



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter



MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor
Rev. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo, Assistant Pastor
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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 15, 2018

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a); 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

7:30AM Wayne Thomas (Cynthia and Larry Borda)

9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)

11:30AM Meryl Jacobson (The Septer Family)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Monday April 16, 2018

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

9:00AM Alfreda Halas (Loretta and Alfred Halas)

Tuesday April 17, 2018

Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**9:00AM Laurine Valenti /living
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)**

Wednesday April 18, 2018

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

9:00AM Adele and Dean Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)

Thursday April 19, 2018

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

9:00AM Susan Bednarski / living (Joseph Bednarski)

Friday April 20, 2018

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

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

Saturday April 21, 2018

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

5:15PM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday April 22, 2018

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**7:30AM Maureen (Clancy) Donnelly
(The Mahamitra Family)**

**9:30AM Helen and Paul McGrorey
(Tom and Debbie Parsons)**

11:30AM Erne Hofelder (Raymond Hofelder)

**6:00PM Mary Cramer Wennemer
(Christine Cramer Sheaff)**

Permanent Diaconate Information Night Thursday, April 19, 2018, 7:00 PM - 9:00PM Event: Are You Called to be a Deacon?

We invite Catholic men (and their wives, if married) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55 and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church as permanent deacons to join us.

Location: Saint Charles Borromeo

Seminary, Wynnewood

More info: Registration for this event is required. Please email the following information

to Laura Nimmons at

lnimmons@archphila.org

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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

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. You may also visit our church website to download the form to purchase tickets and to purchase naming rights of a horse. You may place the completed form, along with your payment in the collection in an envelope labeled "Night at the Races" Cost to purchase a horse is \$10 and if your horse wins, you will receive a \$50 prize! 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 at this year's "Fun"Raiser.

We are currently raising funds to renovate our parish grotto. The old wooden trellis will be replaced with a decorative wall system this May! 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".

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Easter	2017	2018
Sunday Offering	\$14,428.00 451 env.	\$13,831.00 397 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,345.00*	\$ 4,506.02
Total Weekly Contribution	\$16,773.00	\$18,337.02

*April Average

Religious Education	\$ 1,752.00	\$ 2,295.00 102 env.
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We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

Walking With Purpose Bible Study for Young Adult Women



This 6- lesson study lays a strong foundation for our true identity as God's beloved daughters. This new program is designed for young adult women and college age women. Program runs from May 22- June 26, 2018 at the St. Ignatius Religious Education Center on Tuesdays 7:00-8:15 p.m. May 22, 29 June 5, 12, 19, 26
Book fee: \$7.00

For questions, please contact us at: wwp.ignatius@gmail.com

For Registration, send name and email address to: wwp.ignatius@gmail.com

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!



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.



We are looking for a few more volunteers to help make this a fun night for all! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the rectory.

**Catholic Clinical Consultants
A program of
Catholic Social Service,
Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

We offer: Support and Counseling Services, Individual, Family, & Couples Therapy, Anger Management

**We do not offer all of these services at every location for every age. Please call the toll free number listed on this flyer to find out if we have a therapist that can fulfill your specific needs.*

We are also a Medicare approved provider and accept most managed care health insurances (BCBS, IBC, Aetna, Cigna, United Healthcare)

We have 6 different service locations: Southampton, Levittown, Norristown, Springfield, South Philadelphia, Northeast Philadelphia

Toll free
855-518-2223
Fax 215-334-1604

Email:
cccpracticecoordinator@sjvcenter.org

**Prayer for Those Suffering
with any and
all Addictions**



All Invited on April 19, 2018 from 7-8 PM at Saint Andrew Olde Church
135 S. Sycamore Street
Newtown, PA.

Family and friends welcome.

For planning purposes, but not required: Please email Sister Pat Kelly at srkelly@stapn.org by April 16 if you wish to attend.

Privacy is respected.

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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"



GROTTO BRICKS

The best way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument in their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100.00 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Orders will be taken until May 31st for summer installation. Order forms are available in each vestibule and can be returned directly to the rectory. Please include your \$100.00 donation with your order form. If you need further assistance, call Bill Murphy at 215-736-0628 or Jim Walsh at 215-321-3288.



**ADULT
Faith
FORMATION**

Each month of the year is dedicated to a particular devotion within the Catholic faith; the dedication of each month is based on historical events or a particular aspect of the liturgical calendar, or a combination of the two. These monthly Catholic devotions do not line up exactly with the time frame of the liturgical calendar, since they are fixed to standard calendar months rather than Church seasons. Some countries and areas have developed monthly dedications to devotions more specific to their areas, but the ones we present here are common.

The month of April is dedicated to devotion to the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit. This tradition has developed because Easter frequently falls in April. We celebrate the life and the Resurrection.

St Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"Even among terminally ill patients, a request to die is nearly always a cry for help ... [and] is often associated with a potentially treatable mental disorder such as depression or anxiety.

Over the past 50 years, since the introduction of contraception in 1960, the legalization of abortion in 1973 and now five states that have legalized physician assisted suicide, we have lost our way in respecting life and we are now willing to 'put our family members and friends out of their misery' ... playing god, the original sin. Regardless of how difficult, we need to help those suffering not kill them.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For Catholics worldwide: May our love for the most vulnerable be strengthened by the grace of the Eucharist; We pray to the Lord: Rose of Life ; For all those who suffer, that they may be comforted.

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!

**Religionless
SPIRITUALITY**
DR. TIM GRAY



Renowned Scripture scholar and author, Dr. Tim Gray, provides a fascinating explanation of the importance of the visible Church and the centrality of God on earth. He offers incredible insights that make clear the role of the Church as an essential part of God's plan for salvation, which are sure to help those who have left her, or who mistakenly claim to be "spiritual, but not religious."

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SPRING FLING

Are you pregnant or the parent of a baby under 1 year old? Come celebrate the arrival of spring... the season of new beginnings with Catholic Social Services! We will host our SPRING FLING at our Fatima Catholic Outreach Center, 2913 Street Rd, Bensalem on April 27th from 10:00am—12:00pm! Join us for games vendors, prizes and raffles! Please call 215-945-2550 for registration information.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Enjoy the joys of Easter and be sure to capture your family's best smiles in your family photo to be taken during the week of April 23 to 28 in the rectory. Your membership in our parish is very important, and we would hate to find your family's picture missing in our historic, first directory in 100 years. Participating in this event is free and entitles you to a copy of the published directory. April appointments are still available if you:

go on-line to www.ucdir.com (weekdays only).

Click on the yellow sunburst to open a schedule window.

Enter the parish code--PA786 and the password -- ignatius.

Then you may select the best day for you and the most convenient time.

Some have asked if photographers will return in May for those who may not be in town in April. That will be possible only if we fill all the April appointments. Submitting your own family photo (vertical 4 x 6 or wallet size) for inclusion in the directory is also a possibility for a \$10 fee. Call the rectory for specific directions about marking it. This will also entitle the family to a copy of the directory after publication.

April appointments are still available, so please reserve your spot now. If you need assistance, call the rectory 215-493-3377 or Tom H on cell phone 215-354-7272.



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.

OUR SEMINARIAN

**JOURNEY
OF
Faith**

Prayer for a Seminarian

*God our Father,
Thank you for calling Griffen
Schlaepfer to prepare for priesthood.
Grant him the grace to grow closer
to You through daily prayer.
Help him form his personality as a
credible witness to others. Bless him
while he studies Your word and the
teachings of the Church, and give
him a generous heart to serve Your
people.
We ask this through Your Son, Jesus
Christ, our great High Priest.
Amen*



Come join in a night of prayer and praise through music as Teresa Peterson comes to share her journey of faith at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church in Yardley, PA. This event will begin at 7:30PM in the main church on Friday, April 20th at no cost but we will be accepting free will donations. Half of the proceeds will go to Catholic Social Services and the other half will help support the Youth Group of St. Ignatius.

What: Teresa Peterson Live (Faith sharing and praise)

Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

When: Friday, April 20th, 7:30PM



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



Mary, our Mother, teach us to love you as you love us.

Congratulations to the following students:

Disciple of the Month - Recognized for their kindness
Grade K - Gabrielle Codsipoti and Ethan Konig
Grade 1A - Minnie McCullough, Grade 1B - Aaron Koehler, Grade 2- Julianna Codisipoti, Grade 3A - Annie Scheese, Grade 3B - Brooke Sweitzer, Grade 4 - Caitlyn Larr and Marco Valerio, Grade 5 - Nolan Schmitz, Grade 6 - Sophia de Jesus and Neil Griesbaum, Grade 7 - Josie Kindred and Carter Kulak, Grade 8 - Henry Ingles and Mikealani Perales

Pennsylvania Math League Contest Winners

Grade 6 - First Place - Andrew Nash, Second Place - Maddie Goldner, Third Place - Colin McCarthy, Nicholas Bontempo and Nanea Perales, Grade 7 - First Place - Sara Aschenbrenner, Second Place - Matthew Badman, Third Place - Danylo Mushynskyy and James Gallagher, Grade 8 - First Place - Jay Moyer- second highest score in 5 county region, Second Place - Michael Carroll, Third Place - Henry Ingles

Holy Ghost Nazareth Math Competition

Grade 6 - Lily Eliason, Erin Flatley, Colin Irons, and Ella Ruppertsberger, Grade 7 - James Gallagher, Ricky Horger, Aidan Irons and Danylo Mushynskyy

IHM Math Contest

Grade 7 - First Place - Laura Moyer and Danylo Mushynskyy, Second Place - Sara Aschenbrenner, Third Place - Jack LaMorte, Grade 8 - First Place - Jay Moyer, Second Place - Mikealani Perales, Third Place - Braeden Choo, Fourth Place - Henry Ingles, Fifth Place - Stephen Cain

There were 996 competitors in the 8th grade division and St. Ignatius had 5 students score in the top 100!

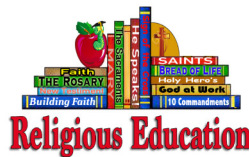
Reading Olympics

Blue Ribbon Award (top spot) - Junior High team with a top score of 71 - Elementary Teams - 2 of our 3 teams - We had the top score of all the Catholic Schools participating.

Their Journey Begins Here!



Open House - Sunday, April 15 - 12:30 to 2:00PM
Come, meet faculty and staff. Financial aid is available.
Pre K 3 to 8th grades available.
Call 215-493-3867 for information.



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.

PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 – 2019

SCHOOL YEAR: Registration for PREP classes will take place on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. inside the blue canopy doors. Registration forms are available in the PREP Office and online on the Parish Website.

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.

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.

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.