

# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 29, 2017 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel.

This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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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:

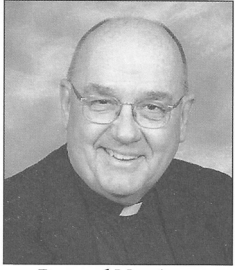
Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.  
Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.  
Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

### 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.



**Reverend Monsignor  
Samuel E. Shoemaker**

BORN: September 22, 1940  
ORDAINED: May 21, 1966  
HONORARY PRELATE: April 24, 1982  
DIED: January 26, 2016

*O GOD, grant that your servant, whom you raised to priestly dignity in the priesthood of the apostles, may now be admitted into their company forever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him our Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen*

**MAY  
HE REST  
IN PEACE**

### 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!

### 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 -- You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).  
Psalm -- Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).  
Second Reading -- God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).  
Gospel -- Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).  
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



### Mass Intentions for the Week

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**Sunday January 29, 2017**  
7:30AM Edward Rupprecht (Carolyn Rupprecht)  
9:30AM John Hagan (Shannon Family)  
11:30AM Sr. Margaret Rosani SSJ (Mary Crawford)  
6:00PM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker

**Monday**  
9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

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

**Wednesday**  
9:00AM Eileen O'Brien (Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGovern)

**Thursday**  
9:00AM John Hagan (Fred and Janet Raccosta)

**Friday**  
9:00AM Christine Nassar/living (Denise and Paul Beck)

**Saturday**  
8:00AM Joseph J. Pasko (Bill and Katie Pasko)  
5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

**Sunday February 5, 2017**  
7:30AM Mary Morris (The Shannon Family)  
9:30AM Katherine Marseglia (Vito Marseglia and Family)  
11:30AM Margaret and Joseph Queen (Mary Crawford)  
6:00PM Donald Grogan (Valorie and and Joe Rebl)

## FISCAL CORNER

Our Parish Appeal this for this past week totaled \$6,996 with 20 families contributing. With 1 week to go, we still need to raise \$20,000 to reach our goal! As of our fifteenth week of the Parish appeal, 396 out of 2549 families have contributed and pledged \$129,582 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 86% of this year's goal and still need to raise \$20,413 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!

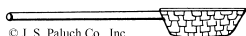
## Pray For

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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, 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 24, 2016 \*

January 22, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	\$ 6,028.00	162 Env.	\$ 14,218.00	417 Env.
Catholic Relief Service	\$ 1,382.00		\$ 2,440.00	

\* - Weekend Snow Storm

Registered Households: 2,549—Percentage of households using envelopes: 16.36%

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](http://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



Put on your thinking helmets? Put on your ego pads? No bibles/ catechisms/notes or books? Just your faith based talents? Bring a team of friends! **THE SUPER BOWL OF CATHOLIC THOUGHT- ST IGNATIUS STYLE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017- A WEEKEND OF SUPER BOWLS-** This one on Catholic thought. Bring a team, no more than 5, no less than 3; the more teams, the better; four quarters of exciting competition with plenty of coffee/juice breaks; have any 'faith-smart' friends to quarterback your team? Are you ready for 'faith ball'??? Bring friends/ bring a team- prizes and awards. 9 AM Kickoff- Religious Ed Center!

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.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

## ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

*RESPECT* For all who work at the Community Centers of America saving lives.



Thanks to all who joined us for the Bus trip for the March for life. It was great seeing all the Americans, especially younger generations marching for life. We are a blessed land; we are a blessed people; the March may not change the laws but it reflects our rights as given by God and memorialized in our Constitution to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our Respect Life Committee congratulates all who attended. We congratulate our students who participated in our prolife writing award contest. Anyone interested in joining our committee, we meet the first Monday of every month in the Ignatius meeting center at 8 PM. All are welcome. Let us all resolve, again, to pray ONE Hail Mary daily to end abortion; remember, it was Our Lady of Guadalupe who interceded to resolve the Aztec holocaust in North America; here we are again with another holocaust; Our Lady can end it! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For those who work in post-abortion healing ministries: May the Holy Spirit work through them to bring healing, freedom, and peace to those wounded by abortion; We pray to the Lord:

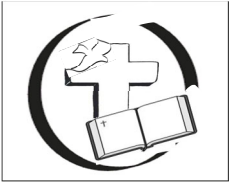
## SONS OF ITALY

The Piazza Nuova Lodge, Order of Sons of Italy in America, holds their monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. (except July and August). All people of Italian descent and their spouses are welcome. For further information, call 215-493-4120.

## 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!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 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"

As we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week we are reminded that Catholic schools provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.

We invite all parishioners to visit our school during regular school hours this week. The schedule of special events includes:

Sunday – Open House – 12:30 -2:00pm  
Monday – Religion Bee – 1:00pm in gym  
Tuesday – Student Appreciation Day – School Spirit Assembly – 9:30am – gym  
Wednesday – 1:00 Patriotic Assembly  
Thursday – 12:30 – Talent Show Dress Rehearsal  
Friday – 9:00 Mass - 12:00 Dismissal  
Open House throughout the week – 9:00 – 11:00 and 1:00 – 2:45

The school community is proud to recognize the following students:

Future City Presenting Team – Emmet Young – Anthony Bonds – Nathan Swan – Michael Carroll for winning an award on Saturday for Innovative Workspace Design!

Respect Life Writing Contest Winners

Grade 7 – Jay Moyer – Maddie Deeds and Madeline Patrick  
Grade 8 – Ines Dominique – Emmet Young and Gianna Fiduccia

First Honors for First Trimester

Grade 7 – Stephen Cain – Michael Carroll – Braeden Choo – Henry Ingles – John Moyer – Madeline Patrick and Mikealani Perales

Grade 8 – Veronica Cruz – Ines Dominique – Gianna Fiduccia – Liam Fleming – Anthony Padula – Katherine Sullivan – Adam Verga and Emmet Young

Second Honors

Grade 7 – Kate Abdalla – Madelyn Deeds – Vyn Le – Andres Nunez – Castraneda – Marissa Stauff and Mary Sweitzer  
Grade 8 – Emily Aschenbrenner – Sarah Baker – Alya Erbas – Kiera Fleming – Elizabeth Mimm – Brennan Pinto and Hannah Rogers



**NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
January 29 – February 4, 2017

## FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Many thanks to the following donors for recent contributions to the Scholarship Fund:

*Bonnie and John Filipowicz*

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) 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



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!