



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018



*Please note: The Rectory Office will close Wednesday, November 21st at 4pm
and will re-open on Monday, November 26th at 9am*

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, Junior High Youth Minister
Emily Rogers, High School Youth Minister
Salvatore LaMantia, High School 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 November 18, 2018

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

7:30AM Edith Pellegrino (Ernest Pellegrino)

**9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia
(The Marseglia Family)**

**11:30AM The Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus
(The Knights of Columbus)**

**6:00PM John-Wario Jimenez
(The Young Family)**

Monday November 19, 2018

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43

9:00AM Beverly Heimack (Patricia Haynes)

Tuesday November 20, 2018

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

**9:00AM Lawrence Cowley
(James and Monica Walsh)**

Wednesday November 21, 2018

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

**9:00AM Jacob Gerhardt
(James and Monica Walsh)**

Thursday November 22, 2018

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44

**9:00AM Emily Hanyes
(Joe, Mary Claire and Claire Marie Rossi)**

Friday November 23, 2018

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

**9:00AM Elizabeth Hay
(James and Monica Walsh)**

Saturday November 24, 2018

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

**8:30AM Elsie and Raymond Murray
(Maryann and Emil Prigge)**

5:15PM Robert Kelty (The Kelty Family)

Sunday November 25, 2018

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**7:30AM The Pellegrino Family
(Ernest Pellegrino)**

**9:30AM Daniel Perini
(Lauretta and Larry Perini)**

11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)

6:00PM Frank Begg (Peter Lieggi)

ADORATION CHAPEL—Did you know?

Spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a great source of peace and comfort. It also increases our desire for prayer. Won't you spend some time at our Chapel? You can visit anytime day or night. If you would like to spend an hour each week, please consider one of the following open hours: Sunday 4pm, 5pm, Monday 10am, 11am. Saturday 4pm and 8am (the last 2 Saturdays of each month. Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you would like more information.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK—Parishioners are encouraged to let the rectory know when they are in the hospital, nursing home, or other medical care facility. Please contact the rectory if you or anyone you know might be ill, a shut in or unable to attend Mass on a weekly basis. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.

BAPTISMS—The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45PM 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.

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.

RCIA—Information is available for those who are considering becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. 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, 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

2018-2019 Annual Parish Appeal

As of our fifth full week of the Parish appeal, 198 families have contributed \$79,515 toward our goal of \$160,000. We are at 49.70% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

Our Door Replacement project is now underway! We now have 5 doors sold, so if you would like to sponsor a door, please give us a call at the rectory! If you would like more information, brochures about our door replacement projects are now available in the church and on the parish website.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	November 12, 2017	November 11, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$ 16,795.00 388 env.	\$14,663.00 359 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,343.65	\$ 4,631.34
Total Weekly	\$ 20,138.65	\$19,294.34

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Please join us in decorating our church for Christmas on Sunday, December 16th at 12:45PM. This is a great opportunity for service hours! If you can help, please call the rectory, 215-493-3377 extension 211, and leave your name and phone number. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



Parish Picture Directory

Universal Church Directories has just delivered the new St. Ignatius Parish Picture Directory. Each family appearing in the publication is entitled to one free copy of the book which can be picked up at the rectory office between the hours of 9am to 3pm Monday—Friday. Whoever picks up the book will be asked to sign for receiving it.



FOR THE SICK IN OUR

COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ruthann Carroll, Daniel Castillo, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Jessica DiRienzo, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Cindy Golden, Sherry Golden, Tina Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Denise Hiel, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Andrew Kelly, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Sean Marriott, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Eileen Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Janet Sassaman, Lenore Shrift, 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 Dolores L. Kelty 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, 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 Listener, 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.

Monday Morning Madness Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for our weekly drawing, called the "Monday Morning Madness II" raffle. Each Monday we will draw a lucky ticket for a fixed cash prize. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the rectory or through the school. We will make them available after masses soon! Tickets will be available through the end of December. The first drawing will take place on Monday January 7th, 2019 with additional drawings every Monday through March. Prizes will be \$100 on each Monday, and \$500 on the last Monday of the month.



ATTENTION ALL 8th GRADERS...

Applications are now open for the DLFF CEC Scholarship Class of 2023!

APPLY NOW at

<https://DLFF.org/scholarships>

Hurry...the deadline to apply is NOVEMBER 30th!



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.

ADULT Faith FORMATION

The national holiday (USA) of Thanksgiving also falls on the last Thursday of November. There is a special liturgy which may be used on this day.

The tradition of eating goose as part of the Martin's Day celebration was kept in Holland even after the Reformation. It was there that the Pilgrims who sailed to the New World in 1620 became familiar with this ancient harvest festival. When, after one year in America, they decided to celebrate a three days' thanksgiving in the autumn of 1621, they went in search of geese for their feast. We know that they also had deer (a present from the Indians), lobsters, oysters, and fish. But Edward Winslow, in his account of the feast, only mentions that "Governor Bradford sent four men on fowling that so we might after a more special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruit of our labors." They actually did find some wild geese, and a number of wild turkeys and ducks as well. The Pilgrim Fathers, therefore, in serving wild turkeys with the geese, inaugurated one of the most cherished American traditions: the turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. The second Thanksgiving Day in the New World was held by the Pilgrims two years later, on July 30, 1623. It was formally proclaimed by the governor as a day of prayer to thank God for their deliverance from drought and starvation, and for the safe arrival from Holland of the ship Anne.

In 1789 the federal Congress authorized and requested President George Washington to proclaim a day of thanksgiving for the whole nation. Washington did this in a message setting aside November 26, 1789 as National Thanksgiving Day.

After 1789 the celebration reverted to local and regional observance for almost a hundred years.

Since then, every president has followed Lincoln's example, and annually proclaims as a "Day of Thanksgiving" the fourth Thursday in November. Only President Franklin D. Roosevelt changed the date, in 1939, from the fourth to the third Thursday of November (to extend the time of Christmas sales). This caused so much consternation and protest that in 1941 the traditional date was restored. So there, that's what we do...inform.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us. Blessed Thanksgiving everyone.

Respect



"Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

It is out of the mouths of babes come the truth; same for their example- they love unconditionally and need us for their lives, hence, 'suffer the little children to come unto me', and 'unless you are like a child you cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven' to paraphrase Scripture about children. They are the supreme gift of a marriage and they are ALL part of God's plan for salvation, regardless of what we think. We do NOT have the right to interfere with the bringing of that life into the world, either before it is conceived (contraception), after it is conceived (abortion) or after it is born (euthanasia)... either we do and it doesn't matter...or, we don't and it matters a lot! Which do you wish to chance???

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all of us gathered in prayer: May God grant us the wisdom and courage

to lovingly protect his 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!



In this happy presentation, Brother Francis invites us to share in the realities of the Sacrament of Baptism and the union it provides us with God's big family! Filled with instruction and inspiration, "Born into the Kingdom" is a great reminder of God's wonderful grace!

SAVE THE DATE St. Ignatius Parish Auction Night

After a huge success last Spring, we will be holding another parish auction night on Friday, March 1st at Rose Bank Winery. Tickets for full tables of 10 (\$750) will go on sale in December, followed by individual tickets (\$85) in January.

If anyone is interested in donating or sponsoring this event, please contact Samantha Fleming at nicholldance@msn.com

BOY SCOUTS CHRISTMAS WREATHS

The Boy Scouts of America Troop 230 will be selling Christmas Wreaths before and after Mass on Saturday nights and Sundays between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The wreaths are 22" wide fresh cut balsam branches and come with a red bow. The scouts will be stationed outside each entrance to the church. Cash or check made out to BSA Troop 230 for \$15 each will be accepted for payment.

Book 'n Bean

Do you wish you had more time to read great books? How about one per month? Our discussion group always welcomes new members so please join us on the dates listed below to review our selected book of the month. We meet in the Religious Ed Office across from the School Cafeteria

from 7:30pm - 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own beverage. If you have questions, contact Linda Stewart at: dremom@verizon.net or call 215-968-3577. Our schedule for the 2018-2019 academic year is:

Tues. Nov. 27	Same Kind of Different as Me (Ron Hall & Denver Moore)
Tues. Jan. 29	Everyone Brave is Forgiven (Chris Cleave)
Tues. Feb. 26	The Screwtape Letters (C. S. Lewis)
Tues. Mar. 26	It's Not Necessarily So (Fr. Richard G. Rento)
Tues. Apr. 30	Before We Were Yours (Lisa Wingate)
Tues. May 28	A Piece of the World (Christina Baker Kline)

OUR SEMINARIAN



Prayer for our Seminarians

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer and Andrew Lane, and Michael Lewis 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/>

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

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



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



Every person can work for peace by carefully considering how their words and actions make others feel.

Events:

Today – Turkey Bingo – 1:30 – church auditorium

Wednesday, Nov. 21 – 11:30 prayer service – gym
12:15 Dismissal

Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 – No School



We offer you this thought to help prepare your heart to be reflective and thankful this holiday season:

Faithful God, you have lavished us with love. Keep us ever mindful that you keep your promises. On our difficult days help us to remember that you are a refuge for

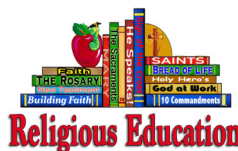
those who need shelter, a comfort for those who feel empty and poor in spirit. On our joyful days fill us with a deep sense of thanksgiving as we experience your everlasting love. Help us to share your graciousness with all those who need a touch of generous love. Help us remember and remain aware of the many great gifts that we have each and every day of the year. Amen.



walking with purpose

**WWP – St. Ignatius Yardley, PA
CHILD CARE Substitute – Help Needed**

Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible study offered in our parish with childcare available during our Tuesday morning sessions. To make our program more accessible to mothers at home with young children, we are praying for a woman to serve as a child care substitute. The substitute will be contacted when a member of our staff is unable to work. Responsibilities include helping our child care coordinator serve the young children of our program on Tuesday mornings from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. This is a paid position. For more information, please contact: wwp.ignatius@gmail.com



From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. on.

PREP Registration: If you have thought about registering your child(ren) for PREP classes but never got around to it, never fear. It's never too late. Stop in the PREP Office to meet Annmarie, and we can get your child(ren) started.

ADVENT GIFT-GIVING MASS: On Tuesday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate our annual Advent Gift-Giving Mass to help the children of St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester and Sacred Heart Parish in Camden. Please bring an unwrapped child's gift to the Mass. The gifts can be toys, clothing, etc. for any child or teenager. If you are unable to attend the Mass, you can also leave your gifts in the Sacristy during the day. After Mass, we will have refreshments downstairs in the auditorium.

PREP CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: On Tuesday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m., we will have our annual Christmas Pageant. We will remember the real story of Christmas – Jesus, who is God, became like us so that we may be like him. Come and join us in the singing of the original Christmas Carols. We need your voices!

MONDAY MORNING MADNESS RAFFLE II: I will be selling the raffle tickets at PREP pickup time. The cost is \$10.00 a ticket (Who can buy just 1 ticket??), and the drawings begin in January. Last year, PREP families did great on these tickets. Let's have a repeat! Bring your money when you come to drop off or pick up your kids. Help your parish.

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.