



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter



MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor

Rev. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo, Assistant Pastor

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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: 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 May 6, 2018

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

7:30AM Joseph J. Kobol (Mary Ann Kobol)

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

11:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

6:00PM Helen LaFisca (RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca)

Monday May 7, 2018

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

9:00AM Special Intention (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Tuesday May 8, 2018

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

9:00AM A Special Intention (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Wednesday May 9, 2018

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

9:00AM Elizabeth O'Leary (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

7:00PM The Keefe Family / living (The Gerding Family)

Thursday May 10, 2018

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 (or 4:1-7, 11-13); Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension)

otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

7:00AM The LaMantia Family/ living (The Gerding Family)

9:00AM Dr. Dorita Evangelista (The Evangelista Family)

7:00PM John -Wario Jimenez (The Young Family)

Friday May 11, 2018

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

9:00AM Mitchel Juston (Loretta and Alfred Halas)

Saturday May 12, 2018

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

5:15PM Marybeth Keefe Carey (Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)

Sunday May 13, 2018

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;

or for Ascension- Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 (or 4:1-7, 11-13); Mk 16:15-20

7:30AM AnneMarie Pendergast (Susan and Matthew Connor)

9:30AM Ann Noto (RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca)

11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

6:00PM Ann Cosulich (The Wismer Family)

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS JUNE 15TH—AUGUST 31ST

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



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 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 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 we leave behind old man winter and move towards spring and summer, we would like to remind you about our online giving program. As many of you know, during the months after school lets out for the summer, we do see a drop in our Sunday contributions. Those summer months are when we see the biggest challenge with our cash flow. We would ask that you consider our online parish giving program as a way to ensure your weekly contribution is made to the parish. 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

	April 30, 2017	April 29, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$13,485.33 399 env.	\$15,482.00 346 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,345.00*	\$ 3,516.30
Total Weekly Contribution	\$15,830.33	\$18,998.30

*April Average

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

Walking With Purpose Bible Study for Young Adult Women



This 6- lesson study lays a strong foundation for our true identity as God's beloved daughters. This new program is designed for young adult women and college age women. Program runs from May 22- June 26, 2018 at the St. Ignatius Religious Education Center on Tuesdays 7:00-8:15 p.m. May 22, 29 June 5, 12, 19, 26
Book fee: \$7.00

For questions, please contact us at: wwp.ignatius@gmail.com

For Registration, send name and email address to: wwp.ignatius@gmail.com

AID FOR FRIENDS

Aid for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill and homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, May 10th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. *We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome.* If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on May 10th!

"For it is in giving that we receive." –St. Francis of Assisi



Prayer List

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, Claire Chapin, 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, , 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, 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.

FLOWER SALE

Spring is here!

Get out your gardening gloves!

The annual Mother's Day Flower and Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 12th and on Sunday, May 13th. Flats of small flowers, large planters, and hanging plants will be available. These were a big hit the last five years and you will be delighted with the selection! Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday or Sunday (May 12th & May 13th), please call the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext. 211. Students who need service hours are welcome to help. Proceeds from the sale will help to beautify the landscape around the front of the church.



MAY FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. We need four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 13th, 20th, and 27th.



PARISH DIRECTORY

Thank you to all the families and staff who responded to our call for scheduling pictures for our parish directory. We had a good response through Saturday 4/28. We are negotiating with Universal Church Directory to arrange for another block of days to allow those families who were away to be photographed. Please stay alert for future announcements of possible make up dates. Thank you also to all the parish volunteers who assisted with pictures and greeting our families.

GROTTO BRICKS

The best way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument in their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100.00 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Orders will be taken until May 31st for summer installation. Order forms are available in each vestibule and can be returned directly to the rectory. Please include your \$100.00 donation with your order form. If you need further assistance, call Bill Murphy at 215-736-0628 or Jim Walsh at 215-321-3288.

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:

5/29 Circling the Sun—Paul Kalanithi



ADULT Faith FORMATION

Well, we have completed our offerings for 2017-8. We hope those of you who have attended enjoyed our programs. Our committee tries really hard to offer quality programs we think may interest you, may excite you, may inspire you, may guide and lead you further along your faith journey. If they do, praise God; if they don't, we will try harder, but let us know, or, better yet, come to one of our meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch Meeting Center. Our meetings are open to all and so are our minds. I am sure many of you have seen or heard something about the women's scripture program, Walking with Purpose. Well, now we have plans for the men of the parish. In addition to our usual programs, we will be having a great program for men of ALL ages, "THAT MAN IS YOU". Look for more info. We finished up with a great program by Jeff Cavins on the Epistle of James- if you have never read it, give it a look. We also had some great presentations on suffering from Fr. Robert Spitzer. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



Rose of Life Intention: That we honor mothers, especially Mary, our Heavenly Mother

"Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests His victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." For those who may have seen Gibson's "Passion of the Christ" movie from several years ago, one of the most poignant scenes was when Mary met Jesus on the way to Calvary and Jesus fell and Mary had a remembrance of once, when Jesus was a child and He fell and she ran to Him, and, now, He falls again under the weight of the Cross and Mary runs to Him again and Jesus tells her "see Mother, I make everything new". He does that for us every day. As we approach Mother's Day next weekend, let us honor our mothers and remember that they come running to us every day when we fall. Let us also know that Mary, our Heavenly Mother, will 'run to her Son' for us when we are in need and fall.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the Risen Christ grant us joy as we follow Him, embracing God's gift of life;

We pray to the Lord:

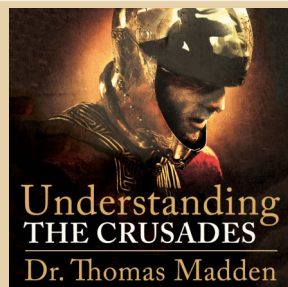
GET FORMED



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!



Dr. Thomas Madden is a professor of History at St. Louis University and has appeared in such venues as the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, and The History Channel.

In this eye-opening presentation, Dr. Madden debunks popular myths surrounding the Crusades and shows us how the different misconceptions regarding the Crusades have fed in the tension between the East and the West.

2018 Catholic Charities Night with the Philadelphia Phillies

The game will take place on Monday, June 25, 2018 as the Phillies take on the New York Yankees at 7:05 PM at Citizens Bank Park. A portion of all tickets sold will go to support the CCA. To purchase tickets, visit: www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight.



PARISH MAY PROCESSION



All parishioners, young, old and in-between are invited to be a part of this annual event giving glory and honor to Mary our Mother.

When: Monday, May 21

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: St. Ignatius Church and grounds

If you or members of your organization would like to walk in the procession please line up in front of school at 6:45 pm. If you can not walk please join us in church for the prayer service.

Mary our Mother pray for us.



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

JOURNEY OF Faith

Prayer for a Seminarian

*God our Father,
Thank you for calling Griffen
Schlaepfer to prepare for priesthood.
Grant him the grace to grow closer
to You through daily prayer.
Help him form his personality as a
credible witness to others. Bless him
while he studies Your word and the
teachings of the Church, and give
him a generous heart to serve Your
people.
We ask this through Your Son, Jesus
Christ, our great High Priest.
Amen*



FAMILY MINISTRY

FREE Family Ministry Dinner
May 19th after 5:15 Mass
Church Auditorium

Join us for a fun filled night of carnival games, good food with lots of options, and great company! Dinner won't be the same without you!

RSVP and volunteer:

Caitlin.Fanelli@gmail.com or
St. Ignatius Yardley Family Ministry
on FACEBOOK

Catholic Athletes for Christ Kick-off Event & Fundraiser Thursday, May 17, 6-9pm

Behind the scenes tour of the stadium including dug outs and press room
Meet and take pics with the Philly Phanatic; Meet the Philly's and Eagles chaplains; Enjoy all your favorite ball park food ... hot dogs, cheese steaks; First annual Courage Awards will be presented to area Catholic high school athletes who proudly live their faith both on and off the field.

Location: The Diamond Club at Citizens Bank Park

\$50/ticket (Bring the family!); <http://www.catholicfoundationphila.org/CACEvent>



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



Tis the Month of our Mother..

Did you know that Pope Francis has created a new feast day in honor of the Blessed Mother? It is the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. It will be celebrated the Monday after Pentecost. This year it will be on May 21. How appropriate as this is the night of the Parish May Procession.



We congratulate all the young people of the parish who received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday. May you always stay close to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



ST. IGNATIUS
OF ANTIOCH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Their Journey Begins Here

Preschool-8th Grade

995 Reading Avenue
Yardley, PA 19067
call 215-493-3867
www.sischool.org

OPEN HOUSE - WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH

9:00 - 11:00 AM and 6:00-8:00 PM

Contact Helene Crozier for more information at 215-493-3867.



Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program
at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

A New Initiative!

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program for Young Men

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program is a residential, college-accredited summer program at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, offering young men in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia a robust introduction to the great intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Church. Combining rigorous study with a robust participation in the prayer life of the Church – as well as weekend cultural excursions to the art museum and the Cathedral – the PCSP brings young Catholic men into conversation with the riches of the Catholic tradition, inviting them to come to understand and live their faith more profoundly. The PCSP's inaugural session takes place July 10-20, 2018. Young men entering their junior or senior year of high school are invited to apply. More information and application details can be found at: <https://philadelphiacatholicscholars.org/>



From the Religious Education Office
The PREP Office is open on Sunday
from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and on
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. You can always pick them up at drop-off and pick-up times for all PREP sessions. We still have the discount for those who register before June 30.

HOLY EUCHARIST: 77 of our parish children received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Let's pray that these little ones will always stay close to God throughout their lives.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: This year our program is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus – June 25 – June 29. All PREP and St. Ignatius School students who will be entering grades K to 5 in September have received registration forms. 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.



We congratulate the following students who made the academic honor roll at Conwell Egan Catholic High School

First Honors: Peter Sims, Ayla Erbas, Bridgett Baker

Second Honors: John Brennan, Sara Baker, Emilia Kulak