



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019



Blessed

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Please note: The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, February 18th

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Confessions will also be heard upon request.
Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday February 17, 2019

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

7:30AM Marge Lantzy (Children)

9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)

11:30AM James Toole (Kathleen Ponento)

6:00PM Jeanette Scutti

(Christine Dimitri and Nicholas Sdregas)

Monday February 18, 2019

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

**9:00AM Iryma and Wayne Cinorelli
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)**

Tuesday February 19, 2019

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

**9:00AM Margaret and Kenneth Bleakley
(James and Monica Walsh)**

Wednesday February 20, 2019

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

**9:00AM Anthony and Rose Nicolo
(Liz Murphy)**

Thursday February 21, 2019

Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

**9:00AM Rita LaBanco
(Rich and Kathy Moore)**

Friday February 22, 2019

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

9:00AM Dolores Kelty (The Havrilla Family)

Saturday February 23, 2019

Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

**5:15PM John—Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)**

Sunday February 24, 2019

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**7:30AM Robert J. Moonan
(Greg and Kay Sargent)**

9:30AM Don Grogan (The Grogan Family)

11:30AM Jane Wallace (Eileen Lilley)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

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First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-8

The real heart of true religion is the fact that God is a person's sole final refuge. The prophet says that one who trusts in human beings is actually cursed.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul argues against the ideas of some of the Corinthians that there is no resurrection of the dead. He says that without Christ's resurrection our faith is in vain.

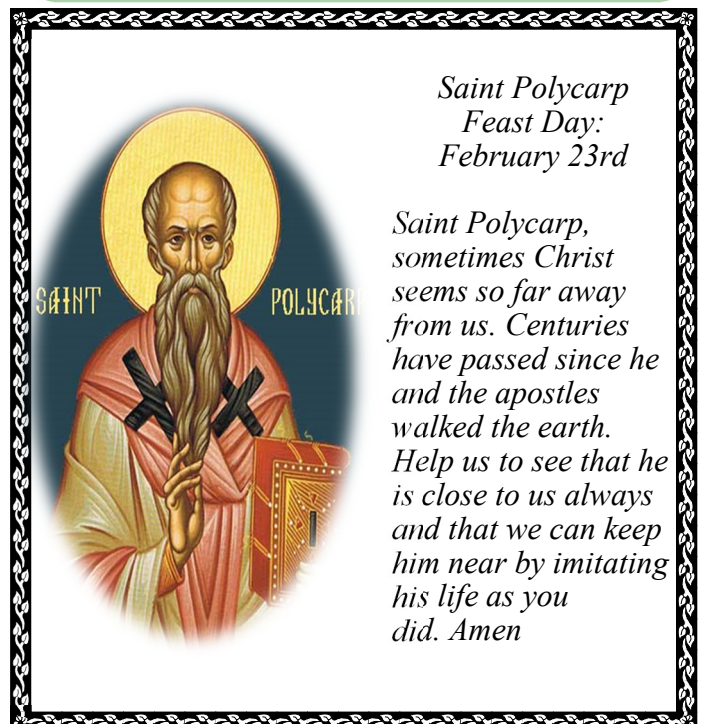
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

In His "sermon on the plain," Jesus begins with a series of beatitudes and woes. A blessed condition comes from the kingdom of God. The woes are really a list of cautions concerning who can or actually does belong to God.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

*The Sanctuary Candle burns for the
Special Intentions of Linda
Chamberlain*



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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



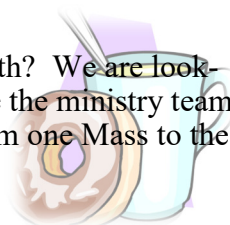
The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45 P.M. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for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

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us this weekend, 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!

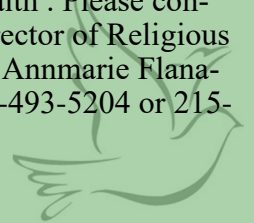
SUNDAY SOCIAL COORDINATORS NEEDED

Are you looking to volunteer a few hours each month? We are looking for a few social coordinators that would oversee the ministry team in making sure there is a transition and clean up from one Mass to the next. Please call the rectory for more information.



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

As you may know, we have modernized our online giving program while reducing fees and saving time. We are using Parish Giving, who is a leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations.

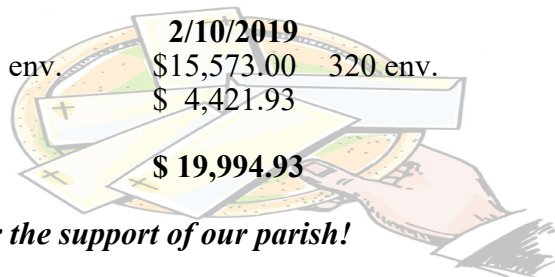
Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account. Parish Giving also allows you to generate a giving report, contribute to Christmas and Easter as well as all other special collections, in addition to allowing you to change the method and/or timing of the funds transfer.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. You may do so by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, you may print a participation receipt from the parish giving website to place in the weekly collection basket. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	2/11/2018		2/10/2019	
Sunday Offering	\$ 15,512.00	384 env.	\$15,573.00	320 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,105.25		\$ 4,421.93	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 19,617.25		\$ 19,994.93	

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



H.O.P.E.



H.O.P.E. is a group of concerned parishioners who are willing to help anyone in the geographical boundaries of our parish.

What we do: Visit shut-ins; prepare meals in a crisis situation; grocery shop or run errands for shut-ins; take others to the grocery store; take people to Mass one day a month; drive to medical

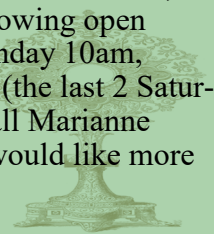
appointments, bank, post office, etc.

What we CANNOT do: Transport people in wheelchairs, be called as an emergency ride, do personal care (feeding, bathing, toileting, house cleaning, or respite care), respond on short notice. (If possible, please give us 2 weeks notice).

To volunteer for H.O.P.E. or to use H.O.P.E., call Regina Lertch at 267-397-0453.

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, Monday 10am, 11am. Saturday 4pm and 8am (the last 2 Saturdays of each month. Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you would like more information.



FOOD COLLECTION

We will collect our usual items for Mary's Pantry on the second Sunday of each month. Please bring your canned and boxed items, paper goods and baby needs to Mass and place them in the designated places



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

Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, 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

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

especially 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.



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 SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, and Michael Lewis to prepare for priesthood.

Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

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



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

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 rosary 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 3rd)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

NEW Participant - (fill in below)

Preferred Meeting Day(s):
___M ___T ___W ___Th ___F ___Sa ___Su

Preferred Meeting Time: ___Morn ___Aft ___Eve

I can: ___Be a group Leader
___Host a group
___Rotate Hosting with others in the group

Returning Group - (fill in below)

Leader Name _____

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Only three more weeks before we show the 'Gosnell Movie': The Worst Mass Murderer in History, right here in Philadelphia. This movie was in the theatre last year and did fairly well at the box office, but many did not want it to be seen by too many as it tells the truth. While there is nothing too graphic it is a testament to the truth as to what the abortion industry is doing to our country, medicine, women and babies. It may not be exactly what you want to see early on a Saturday morning, our committee thought it would be worthwhile to show this movie for those who may not have seen it and perhaps for those who have already seen it, so join us and bring a friend. In the meantime, our parish auction is coming up on Friday March 1 so join us at the Rose Bank Winery for a fun night and raise money to support St. Ignatius parish.

Respect *Life*

Rose of Life Intention: Thanks for the gifts we receive from Holy Spirit.

"Many parents want perfect children. Our culture is obsessed with perfection—a superficial perfection. Photos are airbrushed, and social media sites depict seemingly perfect lives. God calls us to seek perfection, too. He does not call us, however, to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in love." It seems that our lives have been diminished to what appears on social media and others opinions and perceptions of what is posted. We don't seem to appreciate the dignity of our being created in the image and likeness of God and we are called to be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect, not in school or sports or looks or arts or music...yes, we need to value gifts and use them accordingly as to His plan for our gifts in the world He created. Since perfection is not achievable, we should strive for excellence. There will be perfection in Heaven.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: In this Lenten season, may God show us the way of compassionate respect for all human life; We pray to the Lord

MONDAY MORNING MADNESS

Congratulations to our February 11th , \$100 Monday Morning Madness Raffle winner, Jim Mergioti – Ticket #2904

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT

Are you expecting? Do you know someone who is pregnant? Come celebrate the season of new beginnings with Catholic Social Services! We have two locations to help meet your needs... one in Levittown and the other in Bensalem. Our services include diaper banks, fun and informative pregnancy and parenting groups, material assistance and much more! Please give us a call at 215-945-2550 and ask to speak to one of our parent educators!

Book 'n Bean

Do you wish you had more time to read great books? How about one per month? Our discussion group always welcomes new members so please join us on the dates listed below to review our selected book of the month. We meet in the Religious Ed Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30pm - 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own beverage. If you have questions, contact Linda Stewart at: dremom@verizon.net or call 215-968-3577. Our schedule for the 2018-2019 academic year is:

Tues. 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 Bible says that love is always patient and kind."



Our Science Fair was a huge success! I hope that you were able to stop down and view the projects. Congratulations to all the boys and girls for a job well done. Thank you to Mrs. Fiduccia for organizing the event.

The winners are:

Grade 6 - First Place - Isabelle Glunz
Second Place - Evelyn Stickley
Third Place - Nolan Schmitz
Honorable Mention - Diego Nunez- Castaneda
Ava Spear

Grade 8 - First Place - Jack LaMorte
Second Place - Maggie McVan
Third Place - Jessica Padula
Honorable Mention - Sara Aschenbrenner
Thomas Watkins



Do you know what your children are doing on Social Media?
Do you know the dangers?
Do you know the heartaches they could be causing others?
Do you know the punishment for illegal use of Social Media?

Our Home and School is sponsoring a speaker that can answer these questions.

When: Thursday, February 21

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: School Cafeteria

All are welcome!



Registration for 2019-2020 is now open.
Forms are available on our website at
www.sischool.org. Have questions or need a
tour call 215-493-3867.

Prayers for Life
Sunday Feb 24
10:15-10:30
(Immediately after
9:30 Mass)

The Family Ministry & Respect for Life Committee are teaming up! Stay behind with us in the front pews after the 9:30 Mass for a short, casual prayer service. Let's come together as a community to pray & reflect on all of the pro-life/pro-choice legislation changes that are happening. We will finish just in time for you to still make it to PREP on time. Totally family friendly service; noisy and antsy kids are welcome.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF BUCKS COUNTY

Text buckscatholiciya to 84576 for free text updates about our event times and locations.

Don't worry, we won't overwhelm your inbox!

Holy + Happy Hour

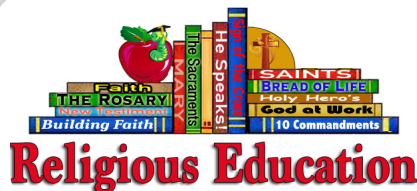
First Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel in Hilltown. All are welcome to happy hour at Crossroads Tavern after!

Discussion Circle

Third Thursday of every month at 7:30PM - meet and discuss tough topics about the faith and our culture.

Theology on Tap

Fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM - learn about the Catholic faith in a laid back setting and ask questions from our expert speaker.



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

SACRAMENTS: Our 2nd 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.

PREP SERVICE PROJECT: In March, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Catholic Social Services. Why now? Because many groups collect food at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, but hardly any collect in the spring, so we are. More information will follow.

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.

"Special Needs" PREP class: Parents, are you aware that we have a PREP class for students with special needs? This class meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. If we could help to give your child a religious education in a small group environment, please give Annmarie a call at 215-493-5204.



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.

SONS OF ITALY

The Piazza Nuova Lodge, Order of Sons of Italy in America, holds their monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. (except July and August). All people of Italian descent and their spouses are welcome. Visit piazzanuovalodge.org for more information.

For further information, call 215-493-4120.



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

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.

GET FORMED



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

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

LILY'S GIFT

If a prenatal diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and the Office of Life and Family, this service can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. For support call 215-587-3530 or email Lilysgift-luke12.27@gmail.com. For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit www.lilysgift.org or www.benotafrad.net.



Anna, the littlest one, is tired and bored from always playing the same things when suddenly she finds herself at Noah's ark! Lukas can't resist telling her a wonderful story about a Pope who was once a child and enjoyed playing like she did; Anna won't believe how his story ends and what she can do to follow St. John Paul II's example!



11th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference- March 9, 2019

Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone!

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **11th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 9th at Neumann University**. Speakers include **Matthew Kelly**, acclaimed speaker and author of **Rediscover Jesus** and **Rediscover Catholicism**, **Ron Jaworski**, former Eagles star quarterback and TV personality, **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**, Catholic author and evangelist, host of EWTN's **Behold the Man-Spirituality for Men**, and back by popular demand, **Mark Forrest**, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our **Eucharistic Adoration**. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available, and the Conference will conclude with **Mass** celebrated by the **Most Reverend Timothy Senior**.

For more information and to register go to the website:
www.manupphilly.com

Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line

Do you need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services - Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. To reach the Help-Line call 484-472-5041 or email IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org