

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

October 30, 2016 *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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GOD IS WITH US

The book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us--and all around us--every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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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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PLEASE NOTE

The distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful is suspended from November until April due to the cold/flu season. The faith of the Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species.

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SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us next weekend, November 6th after the 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts, and a healthy selection of fruit and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!

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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 -- LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 -- 12:2).
Psalm -- I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading -- May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 -- 2:2).
Gospel -- Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 -- 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sunday	October 30, 2016
7:30AM	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)
Monday	
9:00AM	George H. Vickers (The Vickers Family)
7:00PM	James J. Janezic (Carol and Paul Oleyar)
Tuesday	
7:00AM	John Wismer (The Wismer Family)
9:00AM	Ann and Joe Noto (RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca)
7:00PM	Thomas Lee Carroll (The Carroll Family)
Wednesday	
9:00AM	Doug DeRosa (The Hynoski Family)
Thursday	
9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Friday	
9:00AM	Edith Asuncion (Loretta and Bill Amerine)
Saturday	
8:00AM	John A. Wismer (The Merwitz Family)
5:15PM	Peter and Dina Giovannini (Joanne Russo)
Sunday	November 6, 2016
7:30AM	Dec'd Members of the Favata Family (Phyllis Atkins)
9:30AM	Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia Family)
11:30AM	Mary Theresa Crawford (Mary C. Crawford)
6:00PM	Walter Skawinski (Charismatic Prayer Group)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

Our 2016-2017 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish fundraiser will run from October 16th through the end of January. 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 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.

As of our second week of the Parish appeal, 82 families have contributed \$24,323 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 16.22% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>October 25, 2015</u>	<u>October 23, 2016</u>	
Sunday	\$ 15417.00	\$ 14,537.65	434 Env. 398 Env.
Social Action	\$ 3,773.00	\$ 2,737.00	

Registered Households: 2,549—Percentage of households using envelopes: 15.61%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

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 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!

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.

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, Olga Fleming, 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 Zenko. **(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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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 would like to challenge you this week? Do you know how old St. Ignatius parish is? Do you know who the pastor is? The Parochial Vicar? The names of the Deacons? The name of the principal of the School? How many families are registered in the parish? The % of those who attend Mass every Sunday? The name of our Archbishop of Philadelphia? Do you know the 'parts of the Mass'? How long we have had an adoration chapel? The code number to get into the chapel?

Do you know who Msgr. John Miller is? Answer: he is doing our program on the liturgy Nov 14...and more! Email us your answers at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com. Win a prize!!!!

Our Adult Faith formation committee exists for you. Our desire is to answer your questions about faith, or at least guide you to them! We attempt to do that through our programs. If you want the answers to the above questions and more, or, if you **THINK** you know the answers, consider joining our very first Super Bowl of Catholic Thought on Saturday of Super Bowl Weekend, Feb 4, 2017... yes, that's right, 2017. You will be surprised. Here's another: do you know what moral relativism is? Jan 14= answer!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who seek answers, may they find them through the Catholic Church.

RESPECT



LIFE

ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

For all adopted children.

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.

"To women with an unplanned pregnancy, Maya* says, 'This is survivable. Have hope.'" (*Name changed for privacy.) — "Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption,"

As an adopted child, I can only speak to the inestimable value of same. If I had not been adopted, I would not be writing this insert; I would not be married to the woman I am; I would not have the children and grandchildren I have and I would not have had the career and profession I had. There is no doubt that GOD HAS A PLAN. We need to be aware that our actions at times interfere with God's plan.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For parents placing their children for adoption: May they encounter the Father's love through our words and actions; We pray to the Lord:

TO ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

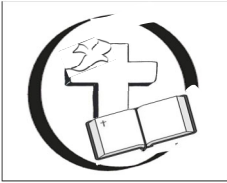


The faith community of St. Ignatius will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance and Healing for all parents who, by death, have lost a child.

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.

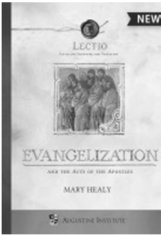
We hope you will join us for light refreshments following this Mass.



**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 program talks about signs of our modern times—sobering reminders of how desperately our world needs a restoration of a biblical worldview. It also looks at the missionary character of the Church and answers the question: How can the evangelization efforts of the early Church help us today?

NEW MEMBERS

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

- Christina and Cameron Vanada
- Emiliano, Jennifer, Leo, and Max Vazquez
- Scott, Caroline, Nancy, Emily, and Luke Wachino
- Daniel, Susan, Thomas Caleb, and Matthew John Willwerth
- Jason, April, Vincenzo, and Fiona Yeagle
- Nicholas, Dana, Vincent, and Lorenzo Zamparelli

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

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



This week's Gospel we hear the well-known story of Zaccheus, the tax collector who climbed a tree to see Jesus. The Gospel reminds us, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."
"Amazing Grace" (#645) reminds us of this message, as well as "Silently, Peacefully" (#713), which speaks of a return home to the Lord. For the second week we sing "Remember Your Love" (#961), a reflection of God's great mercy.
The Responsorial Psalm (#92), Psalm 145, offers praise of God for lifting up the lowly - a sentiment offered in "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" (#614) as we go forth.
We hope we can all make a great song for the Lord together each week. We are always happy to welcome additional members to our music ministries. In every way, shape and form, if you are willing to help minister to the parish to this way, we will find a place for you. In particular, I would like to draw attention to the parish children's choir, something we are looking to restore.

St. Ignatius Children's Choir

The St. Ignatius Children's Choir will soon start rehearsing to prepare for the 4:00p.m. Christmas Eve Liturgy. The choir is open to all children in grades 2-8. With the exception of the final rehearsal, the rehearsals will take place in the Music Ministry room of the Old Rectory from 5:30-6:30.
Rehearsals will be held on the following Thursdays:
November 10
November 17
December 1
December 8
December 15
December 22** Mandatory rehearsal in the Church

For a children's choir registration form or for more information, please contact Ashley Sassaman at ashley@siparish.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 or call me at 215-968-3577 with questions. Our schedule is:
- 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 McCaffrey'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"

In this Year of Mercy Pope Francis has encouraged us to enter into the darkness of night in which many of today's people live without letting ourselves be wrapped up in the darkness and influenced by it. We must reach out with a "courageous gesture of concern" for persons in need.

Coming events for the end of October into November are:
Sunday – Oct.30 – High School Information Expo – 11:00-2:00 at Holy Family University – get all the information about all surrounding high schools in one place – open to everyone
Monday – Oct. 31 – 1:30 – Parade of Costumes
Tuesday – Nov. 1 – NO School – Holy Day
Wednesday – Nov. 2 – All Souls Day – Students will attend the 9:00 Mass
Thursday – Nov. 3 – 7:30pm – 7th and 8th grade parent meeting – cafeteria
Friday – Nov. 4 – 9:00 Mass – Disciple of the Month & Parade of Saints



ST. IGNATIUS
OF ANTIOCH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Tue. November 15th

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



Maria Gdovin
Director of Youth Ministry
St. Ignatius Parish
(267) 391-7693
youth@stignatius.church

First Friday open gym will be Friday, November 4th in the auditorium under the church. We will be playing kickball from 7:30-9pm! Pizza and prizes included, everyone in 6-12th grade are welcome to attend! Parents, please walk in with your youth!

The youth group will be offering Thanksgiving pies as a fundraiser this year. Pies can be ordered by emailing youth@stignatius.church. Our pick up time is Wednesday, November 23rd. Members of the youth group will be at all masses the weekend of November 12-13. Thank you in advance for your support!

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).

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

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. Please come and bring a new unwrapped toy for a needy child. There are refreshments after the Mass in the auditorium.

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.



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)

**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.