



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018



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 September 30, 2018

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

9:30AM Pat Joy (The Judge Family)

11:30AM Wayne L. Thomas (Mary C. Crawford)

6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Monday October 1, 2018

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lc 8:16-18

9:00AM David, Matthew, and Rachel Schwind /living (Greg Schwind)

Tuesday October 2, 2018

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

9:00AM Michael I. Callanan, Jr.

Wednesday October 3, 2018

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

9:00AM William Lydon (Sheila Cardone)

Thursday October 4, 2018

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)

Friday October 5, 2018

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

9:00AM Adele and Dean Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)

Saturday October 6, 2018

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

8:30AM Patrick Joy (Joanne and Rich Alexander)

5:15PM Michael Septer (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Sunday October 7, 2018

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

9:30AM Pat Joy (The Judge Family)

11:30AM Wayne L. Thomas (Mary C. Crawford)

6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

ADORATION CHAPEL—"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10. Won't you spend some quiet time in our Adoration Chapel this summer? Our Chapel is open 24/7 for you to visit anytime day or night. We are in need of adorers for the following hours: Thurs. 2pm, 4pm and 9pm, Sat. 12pm, 8pm and 8am (the last 2 Saturdays of each month). We are also in need of a partner for Monday and Tuesday 8am. A warm welcome to our new adorers. Sincere thanks to all of our faithful adorers and substitutes! May God Bless you all. 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 12:45PM 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.

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—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, 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

This week we will kick off our 2018-2019 Annual Parish Appeal. Our Appeal will run from October 1st 2018 through January 31st 2019. Last year our appeal collected \$163,297 and with your help, we can reach this year's goal of \$160,000. These funds will be used to offset our operational costs such as utilities, insurances, building maintenance, grounds upkeep and will support our many other operational obligations. In addition, these funds will help with future infrastructure upgrades, such as improvements in the Church, improvements to our meeting center and will provide much needed support to our parish school. 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. This week, you will receive our appeals materials in the mail. Appeal envelopes will also be 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. Thank you once again for your much needed and appreciated financial support of our parish.

Fr. Andrew Brownholtz, Pastor.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	September 24, 2017	September 23, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$15,852.00 370 env.	\$15,141.00 359 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,705.93	\$ 3,470.19
Total Weekly	\$19,557.93	\$18,611.19

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

The Family Ministry Dinner October 13th after 5:15 Mass Church Auditorium

In honor of St. Ignatius' feast day coming up soon we are hosting a chili feast day cook off of our own! Whether you want to bring your chili to compete or just want to eat, it's bound to be a feast to remember! Prize and bragging rights included along with other food options as well. Bringing along a dessert is appreciated. Contestants please drop off your chili ready to go by 5 PM. Our dinners are run by a group of young families looking to build a tight-knit faith community in an easy going, totally kid friendly atmosphere so you don't want to miss it!

RSVP to attend or enter contest by Tuesday, October 9th:

Call rectory or email jeh243@gmail.com



SUNDAY SOCIAL COORDINATORS NEEDED

Are you looking to volunteer a few hours each month? We are looking for a few social coordinators that would oversee the ministry team in making sure there is a transition and clean up from one Mass to the next. Please call the rectory for more information.



FOR THE SICK IN OUR

COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Kathleen Carmody, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Denise Hiel, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Andrew Kelly, Geraldine Kelly, Lee Kelly, Betsy Keys, Kim Koshneig, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Sean Marriott, Bernie Matulis, Dorothy McMullen, Bob Merlo, Kathy Merlo, Eileen Murphy, Delaney Nalli, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Janet 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 Ernest

Zima, 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 Merri- c, 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.

**NEW ALTAR SERVER
TRAINING /
REFRESHER COURSE
FOR EXISTING SERVERS
4th—8th Grades Welcome**



Join us on Thursday, October 4th or Thursday, October 25th from 4pm—5pm in the church for an optional one hour training session. This is a great opportunity for new servers or existing servers who would like a refresher course. If your child is interested in serving, please contact the rectory for an application. RSPV requested.

**Special Collection –
Hurricane Florence**



There will be a special collection next weekend, October 6th and 7th to help address the humanitarian and Church needs caused by Hurricane Florence and the subsequent flooding. If you would like to help, please place your donation in a white envelope marked “Hurricane Florence Relief” and place it in the regular collection.

SUNDAY SOCIALS



Our next Sunday Social will be October 7th, after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts, and a healthy selection of fruit and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!



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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 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.

SONS OF ITALY

The Piazza Nuova Lodge, Order of Sons of Italy in America, holds their monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. (except July and August). All people of Italian descent and their spouses are welcome. Visit piazzanuovalodge.org for more information. For further information, call 215-493-4120.

**ADULT
Faith
FORMATION**

We are always looking for new members of our Adult Faith and Formation Committee as we try to discern what topics and types of programs would be of interest to our parishioners. Our committee has been offering programs, hundreds of them, of all types. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch Meeting center. We need new members; we need new ideas for next year; we need your help...we are all called to evangelize; we are all called to give of time/talent/treasure. Join us. If not able, attend our programs and bring a friend. Also, let us pray for respect of life as we enter respect life month in October.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Rose of Life Intention: For all who labor to respect life, we pray to the Lord.

“The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.”

Next weekend is Respect Life Sunday, a time to think about life, both our own and that of others. We also need to think lives that are lost every day through abortion. We also need to think about those lives that are prevented from coming into existence as a result of contraception and sterilization. We need to ‘go back to the beginning’ as St. Pope JP II used to say and ‘be not afraid’ and realize the meaning of life, Who created it and why we are here and where we are going. If you do not know the answers, they are all contained within our Church which holds the TRUTH, because the TRUTH is not a thing but a person, the living Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ. We all know we will rise again!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For caregivers of those who are sick or dying: May they find helpful support in family, friends, and the parish community; We pray to the Lord:

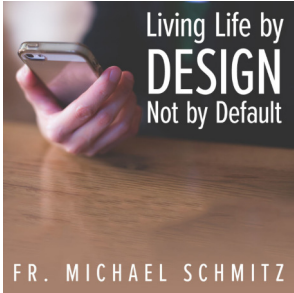
GET FORMED



Take courage;
get up, he is
calling
you.
Mk 10:49

Simply Visit:
www.stagnatius.formed.org

Register yourself and enjoy the content
available to you and your family!



With so much technology at our fingertips, it's tough not to be swept away in all the noise and clutter. In our society, there's often a tendency to live passively by simply "going with the flow." In this talk given at a FOCUS national conference, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within a technological age.



The Social Action Committee will hold its 12th annual Coat and Sweater drive on Saturday, October 13th from 9am to noon behind the Antioch Center. We collect slightly used and new items as well as gift cards. All donations are distributed to eight local agencies who in turn give them to the homeless and those in need. An old coat or sweater to you is something brand new to someone else. Before we know it, cold weather will be here and warm clothing will be a necessity. The Social Action Committee appreciates the wonderful support our parishioners continue to give us and we thank you for your kindness.

CALLING ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS!!

ST. IGNATIUS CYO BASKETBALL- registration info to come for all grades 5-8 grades have evaluations in SI Gym. Save these dates..

Friday, November 2, 2018

7-8 gr. girls 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

7-8 gr. boys 7:45 pm-9:15 pm

Saturday, November 3, 2018

5-6 gr. girls 10 am-11:30 am

5-6 gr. boys 11:30 am -1:00 pm

7-8 gr. girls 1:15pm -2:45 pm

7-8 gr. boys 3:00-4:30 pm

Sunday November 4, 2018

5-6 gr. girls 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

5-6 gr. boys 2:30 pm-4:00pm



We will also be having some open gym times in October- dates and times to come! Contact Paul Lucas with any questions at:
paullucas10@verizon.net
267-907-6672

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/>

H.O.P.E.



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.



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



As we conclude our brief study of Hospitality, Let us remember that: “If you want to feel welcomed, make sure you are welcoming to others.”



Please pray for us as we continue preparing for our Annual School Pilgrimage. This year grades K – 8 will be visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. We will be visiting the shrine on Thursday, Sept. 27th.



The fifth grade will be traveling by train on October 2nd for a class and tour of the Philadelphia Art Museum. Please pray for them to have a safe and productive trip.

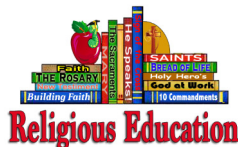


How quickly the time goes by. We will soon be reciting the daily rosary outside in our prayer garden or by the Mary Statute in the front of school. We will also be working on practicing our October virtue which is Gratitude.



Do you have a hobby or special interest item that you could share with our students? We are looking for someone once a month on a Friday from 10:15 – 11:52. Our elective classes could use some help. Please consider sharing your talents with our students. Call 215-493-3867 or email siprincipal@sischool.org for more information.

Registration in our Blue Ribbon School of Excellence is ongoing. Information about enrolling can be found on our web site.



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

PREP Classes have already begun. If you still need to register, come on in – better late than never – right?

SACRAMENTS: All parents of children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion during this school year are expected to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m., in the Auditorium under the Church.

PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 – 2019 SCHOOL YEAR: Registration forms are available in the PREP Office and online on the Parish Website. The tuition is the regular price that is listed on the back of the PREP Registration Form. Please register as soon as possible.

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.

Youth Ministry

Junior High
Grades 5th—8th
Contact: Trevor Dooley
267-391-7693
youth@stignatius.church

Meeting Friday, October 5th
7PM—9PM in the church
auditorium.



High School Girl's
Grades 9th-12th
Contact: Emily Rogers
215 - 595-7135
erogers.ignatius@gmail.com

Meeting Fri., Oct. 5th, 7:00pm
(Antioch Center) – To celebrate the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, we'll make DIY dog tug-toys out of old t-shirts! We'll donate these tug-toys to Res-Q-Pets, a non-profit rescue organization in Hamilton Township, NJ. (Yes, you can get service hours for school from this fun event!)

High School Men's
Grades 9th - 12th
Contact: Sal LaMantia
267-391-5368
mlamantia@stignatius.church

Meeting Thurs, October 11th,
6:00pm - 7:30pm in the
church auditorium for fellow-
ship, games, pizza, and a
short discussion. Bring your
game, bring your questions,
bring your faith as it is.