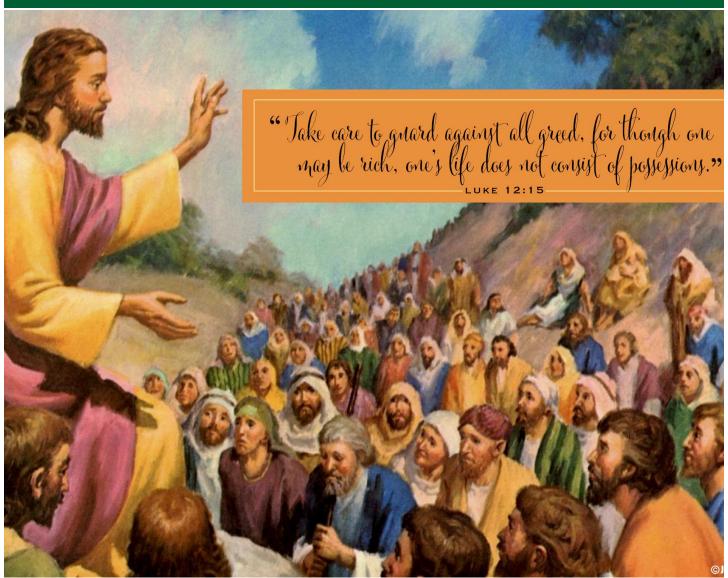
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Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019



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 4, 2019

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11: Lk 12:13-21

7:30AM Dolores L. Kelty (Mary Ann Kobol)

9:30AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)

11:30AM Francis X. Queenan (Mary Crawford)

Monday August 5, 2019

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

9:00AM Dec'd Members of the Prezioso Family

(Frances and Nick Tarallo)

Tuesday August 6, 2019

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Wednesday August 7, 2019

Nm 13:1-2, 25–14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-

14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

9:00AM Marie Collins (Tim and Lois Collins)

Thursday August 8, 2019

Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23

9:00AM Alfreda Halas (Loretta and Alfred Halas)

Friday August 9, 2019

Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

9:00AM Theresa and James Fazzalore

(Jamie Fazzalore)

Saturday August 10, 2019

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

5:15PM Alma Ennis (The Sims Family)

Sunday August 11, 2019

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

11:30AM Vincent McVey (Mary Crawford)

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED
Monday—Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM
Friday - CLOSED
Saturday—CLOSED

August 4, 2019 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

This book begins with a famous negative: "All things are vanity." The author describes a man who delights in the fruits of his labor, but then becomes frustrated when he realizes that he must leave it all to somebody else.

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul reminds his readers that we love all others in Christ, and then he lists the sins of the community. He also tells them that what makes us virtuous is how we live out our baptism.

The Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

This section begins a long reflection on the negative effects that possessions can have on us. Our Lord cites greed as a problem yet endorsed by false teachers. He then tells one of His masterful parables.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Ruth Humphrey - 62nd Anniversary of Death requested by Tom and Lorraine Humphrey.



St. Dominic Pray for Us Feast Day: August 8th

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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.

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 Gabriel Jesse Fanelli 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 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 or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.

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.

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

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, filling out the form in the parish bulletin, or just by calling the rectory. BYOB, and please bring a small shareable desert!

During these summer months we have seen a small drop in our Sunday contributions collected at Mass. One way you can help is to sign up for our Parish Giving Program. 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>7/29/2018</u>		<u>7/28/2019</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$14,983.00	324	\$12,654.00	304
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,566.47		\$ 4,064.69	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$18,549.47		\$16,718.69	

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

AID FOR FRIENDS

AID FOR FRIENDS IS BACK TO PREPARING **OUR NORMAL MEALS.** We provide free meals for the elderly, ill and homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, August 8th from 9 am - noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on August 8th! "For it is in giving that we receive." -St. Francis of Assisi

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 Di-Rienzo, Frank Fazzalore, David Fry, Cindy Golden, Sherry Golden, Tina Golden, Tom Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Richard Green, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Andrew Kelly, Betsy Keys, George Kinsley, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Sean Marriott, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Eileen Murphy, William Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Jean Oddis, Irene Schuka, Darwin Stout, Elaine Tabackin, Catherine Torres, Charles Weber

Programmer to Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Programmer Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Milinoppschael 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, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

JOURNEY Faith

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/



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

2019 MASS BOOK

The 2019 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 accomodate 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.

HELP WANTED

St. Ignatius of Antioch School is looking to hire part time aides and substitutes for the 2019 -2020 school year.

For more information please contact Mrs. Mary Ann DiTommaso at 215-493-3867 or siprincipal@sischool.org

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.





The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Do you know the Holy Days of Obligation? Have they changed since you learned them?

There are six Holy Days of Obligation in 2019, although the number varies from year to year. The number varies because the obligation is lifted if any of the days falls on either a Saturday or a Monday. The six days are:

1 January: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

30 May: Ascension of Jesus

15 August: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 November: All Saints' Day

9 December: the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(usually 12/8)

Respect

25 December: Christmas

Two are past and one is coming in 11 days, the rest later in the year. This is the type of teaching one can learn from our programs. Our very first program on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 offered by our very own Deacon Bob Skawinski and his personal testimony of having seen Jesus; if you haven't read his book or heard his story, this is your opportunity to hear a first hand account of an 'in person' encounter with Jesus. Don't believe it? Come hear for yourself; bring a friend.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

"We felt we had no control, but God reminded us again that He is always in control and that we could trust in Him. ...

Andrew* is two years old now, and... we can't imagine lov-

ing a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew." "An Adoption Love Story," 2014-15 Respect Life Program

Adoption is an option. There are over 100,000 children in foster care in the U.S; there are almost 1 MILLION abortions annually in the U.S. While infertility is a sad and serious issue and one which cannot always be fixed, there is no denial that couples who suffer infertility desire a child. Women who have abortions usually do not desire a child; while it may be very difficult and a great sacrifice for a woman to carry a child to birth and then adopt the child out to another desirous loving couple, it is one of the most loving and sacrificial things that one can do for another. This option needs to be made more available and more known to all who may be involved in the process. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For married couples considering adoption:

May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment,

grant them peace, and make possible his holy will;

We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Prayer: Adoption is an option.

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

Day of Reflection for All

Offering a day of reflection and retreat for those interested in growing in a deeper relationship with God, and to reflect on the vocation to which we have been called and how we have done thus far on that journey on Saturday, August 10, 2019 from 9AM to 12PM (to be confirmed). May our lives reflect the glory of God and the merciful love of the Father, and may He say to us when the time comes, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." If interested please email Philip Cheung at pcheungsic@gmail.com or call 215-493-3377. Stay tuned for more details.

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"



SCHOOL AWARDS (CONTINUED)

7th Grade First Honors: Year

Preston Abitz, Erin Flatley, Madeline Goldner, Kelly Larr, Andrew Nash, Nanea Perales

7th Grade Second Honors: Year

Nicholas Bontempo, Ronan Cahill, Sophia deJesus, Lillian Eliason, Mia Falkenstein, Nora Fleming, Neil Griesbaum Colin Irons, Julia Karasinski, Justin Lucas, Alexandra Machek, Colin McCarthy, Peter Patrick, Anna Racz, Ella Ruppersberger, Faith Sullivan, Paige Sweitzer

Choir Participation

Lynzy Abitz, Rebecca Bentz, Lindsey Brzezinski, Meredith Czyz, Sophia de Jesus, Olivia de Jesus, Madelynn DiLeonardo Lillian Eliason, Karly Falkenstein, Margaret Fronheiser, Claire Gerding, Anna Grey, Julia Karasinski, Madeleine Kinney Olivia Krolik, Catherine Loveman, Sophia Malaty, Millie McCullough, Taylor McVan, Annie Scheese, Nora Schmitz Olivia Sper, Vittoria Stamato, Caitlin Sutton, Kathleen Wichroski, Margaret Wichroski

Pennsylvania Math League Finalists

Grade 4:

1st Place: Tommy Aschenbrenner 2nd Place: Annie Scheese 3rd Place (tied): Madelynn DiLeonardo and Olivia Spera

Grade 5:

1st Place (tied): Margaret Fronheiser and Louis Monaco 2nd Place: Marco Valerio

Grade 6:

1st Place (tied): Isabelle Glunz and Meredith Czyz 2nd Place: Ava Spera

Grade 7:

1st Place: Colin Irons 2nd Place (tied): Andrew Nash and Maddie Goldner

First in Math - Top Player by Grade

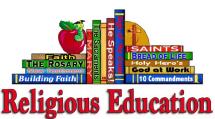
Grade 1: Hayden Kuchta Grade 2: Fallon Ulrich Grade 3: Caruso Kush Grade 4: Annie Scheese Grade 5: Marco Valerio Grade 6: Isabelle Glunz Grade 7: Sophia de Jesus Grade 8: Matthew Badman

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following Students received honors at Villa Joseph Marie High School:

High Honors: Sarah Abdalla, Olivia Glunz, Kate Abdalla, Madeline Patrick, Mikealani Perales, Emily Aschenbrenner, Ines Dominique, Gianna Fiduccia, Katherine Sullivan, Kelley Connor, Catherine Goldner, Amanda Cornwall, Macy Wenner

Honors: Jillian Stott, Madelyn Deeds, Emma Hagan, Maren Hunter, Grace Iannacone, Morgan Murphy, Isabella Spera, Ellie McLaughlin



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.

Religious Education

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).

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.

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

<u>"Special Needs" Class:</u> 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.

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:</u> 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:

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

<u>FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION:</u> 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.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR - 150 YEARS IN PHILADELPHIA

Please join the Little Sisers of the Poor in celebrating their 150th Anniversary of Presence and Service to the elderly poor of Philadelphia at our St. Jeanne Jugan Gala - Pot of Gold Raffle, to be held Sunday, September 8, 2019! Tickets are \$150 securing a delicious buffet meal for 2 at the Drexelbrook Banquet Center, not to mention your chance to win one of three great prizes - \$5,000, \$10,000, or \$25,000! Your assistance helps us to provide the neccessary needs for the residents of Holy Family Home. This year's honorees are Msgr. Francis Beach, Matt Pinto, and Dr. and Mrs. Leo Conway. To purchase a ticket, please contact the rectory or they will be available after all Masses this weekend and next weekend.

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.



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 inumment ownership rights will be sent to the purchaser of the niche.

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.

For More Information visit our website: www.stignatius.church