

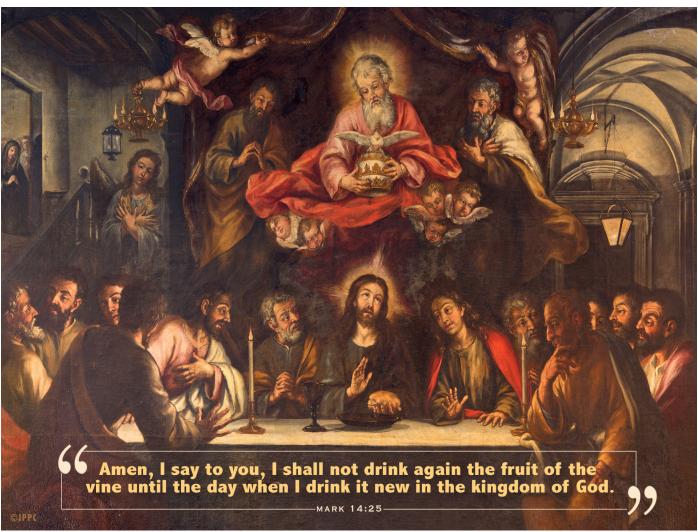
# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 2018



#### 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 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.

#### NEW PARISHIONERS

New to the parish? Please call the rectory to register.

## Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday June 3, 2018

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk

14:12-16, 22-26

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

9:30AM Eleanor and Howard Grant

(Tom and Debbie Parsons)

11:30AM Louis and Francis Frease (Betsy DiRienzo)

Monday June 4, 2018

2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12

9:00AM David A. Richards (Bill and Katie Pasko)

June 5, 2018 Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Mk 12:13-

9:00AM Rebecca Devito (Lee Smith)

Wednesday June 6, 2018

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27

9:00AM Edward Haynes (Kathleen Monaghan)

Thursday June 7, 2018

2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34

9:00AM Diane E. Mays (The Mays Family)

Friday June 8, 2018

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn

19:31-37

9:00AM William R. Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Saturday June 9, 2018

2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Lk 2:41-51

8:30AM Kevin McCoy (Ken and John McCoy)

5:15PM Joseph Farrell (Dottie and Joe Shennard)

Sunday June 10, 2018

Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

7:30AM Edward J. Leigh (The DeMaio Family)

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

11:30AM Michael Herlihy (Margaret Herlihy)

#### 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.

#### RECTORY SUMMER HOURS **JUNE 15TH—AUGUST 31ST**

Summer Rectory Hours will be: Monday – Thursday 9am-4pm Friday 9am-12pm 245



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.

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 Chaplet 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

Last May I reached out to you, our parishioners, to ask for help making improvements to our Church and to our parish. This request came in the form of an increased offertory appeal. This program encouraged every parishioner to reflect upon the gifts they are making to their Church and to make a decision to provide regular, consistent support to their parish through the Sunday offertory. As you can see by the financial reports in the parish bulletin, we have realized an increase in our Sunday offering as a direct result of our increased offertory program. We have seen an average weekly increase since the program was launched of approximately 20% for an average collection increase of around \$3,000 per week! Without your help, none of the recent improvements to our Church and Parish grounds would have been possible, but we have much more to do. If you have made the commitment to increase your giving, we sincerely thank you. If you could not at the time of our appeal, maybe now would be a better time for you to consider an increase in your Sunday giving. Because of the needs of our parish, and the cost of expanding our programs, I am hoping that you will be willing to look at your offertory giving and see how you might be able to help St. Ignatius in the coming months. My hope is that you'll be willing to examine your giving to our offertory and after prayerful consideration, make a decision about your future support. I realize any increase in your giving will involve both a sharing of your blessings and a sacrifice. I appeal to your generosity, and I will be grateful for whatever gift you decide is appropriate. Great things are happening here at St. Ignatius and I am excited for our future! Thank you for helping to make St. Ignatius a vibrant, active and loving community. – Fr. Brownholtz

#### **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

May 28, 2017 May 27, 2018
Sunday Offering \$11,920.00 316 env. \$11,290.00 256 env.
Online Parish Giving \$3,402.71 \$4,082.80

Total Weekly Contribution \$15,322.71 \$15,372.80

Social Action Committee \$ 2,061.00 121 env. \$ 1652.00 91 env We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



### 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, Rick Findley, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Rose Ann Grall, 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, Marissa Waclawski (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 Edward J.
McDade, Adelina Lowright, 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 De Tample, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Anthony Fuscarello, Joe Galle, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Jonathan Grubb, Edward Hill, David & Christine Kawoczka, 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.

#### Musical Theatre Summer Camp! Saint Ignatius Catholic Church June 18-22 • 9:00 am-12:00 pm



All events take place in the auditorium. This exciting Musical Theater Camp will expose students to the many facets of musical theater. Students will be acting, singing, and dancing all week! Our professional staff includes St. Ignatius' own Cantor, Shelly Tapp, and Director of Music, Lee Milhous. Campers will present a show for parents and friends on final day, Friday, June 22nd at 11:00 am.

Limited to 30 Students, so Register Now!

Ages: Students entering 3rd Grade – 8th Grade.

Tuition: \$175 for the week.

Deadline for Registration: June

If you have questions, or would like to register please e-mail: broadwayopera@gmail.com

#### A PERFECT GIFT OF LOVE

Refresh your marriage relationship on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Take a new look at your marriage, priorities and lifestyle. Learn simple, effective communication techniques. Enhance the love that you share. Rediscover your hopes and dreams.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: Jul 13-15, 2018 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA and Oct 19-21, 2018 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA

For more information visit our website at: https://www.wwme-philly.org/ or contact Al & Mary Liz at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:egrogers22@gmail.com">egrogers22@gmail.com</a>. Also, vis-

it <u>www.eagleeyeministries.org/summer-institutes/</u> for registration and additional information.

#### 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



We have some great programs lined up for our next 'year' running from September, 2018 through May, 2019. This year we are running all single programs. We think we have lined up some pretty good informative talks ranging from Humanae Vitae, Saints, So-

cial Media, Care for the Aging, Miracles and Sharing the Faith, and a movie on social media/parenting called "Connect".

Many of you are familiar with our women's program "Walking with Purpose"; well, now there will be a program for men, "THAT MAN IS YOU". TMIY is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in modern culture, TMIY! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and families.

Stay tuned for future announcements, and plan on joining us... it WILL fit your schedule, working or not!



Rose of Life: For respect of others, regardless, as they are created in His image and likeness.

"Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to

speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads." We all 'judge' others by their actions/behavior. We occasionally 'react' to their words. Many of us grew up hearing the old adage 'actions speaks louder than words'; many of us have also heard the old adage 'talks the talk, but doesn't walk the walk'. But we never know what is in the heart of others, nor, perhaps should we; but, we are told to love others as ourselves and to love God.

In this month of the Sacred Heart, let us look into the heart of Jesus and see what HE has for us, what HE tells us and what HE wants from us...which is our undying and unconditional love and our dying unto ourselves.

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:

## **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!



What is it that is so special about the Eucharist? Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her

members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

#### NEW H.O.P.E. COORDINATOR NEEDED

A volunteer coordinator position is now available.

Responsibilities include: Receive requests for help from parishioners by phone or email on a weekly basis. Advise team contact person of request. The contact person finds a volunteer to handle the request.

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.

To volunteer for H.O.P.E. or to use H.O.P.E., contact the rectory at 215-493-3377

## Casting Nets Evangelization Institute (English and Spanish tracks) July 27-29, 2018

In this one-of-a-kind retreat/training, you will learn the fundamental principles for effective evangelization as well as the practical skills, techniques, and strategies for making disciples who make disciples. This is a bilingual retreat for all catechists, DRE's, pastors, those involved in evangelization in the parish and neighborhood.

Retreat Directors: Hector Molina, Chris Stewart and Tony Brandt

Place: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA

More information: Cost is \$225 (a limited number of discounts are available);



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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 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 <a href="https://www.stignatius.church">www.stignatius.church</a> 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.

#### **Testimony Requested!**

The Historical Commission for the sainthood cause of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA (1946-2006), seeks information on him from the general public. We are asking anyone who knew Fr. Atkinson to contact us and relate what you know about him. No story or encounter is too small. Whether you met him at Msgr. Bonner High School or at Archbishop Prendergast High School, or at any of the parishes where he celebrated Mass or the Sacraments, we wish to have your written recollections. In particular, we are interested in obtaining any personal letters or documents, mementos and unpublished source materials that may be used to foster a greater understanding of Father Atkinson's life. Photographs or videos of Father Atkinson would also be useful.

Please give your contact information to us, the Historical Commission for the Cause of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA, by e-mail

at: Atkinson.cause@gmail.com or by telephone message to: 610-519-6937.

Thank you, Fr. Joseph Ryan, OSA (chair)



We congratulate the following students who made the academic honor roll at Notre Dame High School

Honor Roll of Distinction: Sara Nash, Emily Rubino, Tyler Harman, Madeline Kitlas, Carly Smith, Julia Vietti, Jack Kalman, Arianna Valerio, Bridget Reilly, Niccolo Valerio, Emma Tierney

Honor Roll: Nick Bellezza, Dylan Sica, Mason Bearce, Jake Boscarelli, Veronica Cruz, Kristen Harkins, Victoria Freiling, Emma Groth, Juliana Hagan, Julia Oakes, Kyle Armstrong

#### **Spiritual Retreat for Those Struggling with** Addictions: Breaking the Stigma... **Defiance to Reliance** June 22-23, 2018

Hitting a wall? Someone you know in the chaos of addiction? Tired of being sick and tired? Experience spiritual triage a tour Gethsemani Way field hospital. From Defiance to Reliance: Navigating Your Spiritual Life Amidst the Chaos of Addictions is a 24-hour spiritual retreat for men and women seeking help for themselves, loved ones, family, spouse or a friend.

More Information: Sponsored by Gethsemani Way, Malvern Retreat House and St. Norbert Parish. Contact Mark at 610.644.1655 ext. 131 or mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org

Register: https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/ addictions-retreat-2/

"Get Spirit Savvy" Retreat for Teen Girls Saturday, July 14, 2018, 9:00am-8:00pm

Women of Grace hosts a one-day retreat to help teen girls use their God-given feminine genius as a tool to protect their hearts and minds against the modern-day culture. The day includes two meals, an outdoor nature walk, crafts, games, Mass and more!

Speakers: Johnnette Benkovic and Susan Brinkmann of

Women of Grace, Katelyn D'Adamo of Generation Life

Location: Malvern Retreat Center's Family Life Center

More Info: Register here or call

610-644-0400





From the Religious Education Office ... Since PREP classes have ended for the 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, which have changed this year, 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. Please register as soon as possible so we can get needed supplies on time. We need many volunteers (adults and junior aides - 6th through 12th grades). Don't be shy; please call Annmarie if you are interested in volunteering.

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.

#### CYO Football www.aopcvofootball.org buckscatholic@gmail.com

Bucks Catholic Football is going into our 4th year for grades 5-6 (JV) and 7-8 (Varsity). Unlimited weight. Bucks Catholic will play in the very prestigious and traditional CYO (Aopcyofootball.org) with playoffs and championship games. Parishes invited are Saint Andrew, Holy Family, Holy Trinity, Our Lady of Grace, St. Charles, St. Ephrem, St. Ignatius, St. John, St. Mark and St. Michael the Archangel.