

# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 10, 2019

### Jesus said to Simon, """ Jo not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.



#### Come And See Weekend at St Charles Borromeo Seminary March 16th—March 17th

See what seminary life is like and explore the possibility of a call to the priesthood. High school men are invited to gather for the weekend which includes reflections on the priesthood, vocation stories from seminarians and fellowship. Attendees will join the seminary for the Liturgy of the Hours, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration.

For more information about this Weekend, contact Fr. DeLacy, Vocation Director, at 610-667-5778 or Susan Matour, Associate Director, at smatour@archphila.org. Please register no later than March 8, 2019.



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

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM, 6:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM \*Special Schedules for Holy Days

**<u>PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL</u>** Open 24 Hours, 7 Days a Week, 365 Days a Year

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

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#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED Monday– Friday 9am—4pm Saturday—CLOSED

#### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday February 10, 2019 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11 7:30AM Robert Pelosi (The Flood Family) 9:30AM Mary Fazzalore (Frank Fazzalore) 11:30AM James White (The Celentano Family) 6:00PM Paula Burka (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Monday February 11, 2019

Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20 9:00AM Elizabeth Chamberlain (Glenn Chamberlain)

 Tuesday
 February 12, 2019

 Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk

 5:21-43

 9:00AM

 Dominick Salvatore

(Mary Geracioti)

 Wednesday
 February 13, 2019

 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk
 6:1-6

 9:00AM
 The Charles Family (living)

ThursdayFebruary 14, 2019Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

 Friday
 February 15, 2019

 Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

 9:00AM
 James Petrino (Cheryl Gublo)

**Saturday** February 16, 2019 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

5:15PM Michael J. Downs Jr. and Michael J. Downs Sr. (Lorraine Downs)

SundayFebruary 17, 2019Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-117:30AMMarge Lantzy (Children)9:30AMKathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)11:30AMJames Toole (Kathleen Ponento)6:00PMJeanette Scutti(Christine Dimitri and Nicholas<br/>Sdregas)

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#### First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Following last weekend's story of the call of Jeremiah, here we read of the call of Isaiah. Such call stories justify to contemporaries the prophet's teaching, which was often unpopular. "Lips touched" means the whole person is.

# Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11, or 15:3-8, 11

Here is the Church's Creed at its heart, with her belief in the resurrection of Jesus as primary. Paul mentions that eyewitnesses to the postresurrection appearances were still living and available for questioning.

#### Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus receives the first positive response to His kingdom message. Recall the very negative one offered by His hometown crowd. Peter, whose boat Jesus significantly uses, is awed by the miraculous catch of fish, and is told of his future, in which he will "catch" men.



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of James Petrino requested by Cheryl Gublo



#### **MINISTERIAL STAFF**

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor Deacon Robert J. Skawinski Deacon Michael Cibenko Mary Ann DiTommaso, School Principal Annmarie C. Flanagan, Dir. of Religious Ed. Gregory Lucidi, Business Manager Maria L. LaMantia, Parish Secretary Lee F. Milhous, Music Director Trevor Dooley, Junior High Youth Minister Sal LaMantia, High School Youth Minister

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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 adminis -tered on Sundays at 12:45P.M. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meet -ing Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.

#### **AID FOR FRIENDS**

#### LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CHARITY FOR THE NEW YEAR? PLEASE CONSIDER AID FOR FRIENDS...

Aid for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill and homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on <u>Thursday, February 14th</u> from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. *We are truly blessed, but <u>more helping</u> <u>hands</u> 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 February 14<sup>th</sup>! <i>"For it is in giving that we receive." –St. Francis of Assisi* 

#### 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.

#### **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.



#### WEDDINGS

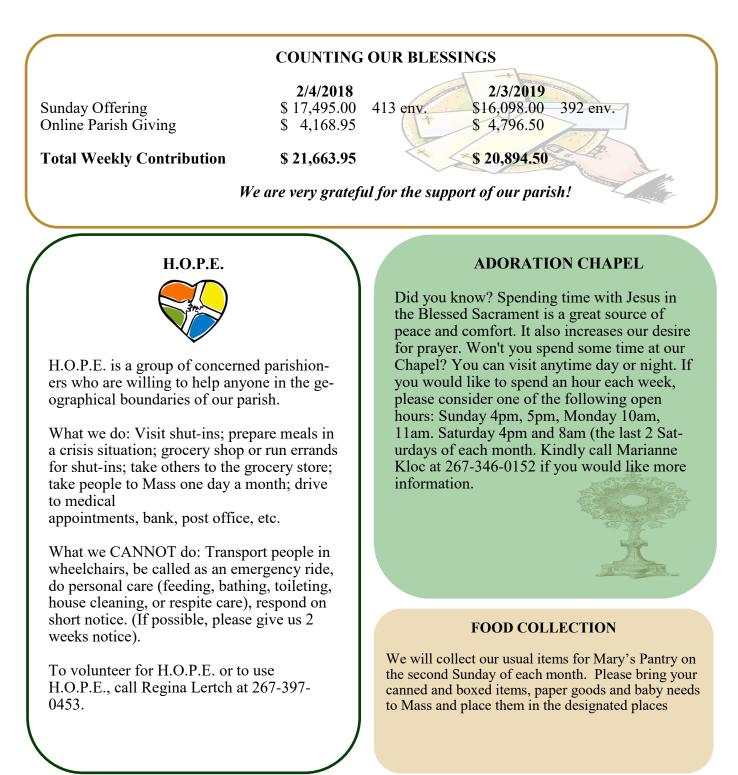
Arrangements should be made at least six

months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

#### FISCAL CORNER

#### 2018-2019 Annual Parish Appeal

As of January 31st, 372 families have contributed \$149,515 toward our goal of \$160,000. We have reached 92.82% of this year's goal. Even though this appeal has officially ended, we do collect additional contributions through the end of February that will count towards the final tally. As you know, this is one of our most important sources on income and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. If you have not yet contributed to the appeal, we ask that you consider a donation of whatever you feel is appropriate. Thank you for your generosity!





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

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



Amber to For our TIOOPS 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, 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. PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED especially Arthur W. Carroll, Robert A. Perniciaro, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.



#### DEDICATE THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Rectory. The cost of the candle is \$10.00. It will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.



#### 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

<u>To learn more about our seminarians visit http://</u> heedthecall.org/poster/

#### 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.

#### ROSARY

All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00AM Mass. For those who can stay longer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited. The rosarv is also recited at the following times: 4:45pm Saturday Nights, 7:30PM First Friday (Church), 8:00am First Saturday (Church), 6pm Wednesdays in our Blessed Mother's Meeting Room (#2D Antioch Meeting Center), 10am Tuesdays Rosary for Healing (Chapel), 3pm Fridays Sacred Heart Rosary (Chapel)

#### HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S GROUP

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the church auditorium for fellowship, games, pizza, and a short discussion. Bring your questions, bring your faith as it is.

#### FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A suggestion to our parishioners see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.

#### Lenten Faith Sharing

#### **Registration for Lenten Faith Sharing is starting this**

week. We invite you to join us in the Community of Disciples small group discussion program, exploring the Sunday Lenten readings in preparation for Easter. The various weekly sessions, held both in homes and on parish grounds, are scheduled to accommodate the particular needs of the participants of each group.

#### Register by Thursday, February 28th at

www.siparish.org/parish-life/community-of-disciples or return the registration form below in the collection basket or to: St. Ignatius Rectory / Attn: Lenten Programs 999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA 19067. For questions, contact Anna Matteoda(215-321-1674) or ANNAMATTEO@MSN.COM

#### Community of Disciples Faith Sharing Registration

(6 meetings in Lent, starting the week of March  $3^{rd}$ )

Name:	
Phone:	
Address:	
Email:	
City:	Zip:
	<b>NEW Participant -</b> (fill in below)
Preferred Meeting Day(s): MTWThFSaSu	
Preferred Meeting Time:MornAftEve	
I can:Be a group Leader Host a group Rotate Hosting with others in the group	
Leader Name	Returning Group – (fill in below)



As we proceed through this month, we need to prepare for our Community of Disciples program running through Lent. This program historically has emanated from our Ashes to Easter program from over 20 plus years ago.

The Gospel readings for each Sunday of Lent are read and discussed in small groups at parishioner's homes. The groups form themselves from friends and acquaintances and meet weekly to faith share the meanings of what the Gospels speak to them. This has been one of our longest running programs and allows each attendee to experience the meaning of the Gospels through other's eyes as the Gospel speaks to each differently. It is so important for all of us to prepare...prepare for the Way of the Lord as He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Join us the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM to help us put programs together for the parish, for you. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

# Respect

# Rose of Life: For those who suffer that they may be comforted.

"The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it." Yet we have several states that have legalized physicianassisted suicide, or, as some groups call it 'compassionate care'. There is nothing compassionate about starving someone to death, or dehydrating them, or giving them an overdose of medication intended to end their existence. What our Catholic Church calls for are ordinary means of food and water as a minimal requirement. We should be honored to be called to accompany our family members and friends in the last stages of their final journey to their ultimate destination.

We are also called to accompany Christ on the final leg of His journey of carrying the Cross as we are called to carry our own crosses in this life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who suffer from illness: May they be comforted and cared for

by loved ones following Christ's example; We pray to the Lord

#### MONDAY MORNING MADNESS

Congratulations to our February 4th, \$100 Monday Morning Madness Raffle winner, Caitlin Patrick – Ticket #2245

#### **GET FORMED**



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

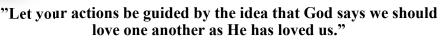
Simply Visit: <u>www.stignatius.formed.org</u> Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!

#### **Book 'n Bean**

Do you wish you had more time to read great books? How about one per month? Our discussion group alwelcomes new ways 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. Feb. 26 The Screwtape Letters (C. S. Lewis) Tues. Mar. 26 It's Not Necessarily So (Fr. Richard G. Rento) Tues. Apr. 30 Before We Were Yours (Lisa Wingate) Tues. May 28 A Piece of the World (Christina Baker)

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





The following students are being recognized as **Disciples of the Month** for January:

- Grade K: Zachary Bentz and Grace Fanelli
- Grade 1 Andrew Brzezinski and Emily Hysore
- Grade 2 Joanne Tierney and Ben Loveman
- Grade 3 Julianna Codispoti and Cameron Vanada
- Grade 4 Jack Loveman and Olivia Spera
- Grade 5 Michael Schafer and Caitlin Patrick
- Grade 6 Grant Erickson
- Grade 7 Sophia de Jesus and Neil Griesbaum
- Grade 8 Matthew Badman and Miranda Sibaja

#### **Religion Bee classroom winners:**

Grade 2 - Molly Scheese and Minnie McCullough

- Grade 3 Colin Nedl and Dominic Monaco
  - Grade 4 Annie Scheese and Drew Stauff
  - Grade 5 Margaret Fronheiser and Tyler Mahamitra
  - Grade 6 Isabelle Glunz and Meredith Czyz
  - Grade 7 Mia Falkenstein and Faith Sullivan
  - Grade 8 Matthew Badman and Erin Gallagher

First Place Winners - Group 1 - Colin Nedl

Group 2 - Isabelle Glunz Group 3 - Faith Sullivan

#### Archbishop Wood Essay Contest Winner - grade 4 - Lily Griesbaum



The following students were inducted into the National Honor Society at Mass on Friday:

Grade 8 – Emma Erickson, Jamie Gallagher, Jack LaMorte and Jessica Padula

Grade 7 – Preston Abitz, Nicholas Bontempo, Sophia de Jesus, Lillian Eliason, Mia Falkenstein, Erin Flatley, Nora Fleming, Madeline Goldner, Neil Griesbaum, Colin Irons, Julia Karasinski, Kelly Larr, Justin Lucas, Alexandra Macheck, Colin McCarthy, Andrew Nash, Peter Patrick, Nanea Perales, Anna Racz, Ella Ruppersberger, Faith Sullivan, and Paige Sweitzer



We have concluded our celebration of Catholic Schools Week with Mass on Friday. During Mass the following teachers were recognized for their years of service to Catholic Education:

Mrs. Kathy Ginter – 20 years of teaching

Catholic Schools Hrs. Tina Schmidt – 20 years of teaching Mrs. Carol Brennan – 30 years of service to St. Ignatius School

Mrs. Cathy Hastings – 30 years of service to St. Ignatius School

Thank you to all parishioners who were able to make a donation for our school during the One Day of Giving Promotion. Our school received \$2,000.00 in donations.





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

SACRAMENTS: Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students in PREP and School will receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m. Let's pray that these children will always appreciate this great gift of God's forgiveness.

<u>PREP Registration</u>: If you have thought about registering your child(ren) for PREP classes but never got around to it, never fear. It's never too late. Stop in the PREP Office to meet Annmarie, and we can get your child(ren) started.

**Parents of students who are in grades 7-8**: Please encourage your sons and daughters to continue their Religious Education after Confirmation. Confirmation is a beginning, not an end. Don't deprive your older kids the chance to learn more about who God is and what he is all about. We all know how much we need God in our lives.

<u>"Special Needs" PREP class:</u> 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.



#### TRACK AND FIELD REGISTRATION

The St. Ignatius CYO Track and Field Team is excited and ready to kick-off a new season. A lot of fun and a great way to exercise. Children from 1st grade through 8th grade are welcome. Track races include events from 100 meters to

1,600 meters. Field events include high jump, long jump, shot put, and triple jump. Registration for the 2019 track and field season will be held on Wednesday February 20th and Tuesday February 26th at the church auditorium from 7 PM to 8 PM. Open to all registered families in the St. Ignatius parish. For more information, please contact Jorge Linares at jorge.linares@bms.com



#### 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.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the following students who received honors:

Mount St. Joseph Academy First Honors: Katherine Greed Kelly Rothenberg

#### PRACTICE ENTRANCE EXAM

Villa Joseph Marie High School welcomes interested 6th & 7th grade girls to sit for the Practice Entrance Exam on Saturday, February 23rd, from 9:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Our make-up date is Monday, February 25th, at 8:00 a.m. For more information and/or to register for the test, please visit www.vjmhs.org/ admissions/7thgraders.

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# **AUCTION NIGHT**

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION TO BENEFIT ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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WHEN: March 1, 2019 WHERE: Rose Bank Winery Newtown, PA TIME: 7pm - 11pm

\$85 Per Person / \$750 for Table of 10

DINNER \* WINE \* BEER \* FRIENDS

For donation information, contact Jenn Ruppersberger at 267-980-4205

For tickets or info, email Samantha Fleming at nicholldance@msn.com