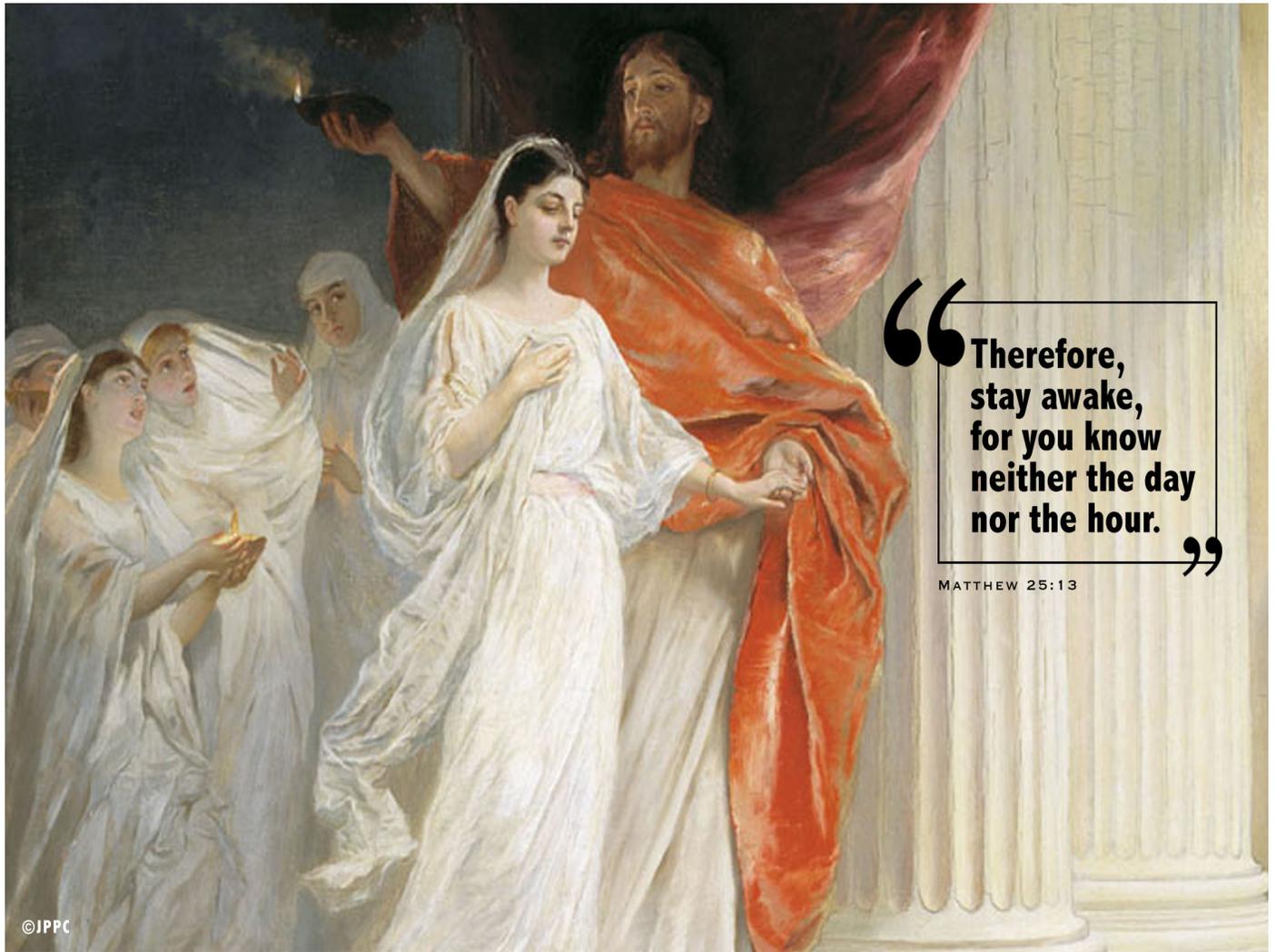


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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November 12, 2017 *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



“Therefore,  
stay awake,  
for you know  
neither the day  
nor the hour.”

MATTHEW 25:13

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## 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 HOURS

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

## 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: 8:30 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 November 12, 2017

*Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 (13-14); Mt 25:1-13*

**7:30AM Rose Barker (Phyllis Atkins)**

**9:30AM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker  
(Tom & Debbie Parsons)**

**11:30AM Mary Theresa Crawford (Mary Crawford)**

**6:00PM Salvatore Penna (The Gentile Family)**

### Monday November 13, 2017

*Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6*

**9:00AM Norman Ferzoco  
(Mary Elizabeth Ferzoco & Family)**

### Tuesday November 14, 2017

*Wis 2:23 – 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10*

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

**7:00PM Mass of Remembrance and Healing**

### Wednesday November 15, 2017

*Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19*

**9:00AM Domenic Penna (The Gentile Family)**

### Thursday November 16, 2017

*Wis 7:22b – 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25*

**9:00AM Michael Herlihy  
(Margaret Herlihy)**

### Friday November 17, 2017

*Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37*

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

### Saturday November 18, 2017

*Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37*

**8:30AM Deceased Members of the  
Petrucco & Brignola Families  
(The Petrucco Family)**

**5:15PM Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus  
(Knights of Columbus)**

### Sunday November 19, 2017

*Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21*

**7:30AM Mary Claire McIntyre (The Parkes Family)**

**9:30AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)**

**11:30AM Kathryn Queenan (Mary Crawford)**

**6:00PM Ricky Gresko (The Carroll Family)**

**\*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**—Thank you to our new adorers who have agreed to cover a weekly hour. Also, our thanks to those who help out by substituting. We truly appreciate the generous gift of your time. As we know, time spent with Jesus is one of our greatest spiritual gifts. Won't you consider substituting or covering one of our open hours each week? The current hours in need of an adorer are: Sunday 6pm and 1am, Monday 6am, 3pm and 1am, Saturday 1am, 6am (the last 2 Saturdays of each month). We are also in need of a partner for Monday 8am and 7pm. Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you are interested. May God bless you!

**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).

**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 Chapel 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**

As you know, we are having a weekly drawing called the “Monday Morning Madness” raffle. Each Monday we will draw a lucky ticket for a fixed cash prize. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the rectory or through the school. Tickets will also be available after mass. There will only be 1,000 tickets available and can be purchased through the end of December. The first drawing will take place on Tuesday January 2nd, 2018 with additional drawings every Monday through March. Prizes will be \$100 on each Monday, and \$500 on the last Monday of the month. Makes a great stocking stuffer!

Our 2017-2018 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish fundraiser will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. There are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church for those who need them. Please return your donation by placing this year’s appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of our fourth week of the Parish appeal, 201 families have contributed \$79,167 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 52.78% of this year’s goal. Over half way there! Thank you for your generosity!

**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

	<b>November 6, 2016</b>	<b>November 5, 2017</b>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$16,327.33 432 env</b>	<b>\$17,827.00 434 env</b>
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	<b>\$1,573.50*</b>	<b>\$4,973.54</b>
<b>Total Wkly Contribution</b>	<b>\$17,900.83</b>	<b>\$22,800.54</b>
<b>All Saints</b>	<b>\$ 3,225.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,278.00</b>

**\*November 2016 Weekly Average**  
*We are very grateful for the support of our parish!*



**St. Ignatius of Antioch**

Catholic Cemetery  
& Columbarium

**St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Columbarium**

Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches, located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery, are now available for sale. Double granite front niches are intended to be used by two cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. If you have any questions, or are interested in purchasing a niche, please visit our parish website at [www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church) or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.

**TURKEY BINGO IS BACK! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017 1:30 - 5:30 PM**



Doors open at 12:30pm . Please join us for a fun filled afternoon of bingo, raffles, food and fun for the whole family! Turkey Bingo is held in the church auditorium and is sponsored by the St. Ignatius Home and School. Tickets are \$5 each. For #Tickets call Eileen Sutton at 609-468-3650 or email [eileensutton1027@gmail.com](mailto:eileensutton1027@gmail.com). "A Special Thanks to McCaffrey's Food Market for donating the Turkeys!"



**FOR THE SICK IN OUR**

**COMMUNITY** that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Lucille Brantl, Eileen Burke, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Gabrielle Cordisco, Mary C. Crawford, Alex Dobzanski, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Sherry Golden , Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Denise Hiel, Charles Jacobson, Myrna Kane, Andrew Kelly, Jake Lindahl, Ellen Masterson, Donna McCarthy, Christine Miller, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Daniel O’Brien, James O’Brien, Thomas O’Brien, Francisco Pepito, Thelma Pisano, Jeffrey Poe, Madison Ritter, Millie Robbins, Mark Sassaman, Marlene Spillane, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Jane Wallace, 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 Blaydon, 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, Matthew Listner, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Margisi, 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.

## LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER

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

## SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us on the first Sunday of each month 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!

### 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.

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017



The Social Action Committee will hold its annual Thanksgiving / Food Drive on Saturday, November 18, 2017, from 9 am to 1 pm in the church parking area behind the Adoration Chapel. A truck will be located there and members of the committee will be available to accept donations of turkeys, canned goods, and gift cards to be distributed to the needy in Bucks County and neighboring communities. In the past, over 200 turkeys, grocery gift cards and food items have been given to agencies serving those people who might otherwise not be able to enjoy this wonderful holiday. If any parishioner knows of a family in need, please call the rectory and a referral will be made. We thank you for your past generosity and look forward to another successful drive. This will take place, rain or shine.

### ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Since we were all created in the image and likeness of God, when we look at each other we should see God. In addition, we were all given supernatural gifts when created, i.e. qualities and perfections, forces and energies, dignities and rights, destination to final objects, all of which reach beyond human nature to a higher state of perfection, similar to the higher perfection of angels. God has restored us to these supernatural gifts through His life, death and Resurrection, but not the preternatural gifts of which we spoke last weekend. One of those gifts lost was 'infused knowledge, so we now have to avail ourselves of such knowledge through the Church. THAT is what our committee tries to do with our programs.

If you have any ideas for programs or speakers, let us know; join us the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM on the second floor of the Antioch meeting center.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Prayer: That we open ourselves to the knowledge we need to properly form our conscience and not sin; we pray to the Lord.



"The worst suffering of seriously ill people 'is often not physical pain, which can be alleviated with competent medical care, but feelings of isolation and hopelessness.'" — 2016-17 Resource Guide, "Simple Supplements: Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End,"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities

One of the primary issues associated with the 'opioid crisis' is not so much physical pain, but emotional and spiritual pain. To quote a recent Fatima homily, 'the number one problem in the world is sin' which wounds us spiritually as we all have Natural Law 'written on our hearts'. The isolation and hopelessness can be tied to problems with trust in the Lord Jesus. We are all called to 'love our neighbor' so if you know someone who is suffering and lonely, pray with them and show them your 'Christness'...if you have it! Join us on Respect Life....email [lruppersberger@gmail.com](mailto:lruppersberger@gmail.com) Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

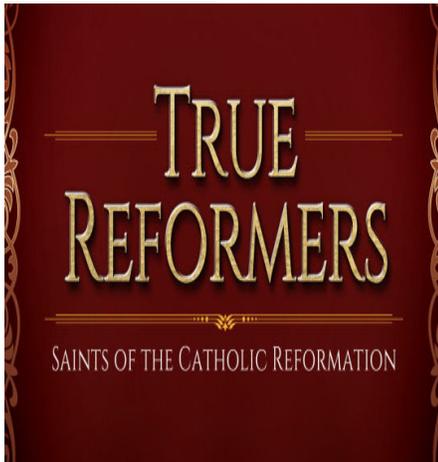
Intercessory Prayer: For all of us gathered in prayer: May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect his gift of life at every stage, in sickness and in health; We pray to the Lord:

# 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!



Welcome to *True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation*, a study crafted to teach about those who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. In six sessions, participants will learn about the true benefactors of the human race: the saints. The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace.

## The Path of Discipleship: Orienting Everything in Your Parish to the Formation of Disciples of Jesus Christ

This workshop is designed to help parish leaders put order and purpose into the activities and events in a parish so that everything has a common goal and direction: the formation of authentic disciples of Jesus Christ.

Date/time:

Friday, February 2, 2018 – 9:30am-2:30pm

(Snow date: Feb 16)

Speakers: Jason Simon, Executive Director, Evangelical Catholic

Fr. Stephen DeLacy, Director, Vocations Office

Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization

Location: St. Charles Seminary College Auditorium

100 E. Wynnewood Rd, Wynnewood, PA

To register:

\$25 per person

Online & mail-in registration: [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events)

### BOOK 'N BEAN

Our group continues to grow and we always welcome new members. How about joining us on the dates listed below to discuss our selected book of the month? We meet in the Religious Ed Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30pm to 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own beverage. If you have any questions, contact Linda Stewart at: [dremom@verizon.net](mailto:dremom@verizon.net)

Our schedule for the academic year is:

11/28	The Orchardist - Amanda Coplin	1/30	Behold the Dreamers - Imbolo Mbue
2/27	American Heiress - Jeffrey Toobin	3/27	The Girls of Atomic City - Denise Kiernan
4/24	When Breath Becomes Air - Paul Kalanithi	5/29	Circling the Sun—Paula McLain

## BOY SCOUTS CHRISTMAS WREATHS



The Boy Scouts of Troop 230 will be selling Christmas Wreaths before and after mass on Saturdays and Sundays between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Scouts will be stationed outside each entrance to the church. Wreaths are fresh cut evergreen branches and come with a red bow. They cost \$15.00 each. Cash or check will be accepted for payment.

## St. Teresa of Calcutta Women's Retreat

November 17-19, 2017

All women are welcome to attend! This retreat will be directed by Fr. Tom Sullivan, a former close associate of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A first class relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta, along with the presence of some of St. Teresa's Sisters of Charity, will be incorporated into this powerful weekend at Malvern Retreat House. The theme for the weekend will focus on the mission of St. Teresa of Calcutta and the message of Our Lady of Fatima. Location: Malvern Retreat House  
More info: To register, please visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

## HAVE FURNITURE TO DONATE?

Contact:

Goodwill Industries  
215-822-2708 x 320 Attn: Patty

Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission  
215-741-1010

Habitat for Humanity Re-Store  
215-716-5006

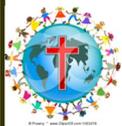
# Youth and Young Adult



**ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL**  
"High Achievement ~ Higher Purpose"



"Judge your neighbor's feelings by your own,  
and in every matter be thoughtful. (Sir. 31:15)



We congratulate the following students for being chosen Disciples of the Month for October. These students were chosen because they practice the virtue of Empathy by being able to care about their classmates' feelings:

Maggie McCullough, Jack McGroarty, Ethan Mahamitra, Charlie Longino, Tyler Murphy, Ava Karo, Kathleen Wichroski, Olivia Spera, Caitlin Patrick, Peter-Henry Rego, Michael Pinto, Ava Spera, Nicholas Bontempo, Nora Fleming, Jack LaMorte, Olivia Krolik, Maggie White and Siana Falkenstein.



Turkey Bingo will be held today in the auditorium. Doors open at 12:30. Hope to see you there!



We are proud of the following graduates of St. Ignatius for their outstanding effort in their high school studies. Rachel Pellegrino and Cianna Choo have been inducted into the Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society at Nazareth Academy High School. Congratulations!



"Ignatius Ignites Imagination!"  
Come see what we have to offer your child.



Open House – Tuesday, November 14th  
Time – 9:00-11:00 AM and 6:00-8:00PM  
Call 215-493-3867 for more information

## FAMILY MINISTRY

Thanks to the 55+ kids & adults who came to our November dinner! If you couldn't make it, we hope you can come February 24th, dinner isn't the same without you!

### **Advent Small Group Discussion**

Dec 10th Church basement  
~10:30-11:30 AM

Join friends to discuss ways to make Advent a more faith-focused time.

Before the conversation, try to check out:

<http://ascensionpresents.com/video/waiting-for-christmas/> &

<http://www.catholicicing.com/10-meaningful-advent-traditions-for-catholic-families-with-little-to-no-prep-work/>

Lite refreshments & kids activities!

## From the Religious Education Office ...

The PREP Office is open on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and on Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. on.

### **SACRAMENTS: Sacraments of Reconciliation and**

**Holy Communion** – If you missed the Parent Meeting on October 19, please contact Annmarie Flanagan (215-493-5204) to catch up on information.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** – If you missed the Parent Meeting on November 2, please contact Annmarie Flanagan (215-493-5204) to catch up on information.

**PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS:** If you are a parishioner and the parent of a 6th grade student in a private, Catholic school (e.g. Grey Nun Academy), please stop in the Religious Education Office to register your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation and get the paperwork needed.

**ADVENT GIFT-GIVING MASS:** Our annual ADVENT GIFT-GIVING MASS, which benefits the children of St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester and Sacred Heart Parish in Camden, will be on Tuesday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. Please come and bring a new unwrapped toy for a needy child. There are refreshments after the Mass in the auditorium.

**PREP CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:** Please come and join us for our little Christmas Pageant in Church, on Thursday evening, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. We will sing traditional, religious carols, and the Pageant will remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. All are welcome.

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

If you are new to the parish or have children in kindergarten or grade 1, 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 are in grades 7-8 this 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.