

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

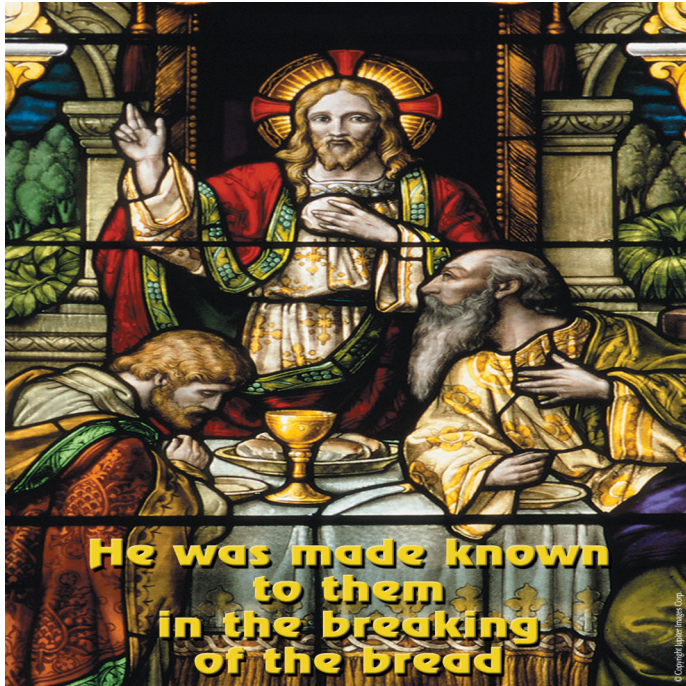
999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

April 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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**He was made known
to them
in the breaking
of the bread**

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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: 8:30 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.
Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory 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.

PARISH MAY PROCESSION



All parishioners, young, old, and in between are invited to the Annual Parish May Procession on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00pm. Meet at the front doors of school to join in the procession. This is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate publicly our love for the Blessed Mother.



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.

SUNDAY SOCIALS



Join on May 7th after the 7:30AM, 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!



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.

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 -- God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).
 Psalm -- Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).
 Second Reading -- Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).
 Gospel -- Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
 Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial,
 Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
 Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
 Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;
 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



Sunday April 30, 2017
 7:30AM Joseph J. Kobol (Mary Ann Kobol)
 9:30AM Don Grogan (Lee and Pat Joy)
 11:30AM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker (The Rossi Family)
 6:00PM Richard Gentile (Maria Gentile)

Monday
 9:00AM Gregory Sadowski (Josephine Consalvo)

Tuesday
 9:00AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Wednesday
 9:00AM Michael Septer (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Thursday
 9:00AM Edward J. Pantle (lee and Pat Joy)

Friday
 9:00AM Special Intentions (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Saturday
 8:30AM Joseph Ward Jr. (The Mikula Family)
 5:15PM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

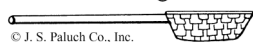
Sunday May 7, 2017
 7:30AM Rose Barker (Phyllis Atkins)
 9:30AM Katherine Marseglia (Vito Marseglia and Family)
 11:30AM Mary Hill (Jack Dempsey)
 6:00PM Gina Gentile (The Gentile Family)

FISCAL CORNER

We have been accepting donations towards our Father McCafferty Scholarship Fund up until Easter Sunday as part of a matching challenge through the generosity of the Matthew Crozier Scholarship Fund. The total of all donations given during the Lenten season would be matched up to the first \$5,000. With your help, we raised \$8,850! That, along with the \$5,000 match from the Matthew Crozier Scholarship fund, added a total of \$13,850 to our scholarship fund. Our Father McCafferty Scholarship Fund is used to give assistance to our St. Ignatius school students who demonstrate financial need. Thank you for your assistance with this worthy cause.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Christian Giving



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April 24, 2016

April 23, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$ 16,291.00	369 Env.	\$ 14,315.00	414 Env.
Easter Sunday			\$ 2,295.00	28 Env.

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

THE SECOND ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

At St. Bede the Venerable Parish, Holland, PA
Is being held on the weekend of June 23, 24 & 25, 2017
SO SAVE THE DATE!



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- Friday evening: Youth and Young Adult Night
Holy Hour, Exposition, Confessions
Followed by live entertainment, food trucks
 - Saturday: 5:30pm Vigil Mass (blessing with relics)
 - Sunday: 12:30pm Solemn Mass, followed by street procession
2:30pm Healing Service (blessing with relics / confession)
- (Saturday and Sunday afternoon & evening outdoor festival, with several food/beverage vendors, craft vendors, inflatable children's amusements, live entertainment)

Visit www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com for more information.



JOIN YOUR PARISH KNIGHTS IN HONORING OUR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS

On Friday evening May 5th, the Knights will Honor our Local First Responders with a Blue Mass at 6:00 pm in our church. Please join us in saluting these brave men and women by attending the Mass in their Honor.

If you would like an opportunity to meet with the Knights and help them out to salute these people, please contact Grand Knight Bruce Wright, at 215-431-9620 and let him know that you are available. We will be setting up for the Mass on Friday afternoon prior to the Mass, and we will be serving a light meal to them to thank them for their service.

We all owe our thanks to the First Responders you can offer your time to say Thank you with the Knights.

THANKS FROM SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Because of your generosity to our periodic collections, Social Action was again able to purchase 4000 MUCH NEEDED baby diapers, baby wipes and ointments for Catholic Social Service clients. A thank you for your support seems so inadequate but I assure you, from feedback from C.S.S. staff, you are fulfilling a basic essential need for the less fortunate in our midst AND C.S.S. staff and their clients GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

Pray For

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WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Andrew Kelly, Jake Lindahl, Ellen Masterson, Donna McCarthy, Christine Miller, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Thelma Pisano, Madison Ritter, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Jane Wallace, Donald Weston, Sabrina Wooding, 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, and 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 :

Cameron Armstrong, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTamble, 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.



GOD ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS

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GROTTO BRICKS

The best way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument in their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Orders will be taken until May 31th for summer installation. To place an order or for further information, contact Bill Murphy at 215-736-0628 or Jim Walsh at 215-321-3288.



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FLOWER SALE

Spring is here!
Get out your gardening gloves!

The annual Mother's Day Flower and Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 13th and on Sunday, May 14th. Flats of small flowers, large plants, and hanging plants will be available. These were a big hit the last four years and you will be delighted with the selection! Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday or Sunday (May 7th & May 8th), please call the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext. 211. Students who need service hours are welcome to help.



Adoration at St Ignatius - What a Blessing!

Did you know we have a Chapel that is open 24/7? Yes, and the faithful spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! We have regular adorers and encourage visitors. Kindly call the rectory for the keypad combination. Our open hours are: Monday 3pm, Friday 1am, 9am, and Saturday 1am and 6am (the last 2 Saturdays of each month). If you would like more information call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. God Bless you!

Furniture To Donate?

Please call The Salvation Army at 1-888-999-2769. Ask for Darryl to arrange pick up. If you would like a receipt please mention it to Darryl

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Even though we are completing our Adult faith formation 'year', it is not the time to be idle when it comes to learning more about your faith. Go to FORMED and do programs at home with your family; movies, books, DVD's... all types of faith education and formation that you can do in your own time, at your own pace either alone or with your family. Go to our website and get the password/link. It is a gift to our parish. Please use it.

Our Adult Faith Formation committee has been active for over 20 years in our parish. We have put on hundreds of programs. We recently sent out a Survey Monkey, and, on the basis of those results we will be bringing some very exciting changes to our offerings for the Fall of 2017 and Winter of 2018. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch Meeting Center and welcome any new members as well as new ideas. Further, the program FORMED will be continued through next year thanks to an anonymous donor. Please go online by accessing through our parish website.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION: May we see the image of God in each other.



The Respect Life committee is fully committed to helping St. Ignatius be a prolife parish. We pray. We donate. We have several prolife activities throughout the year. We also need your prayers. We need your help for ideas that you would like to see our committee evolve. We are present in the bulletin each week of the year with a prolife message. Our committee has changed our meetings to just 6 months of the year. Our next meeting will be Monday April 3 at 8 PM in the Antioch meeting center. Please join us. If not, stop in the Adoration chapel and pray for life and an end to our culture of death. On Mother's day, in addition to the prayer for mothers, we will have the St. Gianna relics after each mass "If we are filled with the love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom." This means loving one's neighbor as we love ourselves who are created in the image and likeness of God. If only we would realize that God is in us, that we are the Temples of the Holy Spirit, that our bodies are created in His image...when we look at each other we should see the Christ within. If we DID that, we would love each other; be kind to each other; never kill; never hurt; and fulfill the first two commandments. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

ARCHDIOCESE PRINT PUBLICATION

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is considering resuming a print publication containing local church news that would come out every other week. The subscription rate would be \$40 to \$50 annually. If you think you would subscribe to a regular archdiocesan publication, please call or e-mail the rectory at contact@stignatius.church to say that you are interested in a print publication.



MAY FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. We need four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.

GET FORMED

AN INVITATION TO OUR SATURDAY ROSARY

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" Luke 1:43

The words of her cousin, Elizabeth, echo within our own hearts, as well. Pondering the mysteries of the Rosary unites us with Mary, "...as she reflected upon these things in her heart." Luke 2:51

Planning to attend Saturday Confessions or the 5:15 Mass? Stop by and join us in reciting the Rosary. We begin at 4:45 PM in the Church.

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." Pope St. Pius X

We are always looking for individuals and families to lead us each week. Interested? Email Maria at contact@stignatius.church or call her at 215-493-3377.



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

Simply Visit: www.formed.org
Enter Our Parish Code: 40742e

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



Video - Children: The Day the Sun Danced -- The True Story of Fatima

Did you know there are movies and audios for children on FORMED? The Day the Sun Danced is the inspiring true story of Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, whose great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to the entire world. Watch with your children to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mary's appearance at Fatima.

ST. IGNATIUS SERVANTS OF MARY OFFER WAYS TO GROW IN THE LOVE OF MARY & CLOSER TO JESUS DURING 2017 - THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

11:00AM FIRST SATURDAY MORNING FATIMA MATINEE
(Auditorium)

A family morning out, with movie perfect for the whole family! Learn and experience the love of our Blessed Mother © Refreshments (next showing: 5/20/17: The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima)

12:30pm FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY MAKING (Auditorium) Opportunity to learn the beautiful and fine art of Rosary making. Bring your own beads or use those provided. Adapted for any skill level. (next:5/20/2017)

Winter Coat and Sweater Drive

May 13th, 9am to Noon

St. Ignatius Church, behind the old rectory

The weather is beginning to warm up, but don't pack away those coats and sweaters!

We will be collecting slightly used coats and sweaters for those in need.

Certificates from Wal-Mart, Target, and K Mart are also welcomed. Items will be distributed through local charitable agencies.

Your gift will help men, women and children who are in need of usable warm coats and sweaters. Your used coats and sweaters is something "new" to someone in need.

Thank you,

St. Ignatius Social Action Committee



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.

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, May 23 Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet ~ Jamie Ford

Tuesday, September 26—Nightingale (Kristen Hannah)

Clothing Collection

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"
"A Community of Faith, Academics and Service"

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We would like to congratulate the following students for their achievements:

7th and 8th grade students place in the top 100 students in the IHM Math Contest!

Grade 7 – Jay Moyer, Michael Carroll, Henry Ingles, Mikealani Perales and Braeden Choo

Grade 8 – Emmet Young, Anthony Padula, and Veronica Cruz
Pennsylvania Math League finalists are:

Grade 6 – Danylo Mushynskyy, Sara Aschenbrenner, Matthew Badman, James Gallagher and
Olivia Krolik

Grade 7 – Henry Ingles, Michael Carroll, Isabella Spera, Vyn Le, Stephen Cain and
Kate Abdalla

Grade 8 – Emmet Young, Tyler Brandt, Liam Fleming, Kane Flores, Ines Dominique, and
Adam Verga

National Geo Bee School Champion – Marissa Stauff

Disciples of the Month – Month of March – Virtue was Forgiveness

Grade K – Joanne Tierney and Beckett Kush

Grade 1 – Caruso Kush and Nicholas Bentz

Grade 2 A – Lily Griesbaum

Grade 2 B – Haley Schlieben

Grade 3 – Lauren Berard and Edward Larr

Grade 4 – Julia Klukowski and Ruari Cahill

Grade 5 – Neil Griesbaum and Alexandra Machek

Grade 6 – Aidan Irons and Jessica Padula

Grade 7 – Margaret White and Braeden Choo

Grade 8 – Anthony Bonds and Brennan Pinto

Coming Event:

Sunday, April 30 – "St. Ignatius' Day at Vince's Pizza

Thursday, May 4 – First Communion rehearsal – 6:00 – 7:30pm

Saturday, May 6 – 1:00 pm – First Communion for school students

FAMILY MINISTRY

The Family Dinner

MAY 20th after the 5:15 Mass - Church basement

Toys & activities for all ages!

Come see how Church can be a home for your family!

***RSVP & volunteer with the FACEBOOK GROUP:

St. Ignatius Yardley Family Ministry

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All servers are invited to a refresher course (not mandatory) on how to serve Sunday Masses, weddings, and funerals on Sunday, May 7th from 12:30pm—1:00pm. If you can't make the training, we will be offering another course in November.

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.

REMINDER: It is registration time for the 2017 – 2018 PREP year. Don't miss the discounted tuition period. Regular tuition begins on July 1.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION:

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Michael Fitzgerald celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. We congratulate our 2017 Confirmation class and pray that they may "go out to the whole world and spread the Good News."

FIRST COMMUNION: We will celebrate our students who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday, May 6, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass (Sunday and Monday PREP) and at the 1:00 p.m. Mass (St. I. School and Wednesday PREP). Rehearsal for the 10:00 a.m. Mass is on Tuesday, May 2, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for the 1:00 p.m. Mass is on Thursday, May 4, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Our annual Vacation Bible Camp will take place during the week of June 26 – 30, 2017. The theme is Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose. All PREP and school children in grades Pre-K-4 to 4th grade have received the VBS Registration Forms by now. Please return the registration form and fee as soon as possible so we have time to order needed supplies. Adult Volunteers are needed. Thanks.

REGISTRATION FOR 2017 – 2018 PREP YEAR

All PREP families have received registration materials. Please bring the completed registration form (1 per child) and tuition fee to the PREP Office or send it to us in the mail.

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.

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 who God is and what he is all about. 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.