



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018



*When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,
"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."*

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, 11:30 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 July 29, 2018

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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

9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia
(The Marseglia Family)

11:30AM Jayne L. Thomas
(Joe Mary Claire and Claire Marie Rossi)

Monday July 30, 2018

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg
(The Trigg Family)

Tuesday July 31, 2018

Jer 14:7-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

9:00AM Stephen Ehret (Jane Ehret)

Wednesday August 1, 2018

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

9:00AM Pat Joy (Betty and Jim West)

Thursday August 2, 2018

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

9:00AM Pat Joy (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Friday August 3, 2018

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

9:00AM Joseph Hassan (Jean Maxian)

Saturday August 4, 2018

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

8:30AM Richard Petrucco
(Maria and Sal LaMantia)

5:15PM Thomas and Ruth Humphrey
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)

Sunday August 5, 2018

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

7:30AM Colleen Sorchell (Lee Joy)

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

11:30AM Carol Ann Natuska
(Joe and 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 Chapel 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

Email Phishing is the fraudulent attempt to obtain sensitive information such as usernames, passwords, and credit card details (and money), often for malicious reasons, by disguising as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication (email). This week we have been the target of a Phishing scam. An email was sent out pretending to be from Fr. Brownholtz. (frabrownholtz@gmail.com) This is a fake account. The scammers are trying to get those targeted to purchase iTunes gift cards and send in the numbers. If you received one of these emails, please delete it immediately. We will never request funds via email from Fr. Brownholtz directly, especially from a third party source. Secondly if someone tries to trick you into purchasing any gift cards through an email, it is ALWAYS a scam. Important rule of thumb, when in doubt... ask someone! We have reported this to the proper authorities. Thank you and please always be mindful when receiving these types of emails and phone calls.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	July 23, 2017	July 22, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$14,002.00 344 env.	\$14,639.00 329 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,502.03	\$ 3,634.18
Total Weekly	\$17,504.03	\$18,273.18

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, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Denise Hiel, Charles Hofelder, Charles Jacobson, Andrew Kelly, Kim Koshneig, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Sean Marriott, Bernie Matulis, Eileen Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, James O'Neill, Thelma Pisano, 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.

**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.

**PARISH CLEAN UP!
Saturday, August 4th - Church Auditorium
9:00-12:00 (or join us for Mass @ 8:30)**

- Lite refreshments served by the Family Ministry
- Stay as long as you want...ANY help is valuable!
- We can find a task for ALL abilities
- Jobs are outdoors and indoors...weather permitting
- Great for those needing volunteer hours
- All supplies provided...just bring a desire to serve



RSVP by Friday, August 3rd
Search CAITLIN.FANELLI@gmail.com on
www.SignUpGenius.com/FindASignUp
or call Parish office

**ADULT
Faith
FORMATION**

It is very important to not forget about the Sacraments during the summer months. We are all consumed with time off, vacations, nice weather, outdoor activities, family time, sports, plays and just time to relax and unwind. The Sacraments, especially Reconciliation

and the Eucharist, offer us a spiritual vacation from sin and suffering and the grace to fortify our desires to resist temptations. They further build upon the graces we have received through Baptism and Confirmation. Finally, they allow an intimate 'communion' with the living God in the Eucharist in which we receive the Body/Blood/Soul/ and Divinity of Christ and as the elements of bread and wine are absorbed into our digestive system and into our body's circulation they infuse every cell of our body with the living Christ and 'the two become one' in this communion. So, let's not take a vacation from Jesus and let's not forget our ongoing need to educate ourselves and use our faith to apply to our lives, our jobs and our families to make the world a better place to live. Come to our programs. Check out THAT MAN IS YOU in September.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



There were several predictions by Blessed Pope Paul VI : he predicted that marriage and society would suffer if the use of contraception became widespread. He indicated that there would be an increase in infidelity and moral decline; he predicted there would be a lost respect for women; he further

predicted that there would be an abuse of power in the context of governments and countries trying to pass laws on population control; and finally, he predicted that there would be unlimited dominion in that man would use contraception to think they have unlimited dominion over the human body. On a positive note, the Pope suggested that 'self-mastery' could and should be attained for the proper use of sexuality which is a gift - 'male and female He created them'. All of these predictions have come true. In addition, abortion has increased, not decreased, we have an epidemic of divorce, sexually transmitted infections and almost 40% of our children born to single parents.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the canonization of Blessed Pope Paul VI bless the Church, marriages and families; we pray to the Lord. (canonization is October 2018)

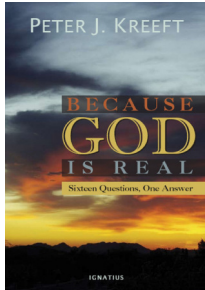
GET FORMED



**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!



Atheistic and agnostic writers are aggressively attacking traditional religious beliefs. Philosopher and prolific writer Peter Kreeft is up to the challenge in this work of popular apologetics aimed at both teens and adults. The masterful Kreeft tackles sixteen crucial issues about the deeper meaning of life. The questions that Kreeft explores range from, "Is faith reasonable?", "Can you prove there is a God?", and "Why is Jesus different?", to "Why is sex so confusing?", "Why is there evil?", and "Why must we die?".

Kreeft provides thoughtful, lucid, and persuasive answers for believers, unbelievers, and seekers to consider.



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 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 on Friday, August 3rd at 10AM and will re-open on Friday, August 10th at 10AM



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome Emily Grace Zapisek, Matthew Robert Little Jr., Celeste Christine Werner, Josephine Merkel, Leila Belle Porcelli, Harper Rose Murphy, Brynn Beatrice Lane, Adrianna Theresa O'Hara, Madelyn Mary McIntyre, Maria Beatrice Croce, Kellan Jude Link, Isabel Rose Wastler, Aubrey Lyn Cruz, Kendall Elizabeth Flood, Loic James McGurk, Ryan Timothy Lormel, and Ryan Robert Sembrot. These children were recently baptized into our Catholic Faith.

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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.



We congratulate the following students on receiving honors at Holy Ghost Prep:

Distinguished Honors: *Jack Henry McDermott, Joseph Charles Noto, John Stephen Boyle, Sean Michael Elliott, Sean Murphy Parsons, John Gerard Barry, Henry Peter Glunz, Shane Thomas Marotta, Kevin Michael Morrison, Carlo Anthony Ciccotelli, Matthew R. Doucette, Jack Elliott, Cole Anthony Martillotti, Kevin Daniel Mulcahy*

First Honors: *Michael Jacob Gublo, Kyle James Incollingo, Alexander R. Lutz, Brian Scott Medrow, Dylan Wallace, Alexander John Borda, Shane Patrick Reilly, Ryan Michael Lucas, Ryan John Parsons, Jared Michael Septer*

Second Honors: *Liam David Fleming, Evan Michael Medrow, Stephen A. Cianci, Ryan Patrick Elliott, Patrick Clark Morrison*

We congratulate the following students on receiving honors at LaSalle College High school:

First Honors: *Mateo Blanco, Shea Rittenhouse Diehl, Max Edward Flynn, Joseph Patrick LaMorte, Matthew Hutman Law, James Michael Marek, Jack Rothenberg, Vincent Nicholas Twomey, Aiden Kevin Young, Desmond Joseph Young, Emmet Brennan Young*

We congratulate the following student on receiving first honors at St. Joseph's Prep: *Colin P. Hagan*



From the Religious Education Office ...

The PREP office is closed during the month of July and will reopen on August 1. I do pick up mail and check phone calls and email during the month of July. You can still mail in PREP registrations or drop them off at the rectory.

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.



Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing After Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will be hosting a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion on October 12 – 14, 2018. This weekend retreat will be held in Doylestown, PA at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. For more information please call Evelyn at (215) 317-5752.

Read more about our retreat online at www.rachelsvineyard.org. All requests are strictly confidential.

To donate to help in running this retreat, especially to offer scholarships to those in need, please email evelyn-walsh59@gmail.com for more information. May God bless you for your generosity.

STUFF THE BUS CAMPAIGN



Please join Catholic Social Services of Bucks County as we assist our neighbors in getting ready for Back to School! We are proud to partner with other Bucks County agencies in seeing that EVERY child has the opportunity to start the school year right with needed supplies! YOU can ensure that every child receives a back pack of the supplies that schools require by donating new school supplies to the STUFF THE BUS campaign. Suggested items: pencils, pens, notebooks, folders, crayons, backpacks, art supplies.

STUFF THE BUS donations will be accepted at our Levittown location, on the grounds of St. Michael the Archangel parish, 100 Levittown Parkway, starting Monday, July 30th through Monday, August 13th 9am—4pm. Please call 215-945-2550. Thank you for helping our Bucks County kids!