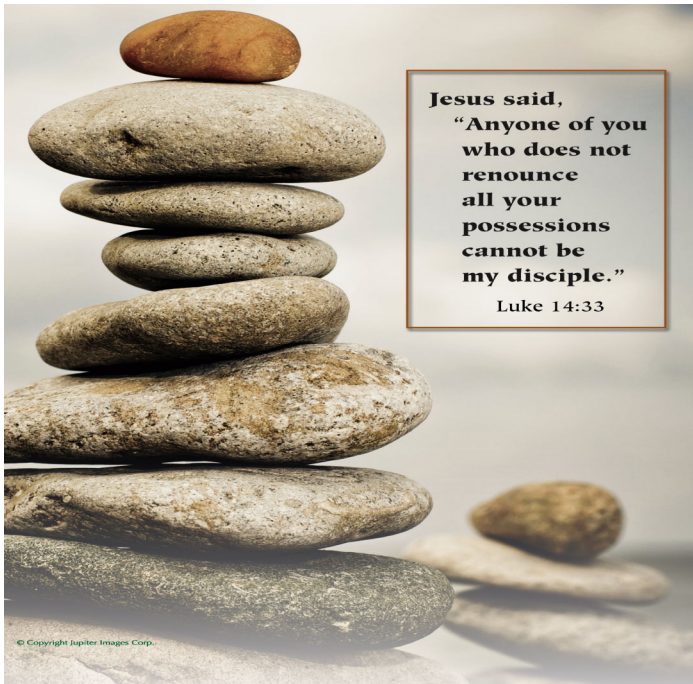


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

September 4, 2016 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said,
"Anyone of you
who does not
renounce
all your
possessions
cannot be
my disciple."

Luke 14:33

INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited-- invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.

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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
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.

Installation



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Father Brownholtz will be installed as our Pastor by The Most Reverend Michael J. Fitzgerald on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the 5:15PM Mass. All are invited to attend the Eucharistic Liturgy. A reception for Fr. Brownholtz will follow after Mass in the church auditorium. All are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY SOCIALS

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Beginning Sunday, September 11, 2016, our ever-so-popular Sunday Socials will return following the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Join us the first Sunday of each month 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. Each month will be hosted by a different parish ministry. We look forward to seeing everyone!!

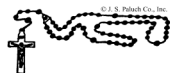
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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



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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 -- Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).
Psalm -- In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).
Second Reading -- Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).
Gospel -- To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

FOOD COLLECTION

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

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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

September 4, 2016
Sr. Clare Cunningham (Janet Wassum)
Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia Family)
Ed Atkins (Phyllis Atkins)
Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Bessie A. Getz (Ruth and Lou Gunkel)
Rev. Matthew Guckin/living (Mary Crawford)
Jean Glunz (The Sullivan Family)
Nancy Diablo (Ed and Eileen Borger)
James Flood (Bill and Loretta Amerine)

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

September 11, 2016
Joseph Kobol (Mary Ann Kobol)
William P. O'Connell (Joe and Helen McDonald)
Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
Joseph Gdovin (Maria Gdovin)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

This week we will review our outstanding debt to the Archdiocese, and provide an update to the sale of the land on Sandy Run Road. We have now closed on the property, and on August 11, 2016, the proceeds of the sale were transferred to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The total net proceeds of \$617,000 were applied directly to the outstanding loan principal we had with the Archdiocese for the building of the new school/parish center wing. That note's principal is now paid in full! We do however still owe outstanding interest in the amount of \$439,089, and unpaid prior assessment of \$603,835, as well as past due insurance, and benefit billing by the Archdiocese of \$146,614 for a grand total of \$1,189,538. The good news is, this outstanding debt will not accrue additional interest. We will be looking at ways to address that debt in the near future.

As always, if you have any questions, or have a topic you would like a report on, please contact the rectory or email your request to glucidi@stignatius.church. Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>August 30, 2015</u>	<u>August 28, 2016</u>	
Sunday	\$ 13,324.00	369 Env.	\$ 13,278.00 386 Env.
Assumption	\$ 17.00		\$ 411.00
Monthly ACH	\$ 5,567.00		\$ 5,677.00

Registered Households: 2,526—Percentage of households using envelopes: 15.28%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

ST. IGNATIUS ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH ~ 2:00 to 5:00 PM

**BOARDWALK
GAMES!
RAFFLE \$\$\$! BINGO!
PHOTO BOOTH!
MUSIC!**



MENU
Hot Dogs &
Hamburgers on the
Grill
McCAFFREY'S
Sausage & Peppers,
Hoagies, Salads
Beer, Wine, Iced
Tea, Lemonade



**Lots of NEW Food,
Games, and
Entertainment, Along
with Plenty of Old
Fashioned St. Ignatius
Fun!**

******2016 ST. IGNATIUS PARISH PICNIC TICKETS******
50/50 Tickets

Free Raffle Tickets - RSVP

We want to know who's coming!! This year we have tickets so that we can better plan our event and have an estimate of how many of you are attending the picnic. Tickets will be available after Mass and at the rectory. Admission is FREE and there will be door prizes.

We are also selling 50/50 tickets after Mass and at the picnic. Beginning the week of September 10th and 11th tickets will be available following all Masses. Take a chance on winning \$500, \$300, or \$200! Proceeds from the tickets help with the cost of the picnic.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can help the day of the picnic or with the tickets after Mass, please contact the rectory. Students who need "Service Hours" are welcome.

Pray For

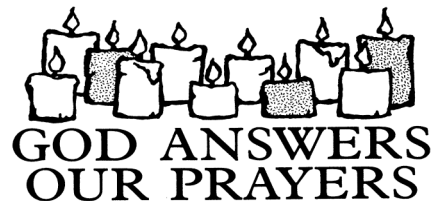
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WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ann Birchler, Lucille Brantl, Ruthann Carroll, Gloria Cheeseman, Dorothy Clark, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, 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, Lily Murphy, Robert Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, Thelma Pisano, Alicia Simon, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, 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. Purgatory.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY :

Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blydon, 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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**WALKING WITH PURPOSE:
A WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY**



Starting 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 Ruppertsberger 215-321-6697 or email: wwpyardley@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.

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come let us Adore Him

Adoration 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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



A DAY OF RENEWAL ON DIVINE MERCY,
Saturday, Oct 1.

Presented by Sr. Sarah Butler, M.S.B.T., S.T.L., Ph.D,
Consultant to the Pontifical Commission on the New Evangelization

Why does the Church have a renewed interest in Divine Mercy? How does one reflect and enter into the Parables and Psalms of God's Mercy? What role do justice and mercy play in your personal relationship with Christ? How has Pope Francis tried to lead us to a better appreciation of Divine Mercy?

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided, but **ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS NEEDED.** To Register go to stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com Program held In the Religious Education Center. Join us for Mass in the church at 8:00 AM, then breakfast at 8:40 AM. Program concludes after lunch at 2:45 PM

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

For all who are vulnerable



The Respect Life committee is proud to announce a 'babies shower'; yes, that is correct a 'plural' babies shower for the entire month of October. The gifts will be awarded to the women and babies of the crisis pregnancy centers supported by the Legacy of Life Foundation. A crib will be placed in the main entrance to the Church and 'gift suggestions' will be available for individuals/family/friends to either purchase solo or in groups and then return unwrapped the following weekend to be placed in or next to the crib.

The Committee will collect the gifts weekly; these gifts will benefit these mothers and their children as they embark on their newly saved and graced lives. We have all purchased gifts for those we know; in this year of Mercy, let us all do a corporal work of mercy and gift these new families; if you cannot afford a gift at this time, please consider a spiritual work of mercy and pray for them and those who work at the Centers. Thank you.

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the rightness." (NABRE 2010 CCD)

The mothers who choose life for their children need some help in moving on their lives. Our October Babies Shower will help...won't you please consider?

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For the most vulnerable among us: may they be respected and loved according to their God-given dignity; we pray to the Lord.



**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!

**AID FOR FRIENDS
***Date Change---September 15th
(3rd Thursday of September)*****

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, September 15th** 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 September 15th!

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



AUDIO: MARY, HANDMAID OF THE LORD

On this holiday weekend as Blessed Mother Teresa is officially canonized, listen to Mother herself as she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying "yes" to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.

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



We are pleased to be adding music on the American national holidays here on forward. Once in a while someone will ask why in the past we did not sing patriotic music on Sundays that happened to fall near national holidays. The simple answer is that Sunday is the Lord's day and the national holidays are celebrated on their own accord. To help satisfy the demand for singing the holidays, going forward on Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Memorial Day, and Independence Day, we will have music in the liturgy to help celebrate.

A note of thanks to Nina Litvack. An institution in St. Ignatius parish for many years - as a cantor, and the last several years as a member of the Folk Group, "First Light", Nina has decided to retire from liturgical music. Let us extend a heartfelt thanks to Nina for all of her hard work and dedication to the parish. I know that I will miss her voice as part of "First Light".

Father Brownholtz desires that we "cast a wide net" to help to make our music ministry program one of the most dynamic around. We are looking ahead to reforming a parish children's choir. If you have a child from their sacramental year (Reconciliation and First Communion) on up, please drop us a line at music@stignatius.church to let us know your interest. We are going to build towards a dynamic 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve liturgy and build from there.

Aside from the children's choir - we would love to have your music talents help lead the singing at St. Ignatius parish. Please let us know if you think you could help minister in this very special way.

CALL FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We are currently gathering a list of those who would like to help in the distribution of the Eucharist during Holy Mass. Participation in this very special ministry is open to all Catholics in good standing who are above high school age and have completed the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please call Connie Skawinski at 215-493-3868 if you are interested in learning more.

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 September—December 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

**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, Domenic Licastro at 215-801-6383 or Pat Joy at 215-493-5476.



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

Youth and Young Adult



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
SCHOOL
"A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence"



At St. Ignatius we embrace another new year in the treasured ministry of Catholic Education. This year the Church in the United States will focus on the theme of "Prayer: the Faith Prayed." We ask you to join us in prayer as we take on this challenge to deepen our gratitude for the gift of prayer in our lives. Jesus so often taught us the power of prayer by His own example. May we, like Jesus, humbly strive to do the same.

Opening Week:

Tuesday, Sept. 6 – Faculty returns

2:00pm – "Meet Your Teacher" – students and parents may come in to meet their teacher

Wednesday, Sept. 7 – 8:15 – 3:15 – Grades Pre K 4 through 8th grade return to school

10:00-11:00 – Preschool 3 – Orientation – last names beginning with A-L

Thursday, Sept. 8 – 10:00-11:00 Preschool 3 – Orientation – last names beginning with M – Z

7:00pm "Back to School Night" – begins

in church auditorium then parents come over to their child's homeroom – grades Pre K 4 – 8

Friday, Sept. 9 – Regular day for all classes

Tuesday, Sept. 13 – 7:00pm – Roster Night – grades 5-8

Wednesday, Sept. 14 – 7:00pm – Parent meeting for new students in the band – Media Center

Thursday, Sept. 15 – 7:00pm – New Parent Social – Religious Ed. Room

Friday, Sept. 16 – 9:00am – Opening Liturgy – Student Council Installation – All parents are welcome to join us.

7:00pm – Movie Night

Please check the calendar on our web site, www.sischool.org, for more information on all our events.

Registration in our school is an ongoing process. Please feel free to check us out by calling for a tour or for information at 215-493-3867.



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Hard to believe but we are quickly approaching the 2016-2017 school year! This year we have some very exciting activities planned and I am looking forward to introducing them all to you.

We will kick off the year on September 11th. Activities begin at 4:30 and our first 6pm Mass of the year will be at 6. All youth in 6th-12th grade are welcome to attend, outside the old rectory. September 18th we will have an outdoor mass, weather pending, following our parish picnic. Please bring your own lawn chair!

The youth group has gone social! Check us out on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, @ignatiusyouth

See you all soon!

From the Religious Education Office ...



The Religious Education Office opens at 9:30 a.m. The office is closed on Friday, but feel free to leave a phone message or email at any time.

PREP NEEDS: We need a few more generous people to help with our Religious Education program for the 2016-2017 school year. Our needs are the following: 1 classroom aide for Monday evening; and 1 classroom aide for Wednesday evening. Think about it. Give it a try.

PREP Classes begin on Sunday, September 11; Monday, September 12; and Wednesday, September 14.

PREP MEETING: There is a meeting for all PREP teachers (Aides are welcome) on September 7, in the Religious Education Center for those who were unable to make the first meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS: If you are a parishioner and the parent of a 6th grade student in a private, Catholic school (e.g. Grey Nun Academy), please come to a brief meeting in the Religious Education Office, on Thursday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. to register your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation and get the paperwork needed.

REGISTRATION FOR 2016 – 2017 PREP YEAR

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER, IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO.

You can download these materials from the parish website at www.stignatius.church. 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.

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.