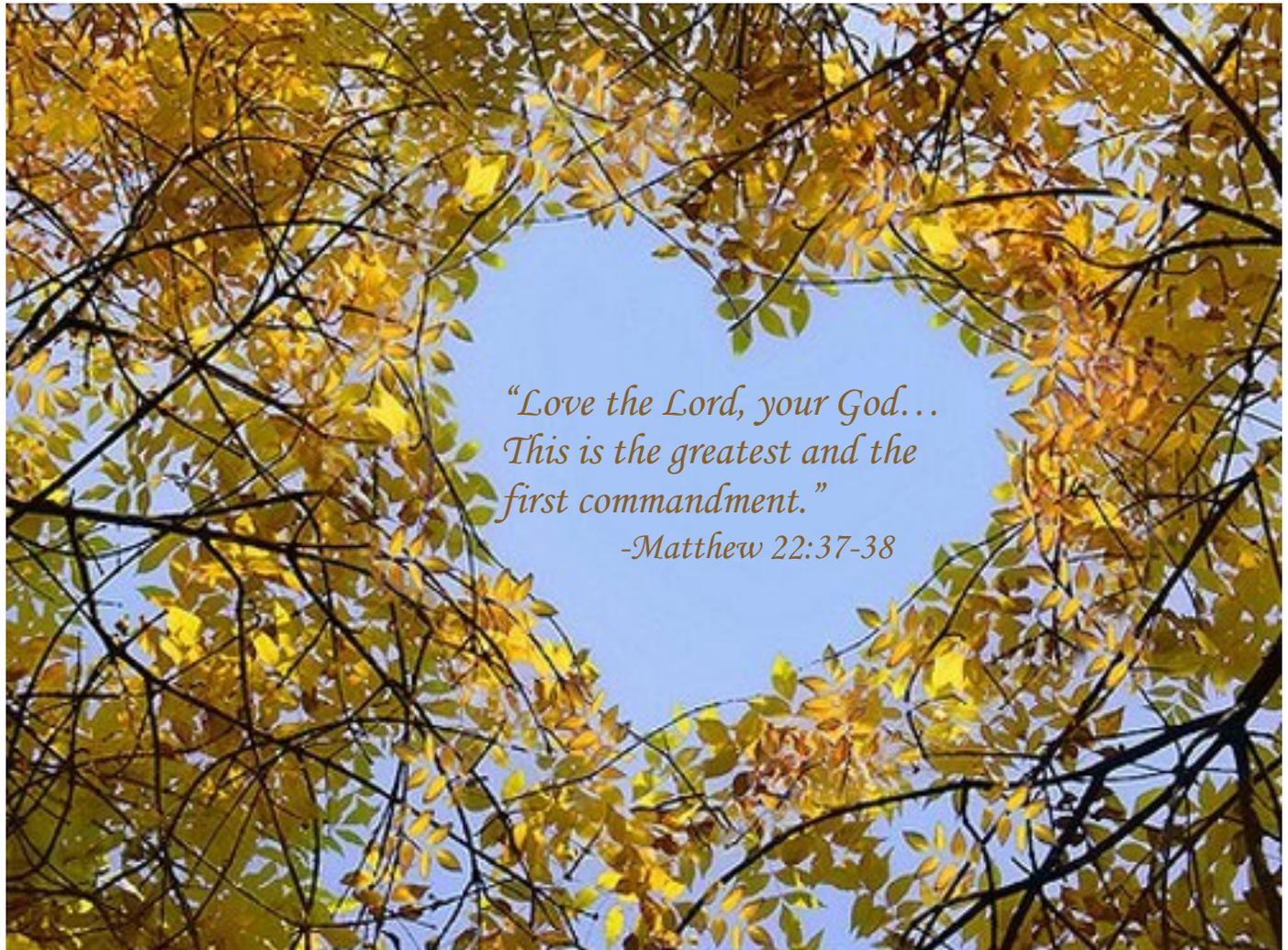


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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October 29, 2017 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*“Love the Lord, your God...  
This is the greatest and the  
first commandment.”*

*-Matthew 22:37-38*

## 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 October 29, 2017

*Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40*

**7:30AM John O'Rourke (Ernest Pellegrino)**

**9:30AM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker  
(The Baker Family)**

**11:30AM Eleanor Edinger  
(Joe, Mary Claire, and Claire Marie Rossi)**

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

### Monday October 30, 2017

*Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17*

**9:00AM Christina Hynoski  
(Mom, Chris, and Candice Hynoski)**

### Tuesday October 31, 2017

*Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21*

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

**7:00PM Patrick Gannon  
(Jim and Bonnie Gannon)**

### Wednesday November 1, 2017

*Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a*

**7:00AM Patrick Gannon (The LaMantia Family)**

**9:00AM Ann and John Noto  
(Rose Ann and Tom LaFisca)**

**7:00PM Deceased members of the St. Ignatius  
Praesidium of the Legion of Mary (Charles Koerner)**

### Thursday November 2, 2017

*Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40*

**9:00AM Deceased members of the Crozier and  
Kneier Families (The Crozier Family)**

### Friday November 3, 2017

*Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6*

**9:00AM Kevin Frawley / living  
(The Crozier Family)**

### Saturday November 4, 2017

*Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11*

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

**5:15PM Ann Wildey (Tom and Debbie Parsons)**

### Sunday November 5, 2017

*Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12*

**7:30AM Frances Gentile (The Gentile Family)**

**9:30AM Katherine Marseglia  
(Vito Marseglia and Family)**

**11:30AM Ann Wildey (Joan Taylor)**

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

**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**

In this week's bulletin you will find our FY 2017 Annual Parish Financial Report. This report has been submitted to the Archdiocese and is currently being reviewed. The report shows our cash position from last year, which identifies excess operating income over expenses of \$92,779. This was a direct result of an increase Sunday offerings, a small reduction in operating expenses, as well as several special donations for projects around the parish. Two other important figures from the report are the parish debt and the subsidy paid to the school. In FY 2017, the parish subsidy to our school was \$288,004 or 21% of their operating expenses. This was down from a subsidy amount of 27% in FY 2017. Our parish debt as of 6/30/17 was \$1,194,999 down from \$1,811,126 from the previous year. This was due to the payment of the outstanding assessment owed to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This payment was funded from proceeds of the land sale. As always, if you have any questions on this report, please contact the rectory or email your request to [glucidi@stignatius.church](mailto:glucidi@stignatius.church)  
 Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.



**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, Richard Petrucco, 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.)

**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

	<b>October 23, 2016</b>	<b>October 22, 2017</b>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$14,537.65 398 env</b>	<b>\$16,542.00 402 env</b>
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	<b>\$1,432.20*</b>	<b>\$4,095.38</b>
<b>Total Wkly Contribution</b>	<b>\$15,969.85</b>	<b>\$20,637.38</b>
<b>Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$2,199.00</b>	<b>\$3,906.00 212 env</b>

\*October 2016 Weekly Average



**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.

**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.

**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!"

**HOLY DAY MASS  
SCHEDULE  
NOVEMBER 1st  
ALL SAINTS DAY**

**Vigil Mass:  
Tuesday, October 31st  
7:00PM**

**Wednesday, November 1st  
7:00AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM**

**SUNDAY SOCIALS**

Join us on November 5th 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**

As we end our month of Respect Life, we are now making preparation for the season of Advent in a few weeks and our preparation for the birth of our Lord and Savior. Let us all reflect on the meaning of this event in our history, but even more importantly, let us reflect on the meaning of this event in our own personal lives, not from the standpoint of gifts and family and dinner and friends, but from the viewpoint of the forgiveness of our sins and our very salvation and the restoration of our Heavenly goal and journey. If wondering what type of gift we could give to the Lord for His birthday, how about if we consider giving the gift of ourselves to HIM. After all, the greatest gift of love one can give is to lay down his life for his friends and that is all Our Lord is asking, that we lay down our will to His so that we may be one with Him and be in communion with Him and know what His love is like. Our programs will resume after the holidays with a multi week program on the Gospel of St. James on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 2:30 PM in the Church...our very first afternoon program starting on Jan. 4 and then the continuation of our Saturday programs on Jan 13 for a 6 part series on "Who Am I to Judge?" by Dr. Edward Sri... are you judgmental? Do you judge others? Come find out. St Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



Rose of Life: For all who suffer and wonder.

As we end Respect life month, let us NOT end our respect for life. We need to respect life every day of every month of every year. We need to respect life at the beginning, no matter what the circumstances; unplanned, unwanted, rape, incest, not married, defective...no matter what. We must respect life at the end, no matter cancer, suffering, dementia, Alzheimers, coma...no matter what! The circumstances don't matter, because the belief that life is willed by God, created by God, and intended by God and in His image and likeness outweighs all else. Not that we should not have empathy for those issues mentioned previously, just that they do NOT trump life!

"The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

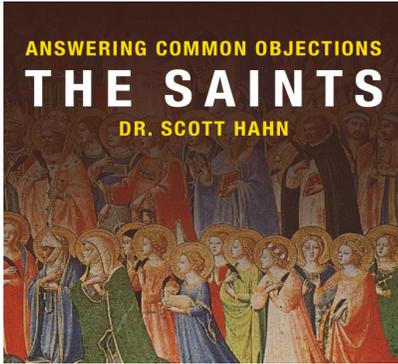
Intercessory Prayer: For the times we doubt the value of our lives: May we rest in the awareness that we are infinitely loved, and that God has a plan for our lives: We pray to the Lord:

# 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!



As a former Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn knows all too well the disputes between Catholic and non-Catholic Christians. In this series, he carefully examines the most widely held objections and explains how and why they have arisen. Dr. Hahn's powerful presentations will not only show you how to use the Bible to defend the truths of Catholic teaching, but will also give you an invaluable tool for sharing the Faith with others.

## LEGATUS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CATHOLIC CEO's and SENIOR EXECUTIVES

Legatus, the international organization for Catholic business leaders and spouses is growing its membership in the Bucks County Area. Legatus members are committed to study, live, and spread the faith in their business, professional, and personal lives. If you are, or were, a Business Owner, CEO, President, Managing Director or Managing Partner Legatus would like to invite you to one of their upcoming events. The evening begins with rosary, confession, and Mass, followed by cocktails, dinner, and a guest speaker. For more info visit [www.legatus.org](http://www.legatus.org) or contact Jillian Minich at 215-913-9982 or [bucks\\_county@legatus.org](mailto:bucks_county@legatus.org).

### Annual Mass of Remembrance:

The 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, November 4th, will be a special time for our parish family to remember and pray for those loved ones who have passed away in this last year. During the liturgy, the names of all parishioners in our registry who left us in the past 12 months will be solemnly read.

### NEW MEMBERS



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

Raymond, Kathleen, Everett, Reece,  
Griffin and Elizabeth Werth  
Samuel, Kristy, Maddy, and  
Sammy Fiorelli  
Kathryn Murphy

Daniel and Marcia Young  
Kathryn, Brian, Violet, Scott,  
and Jude Breece  
Michael Caringal, Jennifer and  
Julia Vianzon

## TO ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD



The faith community of St. Ignatius will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance and Healing for all parents who, by death, have lost a child.

The Liturgy will be celebrated at our church on Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00PM. Parishioners of St. Ignatius and our surrounding parishes are invited to attend. If you can join us, please call our rectory at 215-493-3377 by October 31st and leave your name, phone number and the name and date of death of your deceased child or stillborn.

We hope you will join us for light refreshments following the Mass.

## LITTLE SISTER OF THE POOR COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Little Sisters of the Poor came to Philadelphia 148 years ago, 30 years after St. Jeanne Jugan took an elderly, blind, and Partially paralyzed beggar woman off the streets and placed her into her own bed in France. Jeanne Jugan's vision of family influenced her approach to the apostolate where today the Little Sisters of the Poor serve the elderly poor in 31 countries around the world in 180 homes—begging for their sustenance daily. This charism of simplicity and humility is faithfully lived out through their fourth vow of hospitality. "Making the elderly happy is everything" JJ. They will be visiting us, appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED and is God's tangible, providential assistance to the poor.

# Youth and Young Adult



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



Dear Lord, please use me as an instrument of your will. Use me to radiate you.



Will you help us to help the less fortunate? Our school is collecting can goods and non-perishables for Catholic Social Services. Donations can be dropped off at the school between 7:30am and 4:00pm daily from October

30 through November 11th. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.



The St. Ignatius Annual Parade of Costumes will take place on Tuesday, October 31st at 1:30. Come watch our Pre K 3 through 4th grade students strut their stuff on the way to the rectory to collect goodies. You are also invited to watch the students in grades 5-8 vie for a prize in the Costume Contest, in the gym, sponsored by the Student Council.



Our students are off from school on November 1st but want to remind us all to attend Mass to venerate the saints.

The school community will be attending the 9:00 Mass on Thursday, November 2nd to pray for all departed souls.



The Confirmation meeting for all parents having students receiving the Sacrament this year will take place at 7:00pm in the auditorium. At least one parent per child is expected to attend.

## FAMILY MINISTRY

FREE FAMILY DINNER on November 4th after the 5:15PM Mass in the auditorium: Our buffet dinners are a casual get together to help build friendships among families. We always have activities/toys set up & our food is different every time w/ many options. The May dinner had almost 40 adults and kids attend!

Plus TRIVIA W/ A TWIST: For those interested, our activity this time will be a brief trivia game testing your Catholic knowledge. \$5 entry fee to participate in the game. Separate rounds for young kids, older kids, teenagers, & adults. Winner of each round gets half the earnings. Must RSVP by Nov 3rd to [CAITLIN.FANELLI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CAITLIN.FANELLI@GMAIL.COM) or on Facebook group St. Ignatius Yardley Family Ministry

## 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.

There will be an important meeting for all parents of children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year on Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium. At least one parent is expected to come to this meeting.

**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.

## 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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

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