



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday



Please note: The Rectory Offices will be closed on April 2nd

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 April 1, 2018

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

7:30AM Carol Healy (The Celini Family)

9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

11:30AM Michael Herlihy (Margaret Herlihy)

Monday April 2, 2018

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

9:00AM Diane E. Mays (The Mays Family)

Tuesday April 3, 2018

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

9:00AM Ed and Jane Liwoch / living (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Wednesday April 4, 2018

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

9:00AM Adele Juston (Loretta and Alfred Halas)

Thursday April 5, 2018

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

9:00AM Janina Cyran (Joseph and Dawn Schoen)

Friday April 6, 2018

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

9:00AM William Gibney (Regina Gibney and Family)

Saturday April 7, 2018

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

8:30AM Rita Wilson (Barry and Barbara Deacon)

5:15PM Rev. Richard P. Humphrey M. Afr.
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)

Sunday April 8, 2018

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

7:30AM Patrick Lee (Kathleen Monaghan)

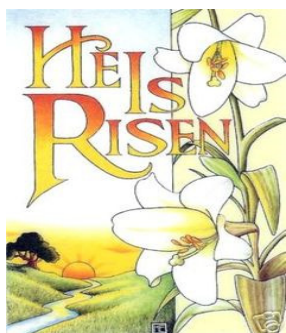
9:30AM Marie Perini (Lauretta and Larry Perini)

11:30AM All Living and Deceased Members
of the Parish

6:00PM Dr. Dorita Evangelista (The Evangelista Family)

*Easter blessings upon all of our families.
It is through the gift of faith through
Jesus Christ that we celebrate this
Easter season.*

*God bless you all,
Fr. Brownholtz
Fr. Anthony*



ADORATION CHAPEL- We would like to remind everyone to call our Adoration hotline at 215-493-3377 ext 221 to find out if the Chapel is open. We are closing the Chapel whenever there is a prediction of considerable snow and/or ice. We try to consider every ones safety in our decision making. Also, thank you Adorers for your devotion to our Eucharistic Lord, please spread the word about this wonderful blessing. 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 10 am, 3pm and 1am, Saturday 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.

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

This spring we will be raising funds to renovate our parish grotto. The old wooden trellis will be replaced with a decorative wall system. The estimated cost for the project is approximately \$35,000. If you would like to help with this project, you may place your donation in the collection at church, or mail your donation to the rectory. Please be sure to label your donation "Grotto Project".

St. Ignatius will be holding our second annual "Night at the Races" on Friday April 27, 2018. For this event, we will only have 200 tickets available, so please be sure to obtain your tickets early if you would like to attend! Tickets are \$15.00 (includes admission, hotdogs and beverages) and are available at the rectory, through the school, and will be available at the door the night of the event. We will also sell horses for this year's race, so stay tuned for details on how to purchase and name a horse! Proceeds from the event will go to our grotto wall fund. Any questions, please give us a call at the Rectory! Hope to see you there!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Due to the Easter Holy Day we will report this week's collections in next week's bulletin.

PARISH LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION NIGHT

Silent Auction

Come join your fellow parishioners for a terrific night out to benefit our parish. Live and silent auction items include:

Dinner with "Chef" Fr. Brownholtz in the rectory for 4 couples; premium seating at Confirmation, Communion and Christmas masses; a timeshare in Orlando, FL; a week at Big Boulder in the Poconos; tickets for sporting events; adorable class projects; and many, many exciting baskets.

Tickets include: a selection of PA brewed beers and wines from Rose Bank Winery, hors d'oeuvres and food stations by Carlucci's, and an assortment of desserts by McCaffrey's Food Market.

Date: Friday, April 13, 2018

Place: Rose Bank Winery, 258 Durham Road, Newtown, PA

Time: 7 to 11pm

Tickets are \$75 each and tables of 10 will be available to reserve for \$750. Tickets will be limited so don't miss out.

Call or email Samantha Fleming to book your table or tickets (267-243-1994 or nicholldance@msn.com)

Prayer List

FOR THE SICK IN OUR

COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Pat Anderson, Eileen Burke, Kathy Carmody, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Denise Ball, Alex Dobzanski, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Philip Hasall, Denise Hiel, Charles Jacobson, Andrew Kelly, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Bernie Matulis, Laura Matulis, Donna McCarthy, Robert Merlo, Kathy Merlo, Christine Miller, James Morratti, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Florence Petrino, Thelma Pisano, Jeffrey Poe, Madison Ritter, Millie Robbins, Janet Sassaman, Mark Sassaman, Sue Saxton, Marlene Spillane, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, 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

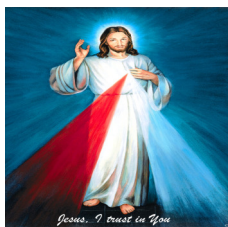
COUNTRY: Cameron Armstrong, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Anthony Fuscarello, Joe Galle, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen 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

St. Ignatius will be holding our 2nd Night at the Races on Friday April 27, 2018. Save the date! Details to follow...

Divine Mercy Holy Hour



Won't you join us on Sunday, April 8th at 3pm for a Eucharistic procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Gospel/ Homily, Rosary and Benediction. Father Charles Kennedy will preside. Kindly, check the bulletin for Confession times as you are not required to confess on the Feast day. Confessing before the Feast day and receiving Holy Communion in the state of Grace on the Feast day fulfills Jesus' request. Afterwards, you are invited for lite refreshments in our School Cafeteria. If you are able, please bring a lite snack or dessert to share. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Hope to see you there!

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. For further information, call 215-493-4120.

CHARITY BIKE RIDE



Parishioner Michael Phinney is organizing a charity bike ride and 5k run/walk to raise funds for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). For every St. Ignatius parishioner that signs up for the event, a portion of the race proceeds will be donated back to St. Ignatius Church in addition to CHOP. If you would like to participate, please see below for the event information:

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2018
Time: Bike ride starts @ 9 am and 5k run/walk @ 9:30 am
Location: Peace Valley Park in Doylestown, PA
Entry fee: \$60 for bike ride or \$30 for the 5k run/walk
Registration page: visit Active.com and type into the search bar "Cycle/Run for CHOP"



ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

April is the month of the Resurrection and the month of Divine Mercy. It is also a month of celebration of many symbols. It is the celebration of St. Mark, the author of the second Gospel and whose house at Jerusalem was the meeting place of Christians. This

month is dedicated to the Holy Spirit. Do you know the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. The liturgical color is white, the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence. The Holy Father's intention is for those who have responsibility for economic matters, rejecting any economy of exclusion. The Gospel readings are taken from St. Mark, St. John, St. Luke and are from Year B, Cycle 2.

Christ is Risen; Christ is truly risen. Alleluia.

Join us on our committee; help us evangelize our fellow parishioners. All are welcome. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM. Honestly, it won't hurt.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Rose of Life: For the Resurrection and the life.

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering." Visit www.goo.gl/fvSEYp for 10 ways to care for

loved ones approaching life's end.

However, in light of today's celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord we have new life; even though we may leave this life at some time, much to the sadness of those left behind, we know we will rise again and get our 'resurrected' bodies back to exist for all eternity in the light and love of our God and eye has not seen what God has in store for each of us who have chosen Him. Yes, it is we who choose Him as He has already chosen us. Let us love Him as He loves us and be in this world but OF this world.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: May the grace of God shine through the care of medical professionals, family, and friends; We pray to the Lord:

GET FORMED



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

Simply Visit:
www.stignatius.formed.org

Register yourself and enjoy the content
available to you and your family!



Are you living for Heaven today? We talk about Heaven as the most important goal of our lives, but how often do we consider our final home in daily life? In VITA, Fr. Burns explains that we tend to misunderstand Heaven with images of clouds and harps, but the reality of what God has in store for us is deeper, and much more attractive: Heaven is the final, fulfilled answer to our deepest longing for communion. In this stunning video, accompanied by stirring music and thought-provoking narration, we are called to increase our desire for ultimate communion with God and aim for Heaven in everyday life.

PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY UPDATE

"Thanks" to all families that have already scheduled photography with Universal Church Directory. Now is the time to do so. Appointments are available from April 23rd to 28th, Monday through Friday, 2pm to 8pm and Saturday, 10am to 4pm. Remember there is no cost to be in our parish directory, and all participants will receive a free 8X10 color photo and a published directory.

Go to ucdir.com (site not open weekends)

Click "Photography appointment"

Parish code is pa786; password is ignatius.

Call the rectory if you need assistance to schedule.



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.



St. Ignatius of Antioch
Catholic Cemetery
& 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.

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:

4/24 When Breath Becomes
Air - Paula McLain
5/29 Circling the Sun—
Paul Kalanithi

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Happy Anniversary

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. Presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register visit:

www.phillycatholiclife.org

or call: 215-587-0500



St. Ignatius of Antioch School
**"A Community of Faith,
Academics and Service"**



Celebrate the glory of the Resurrection and share the joyful news of Risen Christ!

Reminders

School resumes Wednesday, April 4th.
Reading Olympics Competition – Thursday, April 5
First Friday Mass – 9:00 April 6th
First Communion Retreat – Friday, April 6th – 12:00

YOUR CHILD'S JOURNEY BEGINS HERE!
OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, April 15th – 12:30 – 2:00PM

Come check us out. Meet faculty and staff. Financial assistance is available.

The faculty, staff and students of St. Ignatius School wish everyone a happy and blessed Easter.



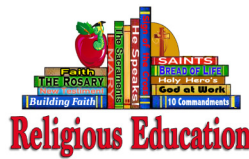
**HELP SUPPORT OUR FATHER McCAFFERTY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



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.

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!



From the Religious Education Office ...

The PREP Office is open on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and on Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. on.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Edward M. Deliman will celebrate the Sacrament on Saturday, April 21, at 10:00 a.m. Mass. Rehearsal for all candidates and their sponsors is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please keep these 102 candidates in your prayers.

HOLY EUCHARIST: First Holy Communion will be celebrated for 77 of our parish children on Saturday, May 5. St. Ignatius School and Sunday PREP children will receive their First Holy Communion at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Monday and Wednesday PREP students will receive their First Holy Communion at the 1:00 p.m. Mass on that day. Rehearsal for the 10:00 a.m. Mass will be on Tuesday, May 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for the 1:00 p.m. Mass will be on Thursday, May 3, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT: All of our candidates for First Communion will have a retreat experience on Friday, April 6, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: This year our program is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus – June 25 – June 29. Registration forms are coming soon for campers who will be entering kindergarten in the fall up to and including those entering 5th grade. We need many volunteers (adults and junior aides). Don't be shy; please call Annmarie if you are interested in volunteering.

PREP CLASSES: Registration Day is coming soon for the 2018-2019 school year.

Parents of students who are in grades 7-8: 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.