



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*August 18, 2019*

**“ I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE ”**

— LUKE 12:49 —

## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass**

**Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM**

**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– Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM**

**Friday - CLOSED**

**Saturday—CLOSED**

### *Daily Readings and Mass Intentions*

#### **Sunday August 18, 2019**

*Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53*

**7:30AM Rosemary Backus (Meg and Matt Kerrigan)**

**9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**11:30AM Margaret Rosarii, SSJ. (Mary Crawford)**

#### **Monday August 19, 2019**

*Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22*

**9:00AM Joseph M. Murphy (Wife and Daughters)**

#### **Tuesday August 20, 2019**

*Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30*

**9:00AM Joseph W. Augustin  
(Tom and Georganne Ford)**

#### **Wednesday August 21, 2019**

*Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16*

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

#### **Thursday August 22, 2019**

*Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14*

**9:00AM Laura Szul (Barbara Borges)**

#### **Friday August 23, 2019**

*Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40*

**9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)**

#### **Saturday August 24, 2019**

*Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51*

**5:15PM Elizabeth DeFrancis (Elena Arcadi)**

#### **Sunday August 25, 2019**

*Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30*

**7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

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

**11:30AM Marguerite Crawford - Coyle  
(Joe, Mary Claire and Claire Marie Rossi)**

### **RECTORY SUMMER HOURS**

**Sunday—CLOSED**

**Monday— Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM**

**Friday - CLOSED**

**Saturday—CLOSED**

**August 18, 2019**

### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Reading I: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10**

King Zedekiah listens and yields to his prince advisors, who want to kill Jeremiah. They throw him into a muddy cistern. But Jeremiah is saved through the efforts of a court official named Ebed-melech.

#### **Reading II: Hebrews 12: 1-4**

Jesus is the model for enduring hardship. So too must we be, never growing weary and abandoning our “struggle against sin.”

#### **The Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53**

Here Luke provides us a rationale for all the opposition and division that come to people who take Christ and His gospel seriously. When Jesus mentions “baptism” He is not referring to the ritual sacrament but is rather using it as a metaphor for His being met by the catastrophe of His rejection and death.

### **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Thomas Humphrey- 60th Anniversary of Death requested by Tom and Lorraine Humphrey



**St. Rose of Lima  
Pray for Us**

**Feast Day  
August 23rd**

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

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## BECOMING A PARISHIONER

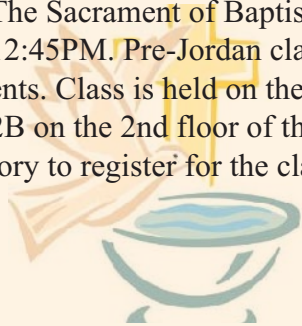
Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

## 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.



### **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 for 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](http://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

This week we will take a quick look at Sunday collections. Total Collections for the month of July 2019, including electronic giving were \$94,929. This included 5 Sundays for a weekly average of \$18,985. Last year our July collections, including electronic giving, totaled \$94,230, including 5 Sundays for a weekly average of \$18,846. Due to your efforts, commitment and generosity, we have seen a slight increase in our weekly average for July. More importantly, we have seen an average increase in our electronic giving of approximately \$500 per week for a total average of \$4,606 per week. Our electronic giving is an excellent way to ensure your weekly gift to St. Ignatius. Please visit our parish website for more information. Please keep in mind our Sunday contributions are the number one source of income for our parish. We are thankful and extremely grateful to our parishioners for their financial support. Thank you!!!

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>8/12/2018</u>		<u>8/11/2019</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$12,266.00	270	\$13,935.00	308
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 3,559.00		\$ 5,731.21	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$15,825.00</b>		<b>\$19,666.21</b>	

*We are very grateful for the support of our parish!*

### 2019 CYO Cross Country Season Registration

Registration for the 2019 CYO cross country season will be held at the church auditorium on August 20th and August 28th from 7 PM to 8 PM. All registered parishioners from any school attending 1st grade through 8th grade are welcome to join. This is a great way for your child to exercise and make new friends. Races range from 2,000 meters for the youngest to 4,000 meters for the oldest athletes. Feel free to stop by one of the two registration days if you have any questions or e-mail Shaun Sauer at [spsauer@verizon.net](mailto:spsauer@verizon.net)

### 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.



**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, Kathy Carmody, Ruthann Carroll, Daniel Castillo, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, John Corra, Mary C. Crawford, Jessica DiRienzo, Frank Fazzalore, David Fry, Cindy Golden, Sherry Golden, Tina Golden, Tom Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Richard Green, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Tommy Helkowski, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Andrew Kelly, Betsy Keys, George Kinsley, Jane Liwoch, Sean Marriott, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Eileen Murphy, William Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Jean Oddis, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, 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 Cummings, 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, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, 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, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.



**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

**God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Michael Lewis, and Philip Cheung 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 those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.



## 2020 MASS BOOK

The 2020 Mass Book will open on Monday, September 9th. If you would like to reserve Masses, please come to the rectory between the hours of 9am and 3pm. In order to accommodate the requests of as many parishioners as possible, we will limit the number of Masses to 5 per person for the first week that the book is open.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus will gather this coming Thursday, August 22 at 8:00 in the Antioch Center for its general membership meeting. All Brother Knights are welcome. We will gather in the Adoration Chapel at 7:30 prior to the meeting for recitation of the Rosary. Please join us to see what your Council is up to!  
Contact Fred Wise at 215-704-9958 with any questions.

## 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.



# *Knights of Columbus*

## **Pat Joy Memorial Charity Golf Classic Tournament hosted by:**

Councils 7515 & 11013 / Lower Makefield & Yardley

**Monday September 23, 2019**

*Northampton Valley Country Club, Richboro, PA*

**Mission:** The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic men's charitable and fraternal organization. Our mission is to live our faith by helping others. The combined councils of St. John the Evangelist and Father McCafferty include over 300 men and over 1100 family members who live in the Yardley/Lower Makefield area.

**CHARITIES:** Listed below are just a few of our many charitable works:

- Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving collection and distribution of over \$45,000 in food to more than 100 needy families. Providing support to:
- Numerous ministries and facilities in St. John's and St. Ignatius Parishes.
- Pro-life activities-counseling centers, shelters and temporary residences for women and children. Providing financial assistance for:
- Personal care items for soldiers in Afghanistan and Wounded Warrior Project.
- Food for Shut-ins, Local food banks, Gift of Life Family House.
- Homeless shelters and prison ministries.
- Seminarians and Deaconate candidates.
- Catholic Education and Advertising.
- Local, National and International Faith Based Charities.
- Cancer Research for children and adults.

### **Golf Fees Include:**

Greens Fee and Cart Fee  
Registration Gifts  
Lunch and Beverages  
Cocktail Hour and Dinner  
Scramble Format

### **Schedule:**

11:30 AM to 12:45 PM – Registration, Lunch, and  
Driving Range  
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM – Shotgun Start  
6:00 PM to 6:30 PM - Cocktails  
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM – Dinner, Awards, Raffles, and  
50/50

**Awards for:** Hole in One (Car). Putting contest. Closest to the pin. Straightest drive. 1st place team. 2nd place team. 3rd place team.

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### **GOLF AND/OR DINNER REGISTRATION FORM**

# of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ x \$170 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Golf and Dinner) # of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 65 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Dinner Only)

Sponsor Opportunities: \_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000 Tournament Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$3,500 Platinum Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500

Gold Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$1500 Silver \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 Bronze Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$600 Beverage Cart Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ \$300 Individual Hole Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$125 Putting Contest Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Donation

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

Mail this form and check payable to: Knights of Columbus.

For More Information, Contact: Brian Derby at  
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[www.yardleyknights.org](http://www.yardleyknights.org)

Send to: Knights of Columbus

Fr. James McCafferty Council # 11013  
999 Reading Ave.  
Yardley, PA 19067

## ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Let us all pray at least 10 minutes every day.

Visit our adoration chapel.

On Sat Oct 26, 2019 we will offer "Virtue, Faith and Freedom" by Fr. Robert Spitzer (DVD); - Fr.

Spitzer speaks to the alarming increase in relativism's popularity, not only among atheists and agnostics, but throughout Christianity. Fr. Spitzer proposes five incentives for Catholics and all believers and non-believers, to move towards the virtues of Faith, emphasizing the deadliness of evil and sin, and the beauty and joy of Christianity. Fr. Spitzer has been one of our most popular 'speakers' on DVD and will be certain to allow you to discern whether you personally are a moral relativist? Perhaps without even knowing it! Chris Stefanick will follow up Fr. Spitzer on Sat 11/23 with a more cultural rather than spiritual viewpoint on relativism and why it is so pervasive among our youth! These programs are on Sat mornings in the School Cafeteria at 9:00 AM.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect

*Life* 

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their "Ad Limina" Visit, February 3, 2001 © 2001 Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

If we wish to restore a 'culture of life' rather than 'death' as St. JPII called it, WE ALL need to speak out, whether 'in season or out', whether convenient or not, whether difficult or not! We cannot leave it to our Bishops and priests; we laity have much more contact with the masses in culture starting with our family, then workplace, then society- whether in voting or responding to Op-Ed pieces, or social media comments- we ALL need to learn the truth, know the truth and speak the truth...and remember, that the truth is NOT relative or subjective, not a thing... but a PERSON in Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life! Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the times we are pressured to compromise respect for human life:

May the Lord strengthen our courage and resolve; We pray to the Lord:

**Rose of Life Intention: For all life, that it may be defended as THE most precious gift.**

## SIYA

(St. Ignatius Young Adults)

**Are you looking for something more?**

SIYA meets weekly to provide time for young Catholics (ages 18-28) to encounter each other apart from the pressures of the world. Join for weekly fellowship time, Bible studies, adoration, and food.

**Meetings: Thursday 8:30 PM  
Antioch Center first floor**



**We would like to congratulate the following couples on celebrating 50 Years of Marriage!**

*Stephen and Helen Heinz*

*Doug and Carol Wieland*

## 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)



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



## **SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE NEWS**

The fall collection of the Social Action Committee will be held next weekend, August 31st / September 1st. Our committee continues to rely on your donations to support the needs of our parish community. Last year, we purchased school clothes for St. Ignatius students whose parents were experiencing financial difficulties. We also provided assistance with heat and utility bills and other necessities for families facing challenges. Our recent school supply drive supported Catholic Social Services and the United Way with needed school supplies for many children whose families could not provide these essentials. And our Shared Meal Program with the Advocates for the Homeless in Bucks County continues successfully, the next meal planned for August 30th.

This is all possible because of your generosity and we are most appreciative of the support you continue to give us. Automatic giving provides an opportunity for donating as well as the designated envelopes in the collection packets. A simple envelope marked as Social Action Committee is always acceptable. God Bless You.



## **Religious Education**

### **From the Religious Education Office...**

During the month of August, the Religious Education Office opens at 9:30 a.m. from Monday through Thursday, and the office opens on Sunday by request. **PREP registrations** can be mailed or dropped off at the PREP Office or at the rectory. You can download information and the registration form (1 form per child please) on the Parish website ([www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church)). Click on PREP. Since July 1, the regular tuition cost applies.

If you are new to the parish or will have children entering kindergarten or grade 1 in the fall, we will also need a copy of your child(ren)'s Baptismal certificate unless he/she was baptized here at St. Ignatius Church. Our Religious Education program is open to students in grades K through 8.

**GRADE 8 Students:** Parents, please encourage your 8th grade students to continue Religious Education after Confirmation. Confirmation is a beginning – not an ending.

**“Special Needs” Class:** Parents, are you aware that we have a special needs class that meets during the Wednesday PREP time at 6:30 p.m.? This class is for those students who would benefit from a very small group learning experience.

**PREP CLASSES BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8; MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9; and WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Parents, please don't be afraid to volunteer. We always need Catechists, Classroom Aides, and Door Monitors. In August, new Catechists participate in a Catechist Orientation Course, so you will not begin teaching “cold turkey.” Think it over and pray about it. We have several Catechists who have worked in our program for many years; it is truly a rewarding experience, and our students are great kids.

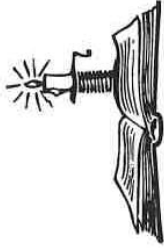
### **SACRAMENTS:**

**CONFIRMATION:** Students in grade 7, who have been in Religious Education classes for several years, will prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION:** Students usually receive these Sacraments in grade 2 after they have completed the grade 1 curriculum.

Parents, if your child has not been in Religious Education classes consistently, and you want him/her to receive the Sacraments, please speak with Annmarie (215-493-5204). We do make accommodations. No child will ever be refused.

We invite you to join us in our commitment to the continuing pursuit of knowledge of the Lord and the teachings of His Church. When you come to our programs, let us know what you think and how we can make them better.

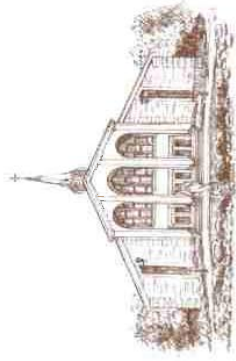


FOR INFORMATION PLEASE  
CONTACT RECTORY: 215-493-3377

Please see our Parish web site for current program information and REGISTRATION:

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**ADULT EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION  
2019 – 2020  
PROGRAMS**

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**“...LEARN FROM ME FOR  
I AM MEEK AND HUMBLE  
OF HEART” (MT 11:29)**



**PROCLAIM IT!  
2018-19 ADULT ED  
OFFERINGS**

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**SAINT IGNATIUS OF  
ANTIOCH CHURCH  
YARDLEY, PA**

## **MEN OF ST. IGNATIUS( MOSI)-**

**Wednesday. 9/25/19 7:30 to 9:00 PM- Second**

**Floor Antioch Center- 'the upper room'!**

Register at parish website or

[menofstign@gmail.com](mailto:menofstign@gmail.com) ; Jesus wants to meet you where you are! Join Us- Men Only!

**NEW MEN'S GROUP- ALL AGES**

Interactive men's program – Book of St. James-

DVD /Discussion done by 9:00 PM- Jesus is

calling!!!! Will you say yes?

***Walking with Purpose* Woman's Bible Study**

**Tuesday 9:30 AM Church Auditorium;**

**Tuesday 6:45 PM Religious Ed**

**Center Begins 9/24/19 -FREE**

**BABYSITTING AM Session only**



**Our Mission:** *Walking With Purpose* aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

## **Personal Comments**

"For the first time after Catholic School education, I am reading the Bible – really reading and trying to understand its meaning and application to my life. I have found a group of women who care about each other's spiritual journey and who encourage and comfort each other when we have doubts and fears, all of which makes Christ's presence in my life so real".

## **COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES LENTEN SERIES 6 WEEKS**

**2/26/20-4/5/20 (Variable Scheduled Dates)**

Small group discussion program exploring the **Lenten Sunday readings** is one of our popular faith sharing programs, as well as the longest running. Why not join the many that participate and find out why so many get so much out of this program? The various weekly sessions, held both in homes and on parish grounds, are scheduled to accommodate the particular needs of the groups.

### **Note New Times and Locations:**

**Saturday Mornings 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA. Jesus called His disciples one by one; you too can evangelize-Bring JUST ONE MORE! to our programs, a way to develop community! Coffee/Refreshments**

**9/28/19 Saturday 9:00-10:30 AM School Caf.**

**'I SAW JESUS'- Review of personal witness and testimony of our very own Deacon Bob Skawinski Book will be available for signed copies; come hear a first hand witness of having seen/encountered Jesus.**

**10/26/19 Saturday; 9:00- 10:30 AM School Caf.**

**'VIRTUE, FAITH & FREEDOM'- (DVD)**

**Fr. Robert Spitzer S.J., Ph.D. -** speaks to the alarming increase in relativism's popularity, not only among atheists and agnostics, but throughout Christianity. Fr. Spitzer proposes five incentives for Catholics and all believers and nonbelievers, to move towards the virtues of Faith, emphasizing the deadliness of evil and sin, and the beauty and joy of Christianity. Bring JUST ONE MORE!  
Refreshments; bring a friend

**11/23/19 Saturday; 9:00- 10:30 AM School Caf.**

**'ABSOLUTE RELATIVISM: THE NEW  
DICTATORSHIP AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT  
IT'- (DVD)** a practical and modern approach

**Chris Stefanick:** noted Catholic Youth speaker and Evangelist will follow up Fr. Spitzer's program from last month; Pope Benedict has called relativism the greatest problem of our time! Chris addresses! Remember, Bring JUST ONE MORE!  
Refreshments; bring a friend.

**11/30/19 SATURDAY MINI-RETREAT - ADVENT**

**FR. BERNARD TAGLIANETTI- Yes, he is back!**

Fr. T will speak to the 'reason for the season', the

Incarnation and why God became human!

**8:30 AM Mass; 9:30 AM Cont. Breakfast/ 2-35 min**

**talks/Q&A, over at NOON; Church Aud.**

Bring a friend! JUST ONE MORE! This will prepare you beyond shopping and decorations!  
**NEW OFFERING! NEW PROGRAM!**

**1/25/20 Saturday; 9:00- 10:30 AM School Caf.**

**'Fatal Flaws ( DVD)'**: Legalized physician- assisted suicide is available in 6 states in the U.S., with several more pending. This movie looks at the 'movement' toward violating the sanctity of life in other ways at the end of life and the ramifications of such indignity. Come join us; Bring JUST ONE MORE! - this may affect us all in the very near future

**2/22/20: Lenten Mini-Retreat: Fr. Brian M. Kean**

**Mass: 8:30A.M.; continental breakfast 9:30 A.M.; two talks followed by Q & A; do we realize the 'meaning' of the Lenten season? The meaning of suffering? The meaning of the Crucifixion? The Resurrection? This retreat will prepare us all; bring JUST ONE MORE! Come join us.**

**NEW PROGRAM!! Over at Noon. Church Aud.**

Fr. Kean is Principal of St. JP II High School.

**2/29/20 Saturday; 9:00-11:30 A.M.- School Caf.**

**THE GOSNELL MOVIE:** Biggest Serial Killer

A repeat of a powerful Phila story on the abortion industry and abortion on trial; we had such a good response last time, we decided to repeat it; Bring JUST ONE MORE! Join us. Refreshments.

**3/28/20 Saturday; 9:00- 11:30 A.M.- School Caf.**

**UNPLANNED:THE MOVIE-** the true story of Abby Johnson and what is really going on at Planned Parenthood; founding of the 40 Days for Life; Bring JUST ONE MORE! If you missed it in the theatres, here is you chance to see it; if you saw it, see it again and join the conversation; refreshments.

**Are you a seeker of wisdom? Truth? One of the few titles that Jesus accepted was the title "Rabbi", which means teacher. At one point He scolded those who did not come to learn from Him by saying "at the judgement, the Queen of the south will rise to condemn you because she traveled all the way to learn from Solomon here". Growing in understanding of our faith is a life-long process, filled with discovery, enlightenment and joy. Join us on the journey! Bring a friend.**