



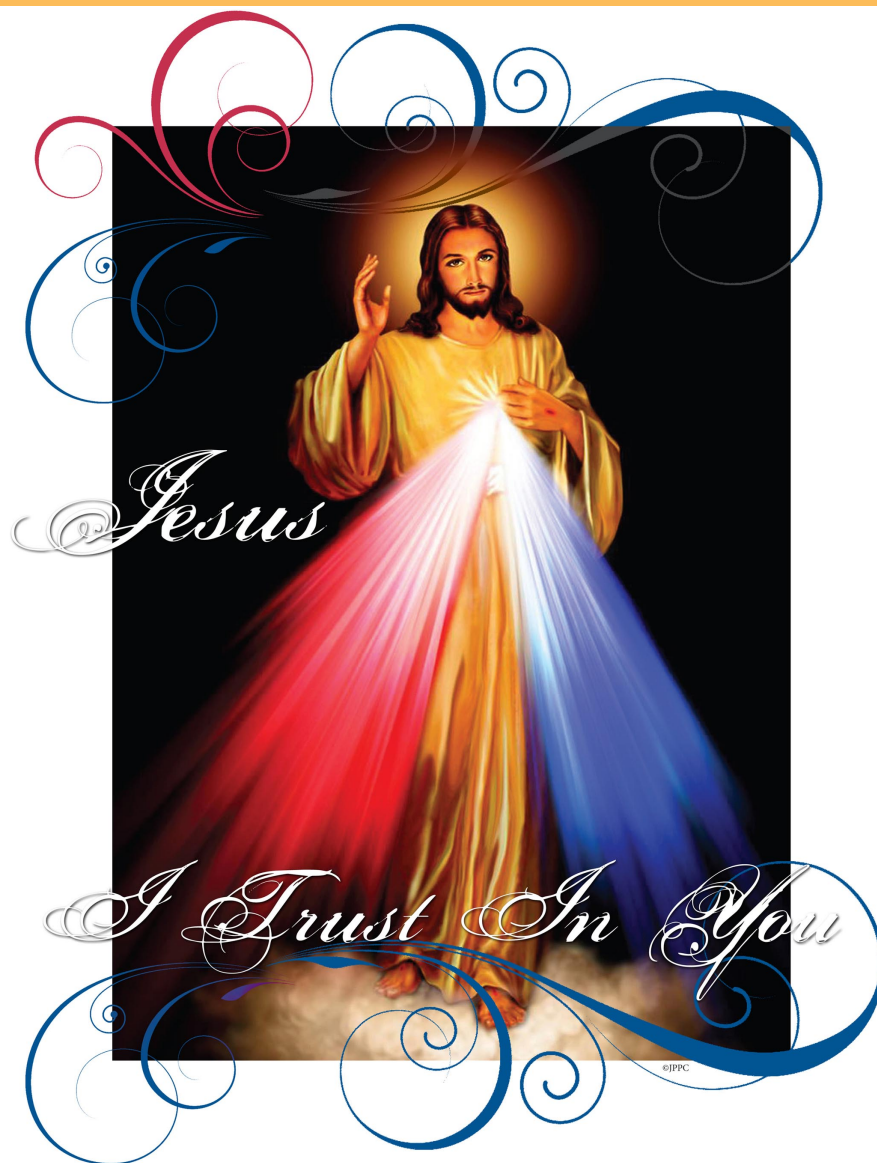
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30AM Mass

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

***Special Schedules for Holy Days**

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24 Hours, 7 Days a Week, 365 Days a Year

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

Monday– Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday April 28, 2019

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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

9:30AM Florence Sell (Bob and Eileen Shellenberger)

**11:30AM Dr. Dorita Evangelista
(The Evangelista Family)**

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday April 29, 2019

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

9:00AM Theresa Dellago (Maryrose Wolodzko)

Tuesday April 30, 2019

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

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

Wednesday May 1, 2019

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

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

Thursday May 2, 2019

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

9:00AM Rose Barker (The Atkins Family)

Friday May 3, 2019

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

9:00AM Michael Septer (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Saturday May 4, 2019

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

5:15PM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

Sunday May 5, 2019

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

7:30AM Dolores Kelty (Ed and Catherine Torres)

9:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

11:30AM John Oates (Mary Gottlieb and Family)

6:00PM Rev. Msgr. Francis Statkus

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First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

St. Peter and the Apostles continue to perform “signs and wonders” among the people. The many cures of the sick attest to the power of faith in Jesus and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit in the young Church.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Christ appears to John in a vision and asks that he write down in a scroll to the seven congregations located along a major road. He must offer testimony that Jesus is “The First and the Last,” once dead but now alive forever.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appears to the Apostles in Jerusalem and points to His scars as further proof that He is really risen. All but St. Thomas witness this. A week later, so does Thomas, who then makes a profound act of faith.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Marie and Dan Perini requested by Laurretta and Larry Perini.



St. Catherine of Siena
Doctor of the Church, Dominican
Mystic, Papal Advisor
Feast: April 29

*Prayer for the Gifts of Saint
Catherine of Siena*

*God of Wisdom you made our
sister Catherine burn with divine
love in contemplating the Lord's
passion and in serving your Church. With the help
of her prayers may your people, united in the mys-
tery of Christ, rejoice forever in the revelation of his
glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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BECOMING A PARISHIONER

Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

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.

BAPTISM

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 7:00PM 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.

We welcome Colton Liam Merlino who was recently baptized into our Catholic faith.



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.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

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.

FISCAL CORNER

Spring is in the air! As we move towards 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. Currently, we are averaging \$4,800 per week with our online giving. This program ensures a consistent weekly cash flow and is a great help with meeting all of our financial obligations. 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!

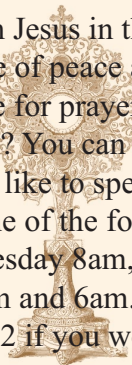
COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>4/15/2018</u>		<u>4/14/19</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$16,323.00	379	\$19,109.00	413
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,857.85		\$ 5,221.36	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,180.85		\$24,330.36	
Religious Ed Collection	\$ 2,295.00		\$ 1,407.00	
	<u>4/22/2018</u>		<u>4/21/2019</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$15,888.00	370	\$ 9,780.00	240
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,774.00		\$ 4,507.30	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,662.00		\$14,287.30	
Easter Sunday	\$42,831.00	488	\$44,394.23	499

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

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, Tuesday 8am, Thursday 7pm, Friday 7pm Saturday 4pm and 6am. Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you would like more information.



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.



Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Sharon Brann, Bob Borges, Pat Brodowski, Ruthann Carroll, Daniel Castillo, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Jessica DiRienzo, Frank Fazzalore, David Fry, Cindy Golden, Sherry Golden, Tina Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Richard Green, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Andrew Kelly, Betsy Keys, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Sean Marriott, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Eileen Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Janet Sassaman, Irene Schuka, Lenore Shrift, Darwin Stout, Elaine Tabackin, Catherine Torres, Charles Weber



REMEMBER TO

Pray FOR OUR **TROOPS**

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, Thomas 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.

JOURNEY OF *Faith*

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, 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/>



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED especially Olga Fleming, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Won't you join us this weekend, April 28th at 3pm for a Eucharistic procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Gospel/ Homily, Rosary and Benediction. Deacon Mike Cibenko will preside.

Kindly, check the bulletin for Confession times as you are not required to confess on the Feast day. Confessing before the Feast day and receiving Holy Communion in the state of Grace on the Feast day fulfills Jesus' request. Immediately following (approximately 4pm) you are invited for lite refreshments in our School Cafeteria. If you are able, please bring a lite snack or dessert to share. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Hope to see you there!

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.

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!



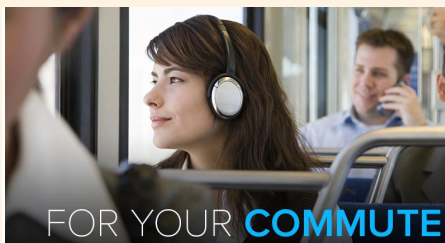
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CHILDREN & YOUTH



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THE SACRAMENTS



MARRIAGE & FAMILY



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



AI ORIGINALS

L.O.L.F Pro-Life Holy Hour

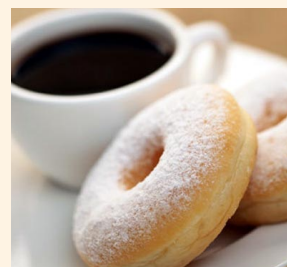
Come and pray with the staff of Legacy of Life during a silent holy hour every Thursday at 7pm in the Adoration Chapel. Please come take part in our mission of protecting the unborn and providing for women in need.

ROSARY

All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00 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, 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)

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us the on the first weekend of the month 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!



ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Each year, on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th century, when civilization again began to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life.

In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. Women and men alike who have been involved in an abortion may feel deep grief, guilt, anxiety, depression, anniversary reactions to the date of the abortion or what would have been the baby's due date, broken relationships and a sense of alienation from God and Church. If this is you, we want you to know that your Church cares. Seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Consider confidential, compassionate help from Project Rachel, a confidential Catholic ministry offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Visit the "Find Help" map on HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the diocesan ministry near you.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect

Life 

Rose of Life Intention: For the Divine Mercy of God

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, "be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is also available. Visit the "Find Help" map on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Many of us don't really know what that means. Many argue that God is more just than merciful, yet, somehow He blends that judgment in a perfect and Divine manner so as to give perfect judgement on each of us. We have the opportunity this weekend to gain a plenary indulgence. We need to have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist within two weeks; pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet (offered at our Church at 3 PM) and offer intentions for the Holy Father. What this means is removal of all temporal punishment due to ANY/ALL sins of our lives, i.e. NO purgatory time! In fact, if we died on the way out of the Divine Mercy services we would go straight to Heaven. Why not think about it? Why not do it? What do you have to lose? Oh! Suffering? YEAHHH!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the infinite mercy of our divine Savior reach all who are suffering from participation in abortion, and transform them with His healing, hope and peace;

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. Apr. 30

Before We Were Yours
(Lisa Wingate)

Tues. May 28

A Piece of the World
(Christina Baker)

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY

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

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

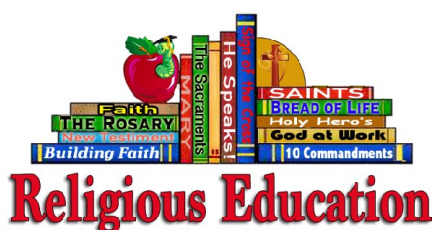
SUMMER PROGRAMS FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

This summer, the Vocation Office is offering three exciting camps for high school men. **Quo Vadis** is a 4-day camp of faith and fun for men entering 9th grade through graduating 12th graders. Join us at Black Rock Retreat in Quarryville this June 24-27.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars is an exciting exploration into Catholic spiritual and philosophical tradition. High school juniors and seniors earn three college credits from July 8-18 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Going Deeper allows high school juniors and seniors to gather for a service-oriented 4-day camp. Dive into faith and fellowship at the Spiritual Year House at St. Matthew's in Conshohocken from July 28 through August 1.

To register for any of these events or learn more information, visit HeedTheCall.org/summer or call the Vocation Office at (610) 667-5778.



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

PREP REGISTRATION: PREP Registrations (Grades K to 8) for the 2019 – 2020 school year are taking place now. Children who are presently in PREP classes should have taken the registration form and information home by now. If you did not get this, please call (215-493-5204)

or email Annmarie (aflanagan@stignatius.church) .

Parents of students who will be in grade 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST:

FIRST COMMUNION DAY: The date is Saturday, May 4, 2019. Sunday and Monday PREP students will attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass, and St. Ignatius School and Wednesday PREP will attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Rehearsal for the 9:30 a.m. Mass will be on Tuesday, April 30, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for the 11:30 a.m. Mass will be on Thursday, May 2, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: This year our program is ROAR – Life is wild; God is good. The camp runs from June 24 to June 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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.



At Habitat Bucks, we build more than homes. Through the power of homeownership, we change lives. We believe that every hand can make a difference. Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent are partnering on a Faith Build to help a local family in need of safe, affordable housing.

We invite you to join this partnership powered by people and passion and help us raise walls, funds and prayers to make a difference right here in Bucks County!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

PLEASE CONTACT DEACON MIKE CIBENKO AT 215-493-3377



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**ANNUAL ALUMNI
GOLF CLASSIC**

"SWING INTO ACTION, DRIVE TUITION ASSISTANCE"

Thursday, May 9, 2019
Registration is at 10:30 AM
Yardley Country Club
1010 Reading Ave, Yardley, PA 19067

FOR MORE INFORMATION, KINDLY VISIT WWW.CONWELL-EGAN.ORG

Young Women's Book Study on How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul

Single young women often feel alone and unworthy, wondering "Are they any good guys even out there?!" The truth is we are not alone, we are very worthy, and yes, there are still good guys out there. Before we commit to a good guy, we have to know who we are, what our standards are for relationships, and how God not just fits into but guides this big picture. We can't do this alone, so ladies, let's get to work!

This 7-session book study through Jason & Crystalina Evert's *How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul* will encourage you to examine 21 strategies to help you raise the bar of your standards proudly and stop sitting around waiting for Mr. Right or getting lost in the dating scene. The group is ideal for late high school to college women, whether a parishioner or not. (Don't worry, we will even have FREE copies of the book for all of you!)

Please contact young adult parishioner/group leader Emily Rogers if interested at erogers.ignatius@gmail.com or (215) 595-7135.



The Columbarium

at St. Ignatius of Antioch Cemetery

For many centuries cemeteries were commonly found in churchyards, allowing churches to minister to the spiritual needs of their members, from baptism through life to death. Since our cemetery is nearly at capacity today, we cannot offer additional burial plots at our parish cemetery. But there is a modern alternative which more and more churches are offering their members: the Columbarium.

A Columbarium is a collection of niches designed to house urns containing cremated human remains (cremains). Inscribed with the persons' names and dates of birth and death. St. Ignatius' Columbarium is located in our parish cemetery on the picturesque Delaware River. The Columbarium is self-funded, using income derived from the sale of niches for construction and operation.

Benefits of a Columbarium

- *Spiritual Site for Final Resting - The principal benefit a Columbarium affords church members and their families the opportunity to select their final resting place in the parish cemetery of the church which has been central to their lives, a sacred site of beauty and dignity where their loved ones can visit and meditate whenever they visit the cemetery.*
- *Simplicity of Planning - The purchase of a Columbarium niche eliminates the pressures of choosing a burial site, casket, vault and monument; also, there is no need to plan for inurnment and memorial services at different locations and times.*
- *Substantial Financial Savings - With the Columbarium, significant costs are limited to cremation, the niche, the plaque and the obituary.*

How much does a niche cost?

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services are as follows:

Two Center Rows - \$3,000
 Row Above and Below the Center Rows - \$2,750
 Top and Bottom Row - \$2,500

The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following:
 Burial rights in the niche
 Perpetual care

Opening and closing costs:
 To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains
 Monday – Friday: \$250 Saturday: \$300

How can I arrange to purchase a niche?

You may contact the Rectory at 215-493-3377 to make an appointment to purchase. Upon final payment, a certificate covering inurnment ownership rights will be sent to the purchaser of the niche.

For More Information visit our website:

www.stignatius.church