

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

January 22, 2017 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party."

The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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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:

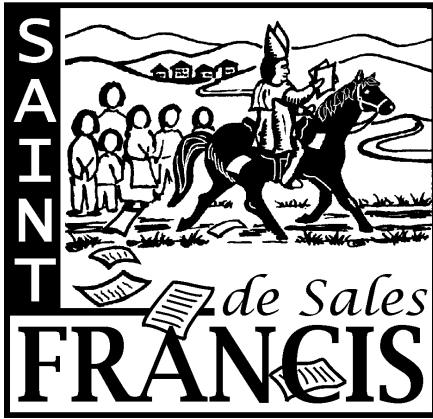
Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.
Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

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.



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SUNDAY SOCIALS

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Join us on February 5th 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.



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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For those who would like to inquire about the Catholic Faith, information is available. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.

ROSARY



All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00am Mass. For those who can stay longer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 -- 9:3).
 Psalm -- The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).
 Second Reading -- Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).
 Gospel -- After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sunday

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

January 22, 2017

Daniel Prezioso (Frances and Nick Tarallo)
 Alicia Botz (Joyce McLaughlin)
 Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
 Donald Grogan (Louis and Ruth Gunkel)

Monday

9:00AM

William Johnson (Terry and Kathy Brennan)

Tuesday

9:00AM

All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Wednesday

9:00AM

Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker (Louis and Ruth Gunkel)

Thursday

9:00AM

John Hagan (Rich and Joan Taylor)

Friday

9:00AM

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

Saturday

8:00AM

Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker (Ed and Eileen Borger)

5:15PM

Omelan and Daria Romaniw (Joseph W. and Lesia Pryor)

Sunday

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

January 29, 2017

Edward Rupprecht (Carolyn Rupprecht)
 John Hagan (Shannon Family)
 Sr. Margaret Rosani SSJ (Mary Crawford)
 Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker

FISCAL CORNER

Our Parish Appeal this for this past week totaled \$1,880 with 12 families contributing. As you can see, we are nearing the end of our appeal. Only with your help can we reach our goal by January 31, 2017! As of our fourteenth week of the Parish appeal, 375 out of 2549 families have contributed \$119,586 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 79.72% of this year's goal and still need to raise \$30,413 to meet this year's target. 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! But we cannot do it without your generosity. This critical parish fundraiser 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. 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!

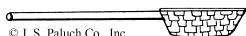
Pray For

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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, Alicia Simon, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, 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 17, 2016

January 15, 2017

Sunday	\$ 14,344.00	386 Env.	\$ 15,381.00	415 Env.
Christmas	\$ 475.00		\$ 400.00	

Registered Households: 2,549—Percentage of households using envelopes: 16.28%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

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 :

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.

DON'T MISS OUT!
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**St. Ignatius of Antioch
Presents
Our First Annual**

WINTER FUNTIME!
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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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT



A "Protecting God's Children" training session will take place on Tuesday, January 31st, from 7pm to 9:30pm in church. If you still need this training, please register at www.virtusonline.org before this date.

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!

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



Ok, did you think the announcement in last week's bulletin was a mistake? It WAS NOT! Yes, we are having a SUPER BOWL OF CATHOLIC THOUGHT the day before the real super bowl right here at St. Ignatius. Do you have friends that think they know a lot about the faith? Are you friends with one of our Deacons? How about one of our priests? How about our DRE? Our principal? One of our teachers? One of our prep teachers? Anyone who is a parishioner at St. Ignatius is eligible to be on a team. Only 5 members per team, no subs (there will be NO injuries, except perhaps a few bruised egos). Kick off at 9 AM- four quarters of faith based/scripture based/catechism based questions WITH the correct answers. Bring a friend, bring a team of five. Be prepared. Do you want to play some 'faithball'????

The Adult Faith Formation program at St. Ignatius welcomes new members and new ideas. If you have attended our programs in the past, thank you. If you think you would like to attend one of our programs in the future, you are welcome, and, bring a friend. We meet the first Wednesday of every month in the Ignatius meeting center, second floor at 7:30 PM. We especially welcome younger members with younger ideas for programs. The program is intended to nurture continued growth in your faith, no matter where you are. We pray; we form; we provide; we implement; we pray again. Join us.

ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

RESPECT For all women with unplanned pregnancies; like Mary, Mother of God!



The Respect Life committee fully supports all life from conception to natural death. This is in conflict with our current Roe v. Wade laws to legalize abortion. Man's law is not in conformity with God's law. We can all make some sacrifices to show our support for life: we can pray; we can donate to a prolife group; WE CAN GO TO WASHINGTON D.C. ON FRIDAY JANUARY 27 WITH OUR FELLOW AMERICANS ON OUR ANNUAL BUS TRIP. TO REGISTER FOR A FREE SEAT, GO TO annechapman425@gmail.com or call at 215-584-1248. Take a day off and join us to show your support and send our new administration a message. BUS TRIP THIS COMING FRIDAY- mass at 7:15 AM prior to leaving at 8 AM. Refreshments.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

Today is a day set aside by the Church to recognize the Sanctity of Life. When I was a child we learned that our bodies are the 'Temple of the Holy Spirit'. We learned to not do anything that would harm, defame or mar that Temple- after all, it IS the home of the Holy Spirit- the third Person of the Trinity. What have we lost in that recognition that we 'legalize' the killing of unborn children?

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

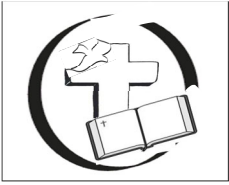
Intercessory Prayer:

For those who are suffering after abortion and desire help: May God grant them the courage to seek peace through the Church's Project Rachel Ministry for post-abortion healing; We pray to the Lord:

LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER



Do you have a few hours per week to volunteer? We are looking for volunteers to help at the rectory during the busy parts of the day. If you have a few hours to spare, and would like to assist in the rectory office with some light office duties, we could use your help! If you are interested, please call the rectory (215-493-3377) and someone would be happy to answer any questions you may have.



**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!

**OPENING THE WORD
ORDINARY TIME WEEKS 1-8**

Welcome to Opening the Word, a program offering prayer and insights for the Sunday Readings. Featuring a variety of experienced presenters including Dr. Tim Gray, Mary Healy, Scott Powell, Dr. Edward Sri, and Fr. John Riley, Martha Fernandez, and Ben Akers, the fifty-two videos are designed to facilitate thought and discussion for personal faith formation or in the context of a group meeting. Personal Prayer Journals and a group Leader's Guides are also available to make the most of these Sunday Readings.

The Opening the Word, Year A segments are presented in five sections:
Advent through Christmas Time - November 27, 2016 - January 8, 2017
Ordinary Time, Week 2 through Week 8 - January 15, 2017 - February 26, 2017
Lent and Easter Time - March 5, 2017 - June 4, 2017
Ordinary Time, Week 12 through Week 21 - June 11, 2017 - August 27, 2017
Ordinary Time, Week 22 through Week 34 - September 3, 2017 - November 26, 2017

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
Legion of Mary
Mary, Mother of the Blessed Sacrament Praesidium
Invites you to the 23rd Annual
MARIAN DAY
Saturday, March 12, 2016
9:00 - 4:00 pm**



“Marian Teaching & Marian Mercy for Us Today”
Dr. Mark Miravalle, Franciscan University - Steubenville
9:00 am Registration
9:30 The Whole Truth About Mary: Marian Dogmas and Marian Spiritual Maternity
11:15 Mass
Noon Box Lunch
1:15 Mary, Mother of Mercy: Mary's Maternal Mediation
2:45 Holy Hour
RSVP before March 1, 2016 at advancement@scs.edu or 610.785.6270 indicating your name and the number of persons attending with you. A donation of \$10 to cover box lunch costs is requested of lay attendees at the time of registration.

**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, 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

**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, Hagan 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 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"



Did you remember that January is the month dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus? We should use this time to remind ourselves and those around us that Jesus' name should always be used with love and respect. Blessed be His Holy Name.

We would like to congratulate our newly installed members of the Junior National Honor Society: Ines Dominique, Liam Fleming, Kate Abdalla, Stephen Cain, Michael Carroll, Braedon Choo, Henry Ingles, John Moyer, Madeline Patrick, Mikealani Perales, and Marissa Stauff.

The following students were recognized for being charitable as the Disciple of the Month for December: Xlyle Mangapit, Alessandra Stamato, Olivia de Jesus, Megan Shipp, Ben Long, Millie McCullough, Robyn Eliason, Luke Ruppensberger, Liam Ventresca, Evelyn Stickley, Nicholas Bontempo, Julia Karasinski, Maggie McVan, Thomas Watkins, Mikealani Perales, Andres Nunez-Casteneda, Kaylie McVan, and Nathan Swan.



Our Annual Science Fair opens tomorrow in the church auditorium. Judging will take place from 3:00 – 9:00pm. Exhibits will be open from 8:00am to 7:00pm on Tuesday and Wednesday for your viewing pleasure.



Come celebrate with us! During the week of January 29th we will share with great pride the "good news" of St. Ignatius School. A calendar of events for the week will be printed in next Sunday's bulletin.



Sunday, January 29th from 12:30 to 2:00 –
Come check us out. Your child's future begins here!

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.

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) are 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER

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

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.msjacad.org/practicetest

You will receive registration confirmation via email.