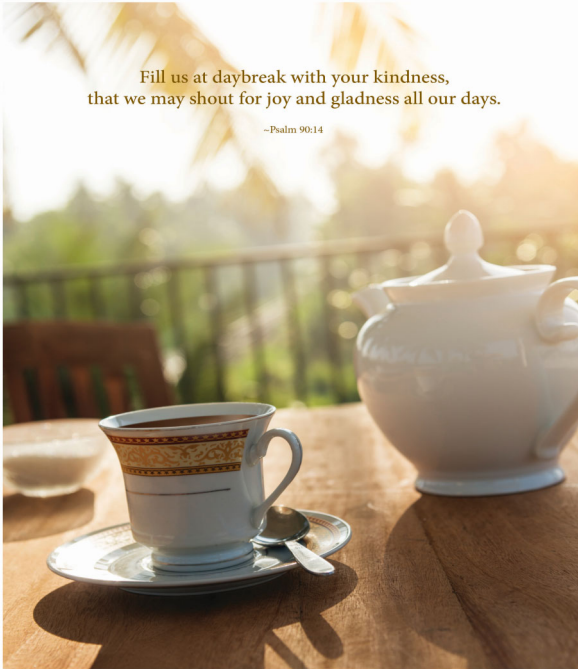
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Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

—Psalm 90:14



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HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

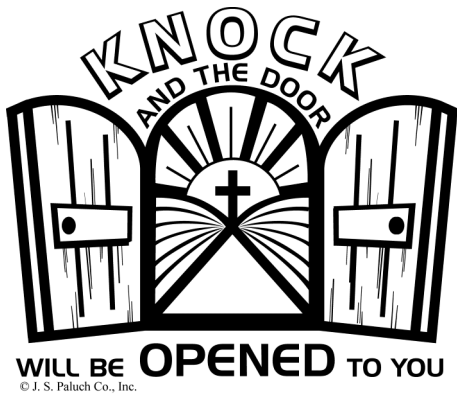
Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass
Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM.
Holy Day Schedule: 7:00PM Vigil Mass, 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00PM.
Special Schedules for Christmas, New Years & Easter

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.



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.



Arrangements should 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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RCIA

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, or come to the information night on September 1st, at 7pm, in the Religious Education Center.

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 -- Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).
 Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).
 Second Reading -- Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).
 Gospel -- Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



	Mass Intentions for the Week
Sunday	July 31, 2016
7:30AM	Diane E. Mays (Knights of Columbus Fr. James McCafferty Council)
9:30AM	John and Nick Egan (Paula Derby)
11:30AM	Mahoney and Wise Families (Jean and Stan Raykovitz)
Monday	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
9:00AM	
Tuesday	
9:00AM	Nora Aiello (Charles Koerner II)
Wednesday	
9:00AM	Diane Mays (The Mays Family)
Thursday	
9:00AM	Theresa Prezioso (Frances and Nick Tarallo)
Friday	
9:00AM	Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
Saturday	
8:00AM	Ann Mailey (Mariann and John Flahive)
5:15PM	Diane E. Mays (Loretta and Bill Amerine)
Sunday	August 7, 2016
7:30AM	Sr. Mary Henrietta (Janet Wassum)
9:30AM	Olivia Lombardi (Frank and Mary Fazzalore)
11:30AM	Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

So far, we have three volunteers for our new projects committee. While we are still looking for committee members, we also need to identify the talent! If you have a specific skill, and have some time to give, please let us know! Our next topic is our Summer Sunday Collections. As you can see, our collections are down well below our weekly average. Please remember your financial contributions to our parish even though you are spending some of your summer away from St. Ignatius. Bills and salaries still continue during the summer months, (electric, phones, staff and teachers' healthcare benefits, etc.). If you'll be away, please remember your parish contributions when you return or mail them to the rectory. Finally, I would also like to remind you to visit our new website at www.stignatius.church. This is our last call for updates before we fully transition to the new site on August 1st. You may email your changes or additions to glucidi@stignatius.church.
 Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>July 26, 2015</u>	<u>July 24, 2016</u>
Sunday	\$ 11,272.00 339 Env.	\$ 12,430.50 337 Env.
Registered Households: 2,526—Percentage of households using envelopes: 13.34%		

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



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



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School in Yardley is a community of faith, academics, and service. Deeply rooted in our Catholic faith, St. Ignatius of Antioch School is committed to developing spiritual, personal, and academic excellence for all students. The 2016 graduates earned \$220,000 in high school scholarships. Our Terra Nova scores were among the highest in the County.

We're saving a seat for you! Visit www.sischool.org for more information, schedule a tour, and to register for the 2016-2017 school year. We offer the most flexible early childhood program for 3 & 4 year olds; limited openings in K-8th.

BOOK n' BEAN

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

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

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE:
 A WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY**



Starts September 13th

This year's study, *Discovering our Dignity*, gives us modern-day advice from women of the Bible. In *Discovering our Dignity*, we learn that women of the Old and New Testament were sometimes as flawed and broken as we can be. Yet, the power of God worked in their lives. Through their stories recorded in Scripture, they reach out to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way—woman to woman. To register on line go to www.stignatius.church. Contact: Betty Ruppberger 215-321-6697 or email: wwwpyardley@gmail.com Scholarships available (no questions asked) Tuesdays 9:30 AM or 6:45PM FREE Babysitting for AM session

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!

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Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
-- Psalm 90:12



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, August 11th** 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 August 11th!

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.

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 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.

Ever hear of moral relativism? You LIVE in a culture steeped in it! Ever hear of someone try to say they know the right thing, but in this situation or that, something other than the 'right' thing needs to be done? We are offering a program by one of the most humorous and entertaining philosophers of our time- Dr. Peter Kreeft- he will tell us why moral relativism doesn't work and what to tell others who may not agree. As always, there will be time for questions and answers. Don't tell us you may 'relatively' depend; tell us you will definitely be there, and bring a friend.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:
For all those who relativize their morality.



ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

For all married persons, man to woman.

The Respect Life committee wishes all members of St. Ignatius Parish a happy NFP Awareness Week.

You didn't know. Well, this week honors the release on July 25, 1968 of the encyclical "Humanae Vitae" (the Gospel of Life) by Blessed Pope Paul VI reaffirming Catholic Church teaching on the sanctity of life and that contraception is wrong and should never be used because it separates the meaning of human sexuality and the reason for same, both procreative and unitive. The very meaning of the word means 'against life' (contra= against; caption=life). The week has ended, let us not forget the meaning and the message.

"As with every vocation, marriage must be understood within the primary vocation to love, because humanity 'is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love'" (CCC, no. 1604). — "Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan" A Pastoral Letter of the USCCB

Marriage is only and ever between one man and one woman and is ordained to be permanent and everlasting in this life as a sign of the love of God for His Church. As Catholics, we should revert to only ever using the word 'Matrimony', since that is the name of the sacrament and will reclaim within our social language the true meaning of what God intended.

Don't forget a gift for "October Babies" and our baby shower gifts for families at crisis pregnancy centers.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For single adults who desire marriage: May God help them grow in perfect love and fill them with trust in His loving care; We pray to the Lord

BIKE RIDE FOR AUTISM

Bike Ride For Autism!! The AJ Foundation will be holding its 9th Annual AJF Ride 4 Autism on Saturday, September 10, 2016 through beautiful Bucks County. There will be four rides: 100K, 50K, 30K and a 12 Mile Family Ride, all through scenic parts of Lower & Upper Makefield. Fee is \$45 each (\$100 for up to 5 family members on the family ride) which includes the ride, breakfast, lunch and a t-shirt. Proceeds will benefit **The AJ Foundation For Children With Autism & The Comprehensive Learning Center or CLC**. For more information or registration, please visit www.AJRide4Autism.org or call Joanne Corless at 215-598-8175.

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. 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES
Dr. Frank Klose ~ Music Ministry
Phone: 267-393-0843
E-mail: music@stignatius.church



This week's reading revolve around one common thing: helping us ponder about what is really important. The message in Luke says, "Take care to guard against greed. Though one may be rich, one's life does not revolve around possessions".

"Blest Are They" (#735) helps us remember what really matters: rejoicing in the Kingdom of God, which includes those who the Beatitudes remind us are not the low end of society after all. "What You Have Done" (#816) invokes the memorable line from Matthew, "What you have done for the least of my people, that you do unto me". "We Are Called" (#807) reminds us that we must "walk humbly with God". "We Are Many Parts" (#834) reflects the need to be unified as one body. Living in Christ means living as Christ.

Music ministry is always eager to partner with more people from the parish in helping us sing our faith. If you think you might be able to assist in this important ministry, please contact me at the email or phone number above.

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. IGNATIUS PARISH PICNIC

Lots of fun, good food, music and games!
**Volunteers are needed to help at the picnic. Check future bulletins for details.



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.



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.

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, Dorothy Clark, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Louie DiTanna, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, David Fry, Michael G., Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Paul Hahn, Andrew Kelly, Diane Kelly, Ellen Masterson, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, Thelma Pisano, Mary Ramsey, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, Jane Wallace, Donald Weston.

Please call the rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also to remove a name from the list. Names



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

FORMED PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Get **FORMED**

How to Access:

Simply Visit: www.formed.org

Enter Our Parish Code: 40742e

Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!

Happiness (Lesson 1): The Four Levels of Happiness



We all seek to be happy...but do we often settle for the lowest level of happiness? Check out the first session of *Happiness* as well-known psychiatrists, celebrities, physicists, scholars and priests uncover the answers to life's most profound questions.

HELPING OTHERS A ST. IGNATIUS TRADITION

There are three recent items of helping others, made possible by your generosity, that must be brought to your attention.

The Thrift shop at the Fatima outreach center is up and running. The center offers clothing items to clients for one dollar.

Catholic Social Services recently needed some immediate help with supplying basic food items to clients. We provided scrip to CSS from a major supermarket which was immediately distributed to clients in need. Finally, a major department store notified us of an exceptional collection of clothing items available at clearance prices. We were able to purchase almost \$800 of clothing for about \$180.

All of the above were made possible by you the generous parishioners of St Ignatius!

Thank You and God Bless You,

Your Social Action Committee

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.



ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

The Annual Knights of Columbus charity Golf Classic will be held on Monday, September 26, 2016 at Northampton Valley Country Club in Richboro, PA. The event is jointly hosted by Father McCafferty council and St. John the Evangelist council. Proceeds will fund the numerous charitable works of both councils. Last year, a record total of \$70,000. was raised. This year all monies raised up to \$30,000 will be matched by The Charitable Exchange. Golfer fees are \$160 including greens fees, cart, lunch, dinner and beverages. Dinner fee is \$50. Auctions and raffles will be held in the evening. For more information, call Brian Derby at 267-994-7907, Dominic Licastro at 215-801-6383 or Pat Joy at 215-493-5476.



The Baby Bottle Drive was a HUGE SUCCESS! Your generosity is overwhelming and you raised \$9,079.77! May God bless you for your contribution to helping so many lives. The Legacy of Life Foundation funds two crisis pregnancy centers in Bristol and Philadelphia PA that serve hundreds of women each year who feel they have no choice but abortion. Many women visit the center and receive free pregnancy testing, counseling, and ultrasound services which give them the strength to say yes to life! The centers provide counseling, material, and financial support for women so that they are able to receive the truth about their choice and be freed from fear so they can choose life. We support women throughout pregnancy, and for at least 3 years after their babies are born. **Last year, with God's grace over 386 women were saved from abortion at our centers. With your help, an additional 170 women have been empowered to choose life just since January 2016, and over 1,000 babies have been saved since we opened our doors!**

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come let us Adore Him

Jesus said "could you not spend one hour with me?". Won't you consider spending an hour a week at our Adoration Chapel? It's a quiet place where you can pray or just be still and enjoy the presence of the Lord. The Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and you can visit anytime your schedule allows. Presently, we have some open hours and need your help: Monday 11am and 1pm, Tuesday 3am, Thursday 2pm, Friday 9am and 6pm, Saturday 12am, 1am and 1pm. Even if you can only commit for a short time, it would be appreciated. For more information call Marianne Kloc at 267-36-0152. God Bless you!



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