



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018



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Annmarie C. Flanagan, Director of Religious Education

Gregory Lucidi, Business Manager

Maria L. LaMantia, Parish Secretary

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Trevor Dooley, Youth Minister

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

Monday—Thursday 9am—4pm

Friday—CLOSED (for the Summer months)

Saturday—CLOSED

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day Schedule: 7:00 PM Vigil Mass, 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 7:00 PM.

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 August 19, 2018

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

7:30AM Le My Chung (The Pham Family)

9:30AM Pat Joy (Tom and Joan O'Brien)

**11:30AM Joseph and Kathryn Queenan
(Mary C. Crawford)**

Monday August 20, 2018

Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

**9:00AM Harry and Anne Chapman / living
(Kathleen Monaghan)**

Tuesday August 21, 2018

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

9:00AM Doris Ann Galetto (Lee Joy)

Wednesday August 22, 2018

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

9:00AM Florence Cebula (Gen Marvuglio)

Thursday August 23, 2018

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

9:00AM Todd Forestter (Lee Joy)

Friday August 24, 2018

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**9:00AM Mary Groome /living
(Kathleen Bambino)**

Saturday August 25, 2018

Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

8:30AM Mary Miller (Martin Miller)

5:15PM Marie Collins (Lois and Tim Collins)

Sunday August 26, 2018

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

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

**9:30AM Pat Joy
(Carl and Jayne Marcinkowski)**

**11:30AM Florence Cebula
(Joe and Sue Bednarski)**

ADORATION CHAPEL— "Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10. Won't you spend some quiet time in our Adoration Chapel this summer? Our Chapel is open 24/7 for you to visit anytime day or night. We are in need of adorers for the following hours: Thurs. 2pm, 4pm and 9pm, Sat. 12pm, 8pm and 8am (the last 2 Saturdays of each month). We are also in need of a partner for Monday and Tuesday 8am. A warm welcome to our new adorers. Sincere thanks to all of our faithful adorers and substitutes! May God Bless you all. 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 12:45PM. 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—Information is available for those who are considering becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. 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 at the following times: 4:45PM Saturday Nights, 7PM each night throughout May in the Grotto of our Blessed Mother, 7:30PM First Friday (Church), 8:00AM First Saturday (Church), 6PM Wednesdays in our Blessed Mother's Meeting Room (#2D Antioch Meeting Center), 10AM Tuesdays Rosary for Healing (Chapel), 3PM Fridays Sacred Heart Rosary (Chapel)

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

Parish Picnic

Are you ready for a BBQ? Mark your calendars now. We will have this year's parish picnic on Saturday, September 15, 2018 following the 5:15 Mass. Great food, good company and live music! Visit our parish website for details and to RSVP!

Parish Lighting Project

We have begun our newest upgrade to our parish grounds! Our new lighting project is now underway. We are installing parking lot lighting around the parish grounds to help with both security and safety. If you can help with this project, your financial assistance would be greatly appreciated! Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Parish Lighting" and place it in the collection basket at mass. You may also send your donations to the rectory. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the rectory!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	August 13, 2017	August 12, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$14,533.00 331 env.	\$12,216.00 270 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,491.98	\$ 3,559.23
Total Weekly	\$17,024.98	\$15,775.23

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

**Calling All MEN of St. Ignatius parish.
Jesus would like to meet you where you are.**

Please join us in the first-ever 'men only' program beginning Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 6AM in the Church auditorium. Coffee/bagels from 6-6:25 AM; DVD 6:30-7AM; discussion 7-7:30AM. Finished, off to work. Interactive program addressing issues facing men today with family, work and faith. We need leaders/providers/protectors in our parish and our world. Registration for 26 week program is \$20. Email us at stignatiustmty@gmail.com if interested. More to come. Want to know who should come? YOU!!!! Bring a friend.



**Mercy & Mary Retreat with Fr. Michael Gaitley
Sep. 21-22, 2018
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church**

Join the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy for an inspiring retreat featuring best-selling author and acclaimed speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. This retreat begins with one conference on Friday evening, September 21 at 7:15. Saturday will begin with Mass at 7:45 and end at 4:30. The day will include: Coffee and donuts, Five dynamic conferences from Fr. Michael Gaitley, Lunch with the Marian Missionaries, Retreat Mass/Adoration/Benediction/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Book signing with Fr. Gaitley and much more!

To register online: <https://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-retreat-philadelphia-pa/>

To register using a printable, mail-in registration form:

<https://events.marianmissionaries.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Mail-in-Registration-Philadelphia.pdf>



FOR THE SICK IN OUR

COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Kathleen Carmody, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Coughlin, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Denise Hiel, Charles Hofelder, Charles Jacobson, Andrew Kelly, Betsy Keys, Kim Kosshneig, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Sean Marriott, Bernie Matulis, Dorothy McMullen, Bob Merlo, Kathy Merlo, Eileen Murphy, Delaney Nalli, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, James O'Neill, Janet Sassaman, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres (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.



Come Holy Spirit. Come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well beloved spouse.

We invite you, Most Holy Spirit, to manifest your presence within our parish as we prepare to host the Philadelphia retreat of Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC and his presentation entitled, "Mercy and Mary".

Guide us as we plan, enlighten us as we receive and encourage us to share the many blessings you have in store for us. We ask this in the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Amen.

Fr. Gaitley's Mercy and Mary Retreat Parish Host Families Needed for Visiting Missionaries.

Our parish is looking for volunteer families to host a visiting missionary from the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA.

We are in need of overnight sleeping accommodations the evening of Friday, September 21st. You would be asked to host one (1) missionary helper and provide transportation to your home late Friday evening and back to our parish early Saturday morning, September 22nd.

We are expecting 6 - 8 missionaries and require 6 - 8 host families. This is for sleeping accommodations only. Meals will be provided at St. Ignatius.

For details, please contact Greg Schwind at 215-962-6250, or Maria LaMantia at the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

*Are you curious about the Catholic Faith?
Do you have questions you would like to ask
without making any commitment?
RCIA is for people of any age who*



- *have never been baptized, or*
- *are Christians baptized in another Faith, or*
- *are baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments.*

*Classes are informal and adaptable to people's schedules.
Please call Annmarie Flanagan, the Director of Religious Education,
at 215-493-5204 to set up an appointment or email her at aflanagan@stignatius.church.*

ADULT Faith FORMATION

After the holidays our programs will resume on Saturday, January 5, 2019 on "Four Modern Miracles"- did you think miracles only occurred in the Bible, well, come hear about others and, if it happened to you or family member or friend, share your miracle with us. On February 2, 2019 we will hear from the very entertaining Dr. Janet Smith on a DVD presentation on "Theology of Aging: My Mother's Story". How could there be a 'theology of aging' you ask- well, Dr. Smith gives us her perspective on one possible answer. We will follow that program with 'surprise' movie dual presentation- one on Friday, 3/8 -date night with pizza/refreshments and an encore on Saturday, 3/9 at the usual time with breakfast, so there will be two opportunities. Finally, on Sat. 4/4 we will offer another DVD by Dr. Trent Horn on "Three Secrets for Sharing the Faith"- we could all use that! Come join us and bring a friend. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Rose of Life Intention: For peace and justice for all.

"The effectiveness of our commitment to peace depends on our understanding of human life. If we want peace, let us defend life!" Pope Benedict XVI,

Morning Address, September 15, 2012, Apostolic Journey to Lebanon

Another quote, 'if want peace, justice" (Pope Benedict XVI), if you want justice, chastity" (St. JP II)

All of these virtues are connected. If we pray for world peace, if we pray for relief of world poverty, if we pray for justice and mercy, the answers to the prayers begin with us! If we are peaceful and promote peace, if we give to the poor according to our means, if we desire mercy we need to have mercy. This is the Christian life; if we follow Christ, we will follow the path of peace, justice, mercy and respect for all life, regardless. We need to meet others where they are. We need to seek these virtues and then practice them.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For our country: May the Lord, the giver of life, grant that respect for each person shapes our law and way of life; We pray to the Lord:

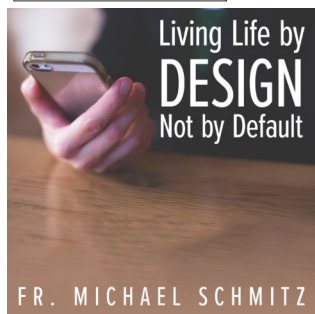
GET FORMED



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

Simply Visit:
www.stagnatius.formed.org

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



With so much technology at our fingertips, it's tough not to be swept away in all the noise and clutter. In our society, there's often a tendency to live passively by simply "going with the flow." In this talk given at a FOCUS national conference, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within a technological age.

Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading speakers to young people in the Church today, serving as both the director of youth and young adult ministry in

the Diocese of Duluth and as the chaplain for the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Minnesota—Duluth.

NEW MEMBERS



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

Shawn & Aimee Amann
Karen & Matthew Avila
David, Kristin, Derek, &
Kristopher Bair
Paul, Phyllicia, Bernadette, &
Paul Borst
Robert & Joanne DeGoria
Aldo, Tricia, Aldo, &
Aria DiDomenico, Jr.
Anthony & Maria Donatelli
Damian & Anita Fantini
Jason, Daylyn, Vivian, Luke, &
Sophia Freeby
James, Lauren & Anakin Hilbert

Julian, Olga, & Daniel Hogan
John, Amanda, Catherine, John,
Benedict, & Madeleine Loveman
Terry Matteo
Kathleen Monaghan
Noelle Ott, Mike & Ellie Brecko
Danielle, Jennifer, Alexandra,
Parker & Sophia Petrucelli
Mary Rassier
Christopher, Donna &
Julia Sheehan
Anna Walter
Adam & Alyson Ziegler
Stefanie & Sienna Ziegler

Little Sisters of the Poor Pot of Gold Raffle

Volunteers for the Little Sisters of the Poor will be at the Reading Avenue exit after all Masses this weekend, selling Pot of Gold Raffle Tickets. Tickets are \$100 with proceeds going to the care of the 96 elderly poor residents of Holy Family Home.

Only 2,000 tickets will be sold and there are 3 great prizes: \$25,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000! Ticket buyer and a guest may also attend the luncheon and drawing at Drexelbrook on September 9th. Please help make this a successful fundraising event for the Little Sisters. Tickets are also available at the rectory. Thank you for your generous support.



OUR SEMINARIAN



Prayer for our Seminarians

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer and Andrew Lane to prepare for priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

To learn more about our seminarians visit <http://heedthecall.org/poster/>

H.O.P.E.



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 Regina Lertch at 267-397-0453.

PADRE PIO FESTIVAL



St. Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland, PA (Southampton, PA) invites you to join them for their Third Annual Padre Pio Festival. We have moved the date for our festival to the week-end of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 14, 15, 16, 2018, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the death of St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

Our Festival is honored to publicly exhibit for all pilgrims the private collection of relics of Padre Pio, which are normally housed in the Philadelphia Monastery of the Carmelite Sisters. The collection includes Padre Pio's glove, tunic, blood particles from his stigmata, and a cushion he used to kneel when praying for the sick.

Special Masses will be held on Saturday evening, September 15, and again on Sunday, September 16. A street procession and healing service, with confessions and blessing with relics, will follow the Sunday Mass. Buses welcome. Plenty of free parking, food vendors, live free entertainment, tents and tables. Visit padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com for more details, or simply call 215-357-5720.

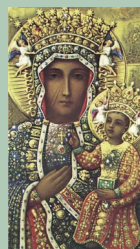
53rd Annual Polish-American Family Festival and Country Fair

September 1, 2, 3 & September 8 & 9; 12 noon to 8 pm daily

Family-friendly cultural celebration featuring unlimited amusement rides, live music on two stages, performances by Polish folk dance groups, traditional Polish and American cuisine, Little Circus show, crafters, historical re-enactors, and baskets for raffle. Admission: \$12 a person

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA

To learn more: Visit the website: <http://www.polishamericanfestival.org> or contact the shrine at (215) 345-0601 or info@czestochowa.us.



We are thrilled to share with you the opening of the new Gianna Center in Philadelphia! The Gianna Center of Philadelphia is dedicated to providing general gynecologic care, natural family planning education and infertility services - all while honoring the sanctity of each human life, the dignity of women and the integrity of marriage. All medical treatments are aimed at restoring the reproductive system and work cooperatively with a woman's body. Visit their website for more information.



*From the Religious Education Office ...
In August, the PREP office is open from
Monday through Thursday from 9:30
a.m. on.*

PREP Classes begin on Sunday, September 9; Monday, September 10; and Wednesday, September 12. The first get-together for the Family Catechesis Program is Sunday, September 9, at 10:35 a.m.

All PREP Catechists are required to attend one of two Orientation Meetings. The dates are Wednesday, August 29 and Tuesday, September 4. Both meetings are in the Religious Education Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 – 2019 SCHOOL YEAR: Registration forms are available in the PREP Office and online on the Parish Website. From July 1 on, the tuition is the regular price that is listed on the back of the PREP Registration Form.

We need a 4th grade Catechist for Monday PREP, Classroom Aides for Monday and Wednesday PREP, and Door Monitors for PREP Classes for the 2018 – 2019 PREP year. If you think you might want to help our parish kids get connected with God, please contact Annmarie in the PREP Office (215-493-5204).

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.



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 the 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.