



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent



“ Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.

MARK 9:2-3

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MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor

Rev. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo, Assistant 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—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 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)**

Monday February 26, 2018

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

7:00AM Jenna Burleigh (Mary King)

9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (Friend)

Tuesday February 27, 2018

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**7:00AM John and Jane Cramer
(Christine Cramer Sheaff)**

9:00AM William Gibney (Regina Gibney and Family)

Wednesday February 28, 2018

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**7:00AM Gabe and Celia Pecha
(Sean and Camille Kennedy and Family)**

9:00AM Patrick Joy (The Gublo Family)

Thursday March 1, 2018

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

7:00AM Jim Reynolds (John and Kim Rayer)

9:00AM Ruth Panicelli (The Joy Family)

Friday March 2, 2018

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**7:00AM Mary Catherine & Matt Minnis
(Sean and Camille Kennedy and Family)**

**9:00AM Alex and Barbara Waugh and Family/
Living (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)**

Saturday March 3, 2018

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**8:30AM Wayne Thomas
(Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)**

**5:15PM Theodore Shennard
(Dottie and Joe Shennard)**

Sunday March 4, 2018

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

7:30AM John Borges (Barbara and Jill Borges)

9:30AM Patrick Joy (Tom and Debbie Parsons)

11:30AM Carol Clark (Paul and Carol Oleyar)

6:00PM Louis and A. Beatrice Pisano (Dan and Thelma Pisano)

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 while reducing fees and saving time. 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 19, 2017</u>	<u>February 18, 2018</u>
Sunday Offering	\$14,155.00 394 env.	\$14,931.00 358 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,290.19*	\$ 3,697.26
Total Wkly Contribution	\$15,445.19	\$18,628.26
Aged and Infirm Priest	\$1,790.00 153 env.	\$2,181.00 130 env.

*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, especially Kathleen Browne, Salvatore Profaci, Alexander Brown 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 Night at the Races on Friday April 27, 2018. Save the date! Details to follow...

Monday Morning Madness



Congratulations to our February 19th, \$100 Monday Morning Madness Raffle winner, Cheryl Gublo – Ticket #1463

SONS OF ITALY

The Piazza Nuova Lodge, Order of Sons of Italy in America, holds their monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. (except July and August). All people of Italian descent and their spouses are welcome. Visit piazzanuovalodge.org for more information. For further information, call 215-493-4120.

HAVE FURNITURE TO DONATE?

Contact:
Goodwill Industries
215-822-2708 x 320 Attn: Patty
Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission
215-741-1010
Habitat for Humanity Re-Store
215-716-5006

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Pope Francis continues to call on us to reach out to the poor, as "we all have a duty to do good." As a church community and especially during this Lenten season, we have an obligation to answer this call and do what we can to help the less fortunate. St. Ignatius parishioners have been most generous in providing funds that the Social Action Committee has used to accomplish this. Our recent assistance to the Advocates for the Homeless provided warm and weatherproof clothing which was desperately needed by 30 individuals. We continue to be a resource for those people who are struggling, especially here in our own community and we also continue to support the Fatima Center in Bensalem.

The next collection for the Social Action Committee will be next weekend. All money donated is used for these purposes, whether it be to buy fuel, food, clothing or any other necessity. Catholic Social Services continues to depend on us for their emergencies. Envelopes are in the collection packets and any checks written to St. Ignatius should include a notation for the Social Action Committee. If you know of a needy family or individual, please call the rectory and a referral will be made. Confidentiality is always maintained.

Thank you for your continued support. God Bless You.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. The law of fast binds those who are from 18 to 59 years old, unless they are excused for a sufficient reason (e.g., a medical condition that requires more frequent food, etc.). According to the Church's official rules (as opposed to someone's personal summary of them): The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening, observing—as far as quantity and quality are concerned—approved local custom [Apostolic Constitution Paenitemini, Norms, III:2]. The system of mitigated fasting that is required by law thus allows for "one full meal" and "some food" in the morning and evening. The Church's official document governing the practice of fasting does not encourage scrupulous calculations about how much the two instances of "some food" add up to, though obviously each individually is less than a full meal, since only one of those is allowed. Our programs are about education and growth, growth in faith and awareness of God. Inform yourselves, you will be glad you did... and, so will God. St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



Rose of Life Intention: For all those who suffer, may they be relieved.

"Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. ... Every life is worth living."

Our lives are a good and perfect gift because God created us out of love, for love to be loved and His plan for salvation and love has a place and purpose for all of us. If we thwart God's plan for life and love, babies and the future we interfere with His plan and assume that WE know better, that WE are gods. What response would we have had in the Garden if offered the apple? Would we have eaten it? Would we have given it to the one we love the most? Do we respect life? God's plan?

Again, we need to search our lives, look within ourselves and listen to God; He know best.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

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!

MEDITATIONS FOR
LENT
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Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet

Even three hundred years ago, believers found it difficult to sustain for forty days the proper Lenten spirit. That's why even then, countless Christians turned to the writings of Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet (1627-1704), whose great piety and simple eloquence won him renown as one of the greatest preachers of his time. From Bishop Bossuet's sermons and spiritual writings, believers drew ever greater Lenten wisdom and strength.



by Chris Stefanick & Bill Donaghy

Brothers, do you want tomorrow to be better than today? Are you willing to do what it takes to become a better man for yourself, your family, and those around you? When you take the RISE 30-Day Challenge, you will gain the tools you need to take your life and relationships to the next level. Journey with men all over the world as we RISE together on March 19th.

Visit: <https://www.menriseup.org/>

NEW MEMBERS



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

**John and Dorothy Turner, Jr.
Christine O'Connor
Francis and Ann Keefe
Luis, Mary Pham, Luis and Mia
Ninalaya
Chinh Pham
Antoinette McConnell
Adrian, Ewa, Michael, and Luciano
Wilkins
Walter Billia
Johanna Varaitis
Patrick, Georgena, and Jackson
Kelly**

**Yamile, Sarah, and Grant Perez
Stephen and Julie Mohan
Eugene, Lauren, Josephine, and
Genevieve Kelly
Tim, Stephanie, and Dominic
Lenihan
Giuseppe, Alexandria, and Leilana
Marrero
Mary Tiso
Laura, Kevin, Padraig and Elise
Conion**

**St Patrick's Festivities
Saturday, MARCH 17th
in the auditorium
following 8:30am Mass and
9:00am Rosary**



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.

BOOK 'N BEAN



Our group continues to grow and we always welcome new members. How about joining us on the dates listed below to discuss our selected book of the month? We meet in the Religious Ed Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30pm to 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own beverage. If you have any questions, contact Linda Stewart at: dremom@verizon.net
Our schedule for the academic year is:

2/27	American Heiress - Jeffrey Toobin
3/27	The Girls of Atomic City Denise Kiernan
4/24	When Breath Becomes Air - Paula McLain
5/29	Circling the Sun—Paul Kalanithi



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



This week ask Jesus for an increase in strength and perseverance in resisting temptation. And in following God's will for you.



RECONCILIATION

Please pray for all students of St. Ignatius Parish who will be making their First Penance on Tuesday the 26th at 7:00 PM.



Please join us for the 9:00 Mass on Friday, March 2nd. We will attend Stations and Benediction at 2:00pm. During Lent our children will attend the 9:00 AM Mass on a weekly basis. The

schedule of attendance is:

Monday – grades 2 and 6

Tuesday – grades 1A and 1B

Wednesday – grades K, 4 and 5

Thursday – grades 3B and 8

Friday – grades Pre K4, 3B and 7



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.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount, a catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to

The Pre-HSPT to be given on

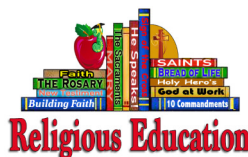
Saturday, March 24, 2017

8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

The Pre-HSPT is a 7TH grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available *online only*. Register at:

www.msjiacad.org/practicetest

You will receive registration confirmation via email.



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:

We still need a few Sponsor's Letters of Eligibility. These 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 – This 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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following students received honors for the first semester at Notre Dame High School:

Honor Roll of Distinction: Julia Vietti, Jack Kalman, Arianna Valerio, Juliana Hagan, Bridget Reilly, Julia Oakes, Ryan Scharko, Niccolo Valerio, Sara Nash, Carly Smith.

Honor Roll: Sara Daniels, Mason Bearce, Maura Harkins, Veronica Cruz, Emma Groth, William Groth, Brennan Pinto, Mason Antonelli, Tyler Brandt, Nick Bellezza, Nathan Swan, Tyler Harman, Dylan Sica, Madeline Kitlas, Carly Smith

The following students received honors for the first semester at Villa Joseph Marie High School:

High Honors: Emily Aschenbrenner, Gianna Fiduccia, Olivia Glunz, Jillian Hunter, Keeley Connor, Catherine Goldner, Lauren Borda, Alexandra Both, Julia Caravello.

Honors: Olivia Caravello, Ines Dominique, Ellie McLaughlin, Katherine Sullivan, Sarah Abdalla, Macy Wenner.