



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*August 25, 2019*



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Strive to enter through the narrow  
gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt  
to enter but will not be strong enough.  
LUKE 13:24

## **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 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)**

### **Monday August 26, 2019**

*1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22*

**9:00AM Mike and Michele Callan & Family/living  
(Michele Callan)**

### **Tuesday August 27, 2019**

*1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26*

**9:00AM Ronald Wolverton (Linda Chamberlain)**

### **Wednesday August 28, 2019**

*1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32*

**9:00AM Joan Firn (Debbie Gallagher)**

### **Thursday August 29, 2019**

*1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mk 6:17-29*

**9:00AM John Murphy (Terry Dzelzgalvis Family)**

### **Friday August 30, 2019**

*1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13*

**9:00AM Marianne Mariani  
(The Schlaepfer Family)**

### **Saturday August 31, 2019**

*1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30*

**5:15PM Michael J. Downs Jr. (Mother)**

### **Sunday September 1, 2019**

*Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14*

**7:30AM Lauren Matulis (The Lyons Family)**

**9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)**

**11:30AM Carol Ann Matuska  
(Joe and Sue Bednarski)**

## RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

**Sunday—CLOSED**

**Monday—Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM**

**Friday - CLOSED**

**Saturday—CLOSED**

**August 25, 2019**

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Reading I: Isaiah 66: 18-21**

The central assertion here is that “foreigners will be at home in God’s house.” Tarshish (southern Spain), “Put and Lud” (Africa), Mosoth, Tubal and Javan (Greek islands) are all included in the list of Gentile lands.

### **Reading II: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13**

Pain and suffering are a part of the human condition. The writer urges us to persevere in light of the triumphant end of the race. Also, he reminds us that discipline brings the “peaceful fruit of righteousness.”

### **The Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30**

En route to Jerusalem, as Luke plots Jesus’ course, He teaches about the kingdom. He tells one group that people from far-away places will share in the banquet at heaven’s table.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Michael J. Downs Jr. requested by Lorraine Downs.



**St. Monica / Feast Day: August 27th  
Pray for Us**

**St. Augustine / Feast Day: August 28th  
Pray for Us**

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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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.

*We welcome the Champion, Cooper, Costello, Hutchinson, Provenzano, Rendeiro, Sutherland, and Trunfio Families who have recently joined our parish community.*

## 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 Matteo Chase Tarallo who was recently baptized into our Catholic Faith.*

## 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.



### 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.



## FISCAL CORNER

### St. Ignatius Picnic - September 21st after a special 4pm Mass

Please RSVP for our parish picnic by September 14th. You can RSVP online by visiting our parish website [www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church), filling out the form in the parish bulletin, or just by calling the rectory. BYOB, and please bring a small shareable desert!

Have you considered 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. 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>8/19/2018</u>		<u>8/18/2019</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$14,723.00	270	\$13,389.00	268
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 3,767.82		\$ 4,506.27	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$18,490.82</b>		<b>\$17,895.27</b>	
 <b>Catholic University</b>	 \$ 648.00		 \$ 500.00	
<b>Assumption</b>	\$ 3,111.00		\$ 3,270.00	

*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 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, Amy Margulies, Sean Marriott, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Eileen Murphy, William Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Jean Oddis, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Elaine Tabackin, Catherine Torres, Charles Weber



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, 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



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.

**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](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).

***Great food, good  
company and live music!  
Fun for the kids!***

***BYOB – Also, please bring a sharable dessert for our parish dessert table!***



**I can help with:** Setup Tables and Chairs (Saturday Morning): \_\_\_\_\_  
Breakdown Tables and Chairs (Sunday Morning): \_\_\_\_\_

## ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

As we move through our Fall programs, we are offering something a little different... a 'mini-retreat' on Saturday, November 30, 2019 in anticipation of the season of Advent. Do you know the 'reason for the season'? are you tied up in shopping/decorations/music/visiting family and such? Or are you in preparation for the celebration of the Incarnation with God becoming man? Fr. Bernard Taglianetti (yes the one and only) will be coming to start the day off with 8:30 AM mass in the Church; continental breakfast in the auditorium followed by two great talks from a priest who teaches at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and used to serve at our parish. Come join us for this Saturday morning to visit Fr. Tag and prepare ourselves for Advent. No DVD's!! Good nourishment! Good company! Let's fill the Church. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

### JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us September 8th 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!

## Respect



"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother.

Not sure how to help or what to say?' Learn more at [www.usccb.org/support-her](http://www.usccb.org/support-her) or [legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://legacyoflifefoundation.org). Of course, the support should be to the delivery room, not the abortion clinic; but, walk with her and help her and pray for her. "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"

The Legacy of Life Foundation, through its crisis pregnancy centers offers free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds; free guidance and advocacy throughout the entire pregnancy/labor/delivery and post delivery process and up to three years after. This help includes direction for prenatal care/support in labor and delivery; insurance; food; shelter; furniture; residence; birthing classes; child care and support and everything a new family needs to help them travel this journey in life. Go to our website at [legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://legacyoflifefoundation.org) and see what we do.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May friends and families of women who are unexpectedly pregnant provide loving, life-affirming support for both mother and child; We pray to the Lord:

**Rose of Life Intention: For all who work in crisis pregnancy centers.**

## 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**

## Save The Date

**Knights of Columbus**

**Pat Joy 2019 Memorial Charity  
Golf Classic**

**Hosted by St. Ignatius &  
St. John Councils**

Join us "FORE" a day of golf & help support the cause!

Date: Monday, September 23, 2019

Place: Northampton Valley Country Club

Time: 11:30 a.m.

We are looking for GOLFERS, sponsors, advertisers & donations

Please visit our website for details: [www.yardleyknights.org](http://www.yardleyknights.org)

OR email Brian Derby: [bderby1856@gmail.com](mailto:bderby1856@gmail.com)

## 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"**



**Fourth Annual Padre Pio Festival**  
**St. Bede the Venerable Parish**  
**Sept. 14, 15, 2019**

The priests and the parishioners of Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, Pennsylvania (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its Fourth Annual Mass and Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15. The two-day event will be highlighted by Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday 12:30pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato, followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. The festivities continue with a healing service with confessions, a children's pavilion, musical entertainment and several specialty food and craft vendors. Plenty of free parking is available, pilgrim buses are welcome. For more information, go online to [padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com), or call the St. Bede parish office at 215-357-5720.



## **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.



## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee would like to thank all those who donated to our School Supply Drive. The School Bus collection bin was overflowing after each mass enabling us to bring two car loads full of supplies over to the United Way collection site. Because of your generosity, many disadvantaged students will be able to start the school year confident and excited carrying a new backpack full of supplies. Since our first year was such a success we hope to continue this great cause next year.

## The AbbeyFest: Faith, Music and Family Festival

**Saturday, September 21, 2019, Noon-9:30 PM**

Join over 4,000 Christians for a day of music, praise, prayer, sacraments and fun at the largest Catholic music festival in the area!

Musicians: Matt Maher, Mac Powell, Hannah Schaefer and more!

Location: Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA

Tickets and more info:

<http://www.theabbeyfest.com/>

## MINI-CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE

Join us during the third and final year of the Archbishop's *Remain in My Love* initiative! At this mini-conference, national Catholic speakers will present the splendor of Christ's teachings on the high dignity of the vocation of marriage and Christian family life. This event is for everyone! Married and engaged couples, individuals and families are most welcome. We also invite parish leaders, especially those who are active in marriage and family ministry in their parish.

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**  
**2:00 PM-4:30 PM**

Cathedral Basilica  
of Saints Peter and Paul Chapel  
17<sup>th</sup> & Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

### *More details*

- Childcare will be provided.
- Free parking is available.
- The conference will include national speakers, a couple's personal witness, prayer & time for Q&A
- No charge to attend, but please RSVP at the website below.

### *Speakers & Topics*



**Father Dennis Gill**

*He Saw That It Was Very Good*  
The Goods of Marriage



**Megan Murphy**

*Marriage: Created by God, for God*  
The Sacramentality of Marriage



**Damon Owens**

*Families, Become What You Are!*  
The Family as the Domestic Church

More information, speaker bios and online registration can be found at

[archphila.org/remain2019](http://archphila.org/remain2019)



## 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](http://www.stignatius.church)