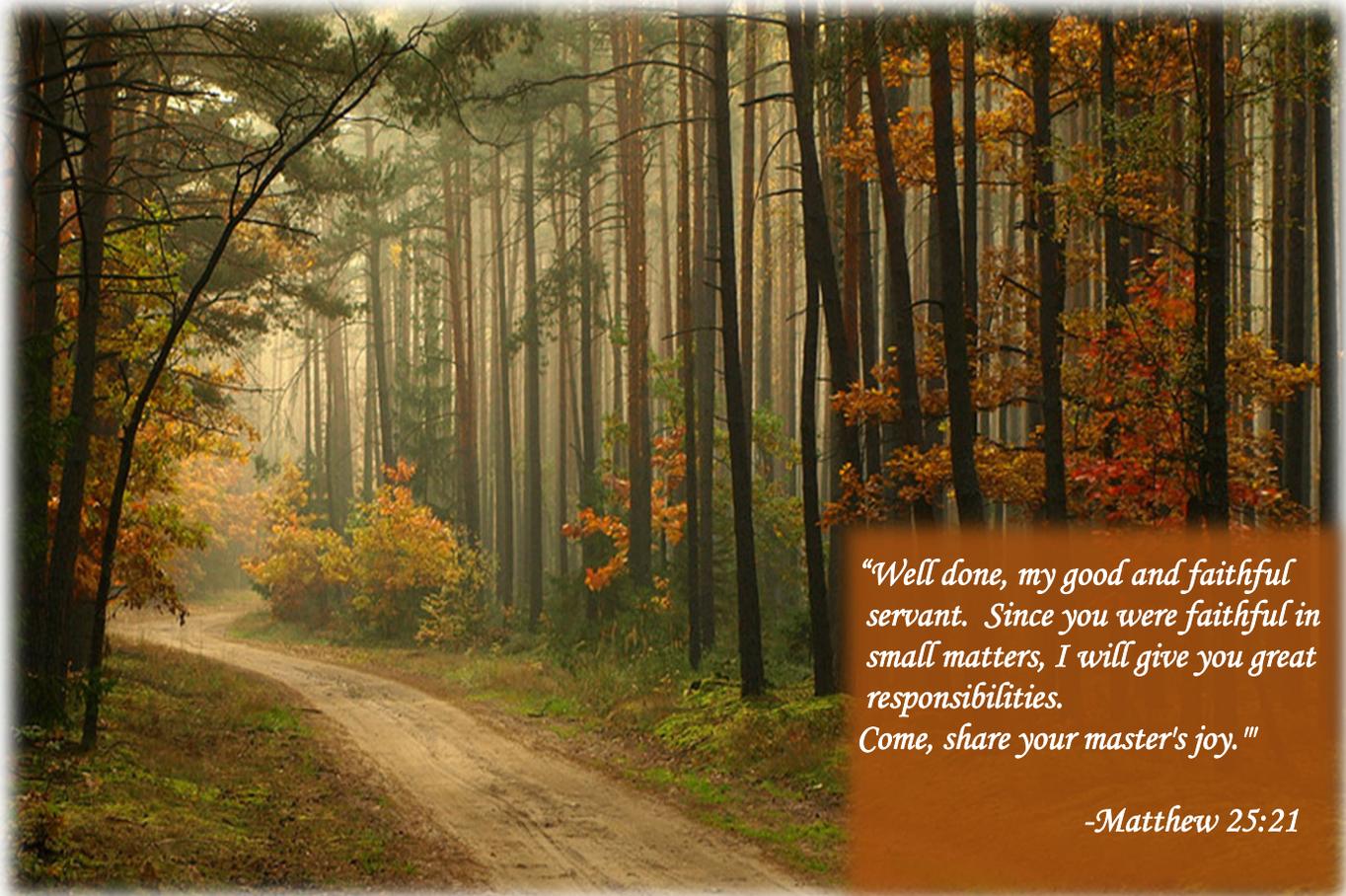


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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November 19, 2017 *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

-Matthew 25:21

Please note: The rectory office will be closed on November 23rd and 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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 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)

Monday November 20, 2017

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

9:00AM Mario Verzilli (Ernest Pellegrino)

Tuesday November 21, 2017

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

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

Wednesday November 22, 2017

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

9:00AM Mary Horton (The McGovern Family)

Thursday November 23, 2017

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

9:00AM Thomas Hickey

(Joe, Mary Claire & Claire Marie Rossi)

Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday November 24, 2017

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

9:00AM Robert Kelly (Dolores Kelly & Family)

Saturday November 25, 2017

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

8:30AM Bernard Matulis—Living

(The McGovern Family)

5:15PM Albert Tumolillo (The Petrucco Family)

Sunday November 26, 2017

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

7:30AM Thloedolinda Scaringi (Frances & NickTarallo)

9:30AM Lorraine Frantz (The Carroll Family)

11:30AM Patrick N. Brady (Mary Crawford)

6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young 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.

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

So far we are doing well with our 2017-2018 Annual Parish Appeal, but we still need your help! This critical parish fundraiser runs from October 1st 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. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. 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 sixth week of the Parish appeal, 221 families have contributed \$84,142.69 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 56.10% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	November 13, 2016	November 12, 2017
Sunday Offering	\$15,361.50	432 env
Online Parish Giving	\$1,573.50*	\$3,343.65
Total Wkly Contribution	\$16,935.00	\$20,270.65

*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 or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.

**SAVE THE DATE! COMING IN JANUARY!
WORKSHOP FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
IN BUCKS COUNTY PARISHES**

January 22, 2018
St. John the Evangelist
752 Big Oak Rd.
Morrisville, PA

Workshop led by Father Dennis Gill
Director of the Office for Divine Worship



To register, call Sister Marganne Drago, SSJ at 215-295-4102
Or e-mail her at srmdrago@stjohnpa.org



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, Madda 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.

PAPAL AWARD

On behalf of St. Ignatius Parish we wish special blessings on the newly appointed Msgr. John Eckert. We congratulate him for his exceptional service.

SAVE THE DATE

Our 2nd annual Night at the Races will be held on Friday, January 19th. More information to follow.

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.

MONDAY MORNING MADNESS RAFFLE

We are looking for volunteers to help sell raffle tickets. Our weekly Monday morning madness raffle will be drawn every Monday morning January through March for a fixed cash prize. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the rectory, the school, and also available after Mass. If you are able to take 10 tickets to sell to your friends and family please contact the rectory. We need your help to make this parish fundraiser a success!

SONS OF ITALY

The Piazza Nuova Lodge, Order of Sons of Italy in America, holds their monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. (except July and August). All people of Italian descent and their spouses are welcome. Visit piazzanuovalodge.org for more information.

ADULT Faith FORMATION

St. Thomas Aquinas gives us a great source of knowledge through his "Summa Theologica". True, most of us won't be sitting down to read it any time soon, but our programs try to bring awareness of some of his teachings through our programs. Simply stated, we can understand more if we develop our faculty to a higher proportion than what we have now. Education and experience is a primary source of that faculty expansion. At adult faith formation, we not only hear ideas and information from experts in their field, we share our own. We can improve our relationships with each other and with God. That is one of the primary reasons for our programs. In addition to those mentioned on 'judgement' and St. James, we will be offering a 3 week program from Fr. Robert Spitzer on 'happiness'.

Join us on the committee the first Wednesdays of every month at 7:30 PM on the second floor of the Antioch meeting center.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Prayer: For those in the darkness of ignorance of the Lord, may they come into the light of Christ; we pray to the Lord.

Respect Life

"Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it, beginning with our life now – his kingdom begins now – by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity, catechesis. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel." — Pope Francis, Homily on Solemnity of Christ the King, 23 November 2014

We are all called to holiness, but we need to discern how we define holiness and what path we need to take from where we are to get there. One of the better ways in this discernment is to give our will to Jesus and allow His will to guide us. Once we are in 'communion' with Him constantly and follow Him as the 'truth, the light, the way', then we can allow that truth to come through us, show that light and lead the way!. In this way, we love our neighbor and respect life, not just physical life, but life in the Spirit.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

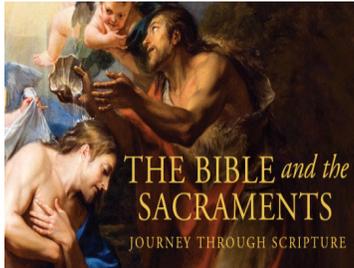
Intercessory Prayer: For members of the Church: May we care for those in difficult circumstances, such as crisis pregnancies, loneliness, loss, and poverty; We pray to the Lord:

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!



The Bible and the Sacraments is a beautifully filmed, eleven-lesson series that explores the sacraments of the Catholic Church, illuminating these “masterworks of God” in the new and everlasting covenant” (CCC 1116). Certainly, this study looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture.

Examining the rich relationship between the Old and New Testaments, it reveals the sacraments as more than mere earthly rituals. They are incredible “powers that come forth’ from the Body of Christ” (CCC 1116). The goal of *The Bible and the Sacraments* is to understand where the sacraments come from, what they mean, and why they are so important and foundational to our Catholic Faith.

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

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

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.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Catholic Social Services, Bucks County is appealing for your help in providing assistance to those in need at Christmas time and throughout the year. We invite you to participate in our Community Christmas Program. Perhaps your family or team at work can come together and help make the season a little brighter for a local Bucks County family! Please call 215-945-2550 and ask for the Community Christmas/Adopt a Family Program.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity as we work together to help our neighbors in need.

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"



As we approach Thanksgiving Day let us remember to thank God for the many little pieces of light in our lives for they have given us hope and comfort in the happy and weary times.



On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of St. Ignatius School, I wish you a most blessed and happy Thanksgiving. May you and your families be blessed a thousand-fold. We are most grateful for your support and encouragement.



Wednesday, Nov. 22
 12:00 – Dismissal
 Thursday and Friday – School closed
 Monday, Nov. 27 – School resumes
 Friday, Dec. 1
 9:00 Mass
 2:15 Tree Blessing – cafeteria



Your Child's Education Begins Here!

We are now accepting early registration for the 2018-2019 school year for Pre K 3, Pre K 4 and K. Registration is open to present students as well as new ones. Call the office for more

information. Ask for Helene at 215-493-3867 or hcrozier@sischool.org.

FAMILY MINISTRY

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 ...



Religious Education

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: If you missed the Parent Meetings for First Penance and First Communion or Confirmation, please contact Annmarie Flanagan (215-493-5204) to catch up on information you missed and pick up the packet.

CONFIRMATION: A Reminder: All robe envelopes are due in the PREP Office by December 15. The Information Sheet, Name Form, Works of Charity, and Sponsor's Letter of Eligibility are due by January 15.

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.

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.