



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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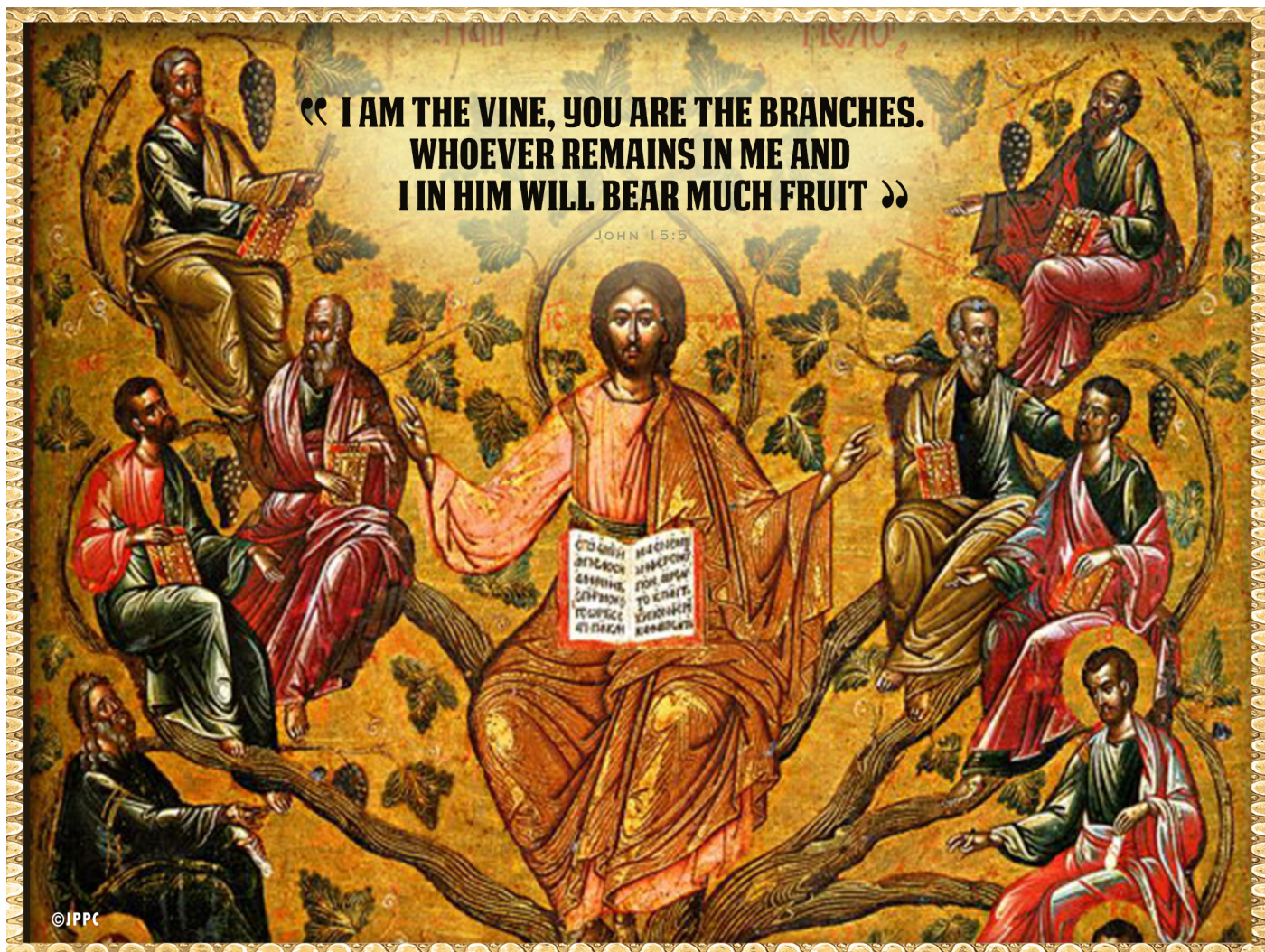
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April 29, 2018

Fifth 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 29, 2018

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

9:30AM Susan Prager (Tom and Debbie Parsons)

11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)

6:00PM William F. Kelly (Diane Ambrose)

Monday April 30, 2018

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

9:00AM Marion Gambale/ living (The Gambale Family)

Tuesday May 1, 2018

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

9:00AM A Special Intention / living (Tara Charles)

Wednesday May 2, 2018

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

**9:00AM Ronald and Dorothy Wolverton
(Linda Chamberlain)**

Thursday May 3, 2018

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

9:00AM Mary A. Fazzalore (Frank Fazzalore)

Friday May 4, 2018

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

9:00AM Michael Septer (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Saturday May 5, 2018

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

5:15PM Rev. Msgr. Francis Statkus

Sunday May 6, 2018

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

7:30AM Joseph J. Kobol (Mary Ann Kobol)

9:30AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

11:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

6:00PM Helen LaFisca (RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca)

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS JUNE 15TH—AUGUST 31ST

Summer Rectory Hours will be:

Monday – Thursday 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-12pm



SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us for our last social before the summer on Sunday, May 6th 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! (We will not have socials during the months of June-August)

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

As we leave behind old man winter and move towards spring and summer, we would like to remind you about our online giving program. As many of you know, during the months after school lets out for the summer, we do see a drop in our Sunday contributions. Those summer months are when we see the biggest challenge with our cash flow. We would ask that you consider our online parish giving program as a way to ensure your weekly contribution is made to the parish. Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account. Parish Giving also allows you to generate a giving report, contribute to Christmas and Easter as well as all other special collections, in addition to allowing you to change the method and/or timing of the funds transfer.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. You may do so by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, you may print a participation receipt from the parish giving website to place in the weekly collection basket. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	April 23, 2017	April 22, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$14,315.00 414 env.	\$15,888.00 370 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,345.00*	\$ 3,774.63
Total Weekly Contribution	\$16,660.00	\$19,662.63

*April Average

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: www.ignatius@gmail.com

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

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everyday)

A volunteer coordinator position is now available.

Responsibilities include:

Receive requests for help from parishioners by phone or email on a weekly basis.

Advise team contact person of request.

The contact person finds a volunteer to handle the request.

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.

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, Claire Chapin, 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, Daniel Basheda, 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.

TO LIVE AGAIN

A social & support group for widows & widowers, will meet on Monday May 7th, 5pm for a Spaghetti Night at Vince's Pizza, 25 S. Main St., Yardley PA 19067. For information call Betty 215-493-6117.

MAY FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. We need four \$50.00 donations for the week-ends of May 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.



Annual Coat/Sweater Drive, Date Change

The Social Action Committee has held it's annual Coat and Sweater Drive in May the past 11 years. The local groups we distribute the items to have had difficulty storing the item until needed in September. So we are moving the drive date to September. Please inform your family and friends so there is no confusion as we move into May.

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

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

Have you ever read a papal encyclical? Do you know which encyclical of the church is being celebrated this year on its 50th anniversary? Do you know what is one of the most controversial encyclicals of the Catholic Church? Do you know which Pope is being canonized this year? Do you know which Pope predicted changes in our culture which would be a consequence of the topic of his encyclical? And that all of those predictions have come true. Ok, I won't keep you in suspense. It was release on June 25, 1968. It was written by Pope Paul the VI. Still don't know. Ok it had to do with Catholic Church teaching on contraception. It will be one of the topics of our Fall adult ed programs. Ok, it is Humanae Vitae (Of Human Life). It is available for free on Vatican.org if you wish to read it. It is prophetic.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Rose of Life; For the love of our neighbor.

"If we are filled with the love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom."

What this means is that we need to encounter our neighbor, see the God within them, love them and our brotherhood and sisterhood will blossom as originally intended. Love your neighbor as yourself for love of God. We are lost. We do not encounter; social media is separating us now more than ever; we have emptied ourselves of God's love; He is no longer in our schools, our public places and He is not permitted to be mentioned in daily conversation. Let us bring Him back and perhaps we will see a change in our culture of death to a culture of life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the Church: May the living and enduring Word of God unite the faithful in heartfelt care for all human life. 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!



Over the centuries, St. Anthony of Padua has been acclaimed as a great example of holiness through countless works of art, sculpture, and books. Many Catholics, and even non-Catholics, think of St. Anthony as the first one to turn to when something is lost. Yet amid this widespread veneration and devotion, we may miss the story of a man who began

his life like all of us. This film reveals the journey of Fernando Martins de Bulhões, a thirteenth century Christian whom we know today as St. Anthony. Here, we discover a young man who was often "lost" and searching for direction in his life. He wanted to make a difference in the world of his time. As we encounter his humanity, we find someone with whom we can relate, someone who struggled in life, someone we could have easily called a friend.

2018 Catholic Charities Night with the Philadelphia Phillies

The game will take place on Monday, June 25, 2018 as the Phillies take on the New York Yankees at 7:05 PM at Citizens Bank Park. A portion of all tickets sold will go to support the CCA. To purchase tickets, visit: www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight.

NEW MEMBERS



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

Eileen Ahern
Jennifer and Julianne Crea
Patrick Hardy and Rebecca Smith
Matthew and Lauren Little
Gerardo Melendez and Elaine
Torres-Melendez
Steven Merkel, Rebecca Ellis, Henry
and Josephine

Elizabeth Murphy, Christopher
Gorecki and Harper
John and Kathleen Murray
Roxana, Helen, and Moises Posada
Christopher, Amy, and Emily
Stewart
Carol Treantafelo



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



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*



FAMILY MINISTRY

FREE Family Ministry Dinner
May 19th after 5:15 Mass
Church Auditorium

Join us for a fun filled night of carnival games, good food with lots of options, and great company! Dinner won't be the same without you!

RSVP and volunteer:
Caitlin.Fanelli@gmail.com or
St. Ignatius Yardley Family Ministry
on FACEBOOK

FLOWER SALE

Spring is here!

Get out your gardening gloves!

The annual Mother's Day Flower and Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 12th and on Sunday, May 13th. Flats of small flowers, large planters, and hanging plants will be available. These were a big hit the last five years and you will be delighted with the selection! Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday or Sunday (May 12th & May 13th), please call the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext. 211. Students who need service hours are welcome to help.



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



Let us ask Mary for greater faith in, love for, and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Implore her for an ardent desire to receive her Son in Holy Communion more frequently and more fervently.



Let us continue to pray for the youth of our parish who received the Holy Spirit on the 21st. May the Holy Spirit be with them always.



Please remember in your prayers the young people of our parish who are preparing to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time Saturday, May 4th.



ST. IGNATIUS
OF ANTIOCH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Their Journey Begins Here

Preschool-8th Grade

995 Reading Avenue
Yardley, PA 19067
call 215-493-3867
www.sischool.org

OPEN HOUSE - WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH
9:00 - 11:00 AM and 6:00-8:00 PM
Contact Helene Crozier for more information at
215-493-3867.



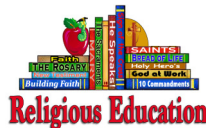
CONWELL-EGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF CLASSIC

"SWING INTO ACTION. DRIVE TUITION ASSISTANCE"

Thursday, May 17, 2018
Registration is at 10:00 AM
Yardley Country Club
1010 Reading Ave, Yardley, PA 19067

FOR MORE INFORMATION, KINDLY VISIT WWW.CONWELL-EGAN.ORG



From the Religious Education Office

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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 forms, which have changed this year, are available in the PREP Office and online on the Parish Website. You can always pick them up at drop-off and pick-up times for all PREP sessions. We still have the discount for those who register before June 30.

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the 102 newly confirmed 6th grade students. Please pray for these fully initiated Catholics that they may always notice God's love in their lives and never walk away from him.

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. All PREP and St. Ignatius School students who will be entering grades K to 5 in September have received registration forms. We need many volunteers (adults and junior aides - 6th through 12th grades). 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.