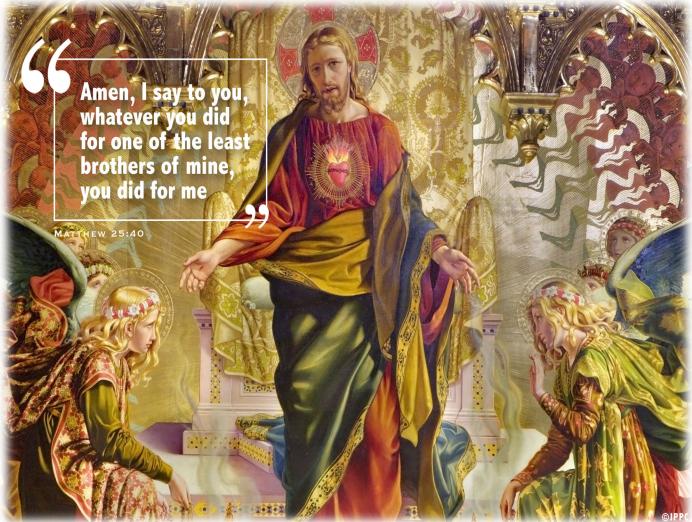


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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November 26, 2017 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



#### MINISTERIAL STAFF

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#### **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 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 Theodolinda Scaringi (Frances & Nick Tarallo)

9:30AM Lorraine Frantz (The Carroll Family) 11:30AM Patrick N. Brady (Mary Crawford)

6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Monday November 27, 2017

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

9:00AM Mary Ramsey (Pat & Barbara Miller)

**Tuesday** November 28, 2017 Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

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

Wednesday November 29, 2017

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

9:00AM William & Cathleen Lydon (The Cardone Family)

**Thursday November 30, 2017** *Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22* 

9:00AM Mary C. Crawford

(Joe, Mary Claire & Claire Marie Rossi)

Friday December 1, 2017

Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

9:00AM Marianne Przyuski (Ryan Merrick)

Saturday December 2, 2017

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

8:30AM John Foderaro

(The PellegrinoFamily)

5:15PM Joseph A. Noto (Rose Ann & Tom LaFisca)

Sunday December 3, 2017

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

7:30AM Margaret Rattie (Bill & Katie Pasko)

9:30AM Katherine Marselgia (Vito Marseglia & Family)

11:30AM Clifford C. Crawford (Mary Crawford)

6:00PM Helen, Andy Lanuschik and Son

(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!

<u>ANNOINTING OF THE SICK</u>—Please call the rectory if someone is sick. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.

<u>BAPTISMS</u>—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 rics1219@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 Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited. The rosary is also recited before the 5:15pm Saturday Mass starting at 4:45pm.

<u>WEDDINGS</u>—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.

#### **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday we will report this week's collections in next week's bulletin.



#### 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 <a href="https://www.stignatius.church">www.stignatius.church</a> or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.

#### HELP SUPPORT OUR FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.

#### 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, 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 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.



#### 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!

#### TO LIVE AGAIN

TO LIVE AGAIN, social & support group for widows & widowers, will meet Monday, Dec 4th, 5pm, Vince's Pizza, 25 S. Main St., Yardley PA 19067. Call Betty 215-493-6117.



Your 'assignment' this time of the year is to make a list of all those things for which we need to give thanks; discern the source of these gifts and then prepare for which gift WE will give to Jesus for His birthday one month or so from

now. What do you think is the BEST gift you can give to Jesus? The answer should be the same for us all... the gift of ourselves, the gift of turning our will over to His. St. JP II tells us in his Theology of the Body that the best way to know oneself is in the gift of giving oneself to another. There are a few examples of that in our everyday lives, the gift of oneself in marriage, parenting, and religious vocations. Think about what you have received from God and then look at what you will give in return...and, if you think your gift of self is not worthy (none of us are, if that helps!) then use the season of Advent to prepare, a good examination of conscience, confession, communion and daily prayer and fasting. Try it, what do you have to lose?

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Prayer: For all the gifts we have all received; we thank God.



Let us give praise and Thanksgiving.

Ever wonder why the month of the Holy Souls also has in its last week the secular feast of Thanksgiving? Perhaps, we are to mourn the loss of life of those whom we love and even those we don't know? Per-

haps we are to give thanks for the gift of life which is the most precious gift we have ever received and without which we would not exist! Perhaps we need to be thankful for those who have left us as they hopefully have entered into their eternal reward and await us and pray for us in intercession?

There is much suffering in the world, but St. JPII has told us that there is salvation in suffering, i.e. that if we join our suffering with that of Jesus on the Cross and we offer our suffering to Him to 'apply' in His love, justice and mercy, it will flow back to us and through us to not only us but to those we love. We have Hope in the Cross and we know there is a Resurrection and victory over sin and death. We must live a life of Joy in that we are offered to share in this victory and all we have to do is say 'yes' to love and live and turn our will over to His.

Join us on Respect life... if interested, email Les Ruppersberger at lruppersberger@gmail.com

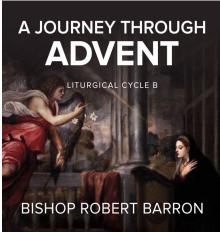
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

### **GET FORMED**



Take courage; get up, he is calling 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!



Get the most out of Advent by following along with Bishop Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks these profound scripture readings. The homilies in the talk will correspond to the Scriptures for Sunday Masses throughout Advent and Christmas 2017: Advent Week 1: Isaiah 63: 16-64:7, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37

Advent Week 2: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 Peter 3:8-14, Mark 1:1-8 Advent Week 3: Isaiah 61:1-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-28 Advent Week 4: 2 Samuel 7:1-16, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

#### Christmas at the Cathedral December 10, 2017 - 3-5pm

Our annual Christmas celebration is back and better than ever. Cathedral Music Director Charlene Angelini leads an uplifting program of beautiful carols and the traditional music of Christmas, performed by the combined forces of the Cathedral Choir and the choirs of the Philadelphia Archdiocese. Resounding brass add to the spectacle as voices rise in celebration of the festive season!

Location: The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103.

To purchase tickets: visit https://cathedralphilaconcerts.org/event/christmas-at-thecathedral/



#### **NEW MEMBERS**

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

John and Jacqueline McAneny

Bradford Jr., Bernadette, Bradford and Benjamin Wallace

#### **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 Behold the Dreamers - Im 1/30 bolo Mbue 2/27 American Heiress - Jeffrey Toobin 3/27 The Girls of Atomic City -Denise Kiernan 4/24 When Breath Becomes Air -5/29 Circling the Sun-Paula McLain Paul Kalanithi

#### **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'





On our journey to Advent may the Light of Jesus lead our way to Bethlehem and enlighten our path of faith, hope and love.



Please join us for our opening of the Advent Season.

Friday, Dec. 1 - Mass - 9:00Red or Green Dress Down Day for Charity

2:15 – Tree Blessing with the singing of Christmas Carols in the 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. Ask about our incentive for families registering before January 5, 2018. Call Hele-

ne at 215-493-3867 or email at 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-adventtraditions-for-catholic-families-with-little-to-no-prepwork/

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:** 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 AD-VENT 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.