



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018



Faith & DISCIPLESHIP

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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 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)

Monday August 27, 2018

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

9:00AM John Aston
(Bill and Alison Montemarano)

Tuesday August 28, 2018

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

9:00AM Dyanne Fisher (Kathleen Monaghan)

Wednesday August 29, 2018

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29

9:00AM Clara Sikorski
(Joe and Sue Bednarski)

Thursday August 30, 2018

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

9:00AM Michael J. Downs Jr. (Mother)

Friday August 31, 2018

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

9:00AM Barbara Gastaldello
(Toll Brothers and Family)

Saturday September 1, 2018

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

8:30AM Barbara Gastaldello
(Cindy and Tony Geonnotti)

5:15PM James and Marie Pryor
(Joesph and Lesia Pryor)

Sunday September 2, 2018

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

7:30AM Dorothy Kelly
(Bill and Diane Costello)

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

11:30AM Joseph Bednarski / living
(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 12:45P.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 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 enveloped 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 20, 2017	August 19, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$14,311.00 321 env.	\$14,758.00 336 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,865.23	\$ 3,767.82
Total Weekly	\$17,176.23	\$18,525.82
Catholic University	\$ 826.00	\$ 608.00
Assumption	\$ 3,148.00	\$ 3,111.00

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 6 AM in the Church auditorium. Coffee/bagels from 6-6:25 AM; DVD 6:30-7 AM; discussion 7-7:30 AM. 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 stignatiustmiy@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, 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 Koshneig, 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.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY



At 10AM on Saturday, September 8th, there will be a public rosary rally at Our Lady of Grace Cemetery Memorial Monument for Aborted Babies 1215 Super Highway Langhorne, PA. Section 3, at the intersection of Ascension and St. Theresa Avenues (across from the large Blessed Mother statue). The purpose of this public rosary is to make witness and reparation for aborted children across America. It will be a "patriotic" rosary open to all faith denominations. This nationwide prayer campaign seeks to humanize the victims of abortion by showing that they have not been forgotten, and that we deeply mourn their loss.

Archdiocesan Prayer Vigil of Reparation and Petition, September 14th Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long. Friday, September 14, 2018, 5 PM to Midnight, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. The doors of the Cathedral will be open to all who wish to come and pray during this vigil. Everyone is invited to make this a day of fasting.

5:00 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM – Holy Hour of Reparation

12:00 AM – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

*Cathedral Basilica of
Saints Peter and Paul
18th St & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy
Philadelphia, PA 19103*

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

As always, we are looking for new members. Each month, our parish adds new families and each month we meet on the first Wednesday of the month starting September 5 at 7:30 PM in the Antioch Meeting center. We have been developing and presenting these programs for over 20 years. There are hundreds of topics that have been covered in that timeframe. We have over 2500 families in our parish, maybe 5,000 individuals. We usually average 20-25 attendees, although on occasion we have had over 100. We have varied days of the week, times of the day (morning and evening programs) and types of programs from single presentations (either in person or DVD) and multiple week programs. We are all volunteer. We have no budget, but all costs are donated. We would love to have new members on the committee with perhaps new ideas. We would love to have some younger committee members that could advise us on how to reach younger parishioners and we would love to increase attendance not for our vainglory but for the sake of His Kingdom and to bring others closer to Jesus—susknow their own faith. Why not consider joining us? If you do, bring a friend, it is the best way to evangelize. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect *Life*



Rose of Life Intention: For all crisis pregnancy center workers.

"May the infinite depth and breadth of Christ's Divine Mercy remind us that no wound is too great for God to heal." Pope Benedict XVI.

Even the wounds of abortions (over 60 million since 1973) are open to healing. Each of those women, along with the fathers of the babies, grandparents, extended families are all wounded over the loss of these children, almost one-third of multiple generations. There needs to be an openness to healing; there needs to be a desire and a request to God for the healing, along with forgiveness before there will be any peace or resolution. This 'healing' is like the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There needs to be perfect contrition and a firm purpose of amendment. Abortion, along with its counterpart contraception, are two of the greatest wounds of our times and we all need to reflect on the meaning of the theology of the body and the meaning of our sexuality and its Divine purpose. Once we understand, we will resolve.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those working in post-abortion healing ministries: May the Holy Spirit work through them to bring healing, freedom, and peace to all wounded by abortion; We pray to the Lord:

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH 2018 BARBECUE

Saturday, September 15, 2018
following the 5:15pm Mass



*Great food, good
company and live music!
Fun for the kids!*

*BYOB - Also, please bring a
sharable dessert for our parish
dessert table!*



The event is free, but please RSVP by Friday, September 7th – You can RSVP online through our parish website, by completing the form below, or just by calling the rectory (215-493-3377)

Name _____ Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

Email _____

I can help with: Setup Tables and Chairs (Saturday Morning): _____
Breakdown Tables and Chairs (Sunday Morning): _____

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The fall collection for the Social Action Committee will be held the weekend of September 1st and 2nd. We have continued to support Catholic Social Services when they have needs, recently purchasing \$1500 in children's diapers. Our involvement with the Advocates for the Homeless in Bucks County has given us three opportunities to provide food and friendship to over sixty homeless individuals at Hope 101 in Fallsington. Because of your generosity, we have paid for heating and necessary clothing (through script) to several struggling families. Our Annual Coat and Sweater Drive, postponed from the spring, will be held in September, benefiting many needy individuals.

Your generous contributions have made this all possible. We welcome new members and remind you that if you know of a family in need, please notify the rectory and a referral will be made. Envelopes are included in the collection packets or you may use a clearly marked plain envelope.

Thank you for your continued support and God Bless You.

Knights of Columbus Pat Joy 2018 Memorial Charity Golf Classic

Hosted by St. Ignatius & St. John councils



Join us "FORE" a day of golf & help support the cause!

Date: Monday, September 24, 2018

Place: Northampton Valley Country Club

Time: 11:30 am

We are looking for GOLFERS, sponsors, advertisers & donations. Please visit our website for details:

www.yardleyknights.org

OR email Brian Derby: bderby1856@gmail.com

BSA Troop #230 Celebrating 50 Years on September 23rd!

Boy Scout Troop #230 current and alumni scouts and their families are invited to a 50th Anniversary Celebration picnic on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the Falls Township Community Park Pavilion B, Millcreek Road, Levittown, PA. Rain or shine. Dinner, dessert, fishing and family fun planned. Casual family fun starts at 3:00 PM with an Anniversary dinner program starting at 4:00 PM. The event concludes at sunset and is free of charge. Attendees may bring canned goods or bags of rice and beans to support local food bank collections. RSVP by Sept. 15th to tstergion26@gmail.com.

Troop #230 is hosted by St. Ignatius and meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school cafeteria or gym. Families interested in learning more about the Troop may go to <https://yardley230.mytroop.us/home>.



*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 16, at 10:35 a.m.

PREP still needs some volunteers for classroom aides on Monday and Wednesday and a door monitor for Wednesday. If you can help, we would be extremely grateful.

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.

Revitalize Your Spiritual Life!

Join us at St. Ephrem's for song, praise, and prayer! Starting on Tuesday, September 4th, we will meet weekly beginning at 12 noon. Our meetings will be held at the St. Ephrem's Marian Center located at 5400 Hulmeville Rd. Bensalem, PA 19020.

For more information please contact Jeanne Kulesza at karolynjean@comcast.net or call (215) 962-0593.