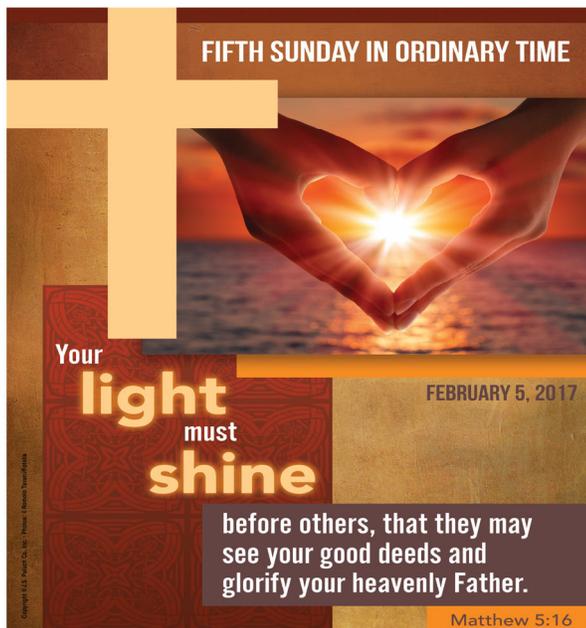


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

February 5, 2017 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song This Little Light of Mine. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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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:

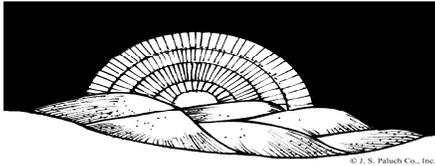
Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.  
Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.  
Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

### 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.



## MONTHLY 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.

## SUNDAY SOCIALS



Join us on this weekend 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.



## 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 -- If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).  
Psalm -- The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).  
Second Reading -- My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).  
Gospel -- You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).  
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Sunday

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

### February 5, 2017

Mary Morris (The Shannon Family)  
Katherine Marseglia (Vito Marseglia and Family)  
Margaret and Joseph Queen (Mary Crawford)  
Donald Grogan (Valorie and and Joe Rebl)

### Monday

9:00AM

John J. Hagan (Phil and Mary Alice Hagan)

### Tuesday

9:00AM

All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

### Wednesday

9:00AM

Margaret McFadden and Nephew (Charles and Winifred McGovern)

### Thursday

9:00AM

Daniel Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)

### Friday

9:00AM

Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker (The Charles Family)

### Saturday

8:00AM

Jean Nicolo (Liz and Tom Murphy)

5:15PM

Joseph L. Pryor (Joseph W. and Lesia Pryor)

### Sunday

7:30AM

### February 12, 2017

Rose Barker (Phyllis Atkins)

9:30AM

Richard Begley (The Wismer Family)

11:30AM

Michael Downs Jr. and Michael Downs Sr. (Lorraine Downs)

6:00PM

Joseph Coffey (Ross and Deborah Ruriani)

FISCAL CORNER

Our Parish Appeal this for this past week totaled \$6,355 with 22 families contributing. We have reached the end of our formal appeal, but we will still be taking contributions that will count towards this year's goal through the end of the month. At the end of February we will give a final tally. As of our final week of the Parish appeal, 417 out of 2549 families have contributed and pledged \$136,497 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 91% of this year's goal and still need to raise \$13,503 to meet this year's target. We are very close and can do it with your help!!! If you have not yet contributed, we hope we can count on your support. If those families who had contributed last year, and have yet to contribute this year, gave the same gift, we will meet our goal! For those who have already contributed, thank you for your generosity. We hope we can count on your support to reach this year's goal!

# 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, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Linda Crosby, Louie DiTanna, Mark Maholick, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Michael G., Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Paul Hahn, Meryl Jacobson, Andrew Kelly, Diane Kelly, Fr. Lawrence Kozak, Ellen Masterson, Vincent Masterson, Lily Murphy, Robert Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, Thelma Pisano, James Reynolds, Alicia Simon, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, Sara Ulrich, Jane Wallace, Donald Weston, Sabrina Wooding, 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.)**

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Christian Giving



January 31, 2016

January 29, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	\$ 13,500.00	343 Env.	\$ 15,660.00	434 Env.
Monthly ACH	\$ 6,559.00		\$ 7,041.00	

\* - Weekend Snow Storm

Registered Households: 2,549—Percentage of households using envelopes: 17.03%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

**WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED, especially Susan Prager, James S. Boffey, 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 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.



**St. Ignatius of Antioch Presents Our First Annual**



## Night at the Races

**Friday, February 24, 2017**

**Doors open at 6:15pm Races begin at 7:00pm**

**Ticket Donation: \$10 in advance**

**Tickets available after Mass and at the Rectory**

**Call 215-493-3377 for more information.**

**Admission includes:**

**Beer, Wine, Coffee, and Soda**

**Hotdogs and snacks will be available for purchase**

**What: A night of Horse Races and fun!**

**Where: St. Ignatius Church Auditorium**

**Why: Fun night out while supporting our Parish**

**Who: This is a 21 years of age and older event**

## AID FOR FRIENDS

### LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CHARITY FOR THE NEW YEAR? PLEASE CONSIDER AID FOR FRIENDS...

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, February 9th** 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 February 9<sup>th</sup>!

*“For it is in giving that we receive.” – St. Francis of Assisi*

## ADORATION CHAPEL

Come let us Adore Him



Looking for something new in 2017? How about spending some time in our Adoration Chapel. In our busy world, this is a tranquil place where you can sit quietly away from all outside distractions. The Chapel is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Parishioners and others in our surrounding area have committed time to adoring Jesus at a set hour each week. Visitors come in and out daily to spend 5,10,15 minutes or whatever time their schedule allows. So, won't you consider visiting when you are in the area? Perhaps you would like to set aside an hour a week on a regular basis. Our open hours that substitutes are presently covering are: Monday 12pm, 1pm, 3pm Weds 2am, 3pm Thurs 3am, 4pm Friday 1am, 3pm and Saturday 8am (the last 2 Saturdays of the month).

For more information about Adoration, kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. May God continue to bless you and your families in 2017!

\*\*\*Please call 215-493-6245 and press option 4, to check for chapel closings during inclement weather.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



This weekend is “Super-bowl” weekend. Last week our St Ignatius Adult Faith Formation just completed our own very first super-bowl, the “Super-bowl of Catholic thought”. It was a fun way to competitively enrich our understanding of the wonderful heritage we share in our Catholic faith. THAT is what our committee and our mission is all about- the promotion of education and information about God and how He loves us. In a few weeks, we have another uplifting program planned for you. It is all about happiness. Specifically, it is about what the God who made you designed for your happiness. Have you ever sought something and put in a lot of time and effort to get it, and then found that it did not really give you lasting happiness? That's an all too common experience. Would you like to avoid those mistakes in the future? Would you like to see an increase in the level of happiness you experience in your day to day life? Well, we can provide some help. Join us on Saturday, February 25 at 9 AM in the Religious Ed Center where we share our thoughts and insights about a video presentation by Fr. Robert Spitzer on the “FOUR LEVELS OF HAPPINESS” and how to achieve them.

By the way, our Adult Faith Formation committee meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch meeting center. We welcome new members; we welcome new ideas. We are forming our programs for next year and will seriously consider any recommendations; we want you, we need you. Join us. Bring a friend. Come to our programs, you will be glad you did!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

## RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION



For forgiveness, that we may seek it and accept it.

The Respect Life Committee of St. Ignatius has a goal of promoting life and life affirming issues and to visibly make St. Ignatius an obvious prolife parish. The committee distributes over \$10,000 per year of generous donations to prolife groups, crisis pregnancy centers and homes and tries to contribute to the visual prolife aspects of our parish including the Holy Innocents Memorial outside the Antioch center, the Guadalupe grotto in the narthex of the Church, the vigil lights, the Christ with Children statue and the prolife altar frontals. We will also be having the St. Gianna gloves this Mother's day and we just completed our Rose procession in honor of aborted children around the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe; we also sponsored a prolife writing award contest for our 7th and 8th grade students. The biggest event this past year was our October Babies shower which gave amazing numbers of gifts to the Legacy of Life Foundation. We meet the first Monday of every month at 8 PM in the Antioch center. All are invited; send us your ideas and prayers.

“In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him.” — “God's Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation”, USCCB

As we enter into this month preceding Lent, consider going to Jesus in the sacrament of reconciliation and give thanks for your life and His forgiveness and begin anew. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all people: May we repent for the times we did not cherish God's gift of life, and may we be inspired to seek his forgiveness without fear; We pray to the Lord:

## COLLECTION COUNTERS



We are looking for volunteers to help count our weekly collections. We count on Monday mornings after the 9am Mass. If you can spend an hour or two, your assistance would be appreciated. Please contact the rectory (215-493-3377) and let us know you would like to be added to the schedule. Any questions or if you want to know more about it, please do not hesitate to reach out!



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

**Get FORMED**

How to Access:  
Simply Visit: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)  
Enter Our Parish Code: 40742e  
Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!

As Valentine's Day approaches, take time to ponder what true love is like. And spend a little time getting to know the One who loves you best – our Lord & Savior. Pick something up from our Resource Display and listen or read this week. And pick up something for your valentine as well! Thank you for your generous donations to our display that help bring these resources to more parishes.

**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.

**LENTEN FAITH SHARING**



**Registration for Lenten Faith Sharing has begun.** We invite you to join us in the Community of Disciples small group discussion program, exploring the Sunday Lenten readings in preparation for Easter.

The various weekly sessions, held both in homes and on parish grounds, are scheduled to accommodate the particular needs of the participants of each group.

Register by **Thursday, February 23** [www.stignatius.church/spirit.html#s6](http://www.stignatius.church/spirit.html#s6) or return the registration form below in the collection basket or to:

St. Ignatius Rectory / Attn: Lenten Programs  
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA 19067.

For questions, contact Anna Matteoda (215-321-1674) or [ANNAMATTEO@MSN.COM](mailto:ANNAMATTEO@MSN.COM).

**Community of Disciples Faith Sharing  
Registration**

(6 meetings in Lent, starting the week of Feb. 29)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW Participant -  
(fill in below)**

Preferred Meeting Day(s):  
 M  T  W  Th  F  Sa  Su  
Preferred Meeting Time:  Morn  Aft  Eve  
I can:  Be a group Leader  
 Host a group  
 Rotate Hosting with others in the group

**Returning Group -  
(fill in below)**

Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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](mailto:dremom@verizon.net) or call me at 215-968-3577 with questions. Our schedule is:

- 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

**MAN—UP PHILLY:  
MEN'S SPIRITUALITY  
CONFERENCE**

Saturday, March 4, 2017 - 8:30am-5pm



Come be a part of this special experience and stand with your Brothers as true Men of God.

Speakers: Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D., Kevin Reilly, Damon Clarke Owens, Mark Forrest

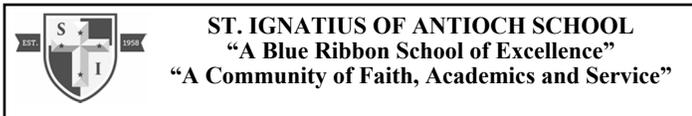
Location: St. Joseph's University, Haggen Arena, Philadelphia

More info & registration: <http://manupphilly.com/>



St. Ignatius is looking for a Director of Music Ministry. This part time position reports to the pastor and is responsible for the effective planning, coordination and execution of music within the liturgical celebrations of the parish. Visit our website at: [www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church) for the complete job announcement and contact information.

# Youth and Young Adult



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

## ST. IGNATIUS STUDENTS EXCEL



We congratulate the following students who received honors at Nazareth Academy High School:

### Distinguished Honors (First Honors)

Sarah Boyle                      Bernadette Breslin  
Cianna Choo                      Rachel Pellegrino

### Commended Honors (Second Honors)

Madeline Doucette

## HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICE EXAMS

### **MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY**

The Mount, a catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to register for The Pre-HSPT to be given on Saturday, March 25, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available online only. Register at: [www.msacad.org/practicetest](http://www.msacad.org/practicetest)  
You will receive registration confirmation via email.

### **HOLY GHOST PREP**

Holy Ghost Prep 7th Grade Practice Entrance Exam - Saturday, February 25, 2017- 8:30 am  
Visit: [www.holyghostprep.org/admissions](http://www.holyghostprep.org/admissions)

### **VILLA JOSEPH MARIE**

Villa Joseph Marie High School will be hosting their 7th Grade Practice Exam on February 25, 2017. Please visit [vjmhs.org/admissions](http://vjmhs.org/admissions) for more information.

## 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.

## 2017 Annual Mother-Daughter Tea

### **Saturday, February 25, 2017 - 1pm-4pm**

This is a special program for mothers and daughters to interact in a facilitated group setting while they learn about the gift of fertility and how to care for it. Talks will focus on the sacredness of human life, the physical changes in a girl's body, the importance of modesty and the development of healthy parent and peer relationships.

**Location:** St. Mary Magdalen Parish, 2400 Providence Road, Media, PA

**To Register:** <http://fertilitycarefriends.org/registration>

## 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.

**CONFIRMATION:** All paperwork (name form, works of charity, information sheet, sponsor's letter of eligibility, and robe envelope) is past due.

Our Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, at 10:00 a.m., in the auditorium.

**FIRST PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION:** Students will receive the Sacrament for the first time on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m., in Church. All families are invited.

### **PREP CLASSES:**

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. It's not too late to come to the class.

**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.

## FAMILY MINISTRY



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We are here to serve families with children of ALL ages. Raising a family can be hard, but with God and the support of your parish, the job is easier. Our Church is made up of more than people who worship together; we are one family in Christ. To help one another, we need to get to know one another!

So let's have a monthly FAMILY DINNER. Did you hear that?!

- 1) No cooking, no dishwashing
- 2) No worrying that your kids won't sit quietly at a restaurant
- 3) You might walk out with a new friend

Our first dinner will be MARCH 4th after the 5:15 Mass in the church auditorium.

If you know people who haven't been here in a while invite them to join us. Dinner won't be the same without you.

Contact the rectory to volunteer: lite cooking, setup, & greeting guests. No monthly commitment necessary. Great option for teens needing hours!