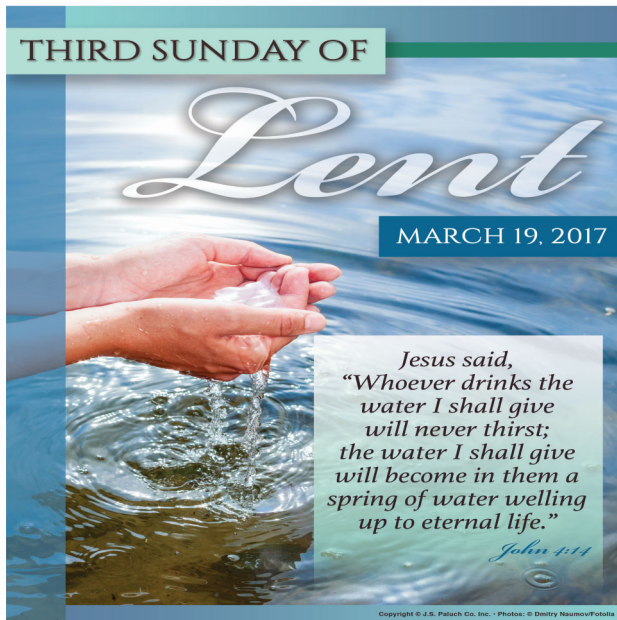


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

*March 19, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent*



## THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He--whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies--is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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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: 7:00AM (during Lent)  
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.  
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 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.

## Father McCafferty Scholarship Fund Update

We will be accepting donations towards our Father McCafferty Scholarship Fund now through Easter Sunday. Through the generosity of the Matthew Crozier Scholarship Fund and Dave and Helene Crozier, the total of all donations given during the Lenten season will be matched up to the first \$5,000. This scholarship fund is used to give assistance to our students who demonstrate financial need. Your donation will go directly towards those needs. If you have any questions, please give us a call and we will be happy to answer them. Thank you for your assistance with this worthy cause.

## SUNDAY SOCIALS



Join us on April 2nd 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 -- When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).  
Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).  
Second Reading -- God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).  
Gospel -- Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).  
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38  
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday**  
7:30AM Ruth and Walter Parsons (Tom and Debbie Parsons)  
9:30AM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker  
(Knights of Columbus Fr. McCafferty Council)  
11:30AM Joseph A. Noto RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca  
6:00PM John and Mary Paglione (Betsy DiRienzo)

**Monday**  
7:00AM Andrew Swider (Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McNamara)  
9:00AM Michael Herlihy (Margaret Herlihy)

**Tuesday**  
7:00AM Tony and Lisa Liccione/living (Ava and John Puma)  
9:00AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

**Wednesday**  
7:00AM Greg Schwind/living (Ava and John Puma)  
9:00AM Eileen O'Brien (Terry and Kathy Brennan)

**Thursday**  
7:00AM Joy Henry Hohman (The Sked Family)  
9:00AM Gaetano Prezioso (Frances and Nick Tarallo)

**Friday**  
7:00AM Elicia Baccile (The Sked Family)  
9:00AM Martin Brennan Sr. (Amy and Bill Cain)

**Saturday**  
8:30AM Virginia Wessling (The Parkes Family)  
5:15PM Ann Noto (Rose Ann and Tom LaFisca)

**Sunday**  
7:30AM John Reid Stackhouse (Friend from 7:30AM Mass)  
9:30AM Louis and John Favata (Phyllis Atkins)  
11:30AM Marguerite M. Coyle (Mary Crawford)  
6:00PM Marie Rossi (The Rossi Family)

## FISCAL CORNER

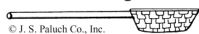
In an effort to modernize our giving program while reducing fees and saving time, we have decided to switch our electronic giving processing to Parish Giving. Parish Giving is a leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations.

We are hoping that you will find that using the Parish Giving program will be more convenient. Importantly, you maintain full control over your account so that you can change your offering as needed. You will be able to generate a giving report, contribute to Christmas and other special collections, and change the method and/or timing of the funds transfer.

Our hope is that you enroll as soon as possible by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For your convenience, we will continue to process our current in-house ACH contributions for anyone who cannot enroll in the Parish Giving system up until April 30th, 2017. At that time we will make an effort to contact anyone who has not enrolled to answer any questions or help in the enrollment process. You can also call the toll free number on the Parish Giving website if you have any questions or would like to enroll over the phone.

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Christian Giving



March 13, 2016

March 12, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	\$ 14,957.00	384 Env.	\$ 24,075.33	410 Env.
Church in Latin America	\$ 2,414.00		\$ 1,286.00	

Registered Households: 2,565—Percentage of households using envelopes: 15.98%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

## PARISH SECURITY

On March 3rd, a group of teenagers climbed onto the roof of the school and decided to have a party. The police were called and the group ran away. The following weekend, another attempt was made to access the school roof via the Pre-K playground. In addition, we had some minor vandalism in our Church grotto. The angel statues were knocked over and one was placed on top of the playground equipment. Glass was also broken and scattered around the grotto. We will be installing surveillance cameras behind the school and the police will be providing extra patrols. Video monitoring signs will also be posted in those areas. We ask all of our parishioners to help keep an eye out for these vandals. If you see something, please call the Rectory and dial 9 to reach a priest. Thank you for your efforts in keeping our property safe.

### 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, Mar. 28 - NO MEETING

Tuesday, April 25 Black Flags: The Rise of Isis (Joby Warrick)

Tuesday, May 23 Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet ~ Jamie Ford

Tuesday, September 26—Nightingale (Kristen Hannah)

# 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, Lucille Brantl, Ruthann Carroll, Gloria Cheeseman, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Linda Crosby, Louie DiTanna, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Michael G., Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Paul Hahn, Meryl Jacobson, Andrew Kelly, Diane Kelly, Miriam Kinner, Fr. Lawrence Kozak, Jake Lindahl, Mark Maholick, Terrence Francis Marotte, Ellen Master-son, Donna McCarthy, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Robert Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Thelma Pisano, James Reynolds, Alicia Simon, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, Catherine Torres, 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.)**

## WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED,

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 Blyadon, 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 Perazzo-la, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

**CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION**

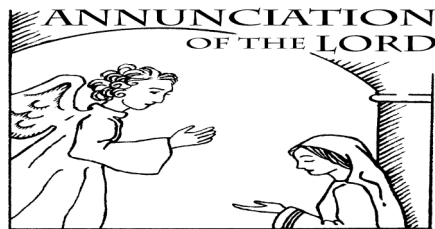


Yes, 20 years have gone by! It's hard to believe but we are in our 21st year of faithful adorers praying around the clock! We want to give all Praise and Glory to our Triune God for such a great blessing! Mark your calendar for March 25, 2017. We begin with our 5:15 Mass and follow with a celebration in our Church Auditorium. There will be food and an opportunity to express what Adoration has meant to you. Assistance will be provided to those who have difficulty with stairs. Please add your name to the list in our Adoration Chapel or call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152, Rosemary Overberger at 267-503-0278, or Frances Tarrallo at 215-493-4153 or email us at [siparishadoration@gmail.com](mailto:siparishadoration@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so we can accommodate everyone. We are looking forward to a special time to pray, remember our deceased adorers and celebrate our blessings. We hope you plan to join us, may God continue to bless you and your Families.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Come let us Adore Him

A big thank you to everyone who has signed up for Adoration an hour each week. Our new open hours are: Friday 1am and Saturday 1am. We also have 2 slots where Adorers alternate weeks and commit to 2 hours monthly. Those hours are: Thursday 4pm and Saturday 6am. For more information about Perpetual adoration kindly fill out one of our new cards found in the pews and place it in the collection basket. You can also call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. We hope you will consider this enriching spiritual practice. God Bless you!

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



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**



Lent is here! Lent is here! Now that we are almost three weeks into Lent, what are you doing for this season of preparation? Do you know about fasting? Do you know about abstinence? Do you know the difference? Do you know what it is for which we prepare? Do you know there is no Resurrection without Crucifixion? Have you been to confession lately? Did you know that Reconciliation is a Sacrament? Is Lent about 'giving something up' or 'doing something further'? These are all questions we all need to answer for ourselves. Community of Disciples meets weekly as groups to faith share and review Sunday's Scripture readings. Why not join a group? It is NOT too late!

Our Adult Faith Formation Committee meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch meeting center. We are always looking for new members and new ideas. We are totally open to any viable faithful topic. If you cannot join us, send us your thoughts to [adultfaithformation@stignatiuschurch.com](mailto:adultfaithformation@stignatiuschurch.com).

**ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION**

*RESPECT* For post abortion healing



The Respect Life committee of St. Ignatius has as its mission to foster a community of supporting life, loving life, choosing life and praying for life and intentions surrounding life. We attempt to foster a visible prolife parish. We meet the first Monday of every other month from September to June at 8 PM in the Antioch meeting center. We are always looking for new members and new ideas. Please join us and if you cannot, please pray for life and note our Rose of Life intentions at the Children with Jesus altar.

"Life is a gift from God and so is his mercy. May we cherish and promote both!"  
Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing. Perhaps if we all understood that we are created in the image and likeness of God, we would respect life more. Perhaps if we all understood that God does not create life randomly or coincidentally, but with purpose and reason and a Divine Plan for His plan of salvation. In this season of Lent, one of sacrifice, reflection, repentance and forgiveness, let us all realize that over 57 million children have been lost to surgical abortions since 1973- they ALL had a purpose, regardless of circumstance.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For those suffering after abortion: may they find healing and peace through God's limitless mercy; We pray to the Lord:



Would you consider giving generously of your time and talents to an organization that has helped thousands of women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy? The Legacy of Life Foundation is having a volunteer recruitment meeting, **March 27th** beginning at **2pm** in our Bucks County Office. If interested in learning about all the ways to volunteer please RSVP to Katie Hardwick at [katie@legacyoflifefoundation.org](mailto:katie@legacyoflifefoundation.org) or call **267-838-4030**. We are specifically looking for volunteers interested in assisting with our three year parenting program, hotline help, administrative duties, baby bottle drives, and more!

**VISITOR NEEDED FOR AID FOR FRIENDS!!**

An elderly St. Ignatius couple are in need of meal deliveries. Aid for Friends will provide the meals. We need a volunteer to deliver the meals once every week or two. You work out the schedule with the recipient. If you are interested, please contact Alice Vernon, [alicevernon2@aol.com](mailto:alicevernon2@aol.com) or 215-348-5165. Thank you!

# GET FORMED THIS LENT

LENT 2017



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All the faithful are encouraged to attend Mass, to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to use the Sacrament of Penance, and to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to attend Stations of the Cross.

## CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE THIS LENT



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Our Saturday morning Mass has been moved to 8:30AM.

Also, a 7:00AM Daily Mass has been added Monday—Friday from March 1st (Ash Wednesday) through Wednesday, April 12th.

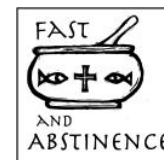
## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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Stations of the Cross will be celebrated during Lent on Fridays (except on April 7th due to The Passion Play) at 2:15pm and 7:00pm. Stations will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

## FASTING AND ABSTINENCE



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The Bishops of the U.S. prescribe, as minimal obligations, that all persons 14 years and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. All persons 18 years and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

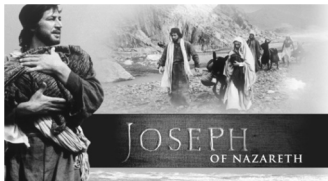


**Take courage; get up, he is calling you.**  
**Mk 10:49**

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!

## MOVIE— JOSEPH OF NAZARETH



Take time this week as a family to honor St Joseph on his feast day and reflect on the mysteries of Christ from the vantage point of this very human, noble, and spiritual man of faith as he grapples with the challenges of protecting and raising Jesus amidst the threats of his age. Make movie night a regular “together time”!

## ST. IGNATIUS SERVANTS OF MARY

OFFER WAYS TO GROW IN THE LOVE OF MARY & CLOSER TO JESUS DURING 2017 - THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

6pm – 6:30pm Friday Nights (Week 9) “Mary in the Bible” (2nd Floor Antioch Mtg Center) Twelve weeks of 30 Minute short Artistic Movie reflections of Mary in the Bible. Runs through April 7th. Perfect for the whole family -Finishes in time for Friday Evening 7pm Parish Stations of the Cross. (Come early 5:30p for “Poor Man’s Supper”)

5AM – 3PM Saturday 3/25/2017 RETREAT: Forty (40) Rosary Spiritual Bouquet: (2ND Flr Antioch Mtg Center) Giving thanks to God and honoring Mary in prayer of the Rosary. You’re invited to make the entire 40 ROSARY RETREAT or choose a one hour (4 Rosary) slot. Contact (215) 499-1810 –Lisa

11:00AM FIRST SATURDAY MORNING FATIMA MATINEE (Auditorium)

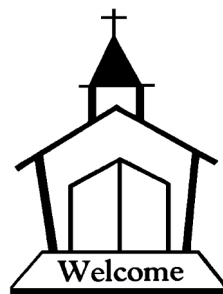
A family morning out, with movie perfect for the whole family! Learn and experience the love of our Blessed Mother © Refreshments (next showing: 4/1/2017: The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima)

12:30pm FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY MAKING (Auditorium) Opportunity to learn the beautiful and fine art of Rosary making. Bring your own beads or use those provided. Adapted for any skill level. (next: 4/1/2017, 5/20/2017)

## NEW MEMBERS

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

**Dominic and Julianne Bavaro**  
**Jason, Monica, and Carter Chuong**  
**Colin, Maria, Jack, and Alayna Coryell**  
**Angelo and Giorgetta DiMeglio**  
**Michael, Mary, Cass, and Jaclyn DiYeso**  
**Ronald, Carol, and Michael Gigliotti**  
**Rachel Noble**  
**Daniel Petrecca**  
**Quinn Pfender**  
**Geoff and Brigitte Richards**  
**Blake and Christina Robinson**  
**Bruce, Daryl Delaney, Madeline, and Lana Scherer**  
**Gregory, Elizabeth, Jaxson, Landon, and Addison Strauss**



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# Youth and Young Adult



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

"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth."  
This week pray for a true conversion of heart, so that you might turn permanently away from all that separates you from the love of God.

Terra Nova testing for Grades K – 8 will begin Monday the 20th and continue through Monday, the 27th. Gathering data on our students is one method to help schools evaluate the effectiveness of the curriculum.



Please join the school community as we celebrate the Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Fridays at 2:15pm.



Spread the Word! The school that offers an education that lasts a life time is having an Open House.  
When: Sunday, April 2nd  
Time: 12:30 -2:00pm  
Tell your family, friends and neighbors.

Registration for 2017 – 2018 school year is now being accepted. Forms are available online or by calling the office at 215-493-3867.

## ST. IGNATIUS STUDENTS EXCEL



We congratulate Trevor Belinsky who received High Honors at The Pennington School

## 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.

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.

### **SACRAMENTS:**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Our First Communion Retreat will take place on Tuesday, April 4, from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:** Our annual Vacation Bible Camp will take place during the week of June 26 – 30, 2017. Stay tuned for more information to follow.

### **REGISTRATION FOR 2017 – 2018 PREP YEAR**

All PREP families will soon receive registration materials. Please bring the completed registration form (1 per child) and tuition fee to our Walk-in Registration Evening on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., through the blue doors under the blue canopy.

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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

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

## FAMILY MINISTRY

The FAMILY DINNER  
Next dinner is in May!

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. Here, there's no worrying that your kids won't sit quietly at the table & you might walk out with a new friend. Dinner won't be the same without you. Volunteers email [caitlin.fanelli@gmail.com](mailto:caitlin.fanelli@gmail.com)- lite cooking, set-up, & greeting guests. No monthly commitment necessary. Great option for teens needing hours! Gluten free options available.