



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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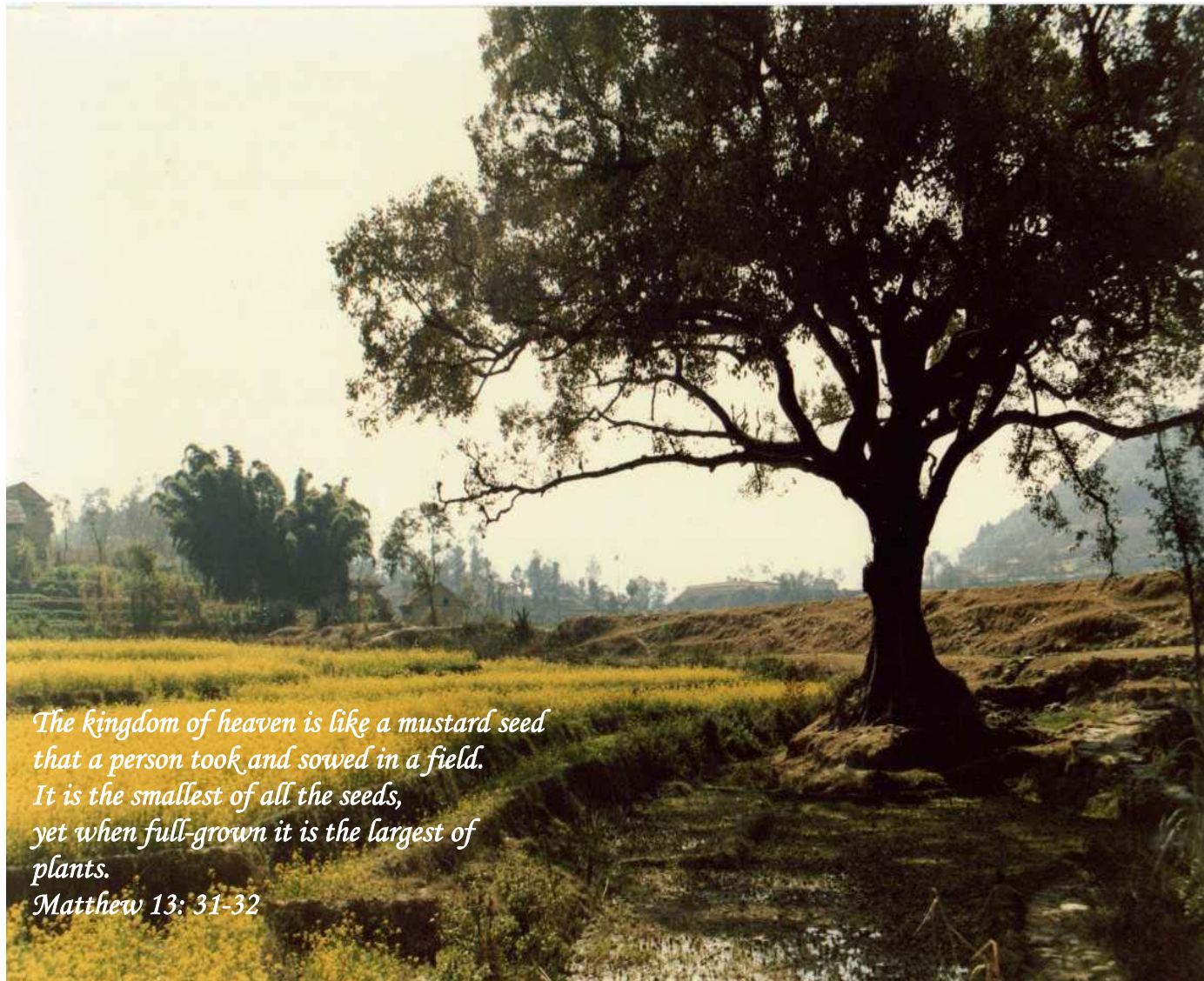
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July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed  
that a person took and sowed in a field.  
It is the smallest of all the seeds,  
yet when full-grown it is the largest of  
plants.*

*Matthew 13: 31-32*

## **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 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)

### Monday

*Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42*

**9:00AM Tony Cerminara (The Gentile Family)**

### Tuesday

*2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28*

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

### Wednesday

*Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18*

**9:00AM Laurine Valenti / living**  
(Joseph W. and Lesia Pryor)

### Thursday

*Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17*

**9:00AM Sr. Helen Carpinelli**  
(Bill and Katie Pasko)

### Friday

*Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23*

**9:00AM Nicole Kouhi Podkowa (Chris Hagan)**

### Saturday

*Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42*

**8:30AM Francine Kersha**  
(Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)  
**5:15PM Stephen Ehret and Dorothy and Russell Houk (Jane Ehret)**

### Sunday July 30, 2017

*1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 (44-46)*

**7:30AM Thomas (Lee) Carroll**  
(The Carroll Family)  
**9:30AM Mario C. DiPietro (Ron and Cathy Pepin)**  
**11:30AM Russell J. Arata (Neighbor)**

**\*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](mailto: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

We are off and running in Fiscal 2018! So far we are doing well this summer with our collections, as you can tell from our "Counting our Blessings" reports each week. Keep up the good work! As you may know, we have published the parish budget in our past two Sunday bulletins. If you had not seen a copy, we do post our past bulletins (from 2015 forward) on our parish website. Go to our website at [www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church) and click on the weekly bulletin link at the top of the page. As always if you have any questions, please let us know and we will do our best to answer them. You may call the rectory at 215-493-3377 or you may email your questions to [pbm@stignatius.church](mailto:pbm@stignatius.church). We would like to thank you for your support and your gifts. It is because of your generosity that we are able to accomplish our mission here at St. Ignatius.

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	July 17, 2016	July 16, 2017
Sunday Offering	\$ 13,310.00 367 Env.	\$ 14,494.33 341 Env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,608.50 *	\$ 2,212.27

\* - June 2016 Weekly Average

**We are very grateful for the support of our parish!**



### CALLING ALL GARDNERS!

If you have cuttings from your garden and would like to share them to help decorate the altar during the summer months, we would be very grateful!

Let us know by calling the rectory and we can arrange to pick them up or you can drop them at a pre-arranged time in the Church.

Thank you!

### CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

The Bishops of Pennsylvania voted to approve a recommendation that each Catholic diocese and eparchy in the Commonwealth be dedicated to the Blessed Mother in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Mother at Fatima.

The official dedication will be marked with a special Mass to be celebrated in Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 27 by all bishops in the state.

The second part of the dedication will be an observance in each diocese. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be consecrated to Our Lady on the weekend of October 14-15 at the Cathedral in Philadelphia. More details are coming soon.



### 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**, 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 Blydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, 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, 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](mailto:smzbell@yahoo.com) on  
[SignUpGenius.com](http://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 on September 10, 2017 at the Drexelbrook in Drexel Hill, PA! 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, visit [www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org), or we will have tickets available after all Masses on the weekend of August 12th and 13th.

## ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

This is the 49th anniversary of “Humanae Vitae”, the encyclical response of Blessed Pope Paul VI on July 25, 1968 to the question as to whether the Catholic church should ‘relax’ its teaching on contraception. It did NOT!. As a result, many dissented. The minority report accepted by Pope Paul VI was authored by Pope St. JPII. It is only 15 pages long. If you never read an encyclical, it is online at Vatican.org for free. Why not give it a read? It is very revealing and ALL of his predictions have come to fruition, unfortunately.

Our Adult Faith formation committee has put together many fine programs for next season, and they will start the third week in September. Stay tuned for our trifold outlining all of our programs for the year. It will be available at all the entrances of the church and in the parish bulletin and on the parish website.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect  
*Life*

July 9, 2017

Rose of Life Intention: For all who support and promote natural family planning.

A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying.

This week is traditionally known as “NFP Awareness Week” and celebrates the 49th anniversary of the Blessed Pope Paul VI encyclical “Donum Vitae” (the Gospel of Life) enunciating the ongoing and constant teaching of the Catholic Church on the sanctity of life and life, the meaning of love and intimacy and the teaching promoting natural family planning and against contraception. Unfortunately, most Catholics today do not accept this teaching- mostly because they don’t understand the meaning of life and love and babies and bonding. Reading this document would certainly help their discernment.

The Respect Life committee has donated thousands of dollars of donations from generous parishioners from St. Ignatius to support the Alliance NFP Network. Our parish also has two certified instructors willing to teach NFP at any time. Further, the Couple to Couple League (ccli.org) has online courses.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

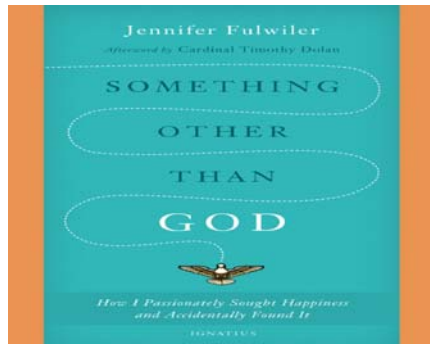
Intercessory Prayer: May the merciful and gracious Spirit of God help us protect and care for each person’s life; We pray to the Lord:

# GET FORMED



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

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!



Just when Jennifer had a profound epiphany that gave her the courage to convert, she was diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition-and the only treatment was directly at odds with the doctrines of her new-found faith. *Something Other Than God* is a poignant, profound and often funny tale of one woman who set out to find the meaning of life and discovered that true happiness sometimes requires losing it all.

## UPCOMING REUNIONS

### **Conwell/Egan Class of '77 40 Year Reunion**

Saturday, October 7th at the Irish Rover Station House 1033 S. Bellevue Ave Penndel, PA 19047. \$60.00 per person includes dinner buffet, beer, wine, music and door prizes. Check Facebook '77 Conwell/Egan Grads ConwellEgan77@gmail.com or call Suzanne 215-480-7954.

### **St. Hubert's Class of '67 50 Year Reunion**

Sunday, October 1st at the Pen Ryn Estate 1601 State Rd. Bensalem, PA 19020. \$67.00 per person includes lunch buffet and cash bar. Contact Carol Edger Marquess at edgemark@aol.com

### **St. Hubert's Class of '72 45 Year Reunion**

Friday, November 3, 2017 from 7:00-11:00 at Georgine's Restaurant, 1320 Newport Road, Bristol, PA. Please contact Janice Nuzzolillo McCrossen at 267-210-8992 or via email at janicemccrossen@gmail.com or Pat Amberg-Blyskal at 215-620-0480 or via email at pambergblyskal@comcast.net to give your contact information and to get more details.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ARCHDIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Graduating seniors from the 17 Archdiocesan high schools in the five-county region comprising the Archdiocese earned \$319,673,928 in scholarships.

A link to a video on the Archdiocesan Schools Facebook page is provided below. Please note that you do not need to be a Facebook member or log on to Facebook to view the very brief video. Boomerang videos are designed to run on quick loops in conjunction with social media platforms without sound.

Here is the link:

[https://www.facebook.com/ArchPhilaSchools/videos/1493390627384841/?hc\\_ref=PAGES\\_TIMELINE](https://www.facebook.com/ArchPhilaSchools/videos/1493390627384841/?hc_ref=PAGES_TIMELINE)

## 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, Wynnewood, PA. For more info & to register, visit [phillycatholiclife.org](http://phillycatholiclife.org)

# Youth and Young Adult




**ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL**  
**“A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence”**  
**“A Community of Faith, Academics and Service”**  
**215-493-3867**





School Office hours:  
 Month of July  
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays  
 from  
 10:00 AM to 2:00PM  
 Call: 215-493-3867 before coming to the building.



Registration for the coming school year is available by calling 215-493-3867 or by emailing: [siprincipal@sischool.org](mailto:siprincipal@sischool.org). We are accepting registration for Pre K 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes. We offer a rigorous academic program intertwined with our religious curriculum. Give your child a strong foundation. Check us out! Our 2017 graduating class earned \$273,000 in high school scholarships!

## 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](http://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.

## ST. IGNATIUS STUDENTS EXCEL



The following Mount St. Joseph High School students have achieved First Honors:  
**Katherine Greed, Kelly Rothenberg, Sarah Rothenberg, and Callie Shinkle.**