



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*The seed that falls on good ground will
yield a fruitful harvest.
-Psalm 65*

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor
Rev. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo, Assistant Pastor
Deacon Robert J. Skawinski, Retired
Deacon Michael Cibenko
Mary Ann DiTommaso, School Principal
Annmarie C. Flanagan, Director of Religious Education
Gregory Lucidi, Business Manager
Maria L. LaMantia, Parish Secretary
Lee F. Milhous, Music Director
Trevor Dooley, Youth Minister

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED
Monday—Thursday 9am—4pm
Friday—9am—12pm
Saturday—CLOSED

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass
Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:30 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.
Confessions will also be heard upon request. Please call the
rectory to make an appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New to the parish? Please call the rectory to register.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday July 16, 2017

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 (1-9)

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Lanzoni Family (Ernest Pellegrino)

9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

11:30AM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker (Mary C. Crawford)

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

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

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

9:00AM Marge Johnson (Joseph W. and Lesia Pryor)

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

9:00AM Olivia Lombardi (Frank and Mary Fazzalore)

Friday

Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

9:00AM Robert Kelty (Dolores Kelty and Family)

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:30AM Norma Pratico (The Torres Family)

5:15PM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Sunday July 23, 2017

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 (24-30)

7:30AM Louis M. Maguire (Jackie Hilgrube)

9:30AM Elynn Mahady (Joe and Denise Carney)

11:30AM Stephen Sikora (Joe, Mary Claire and Claire Marie Rossi)

***PRAYER REQUESTS—**The receptacle for prayer requests is a wooden box located on the wall under the First Station of the Cross. All are welcome to place prayer requests in the box. A member of the parish prayer group will intercede for your request for 7 days.

ADORATION CHAPEL—Won't you consider being a substitute adorer this summer? It's not a permanent commitment, we just ask that you give us your name and phone number. We will call you when we need a sub and if you are able to do it, it's most appreciated. If you are interested in becoming a permanent adorer, our open hours are: Sunday 5pm, 6pm, Monday 9am, 10am and 3pm, Friday 1am and Saturday 1am and 6am (the last 2 Saturdays of the month). Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you are interested.

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 7:00 PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.

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. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at rjcs1219@verizon.net.

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

FOOD COLLECTION—We will collect our usual items for Mary's Pantry on the second Sunday of each month. Please bring your canned and boxed items, paper goods and baby needs to Mass and place them in the designated places

RCIA—For those who are considering becoming a member of 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. The rosary is also recited before the 5:15pm Saturday Mass starting at 4:45pm.

WEDDINGS—Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

FISCAL CORNER

Thank you to all of you who have turned in your increased offertory pledge cards. We will be reporting on the program soon. If you have not yet completed a pledge card, please do so. If you need a pledge card, we have posted a printable card on our parish website.

We have also made a small change to our Sunday collection offering report. We will now be including our online parish giving as a weekly line item. With our new parish giving online program, we do receive our donations weekly, as opposed to monthly with the previous program. We will be reporting last year's numbers as a weekly average to compare to our new weekly online giving. Please consider online giving especially as we enter our lean summer months. Information about our online parish giving can be found on our parish website – www.stignatius.church. Thank you!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

July 3, 2016		July 2, 2017	
Sunday Offering	\$ 11,347.50	300 Env.	\$ 14,884.00 344 Env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,608.50 *		\$ 3,306.48
July 10, 2016		July 9, 2017	
Sunday Offering	\$14,988.00	348 Env.	\$ 15,162.33 352 Env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,608.50 *		\$ 3,581.16
Cmpn. Human Dev.	\$ 1,403.00		\$ 1,225.00

* - June 2016 Weekly Average

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

NEW MEMBERS



Our parish welcomes the following new members who have joined our faith community:

Paul, Lisa, and Claire Callan
 Al and Virginia Carl
 Gregory and Nancy Cassidy
 Marco and Matthew Cerocchi
 James, Colleen, Mary Grace, and Elizabeth Corte
 James and Mallery Cousart
 Stephen and Lauren Covely
 Timothy and Debra Coyle
 Paul, Anna, and Julian DeFabrizio
 Conor, Ann, Ainsley, and Braden Durkin
 Gregory, Abbie, and Isabelle Franz
 Brian and Amy Gamble
 Matthew, Barbara, Hayden, and Hadley Kuchta
 Bruce, Erin, Owen, and Sean Lee

Erik and Maria Lukjantschenko
 Jason, Joyce and Gabriel Mancuso
 David Marcinkowski
 William, Kristy, Alexa, and Kamryn Masci
 Michael and Jenna Mergard
 James, Kate, James, and Katherine Monahan
 Patricia and Brian Panaro
 Michael, Jaime, Cara, and Maggie Rizzo
 Michael, Jaime, Michael, Paul, and Vincent Santoro
 Michael, Robin, Griffin, and Samuel Schiavoni
 Joseph, Tina, and Jacob Spado
 James and Suzanne Wallace
 Erik, Laura, and Zoe Weber



FOR THE SICK IN OUR

COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Eileen Burke, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Gabrielle Cordisco, Mary C. Crawford, Alex Dobzanski, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Charles Jacobson, Ceil Janezic, Andrew Kelly, Jake Lindahl, Ellen Masterson, Donna McCarthy, Christine Miller, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Richard Petrucco, Thelma Pisano, James Reynolds, Madison Ritter, Mark Sassaman, Marlene Spillane, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, 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.)**

FOR OUR BELOVED

DECEASED, especially Margaret L. Bolling, 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.

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 DeTemple, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Kevin Frawley, Anthony Fuscarello, Joe Gale, 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, J.C. Peabody, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

PARISH CLEAN UP!



Saturday July 29 @ 10-1
Meet in Auditorium

- PARISH WIDE EVENT; all volunteers welcome!
- Kicks off with a FAMILY MINISTRY BRUNCH
- You sign up for the task you want
- We can find a task for all ability levels
- ANY amount of time you can help is valuable
- Great for teenagers needing hours
- Light refreshments available throughout event
- All supplies provided...just bring your desire to serve!

RSVP by early morning on July 29:
Search smzbell@yahoo.com on
SignUpGenius.com
OR call parish office.

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.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR RAFFLE

“The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan—Pot of Gold Raffle! Besides helping their 97 residents live in a secure and compassionate home, you have a chance to win on of ten prizes, with a grand prize of \$25,000! Only 2,000 tickets will be sold! This year’s honorees are Father William Kaufman, Don Hopkins, and Pat Zubyk. To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, and check for \$100 to: Holy Family Home—Dept. PB, Attn: Sr. Veronica, 5300 Chester Ave. Phila, PA 19143. Or visit www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Pope Francis opines in his encyclical “Evangelii Gaudium”, the ‘study of Sacred Scriptures must be a door opened to every believer. It is essential that the revealed word radically enrich our catechesis and all our efforts to pass on the faith. Evangelization demands familiarity with God’s Word, ...which calls for serious, ongoing study of the Bible.’ So, we center our programs around the Bible; some think it boring; some think it too long; some think it not interesting or not necessary, they know the ‘stories’. Well, not only the Gospel reading and the homily has to be nourished by the Word of God, but all evangelization is based on THAT Word. Consequently, we need to be trained in hearing the Word.

Hence, the Adult Faith Formation programs we offer. Some are only one session; some are multi-weeks, but even if you miss one or more, it is easy to ‘catch up’. Do you really know Jesus? Do you really have a love relationship with Him? Join us and enrich your life. You will be glad you did.

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



July 9, 2017

Rose of Life Intention: For the sanctity of life.

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.” As a country, we have legalized killing our unborn. Multiple states have legalized physician assisted suicide and several others are considering it. We disrespect our elderly and do not take care of them properly. We abuse our children. Our families are disintegrating before our eyes. We have many homeless, many poor and many who have nothing to eat... in one of the richest countries in the world.

The Respect Life Committee wishes to make St. Ignatius a truly prolife parish in both visibility and in heart. We have a very hard- working committee, but we are open to new members and new ideas and more prayer. Consider joining us. We meet the first Monday of every other month and our next meeting is in September.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

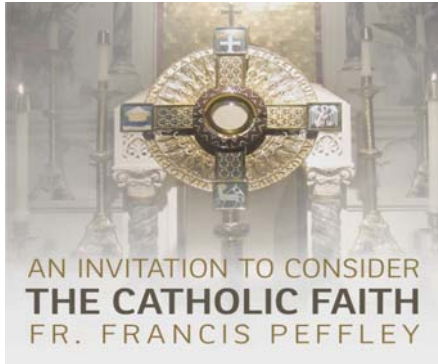
Intercessory Prayer; For people often marginalized by society, including those who are elderly, unborn, poor, or have disabilities: May the Lord sustain and raise up those who are bowed down; We pray to the Lord:

GET FORMED



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!



AN INVITATION TO CONSIDER
THE CATHOLIC FAITH
FR. FRANCIS PEFFLEY

Why should a person who is not Catholic consider entering into the Church? Father Francis Peffley gives five compelling reasons, followed by a simple outline of the steps one would take to begin the process of becoming Catholic. Fr. Peffley is active with parish young adult ministry, retreat work, Catholic apologetics, and evangelization. His hobbies include golf, scuba diving, bowling, and juggling fire torches and machetes.

July 2017 Reflection

(Published by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office for the New Evangelization)

The Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima: Mary's Immaculate Conception

As we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, we take a moment to reflect on our belief in Our Lady's Immaculate Conception. This is especially fitting because in Fatima, Our Lady asked all of us to observe the First Saturday devotion specifically in order to repair the damage done by offenses against the Marian dogmas, that is, the truths that we believe about Mary. One of them is the Immaculate Conception. At the Annunciation, Mary was addressed by the Archangel Gabriel as "full of grace." The Church echoes these words of the angel by firmly professing faith in the dogma of the Immaculate Conception:

"The Most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of sin." (Pius IX, *Ineffabilis Deus* (1854))

This dogma was solemnly proclaimed by Pope Pius IX in 1854. However, the Christian faithful had understood Mary to be preserved from the stain of original sin for centuries, as attested to by Sacred Scripture, Tradition and the desire of the Christian faithful.

Mary was from the early years of Christianity known as Panagia: the All-Holy one from whose virginal purity the Son of God took flesh. The Church saw her prefigured in the book of Genesis (3:15) as the woman whose offspring would crush the head of the serpent; whose immaculate purity and intimate unity with Christ would permit her, too, to triumph over Satan. The Fathers of the Church praised Mary in the words of the Psalms and the Prophets as the Enclosed Garden, the Tower of David, and the Temple of God. The Fathers wrote often about her privileges of innocence and sanctity that prepared her to be the dwelling-place of Christ when He was born in the flesh.

Oftentimes, secular culture criticizes the Church for emphasizing the purity and holiness of Mary, as if her perfection made her unapproachable. In fact, the opposite is true. Mary's sinlessness is precisely what makes her the most approachable, the most understanding of our weakness, the most near to us. It is sin that creates distances, making us harsh and judgmental towards each other. Our Lady, in her sinlessness, is free from all of the taints of sin. Her Immaculate Conception means there is no barrier in her heart between her and us. She is perfectly open to us, perfectly loving towards us, perfectly understanding. Our Lady's perfection is not the false perfectionism of the world. It is the perfection of love.

To join in the Archdiocesan celebration of the Fatima Centennial, visit archphila.org/fatima.

JUBILEE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Hail, Mother of the Lord, Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima! Blessed among all women, you are the image of the Church dressed in the Paschal light, you are the honor of our people, you are the triumph over the mark of evil.

Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father, Teacher of the Annunciation of the Good News of the Son, Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit, teach us, in the valley of joys and sorrows, the eternal truths that the Father reveals to the little ones. Show us the strength of your mantle of protection. In your Immaculate Heart, be the refuge of sinners and the way that leads to God. In unity with my brethren, In Faith, Hope and Love, I surrender myself to you. In unity with my brethren, through you, I consecrate myself to God, O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.


And thus surrounded by the Light that comes from your hands, I will give Glory to the Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Philadelphia Catholic Grandparents Association Conference


GRANDPARENTS
fill the world
with LOVE

Join with other Grandparents for a day of learning, sharing, prayer and support with keynote speakers, Catherine Wiley, Founder, International Catholic Grandparents Association & Jim & Joy Pinto, EWTN's Jim & Joy Show. Topics to include: Your Biblical Mandate, the importance of Grandparents to the Church, the Family and Society, Grandparenting in Secular Times, Practical, Secular and Spiritual Catechesis. Ending with celebration of Holy Mass. **Sat, August 26, 2017, 8:30 AM – 5:15 PM** St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnwood, PA. For more info & to register, visit phillycatholiclife.org

Youth and Young Adult



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Theology of the Body Institute and Anthem



"What does it mean to be human? What is the ache in our hearts that the things of the world can't satisfy? Join the Theology of the Body Institute and Anthem in a mini-immersion retreat encounter called "Awaken," Friday, August 11 (5 pm) - Sunday, August 13, 2017 (1 pm) at St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center in Elverson, PA. To register or to find out more, contact Samantha at 215-302-8200 ext 104. Come and awaken the wonder and mystery of being human!"

FAMILY MINISTRY

Parish Playground Playdates
June 29th - August 24th THURSDAYS @ 9:30-10:30
Take trips to playgrounds over the summer? Why not make it an opportunity to get some fresh air while developing friendships?
Join us for 9:00 AM Mass beforehand.
Keep up to date on Facebook:
St. Ignatius Yardley Family Ministry



The AbbeyFest: Faith, Music, and Family Festival



AbbeyFest is the premier celebration of family, friends, and contemporary Catholic/Christian music in the greater Philadelphia area. Over 3,000 kids, teens, and parents attended last year. This year's musical headliners are Matt Maher and Mandisa, along with many other Christian musicians! Saturday, September 16, 2017, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA. More info & tickets at theabbeyfest.com.

From the Religious Education Office ...



The PREP Office is closed during the month of July, but it will reopen on Tuesday, August 1.

REMINDER: It is registration time for the 2017 – 2018 PREP year. During the month of July, please mail to or drop off your registrations at the rectory.

HELP NEEDED: PREP needs some adult volunteers to be classroom aides at all three sessions and one more door monitor for the Monday evening session. If you have never volunteered for us before, you don't know what you're missing! Want to join us?

REGISTRATION FOR 2017 – 2018 PREP YEAR

All PREP families should 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.

DOMESTIC CHURCH MEDIA

Experience the "Joy of the Gospel!" Tune into Catholic Radio WFJS **1260AM**. download the free Domestic Church Media app and subscribe to our podcasts, or listen live online @ www.DomesticChurchMedia.org. On July 29th and 30th a representative from Domestic Church Catholic Radio will be visiting our parish with more information and radio schedules!