



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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December 30, 2018



Feast Of The Holy Family

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, Junior High Youth Minister
Salvatore LaMantia, High School 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
Special Schedules for Holy Days, 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 December 30, 2018
7:30AM Pat Joy (The Baker Family)
9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia
(The Marseglia Family)
11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)
6:00PM All Living and Deceased Members of
the Parish

Monday December 31, 2018
9:00AM Marianne Lindner (Susan Russell)
5:15PM Richard Petrucco
(James and Susan Moock and Family)

Tuesday January 1, 2019
9:00AM Mary Jane Schwind (Eileen Lilley)

Wednesday January 2, 2019
9:00AM Charles Fulci (Mary Geraciotti)

Thursday January 3, 2018
9:00AM Helen and Albert Barber
(Tara and David Charles)

Friday January 4, 2018
9:00AM The Joy Family (Lee and Kevin Joy)

Saturday January 5, 2018
5:15PM Patrick Joy
(Paul and Virginia Martin)

Sunday January 6, 2018
7:30AM John Ryan Sr. (Angela Reyes)
9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)
11:30AM John Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)
6:00PM Edmund and Jane Liwoch / Living
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL— Did you know? Spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a great source of peace and comfort. It also increases our desire for prayer. Won't you spend some time at our Chapel? You can visit anytime day or night. If you would like to spend an hour each week, please consider one of the following open hours: Sunday 4pm, 5pm, Monday 10am, 11am. Saturday 4pm and 8am (the last 2 Saturdays of each month. Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you would like more information.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK—Parishioners are encouraged to let the rectory know when they are in the hospital, nursing home, or other medical care facility. Please contact the rectory if you or anyone you know might be ill, a shut in or unable to attend Mass on a weekly basis. 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.

FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND -A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.

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, 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

2018-2019 Annual Parish Appeal

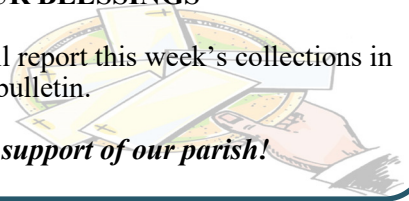
If you have not yet contributed to our 2018-2019 parish appeal, there is only 1 week left for your donation to count in 2018. Right now we are at 62.97% of this year goal and can only reach our goal of \$160,000 with your help! This critical parish financial appeal will run through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. If you need an appeal envelope, they are located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Door Replacement project is progressing! We now have 9 doors sold! There is only one door on the back of the church, as well as the 4 side doors available. If you would like to sponsor a door, please give us a call at the rectory! For more information, brochures about our door replacement projects are available in the church and on the parish website.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Due to the Christmas Holy Day we will report this week's collections in next week's bulletin.

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULES Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

NEW YEAR'S EVE: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY: 9:00AM



Family Ministry Dinner—Saturday, January 12th **After 5:15 Mass**

Join us for a delicious FREE dinner full of food variety, kids activities, and good friends. Food contributions are sincerely welcome and appreciated. At this dinner our activity will be decorating posters for the group attending the upcoming March for Life! All craft supplies will be covered.

To RSVP email or look up Caitlin.Fanelli@gmail.com on SignupGenius by Jan 9.

DEDICATE THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Rectory. The cost of the candle is \$10.00. It will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.



FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

that they return to the comfort of good health:

Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Pat Brodowski, Ruthann Carroll, Daniel Castillo, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Jessica DiRienzo, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Cindy Golden, Sherry Golden, Tina Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Denise Hiel, Charles Jacobson, Dolores Kupiec, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Andrew Kelly, Betsy Keys, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Sean Marriott, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Eileen Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Janet Sassaman, Lenore Shrift, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres

FOR OUR BELOVED

DECEASED, especially Walter Amison 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 :

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, 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.

Monday Morning Madness Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for our weekly drawing, called the "Monday Morning Madness II" raffle. Each Monday we will draw a lucky ticket for a fixed cash prize. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the rectory or through the school. We will make them available after masses soon! Tickets will be available through the end of December. The first drawing will take place on Monday January 7th, 2019 with additional drawings every Monday through March. Prizes will be \$100 on each Monday, and \$500 on the last Monday of the month.

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.

ADULT Faith FORMATION

As we end one year and prepare for the next, our committee is already working on programs for your benefit. There are times we share many reasons why there is not a greater attendance? Or

how we can advertise better? Or maybe we should have better snacks? Or maybe more live speakers? Or maybe multiple weeks programs? Or maybe more 'social media worthy' programs? Or maybe more programs on basic faith formation? Or social justice? Or topics of the day? Or movies? Or debates? Or panel discussions? We have spent more than 20 years trying to answer these questions and more; we have offered over two hundred programs, most not repeated. We average 20-30 in attendance. We have tried mornings/ afternoons/evenings and we have tried different food offerings, times and locations, despite the fact that we are limited in possibilities and compete with over 30 other ministries for parish space. If you have any ideas, why not help us? Join us the first Wed. of every month at 7:30 PM, you won't have to join the committee or do a job, just give us your thoughts. Our next program will be Sat. Jan. 5, 2019 at 9:30 AM in the Rel Ed center of the school and see a program on MODERN MIRACLES.

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



Rose of Life Intention: For holy families...may we model the Holy Family.

"Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing."

As long as there is life, regardless of suffering/condition, there is a need for support and prayer. We spend a lot of time on 'beginning of life issues' but we need to also focus on 'end of life issues'. Those who are in extremis close to death need all of the support and prayers and company one can give. Having personal experience at walking the last few miles of one's journeys with family and patients, I can attest to the blessings and graces one receives at this corporal work of mercy. It is at this year end time that we think about 'resolutions' for the 'new' year. Let us resolve to spend more time in the presence of the Lord either in mass/Eucharist/adoration chapel/prayer and more time in the presence of those we love, and even those we may not love so much, and, especially, those on the final leg of their earthly journey. IF we all do that, it will be a great year, for love and life!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Those interested in the March for Life bus trip on Jan. 18- it is free. See bulletin for details. Sign up.

Intercessory Prayer: For families in times of illness: and Joseph May they find strength and hope in the example of the Holy Family; We pray to the Lord:



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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.

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!

St. Ignatius Silent Auction Friday, March 1st 7pm to 11pm Rose Bank Winery, Newtown, PA

TICKETS are now on sale for tables of 10 (\$750) for the silent auction. If you are interested in booking a full table, please find order forms located at the church exits. Individual tickets, if still available, will go on sale in mid January for \$85 each. Drop off or mail forms to the rectory. Any questions, please contact Samantha Fleming at nicholldance@msn.com

Seeking donation items! Please consider items like vacation properties, tickets to sporting events or theater, favorite home items, golf, jewelry, gift certificates, or unique experiences like cooking lessons. Collection deadline February 1st. Items may be dropped off at rectory or arranged to be picked up. Please contact Helene Crozier at 215-499-3463 or Jennifer Ruppertsberger at 267-980-4205 for more information.

MARCH FOR LIFE

If you have attended the March for Life for many years, or you've always felt convicted to go, we hope you'll join us on Friday, January 18, 2019 for the March for Life. Together, our voices are stronger"...From Why the March for Life Matters... because ALL LIVES MATTER!

- St. Ignatius will again be providing a comfortable tour bus to DC, free of charge. The bus departs St. Ignatius parking lot at 8 AM and arrives back at St. Ignatius at approximately 8 PM.
- Prior to departure, there will be Mass at 7:15 AM. Bus leaves 8 AM SHARP! Dress warm. Bring lunch/beverages.
- Refreshments will be available. Need registration to control volume.

Email either cicvi17@verizon.net or lruppertsberger@gmail.com

In the event, that you want to attend but feel that you cannot march, arrangement can be made to drop you off and pick you up at the beautiful Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in DC where you may pray. In addition, there is a cafeteria at the Shrine as well as a gift shop. You will be picked up on the way back! Bus returns around 8 PM.

AID FOR FRIENDS GIFTS OF WARMTH



Gifts of Warmth are invaluable to our homebound friends during the cold, winter season. Please use the Aid for Friends donation boxes at any of the church entrances to leave your **new and unwrapped** gift. Some suggestions for donation include: Men's or Women's Robes and Pajamas, blankets, socks, sheets, sweat suits, toiletries, Ensure or Boost, etc. Thank you. Your kindness and generosity are always appreciated.

OUR SEMINARIAN



Prayer for our Seminarians

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer and Andrew Lane, and Michael Lewis 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/>

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Starting in January 2019, we will no longer have an 8:30 morning mass on Saturdays.

RECTORY OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

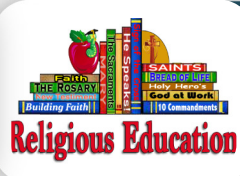
Monday 12/31 Closed
Tuesday 1/1- Closed



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



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



From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. on.



As we celebrate the New Year let us pray:
 "Lord, I am so grateful for your love!
 Come and help me to show your love to the people around me."

Coming Events:

Wednesday, January 2 – School resumes
 Friday, January 4 – 9:00 Mass – Disciple of the Month recognized
 Tuesday, January 8 – Open House
 Friday, January 11 – Handbag Bingo

Their Future Begins Here!
Open House

When – Tuesday, January 8

Time – 9:00-11:00 and 6:00-8:00pm

Place – St. Ignatius School

MUSIC LESSONS

The Westminster Conservatory of Music is offering at St. Ignatius school children/adult private instruction in piano, violin, and voice. We accept ongoing registrations throughout the year. For more information please contact Danielle Cargas at 215.493.3514



ST. IGNATIUS Designer

Handbag



Join us for a fun filled evening of bingo, basket raffles, 50/50 and door prizes!

When: Friday, January 11, 2019 (snow date Fri., Jan. 18th)
 Doors open at 6:30pm | Bingo starts at 7:30pm

Where: St. Ignatius Church Auditorium

Why: Benefits St. Ignatius School 8th Grade Graduation

Suggested donations: \$30.00 in advance | \$35.00 at the door

For tickets email or call: sishandbagbingo@gmail.com
 or 215-584-3459

CATECHETICAL AWARDS: Each year the Archdiocese of Philadelphia awards Catechists who have volunteered to teach about God and the Faith to our children in PREP. This year we have 7 award winners. We congratulate:

Marianne Kloc for 25 years of service

Margaret Mary Phinney for 20 years of service

Amy Gogoj for 10 years of service

Gregory Schwind for 10 years of service

Deborah Greco for 10 years of service

Robertta (Bobbi) Cimochoowski for 5 years of service

Staci Szymanski for 5 years of service

MONDAY MORNING MADNESS RAFFLE

II: Raffle Tickets are still on sale at PREP pickup time. The cost is \$10.00 a ticket (Who can buy just 1 ticket??), and the drawings begin this month through March. Bring your money when you come to drop off or pick up your kids. Help your parish.

PREP Registration: If you have thought about registering your child(ren) for PREP classes but never got around to it, never fear. It's never too late. Stop in the PREP Office to meet Annmarie, and we can get your child (ren) started.

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.