


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

October 23, 2016 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to them,
"I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled, and those who humble
themselves will be exalted." Luke 18:14

NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble--maybe even fired from a job--because of a brush with the law? While our "Christian" minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, "I'm glad I would never do anything like that." And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

WEDDINGS

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.
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.



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Beginning November 1st, we will be requesting a Mass stipend of \$10.00 for unannounced Masses. These Masses are sent out to missionaries and the increase will help them care for their order as well as carry out their mission.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come let us Adore Him

Elevation
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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 1pm, Tuesday 11am, 3am, Wednesday 2am, Thursday 2pm, Friday 9am and 6pm, Saturday 1am, 11am, and 1pm. Even if you can only commit for a short time, it would be appreciated. For more information call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. God Bless you!

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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 -- The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).
Psalm -- The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).
Second Reading -- The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).
Gospel -- The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sunday

7:30AM
9:30AM
11:30AM
6:00PM

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James Jamison (The Petrucco Family)
John, Frank and Raymond Raykovitz (Jean and Stan Raykovitz)
Giuseppa Covelto (The Covelto Family)
Diane Mays (The Trigg Family)

Monday

9:00AM

Living and Deceased Members of the Petrucco Family
(The Petrucco Family)

Tuesday

9:00AM

Living and Deceased Members of the Brignola Family
(The Petrucco Family)

Wednesday

9:00AM

All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Thursday

9:00AM

Charles Garefino (The Septer Family)

Friday

9:00AM

Charles Garefino (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Saturday

8:00AM

William Kevin Lydon (Kathleen Palovcak)

5:15PM

Jim Yuhos (John, Yolima, and Anna Gray)

Sunday

7:30AM

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Terry Nelson (The Wassum Family)

9:30AM

Edward Gasson (Kathy Gasson)

11:30AM

Christina Hynoski (Mom, Chris, and Candice Hynoski)

6:00PM

Thomas Morrison (The Septer Family)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

Our 2016-2017 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! Our Appeal will run from October 16th through the end of January. Last year our appeal collected \$138,434 and with your help, we can reach this year's goal of \$150,000. These funds will be used to offset our operational costs such as utilities, insurances, building maintenance, grounds upkeep and will support our many other operational obligations. In addition, these funds will help with future infrastructure upgrades, such as improvements in the Church, improvements to our meeting center and will provide much needed support to our parish school. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received, or will receive our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory. Thank you once again for your much needed and appreciated financial support of our parish. – Fr. Andrew Brownholtz, Pastor.

As of our first week of the Parish appeal, 29 families have contributed \$7288.00 toward our goal of \$150,000.00. Thank you for your generosity!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	October 18, 2015	October 16, 2016
Sunday	\$ 12,918.50 370 Env.	\$ 13,226.50 385 Env.
World Mission Sunday	\$ 4,056.00	\$ 2,199.00

Registered Households: 2,549—Percentage of households using envelopes: 15.10%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

TO ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD



The faith community of St. Ignatius will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance and Healing for all parents who, by death, have lost a child.

This Liturgy will be celebrated at our church on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00pm.

Parishioners of St. Ignatius and our surrounding parishes are invited to attend. If you can join us, please call our rectory: 215-493-3377 by October 30th and leave your name, phone number and the name and date of death of your deceased child or stillborn.

We hope you will join us for light refreshments following this Mass.

RESPONDING TO A NEED

Catholic Social Services informed us of a continuing i.e. diapers for the kids of their clients. Recently the CSS supply was nearly depleted. They contacted St Ignatius because money for restocking was low as government funding ran out. Typically these items are loss leaders in that they are sold at cost or below to attract customers who purchase additional items while in the store. Hence, there is little room for negotiating discounts. Working with CSS headquarters we were able to get a major retailer to offer modest discounts if CSS met minimum purchase requirements. By aggregating purchases they were able to get lower prices. While not earth shattering, the saved money will be used to purchase other much needed items. Because of your generosity to our collections we were able to purchase 4800 diapers and 7000 baby wipes.

The diaper program has a very big auxiliary effect. To get the diapers, the client must participate in other CSS self-help programs i.e. counseling, nutrition classes etc... A double benefit made possible by your generosity.

Pray For

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WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Fr. Donald Birch, Ann Birchler, Lucille Brantl, 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, Paul Hahn, Andrew Kelly, Diane Kelly, Fr. Lawrence Kozak, Ellen Masterson, Vincent Masterson, Lily Murphy, Robert Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, Thelma Pisano, Alicia Simon, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Andrew Swider, Jeanne Tobin, Jane Wallace, Donald Weston, Barbara Zenno. **(Please call the rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also to remove a name from the list. Names will be removed after a month, unless you request otherwise.)**

WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED

DECEASED, all of our service personnel killed while serving our country, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY :

Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Ronald Ernst, Kevin Frawley, Anthony Fuscarello, Joe Galle, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Jonathan Grubb, Edward Hill, David & Christine Kawoczka Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Matt Leonardo, James Limer, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder, Fred Olivari, John O'Rourke, John Parente, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.



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JOIN US



Pray Our Holy Mother's ROSARY For PEACE. Inviting a FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES to join in Our Blessed Mother's Grotto & Prayer Bouquet at 6:30pm EVERY NIGHT IN OCTOBER for a 15 minutes Rosary.

Clothing Collection

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

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.



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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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



The Adult Faith Formation committee meets the first Wednesday of every month. Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 2, 2016. Come join us as we compose our programs for next year. All ideas are welcome. The term 'evangelization' has been in our church language for years, more so in recent times, and, yet, we probably all sit back and think it is up to other people, "I don't know how to evangelize"! Well, we on the committee would respectfully disagree. Why not come find out. Contact us at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com.

With the Christmas season in December and the Advent season, we will not be having a program in December. We have FIVE more programs lined up for the first five months of the new year. Surely, you can make one of them! We invite ALL to come. Would that we would have to move our location from the Religious Ed center (which we have had to do a few times in the past 15 yrs.!). The Religious Ed center holds about 60. We usually get about 30- if everyone brought a friend...JUST ONE MORE...you would be evangelizing. Come join us and let us start thinking about the 'reason for the Season...Advent.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all those who struggle with their faith.

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

For all near the end of life.



The Respect Life committee wishes everyone a very blessed Respect Life month which is celebrated every October. It is somewhat of an anachronism that we need to have a month to respect life. Even more so for a Catholic parish to have a respect life committee. Just remember that there are 4,000 babies sacrificed every day in the name of 'choice', and that 5 states have legalized physician assisted suicide. We need your ideas, we need your prayers, we need your financial support to promote life.

October Babies Shower is a portion of that help, please bring a gift for a baby or a family who said yes to life...it will be part of YOUR yes to life.

"The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection." — "Caring for Loved One's at Life's End," www.goo.gl/fvSEYp USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

Assisted suicide, regardless of circumstances, is NOT compassionate dying and one does not have THAT 'compassionate' choice! Although all have free will, God is the giver of life; we HAD the preternatural gift of never having to die in the Garden, but it was lost with sin. Since we all sin, we all have to die. There is a salvific meaning to suffering, and we need to pray for that insight and remember that the will of God will never lead us where the grace of God cannot keep us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For those nearing the end of life: May God strengthen their faith and comfort them through others' loving support; We pray to the Lord:

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL

Divorce is a reality for all people, even for Roman Catholics. The Catholic Church respects the validity of all marriages, not just Catholic marriages. There are divorced persons who seek to remarry in the Catholic Church. In such cases, the Church will consider the divorced marriage to see if someone entered the marriage with an understanding, ability or intention contrary to the Church's teaching on marriage. This process, called a Declaration of Nullity, enables people to marry in the Catholic Church and enables Catholics to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church. For more information visit www.archphila.org and go to the "How do I" tab. Select "Start the Annulment Process". Or, call 215-587-3750 with any questions or to receive an application.



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

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!



This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people and changed the face of the Church and the world and how he defended the dignity of mankind. Jon Voight's powerful, Emmy-nominated performance as John Paul II was widely praised, as was Cary Elwes as the young Karol. Shot on location in Rome and Poland in close connection with the Vatican, this is the definitive epic film on the life of Pope John Paul II.

NEW MEMBERS

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

- Sean, Kathleen, Abigail, Graham, and Grady Anderer
- Rebecca Borrell
- Molly Campbell
- Carlo, Kelly, and Francesca Capuano
- Josh, Koren, Joshua, Valentia, and Francesca Cohen
- Daniel, Gina, Jordan, Samantha, and Mattea Ewart
- Camille and Connor Frosztega
- Robert, Stacy, Jack, and Olivia Graebner
- Michael, Nicole, Michael, and Scarlet Hardcastle
- Bryant and Bridget Hosler
- Gregory, Laura, William, and Finnegan Hucklebridge
- Matthew and Cherry Anne Kelly Kane
- Ryan Lormel and Caitlin Meaney
- Daniel, Dana, William, Finley, Tucker, and Quinn Madden
- David, Donnamae, Alannah, and Luke Maida
- Chuck, Jaime, Austin, Keagan, and Isabella McCormac
- Scott, Logan, and Adler Noyes and Sara Mazzocchi
- Sean, Danielle, Tyler, and Dylan O'Hara
- Daniel, Lisa, Justin, and Nathan Sadley
- Lisa, Emma, and Cole Santoro
- Mark, Amanda, Lucy and Molly Schopfer
- Robert, Jessica, Isabelle, and Lucas Serpente
- Peter, Christine, and Zachary Suchecki
- Patrick and Leah Tierney
- Douglad, Nancy, and Thomas Trunkwalter

WANT TO GROW IN HOLINESS, BUT TOO BUSY?

Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, but don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? In our hectic day and time, St. John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Join us on the first week in November as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks (Nov 2,3 - Dec 7,8), we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II.

They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, Wednesday mornings (9:45-11 AM) at the Old Rectory and Thursday evenings (7 p.m. to 9 P.M.) in the Religious Education Center, we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus.

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat. Visit the parish website to register or for more information. Or call 1-215-478-1204 if you have any questions.

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 is:

- 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

PLEASE REMEMBER

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



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TURKEY BINGO IS BACK!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016
1:30 - 5:30 PM, Doors open at 12:30pm . Please join us for a fun filled afternoon of bingo, raffles, food and fun for the whole family! Turkey Bingo is held in the church auditorium and is sponsored by the St. Ignatius Home and School. Tickets are \$5 each. Special THANKS to McCafrey's for donating the turkeys! For tickets call Margie Baker at 215-493-3816

Youth and Young Adult



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL
"A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence"
"A Community of Faith, Academics and Service"

We have learned during this Year of Mercy that the door to eternal life is now open to us. We must choose daily to walk through it, inviting others to come along with us.

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade girls! On October 12 they competed in the Sciathlon at Villa Joseph Marie High School. There were 17 schools competing this day. Our two teams

won first place in both divisions. Way to go girls!

The teams consisted of: **Grade 8 Team** – Emily Aschenbrenner, Veronica Cruz, Ines Dominique, Gianna Fiduccia, Brennan Pinto and Katie Sullivan

Grade 7 Team – Kate Abdalla, Madeline Patrick, Mikealani Perales, Marissa Stauff, Maggie Sweitzer and Maggie White



ST. IGNATIUS
OF ANTIOCH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Tue. November 15th

9-11 AM | 6-8 PM sischool.org



The Westminster Conservatory of Music is offering at St. Ignatius school, voice classes, children/adult private instruction in voice, piano, and violin. For more information please contact Danielle Cargas at [215.493.3514](tel:215.493.3514)

 **Youth
Ministry**

Maria Gdovin
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Don't miss out on upcoming youth events!

October 23rd - 7-8pm EDGE and high school get together with pizza!

October 30th - 4-5:30pm EDGE and high school Halloween party (in auditorium)

Thanksgiving pies are coming! Check soon for more information!

From the Religious Education Office ...



The Religious Education Office opens on Sunday at 7:00 a.m. and from Monday through Thursday at 9:30 a.m. The office is closed on Friday, but I do check phone and email messages.

PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS: If you have a 6th grade child planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, and you missed the meeting back in September, please call Annmarie at the PREP Office as soon as possible (215-493-5204).

SACRAMENT INFORMATION:

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: There will be an important meeting for all parents whose children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year on **Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium under the Church.** At least one parent from each child is expected to be present.

PREP SERVICE PROJECT: Beginning on October 2 and ending on November 6, PREP will be collecting baby supplies for the Legacy of Life Foundation.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: The "Protecting God's Children" training session will take place this Tuesday, October 25, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in Church. If you still need this training, please register at www.virtusonline.org before this date.

ADVENT GIFT-GIVING MASS: Our annual ADVENT GIFT-GIVING MASS, which benefits the children of St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester and Sacred Heart Parish in Camden, will be on Tuesday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FOR 2016 – 2017 PREP YEAR

You can still register for our Religious Education Classes. Come on in!

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

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

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

**FATHER McCAFFERTY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.