

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

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

<u>RECTORY OFFICE HOURS</u> Sunday—CLOSED Monday— Friday 9am—4pm 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.

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> New to the parish? Please call the rectory to register.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday June 17, 2018 Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26 -34 7:30AM John-Wario Jimenez (The Young Family) 9:30AM Joseph Noto (RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca) 11:30AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish Monday June 18, 2018 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:1-12 9:00AM Eugenia Ruzgis (MaryRose Wolodzko) Tuesday June 19, 2018 1 Kgs 17:7-16: Ps 4:2-3. 4-5. 7b-8: Mt 5:13-16 9:00AM Joseph Hassan (Jean Maxian) Wednesday June 20, 2018 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19 9:00AM Dean and Adele Fletcher (Jim Fletcher) Thursday June 21, 2018 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26 9:00AM Eleanor Edinger (Nick and Francis Tarallo) Friday June 22, 2018 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32 9:00AM Joseph and Ann Noto (RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca) Saturday June 23, 2018 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37 8:30AM Raymond Edinger (Daughter, Lee) 5:15PM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish June 24, 2018 Sunday Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26 -34 7:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

9:30AM Robert McLaughlin (Joyce McLaughlin) 11:30AM Erne Hofelder (Raymond Hofelder)

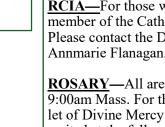
PestWishes

Please join us for a social this weekend in the auditorium after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses to say farewell to Father Anthony who has been reassigned as Pastor of Saint Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish in Avondale.



RECTORY SUMMER HOURS JUNE 15TH—AUGUST 31ST

Summer Rectory Hours will be: Monday – Thursday 9am-4pm Fridays—CLOSED 245



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)

<u>WEDDINGS</u>—Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

ADORATION CHAPEL— 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 10 am, 3pm and 1am, Saturday 6am (the last 2 Saturdays of each month). We are also in need of a partner for Monday 8am and 7pm. Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you are interested.

<u>ANNOINTING OF THE SICK</u>—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.

<u>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP</u>—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

<u>RCIA</u>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:

FISCAL CORNER

The Grotto wall has been completed! Thank you to all who have contributed towards this project. You will also notice other projects going on around the parish. We are currently painting the stairwells in the church, we will be replacing the treads on the stairs, and we will soon do a deep cleaning of the church and auditorium floors and carpets. In addition, the Antioch Center has been painted and new carpeting will be installed in the large meeting room and hallway. We will also soon replace the floor in the chapel. We are working to beautify our grounds and will soon begin the project for our parking lot lighting. We still have plenty to do, but we cannot complete these projects without your help! If you would like to assist, you can make your contribution to the Parish Projects Fund. Those fund will go directly to the projects we had listed. Thank you for your help and your financial support throughout the year! As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out and ask! – Gregory Lucidi, Parish Business Manager.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS		
	June 11, 2017	June 10, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$15,019.00 407 env	. \$15,058.00 346 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,832.32	\$ 6,698.60
Total Weekly Contribution	\$17,851.32	\$22,206.60

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

ANTIOCH CENTER

We recently worked on a major clean up (painting, removal of old carpeting, installation of new lights, removed a wall, replaced window treatments) of the Antioch

Center. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Rosary Group, and all those who volunteered their time, talents, and prayer especially: Richard May (Grand Knight), Paul Hamm, Deacon Robert Skawinski, Brian Derby, Alfred Halas, John Backus, Carreen McCarthy, Colin McCarthy, Jim Walsh, Joe Ridgway, Marianne Flahive, John Celentano, Henry Glunz, Paula Derby, Victor Rosario, and Rosemary Overberger.





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:

<u>https://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-retreat-philadelphia-pa/</u>

To register using a printable, mail-in registration form: <u>https://events.marianmissionaries.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Mail-in</u> <u>-Registration-Philadelphia.pdf</u>



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, Rick Findley, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Denise Hiel, Charles Hofelder. Charles Jacobson. Andrew Kelly, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Bernie Matulis, Eileen Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Thelma Pisano, Janet Sassaman, Mark 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 Helen Hughes, Marissa Waclawski, 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.

SCOUTING NEWS

Mission of Scouting - The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

St. Ignatius Scout Troop 230 News

St. Ignatius Troop 230 wishes to congratulate the following Scouts from the troop were awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, Scouting's highest award, at a special Eagle Scout Court of Honor held at the Washington Crossing PA State Park Visitor's Center on Sunday evening, June 3rd.

Ryan Dixon, Thomas Kraeck, Timothy Lorandeau, Mathew Russell, Mathew Sites

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



ST. JOSEPH STATUE

Have you noticed the statue of St. Joseph that is to the left of the sanctuary? It has been loaned to us for the month of June in honor of all Fathers.

Prayer for Fathers

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. Pope John XXIII



Happy Father's day to all dads. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable day.

We all know how much fathers love their children and vice versa. We all know that many of us are victims of circumstances, and, while that may explain reasons for some behavior, it does not excuse it.

Do you know the three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them?

Do you know the wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church?

Do you know why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman?

Why not consider becoming a man after God's own heart? Why not attend THAT MAN IS YOU!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



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

"Even among terminally ill patients, a request to die is nearly always a cry for help. ... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

There are no circumstances that justify physician assisted suicide, despite the fact that 6 states and DC has approved such legislation. There are salvific reasons for suffering; our Popes and Saints have led the discussion. We need to support all who suffer, pray, ask for God's intercession and be present to them; their suffering has meaning to them and to us. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May we treat one another with love that reflects the sacredness of human life; We pray to the Lord:

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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!

DEVIN SCHADT



PURE FATHERHOOD Fathers are the link between heaven and earth and are intended to be an image of our Heavenly Father. Drawing on the examples of St. Joseph, Devin Schadt shows us how to become a father on earth like our Father in heaven. Devin is a husband, a father of five, and the co-founder of the Fathers of St. Joseph, an apostolate dedicated to the renewal of authentic fatherhood.

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.

2018 Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, October 27, 2018 - 9am-4pm National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa Doylestown, PA

Featuring tracks in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language

REGISTRATION:

General Admission: \$55.00, Groups of 5 or more: \$45.00, College Students: \$20.00, Religious Sisters/Consecrated Women: \$15.00 The conference is expected to sell out in mid-September, so grab your friends and register today! To register visit: catholicwomensconference.org



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.

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.

We welcome Regina Lertch as the new coordinator for HOPE, and thank Pat Furst for her many years of service as coordinator!

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 Nazareth Academy High School:

Distinguished Honors : Sarah Boyle, Bernadette Breslin, Cianna Choo, Rachel Pellegrino, Madeline Doucette, Bridget Wheeler, Hannah Rogers

Commended Honors: Emily Keehfuss, Caroline Sullivan, Christina Carbone, Natalie Pellegrino

EAGLE EYE MINISTRIES YOUNG ADULT SUMMER **INSTITUTE**



Young adults (ages 20-35) are invited to Cincinnati, OH for this year's Summer Institute. From August 2-12, 2018, experience beyond the normal Catholic retreat. Discover the intense joy of knowing Christ through hiking, service, prayer led by brothers and sisters of the Community of St. John, and exploring our theme of "How Do We Know God is Real?" in daily theology and philosophy class. Contact St. Ignatius of Antioch parishioner and Summer Institute director Emily Rogers with any questions at egrogers22@gmail.com. Also, visit www.eagleeyeministries.org/summer-institutes/ for registration and additional information.

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp July 13, 2018

Boys in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to a summer day of fun, food, and faith at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary with the Philadelphia Seminarians! The registration fee of \$25 includes supplies, lunch and dinner. To Register, or for more information, visit: heedthecall.org/event/BBVC

Questions? Contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778

HELP SUPPORT OUR 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.



From the Religious Education Office ... Since PREP classes have ended for the **Religious Education** year, the PREP Office is open from Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m.

on. PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 – 2019 SCHOOL YEAR: Registration forms are available in the PREP Office and online on the Parish Website. We still have the discount for those who register before June 30.

We need a few new Catechists, Classroom Aides, 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).

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: This year our program is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus -

June 25 – June 29. WE NEED A FEW MORE ADULT **VOLUNTEERS FOR VBS.** Please consider volunteering for the week.

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.

2018 CONWELL-EGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP JUNE 25th –29th **CONWELL—EGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** GIRLS 3rd—8th GRADE 9:00AM-3:00PM * \$150 Per Camper (\$50 Sibling Discount)

Camp Includes: Basketball Drill Stations, Guest Speakers, Player Evaluations, 3 on 3 / 5 on 5 games, Basketball Contests, Video Sessions.

Each Camper Receives: Tee-Shirt, Daily Lunch Available, Pre and Post Camp Care Available, Game Passes, Water Bottle

Register online or download registration form at: www.leaguelineup.com/cecgb

Guest Speakers Include: Bryan Caver (Conwell—Egan Boys Head Coach), Andrew Johnson (Widener University Women's Basketball), La'Keisha Sutton (University of South Carolina 2009-12); Beroe (Bulgaria); Fan Favorite (founder)