



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent



MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor

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Deacon Michael Cibenko

Mary Ann DiTommaso, School Principal

Annmari 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: 7:00AM, 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 February 18, 2018

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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

9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)

11:30AM John J. O'Rourke
(Alice O'Rourke and Family)

6:00PM Wayne Thomas (Denise and John Kruse)

Monday February 19, 2018

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

7:00AM Wayne Thomas (Lauren and Gavin Moser)

9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (Friend)

Tuesday February 20, 2018

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

7:00AM Wayne Thomas (Ginny and Tim Powell and Family)

9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (Friend)

Wednesday February 21, 2018

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

7:00AM Patrick Joy (Thelma and Dan Pisano)

9:00AM William F. Kelly (Patricia Haynes)

Thursday February 22, 2018

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

7:00AM Thelma B. Pisano / Living (Dan Pisano)

9:00AM William F. Kelly (The Joyce Family)

Friday February 23, 2018

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

7:00AM Art Anderson (Sean and Camille Kennedy and Family)

9:00AM Lee Joy and Family/ Living (Sue Ann Cook)

Saturday February 24, 2018

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

8:30AM Pat Joy (Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)

5:15PM Marion Raffa (Ann and Harry Chapman)

Sunday February 25, 2018

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

7:30AM Pat Joy (Eileen and Ed Borger)

9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

11:30AM Andrew Swider (Angela McGowan)

6:00PM Etta D. Pisano and Richard Beatty (Dan and Thelma Pisano)

***PRAYER REQUESTS**—The receptacle for prayer requests is a wooden box located on the wall under the First Station of the Cross. All are welcome to place prayer requests in the box. A member of the parish prayer group will intercede for your request for 7 days.

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 6am, 10 am, 3pm and 1am, Thursday 11am, Saturday 1am, 6am (the last 2 Saturdays of each month). We are also in need of a partner for Monday 8am and 7pm. Kindly call Mari-
anne 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 you may have heard, we have modernized our online giving program. We are using Parish Giving, who is a leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations.

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

	<u>February 12, 2017</u>	<u>February 11, 2018</u>
Sunday Offering	\$14,752.00 400 env.	\$15,150.00 384 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,290.19*	\$ 4,105.25
Total Wkly Contribution	\$16,042.19	\$19,255.25

*February 2017 Weekly Average

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

SPRING INTO AUCTION NIGHT



Silent Auction

Everyone is invited to join the St. Ignatius community for a live and silent auction to benefit our Parish. For your enjoyment, a wonderful selection of food and drinks will be made available.

Date: Friday, April 13, 2018

Place: Rose Bank Winery, 258 Durham Road, Newtown, PA

Time: 7 to 11pm

Tickets are \$75 each and tables of 10 will be available to reserve for \$750. Tickets will be limited so don't miss out.

Call or email Samantha Fleming to book your table or tickets (267-243-1994 or nicholldance@msn.com)

Business casual attire



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, 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, Myrna Kane, 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, 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, Kevin Frawley, 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.



SAVE THE DATE

St. Ignatius will be holding our 2nd Annual Night at the Races on Friday, April 27, 2018. Save the date! Details to follow...

Monday Morning Madness



Congratulations to our February 12th, \$100 Monday Morning Madness Raffle winner, Gil Cheeseman – Ticket #1572

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

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 others to Mass one day a month; drive to medical appointments, bank, post office, etc.

What we CANNOT do:

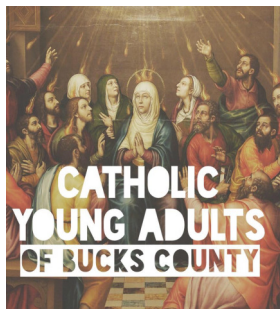
Transport people in wheelchairs, be called as an emergency ride, do personal care (feeding, bathing, toileting, house cleaning, or respite care), respond on short notice. (If possible, please give us 2 weeks notice). To volunteer for **H.O.P.E.** or to use **H.O.P.E.**, call Pat Furst at 215-801-0820.



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.



Theology on Tap: The Body Wednesday, February 28 at 7PM Borghi's | 4 N. Main Street in Chalfont

Learn more about the Theology of the Body through the eyes of married couples. This short overview will give you a fresh perspective on true love. All young adults ages 18-35 are welcome. No RSVP necessary, drinks and food at attendee's expense.



The Teutonic word Lent, which we employ to denote the forty days' fast preceding Easter, originally meant no more than the spring season. Still it has been used from the Anglo-Saxon period to translate the more significant Latin term quadragesima (French carême, Italian quaresima, Spanish, cuaresma), meaning the "forty days", or more literally the "fortieth day". This in turn imitated the Greek name for Lent, tessarakoste (fortieth), a word formed on the analogy of Pentecost (pentekoste), which last was in use for the Jewish festival before New Testament times. What do you know about Lent? Is it just about fasting? Not eating meat on Fridays? Giving up sweets? Or more. Let us pray and prepare. Remember, there is not Resurrection without the Crucifixion. Are you prepared?

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

Respect



Rose of Life Intention: For God's mercy; may we be merciful as He is.

"We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." Pope Francis, Misericordiae vultus

Our society is obsessed with justice, and, there is nothing wrong with justice, but we are not the ones to judge. We may judge behavior, we may judge intent, we may judge outcomes but we are not to judge persons. Only God does that, and with God's mercy. His mercy balances His justice. How many of us are 'judgmental'? Our culture calls those who have opinions that are 'faith-based' and based on God's laws as being 'judgmental', 'intolerant', bigoted' and many other names. In reality, if we believe in God, know that He is a loving and just God and know that He will judge us with His love, justice and mercy.

Let us again look within, see what is in our hearts, listen to God and listen to what He tells us, and be merciful.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Catholics: May we be channels of God's mercy by loving every person and celebrating the gift of his or her 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!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy



Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs Symbolon and Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.

Man - Up Spirituality Conference "Christ Crucified - the Power and Wisdom of God March 3, 2018 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM



This year, we celebrate the 10th Annual Man Up Spirituality Conference in the Archdiocese. The conference provides an opportunity for men to come together in true Christian brotherhood and to hear inspirational talks from fellow men on the journey of faith. The day, which will include time for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will conclude with Mass. Location: Mirenda Center at Neumann University, Aston PA
Speakers include: Jim Towey, Don Saleski, Mark Forrest, former Eagle Seth Joyner and Brian Gail
To learn more: Visit the website: <http://www.manupphilly.com>

END OF LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

An interactive workshop to assist Catholics in central Montgomery County with the spiritual and temporal aspects of end of life planning. Speakers include: a priest from the archdiocese, an estate planning attorney, a funeral director, a representative of Calvary Cemetery and a financial planner.
Location: Visitation BVM, 196 N. Trooper Rd, Norristown, in the Larkin Center
When: Tuesday evening February 27th 6-9 PM
Light refreshments will be served
Seating is limited.
To reserve your spot or for additional information please call Tim Seiders at 215-699-6993



MISSION STATEMENT: HELPING TO UNLEASH THE POTENTIAL OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Danaher Lynch Family Foundation believes in the value of Catholic education. The DLFF Scholarship Program has granted over 50 high school scholarships to incoming CEC freshman as well as over 35 elementary school scholarships to Lower Bucks County Catholic school students. We feel that through supporting a values-based education, we can help to unleash the potential of our children and help to positively impact the surrounding community.

If your student has a passion for the visual arts, chorus or instrumental music, we encourage you to apply for the DLFF/CEC Fine Arts Scholarship. Those students that wish to apply for our traditional DLFF High School scholarship may also do so via the same application. For more information on the DLFF/CEC High School Scholarship program, please use the following link:

<https://dlff.org/scholarships>

The deadline for CEC Scholarships is 2/28/18.

St Patrick's Festivities Saturday, MARCH 17th in auditorium following 8:30am Mass

A joyful chance to enjoy a show of IRISH DANCE!!!
Featuring Samantha Fleming & The Nicholl School of Irish Dance.
Lively Music, * IRISH STEP DANCERS *, Festive Refreshments.
Enjoyable for ALL ages!!! Plan to join our St Patrick's Day celebration in Honor of our Blessed Mother Queen of all families.



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



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you do for the least of my brothers you do for me."

As we begin week one of Lent offer a Hail Mary for the safety and protection of all human life and those most vulnerable in our society.

Reminders:

Monday, Feb. 19 - NO School – Presidents' Day
Friday, Feb. 23 – 2:00 – Stations/Benediction



Your child's future begins here!
Registration for the coming school year is now open. Forms are available on line or by contacting the school office.

Tours and shadow days are available by appointment. Call Helene Crozier at 215-493-3867.



Do you have questions about our school?
Do you need financial aid information?
Come to our Parish Information/Open House on Monday, March 5 from 6:00-8:00 PM. There will be a presentation at 7:00 PM. Meeting will be held in our Media Center on the first floor.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the following students who received honors at Holy Ghost Preparatory School:

Distinguished Honors: Jack McDermott, Joseph Noto, John Boyle, Sean Elliott, John Barry, Henry Glunz, Shane Marotta, Carlo Ciccotelli, Matthew Doucette, Jack Elliott, Cole Martillotti, Kevin Mulcahy

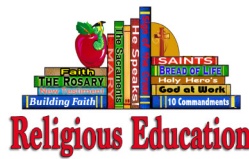
First Honors: Liam Fleming, Michael Gublo, Kyle Incollingo, Alexander Lutz, Brian Medrow, Alexander Borda, Patrick Honors, Sean Parsons, Shane Reilly, Kevin Morrison, Ryan Lucas, Ryan Parsons, Jared Sep-ter

Second Honors: Joseph McCann Jr., Evan Medrow, Dylan Wallace, Stephen Cianci, Ryan Elliott, Brendan Eagen

NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICE TEST

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its 7th Grade Practice Test on Sunday, March 10th from 7:45am—12pm. The practice test serves as a beneficial opportunity for students to practice the skills needed to prepare for the 8th grade entrance exam. To register your daughter for our practice test, please visit nazarethacademyhs.org/7thtest. For additional information, please visit our website at nazarethacademyhs.org or contact Ms. Derassouyan at 215-268-1026 or admissions@nazarethacademyhs.org

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From the Religious Education Office ...

The PREP Office is open on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and on Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. on.

CONFIRMATION:

The Information Sheet, Name Form, Works of Charity, and Sponsor's Letter of Eligibility are past due. Please get these to our office ASAP. Thanks.

CONFIRMATION TEST – This is scheduled for the week of March 4. Parents, please help your children to be prepared for this test.

FIRST PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION – On Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m., our 2nd grade parish children will receive this for the first time. There will be a Penance Service in Church followed by individual Confessions. Family members may go to Confession as well.

PREP CLASSES:

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.

FREE FAMILY DINNER
February 24th after 5:15 Mass



Join us for a casual get together in the Church Auditorium/ basement. Come see what being a part of an active parish family can be like. Dinner won't be the same without you.

Good food! Fun kid's activities! Great friendship!

RSVP & volunteers greatly appreciated! Contact Caitlin.Fanelli@gmail.com or FACEBOOK group-St. Ignatius Yardley Family Ministry