



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, 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—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, 11:30AM

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 August 5, 2018

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-25

7:30AM Colleen Sorchell (Lee Joy)

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

**11:30AM Carol Ann Matuska
(Joe and Sue Bednarski)**

Monday August 6, 2018

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

**9:00AM Anne Hetman
(Bill and Loretta Amerine)**

Tuesday August 7, 2018

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

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

Wednesday August 8, 2018

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**9:00AM Don Weston
(Bill and Loretta Amerine)**

Thursday August 9, 2018

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

9:00AM Joseph Hassan (Jean Maxian)

Friday August 10, 2018

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

**9:00AM Theresa and James Fazzalore
(Frank Fazzalore)**

Saturday August 11, 2018

Hab 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20

8:30AM Mary Lantzy (Lee Joy)

**5:15PM Dorothy and Joseph Pryor
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)**

Sunday August 12, 2018

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

**7:30AM Lauren Nicole Young
(The Young Family)**

**9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia
(The Marseglia Family)**

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

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! More details to follow...

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

	July 30, 2017	July 29, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$14,415.00 346 env.	\$14,998.00 324 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,144.93	\$ 3,566.47
Total Weekly	\$17,559.93	\$18,564.47

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, Bob Merlo, Kathy Merlo, Eileen Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, James O'Neill, Margo Ragan, 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, especially Joan Roberts, 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.

**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.



Volunteers for the Little Sisters of the Poor will be at the Reading Avenue exit after all Masses on the weekend of August 18th/19th, 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.



AID FOR FRIENDS

Aid for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill and home-bound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, August 9th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. *We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome.* If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on August 9th!

"To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us." --Pope Francis

**ADULT
Faith
FORMATION**

This month is very important to our committee. First, because we will be providing the parish with our scheduled programs beginning in September with our trifold brochures at all the entrances of the Church. Secondly, we are beginning our THAT MAN IS YOU program. For those women of the parish who may be familiar with our Walking with Purpose program which has engaged over 75 women every year for the past 6 years and will continue, this program will be for men only. It is an interactive program based on Catholic Scripture and Catholic Church teaching to explore the meaning of manhood, fatherhood and leadership and protector status, all issues affecting our culture today. Yes, it IS 6 AM, but FREE coffee/tea/bagels; it will be over by 7:30 AM and all will be glad they came. Please join us and bring a friend. Go to the parish website to register or email us at stignatiustmiy@gmail.com. We will be happy to see you. In addition, we will be offering all 'single' Saturday morning programs in the Adult Ed center with refreshments and topics of interest.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



**Rose of Life: For all members of the Church,
may we respect one another.**

"By opening our hearts to his love and mercy, we let Christ dwell in us and we see more deeply the intricate and unique beauty of each person." Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Chairman

And it is the intricate and unique beauty of each person that allows us to see the "Christ in them", created in His image and likeness. We need to respect ourselves (personal love), we need to respect our neighbor (love of others) and we need to respect life from fertilization until natural death. If we do so, we will end all war, abortion, euthanasia and pornography...not a bad outcome! We need to start somewhere, let us start today and pray to Mary and Joseph for that personal integrity and respect.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For members of the Church: May God open our eyes to his gift of life and move our hearts with compassion to protect and care for it; 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!

RELATIVISM CHRIS STEFANICK



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI considered moral relativism to be the most dangerous dictatorship existing in the world today. In this presentation, Chris Stefanick debunks the powerful and epidemic myth of relativism with honesty, relevance, humor, and logical validity, offering a much-needed perspective on the current status quo of morality.

"If you only listen to one CD this year, listen to 'Relativism' by Chris Stefanick!" - Matthew Kelly



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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.

PLEASE NOTE ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSURE

The adoration chapel will be closed for cleaning and renovations it will re-open on Friday, August 10th at 10AM



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.

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.

MEMORIAL FUND

"The Behounek family, longtime parishioners of St. Ignatius Church, lost Chris Behounek to suicide on Sunday, July 15th 2018. Chris attended St. Ignatius School from grades K through 8 and served as an altar boy for St. Ignatius Church. The Behounek family created a memorial fund with The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention in honor of Chris. They would like you to consider donating to the memorial fund so that they can help to save others from the pain that Chris went through and the Behounek family is going through now." Visit : <https://afsp.org/take-action/give-a-gift/in-memory-of/> to make a donation.

L.O.L.F Pro-Life Holy Hour

Come and pray with the staff of Legacy of Life during a silent holy hour every Thursday at 7pm in the Adoration Chapel. Please come take part in our mission of protecting the unborn and providing for women in need.

MISSION SUNDAY

The Congregation of the Rogationist Fathers is founded by St. Hannibal Maria Di Francia is engaged in missionary activities in 25 countries all over the world. Fr. Devassy Painadath will share his mission experience with us on the weekend Masses of August 25 & 26, 2018. In India the Rogationist Fathers are working among the orphans, street, abandoned, school dropouts and working children. They have an institute for the street children in Nalgonda, Telegana State. Since they get most of the children from the street, they have to provide everything. No government help is extended to this work. Some of the children can't go to school for formal education, so they want to train them in certain professions such as plumbing, carpentry, printing, welding, Electrical works etc. so as to insert them to the main stream of the society and to give them back their lost dignity and a smile on their faces. They need some help to buy some machinery to train them. They don't have any institution in India that generates some income for their missionary activities. They trust entirely on the divine providence for their missionary activities. In India evangelization is possible only through the education of these needy children. Let us be part of this noble mission by extending our generous support to the Rogationist Missionary activities.

SUNDAY SOCIAL COORDINATORS NEEDED

Are you looking to volunteer a few hours each month? We are looking for a few social coordinators that would oversee the ministry team in making sure there is a transition and clean up from one Mass to the next. Please call the rectory 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. 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.



FEAST OF ST. PHILOMENA

Celebrate the Feast of Saint Philomena on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the National Center of the Universal Archconfraternity of St. Philomena Holy Martyrs Catholic Church 120 Allison Rd., Orelan, Pa. Mass will be at 8:30 am followed by Novena Prayers and Veneration of the Relic of St. Philomena.

A Reception will follow in the Father Szal Conference Room. Saint Philomena Sacramentals will be available. For more information contact the Parish Office - 215-884-8575