



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25, 2018

King of kings

Lord of lords



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MINISTERIAL STAFF

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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 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)

Monday November 26, 2018

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

9:00AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Tuesday November 27, 2018

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

9:00AM Robert Russin
(James and Monica Walsh)

Wednesday November 28, 2018

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

9:00AM Alice and John Walsh
(James and Monica Walsh)

Thursday November 29, 2018

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

9:00AM Alice and Richard Whitney
(James and Monica Walsh)

Friday November 30, 2018

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

9:00AM Joan and William Tisdall
(James and Monica Walsh)

Saturday December 1, 2018

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

8:30AM Desiree Eslick
(Charles and Eleanor Koerner)

5:15PM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday December 2, 2018

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

7:30AM The Lanzoni Family
(Ernest Pellegrino)

9:30AM Wayne Thomas
(Tom and Debbie Parsons)

11:30AM Joseph Noto
(RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca)

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

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

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will report this week's update next week. As of week 6, we are \$4,627 behind last year's pace. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider contributing to this critically important appeal. 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 and to help keep the great things happening here at St. Ignatius. There are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church, or you may place your gift in a plain envelope marked "Parish Appeal". 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

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday we will report this week's collections in next week's bulletin.



First Friday Holy Hour

Friday, December 7 – First Friday Holy Hour: The seminarians of St. Charles invite you to join them from 8:00pm to 9:00pm in the Immaculate Conception Chapel.

Open House and Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 9 – Open House and Christmas Concert: Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Open House and Christmas Concert, featuring our seminarian choir.

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.



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, 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

We here at St. Ignatius have been very blessed with a great parish, however, many think the question is 'what can the parish do for me?' when in reality the real question is 'what can I do for my parish?' When the latter question is asked, most think of money but that is not a fully correct and true answer. We are called to give time, talent and treasure. We have many ministries here at the parish and Adult Faith formation is only one. I would be you couldn't name 5? Or 10? Or more??? But the parish is YOU!!! We are the Church and if we want a great Church and a great parish we need to be engaged to the fullest that we can. So, why not 'look up' the many ministries or, better yet, try to figure out how many there are (hint, the bulletin gives some info) and then think about where your talent lies or what you would like to see more of or better then join us and make it happen. Jesus is calling you, will you respond??? St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives."

Ever ask yourself 'how many kings do I have in my life?' i.e. whom/what do I serve? Money? Job? Sex? Society? Culture? Ideology? And just how many of

those things that 'control' us are there? After all, king does control his subjects, right? Or, in the case of our Sovereign King, Jesus Christ, He serves us; He gives us free will to do anything we wish with what we have and all HE asks is for us to give it back to Him freely and lovingly and then HE will take care of our EVERY need. Sounds like a pretty good deal to me. He is with us at all times; He comes to us every day in the Mass; He loves us unconditionally and even gave His life for us; He created us from His love, to be loved and to return love- freely, fully, fruitfully and forever. Doesn't sound like it is too much to ask. In one month, we celebrate this King, this God of ours becoming one of us to show us how to live, how to die and out of love. Let us prepare to receive Him, lovingly!!!!!!!!!! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: On this feast of Christ the King and always, King of the Universe, may all recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His priceless gift; We pray to the Lord:

"Dare to Prepare" Advent Retreat for Teen Girls December 15, 2018, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Young Women of Grace is hosting an Advent retreat for teen girls ages 12+. The day features a continental breakfast after Mass, pizza for lunch, social time, games, lots of Christmas treats and a very special Christmas craft. Author Susan Brinkmann, OCDS will give two presentations on the critical role women play in the world today through the gift of their feminine genius, and how to welcome Emmanuel by learning to practice the presence of God. A local youth minister will also address the girls on the importance of respecting themselves in their dress and in how they relate to themselves and others. Cost is just \$30 per girl. For more information: Visit the "Events" Page at www.womenofgrace.com for more information. Location: St. Agnes Church in Sellersville, PA

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!

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.

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

Catholic Social Services Community Christmas Program

Catholic Social Services, Bucks County is appealing for your help in providing assistance to those in need at Christmas time and throughout the year. We invite you to participate in our Community Christmas Program. Perhaps your family or team at work can come together and help make the season a little brighter for a local Bucks County Family! Please call 215-945-2550 and ask for the Community Christmas / Adopt a Family Program.

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”



-By opening ourselves to God, we will feel peace within us.

How quickly the Church year is going. Next Sunday we will begin the Advent Season. We will take time to prepare our hearts and souls for the coming of the Infant Jesus. Will you be ready for this journey? The Advent Giving Mass on December 4th provides us with the first opportunity to share our good fortune with others. Will you be able to join in this Eucharistic celebration and gift giving? The young people who benefit are most grateful for your generosity.

An Exceptional Catholic Education Awaits Your Child

St. Ignatius of Antioch School is committed to developing spiritual, personal, and academic excellence while incorporating 21st century skills to encourage lifelong learning in a globally advancing society.

We are dedicated to fulfilling the expectations for spiritual and academic excellence in a Catholic community. Students will thrive in a comprehensive learning environment filled with strong Christian values, and an unsurpassed academic curriculum.

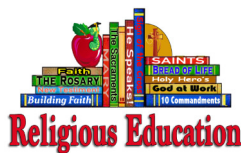
We provide a strong educational environment with a broad range of activities and impressive achievements, allowing each child to receive the individual attention they deserve to achieve their goals and prepare for their future.

The teaching support staff, including a remedial teacher, speech therapist, school counselor, and resource teachers is also available for students needing assistance. Our classrooms are equipped with iPads, Chromebooks, or computers.

We recently completed our 1:1 Chromebook initiative allowing every student from K-8 access to their own Internet ready device. In addition, we have also implemented STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, the ARTS and Math) into our already rigorous curriculum.

Blending traditional and new methods of teaching to meet the needs of all students, our teachers are dedicated, passionate, qualified, certified, and committed to inspiring their students with a love of faith, learning, and community.

Be prepared for the 2019-2020 school year. Set up a tour to visit any of our classes beginning with Pre K 3 through 8th grade. Call 215-493-3867 to make an appointment for a tour.



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.