



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 3, 2019*

*Amen, I say to you,  
{ No prophet is accepted in his own native place }*

LUKE 4:24



## 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 3, 2019

*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 or Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30*

**7:30AM Edward Rupprecht**  
(Carolyn Rupprecht)

**9:30AM Dolores Salvatora (Debbie Gallagher)**

**11:30AM Rev. Msgr. Francis Statkus and  
Rev. Msgr. Samuel Shoemaker**  
(Mary C. Crawford)

**6:00PM Jeanette Scutti**  
(Kevin and Patty Mullaney and  
Jacqueline)

### Monday February 4, 2019

*Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20*

**9:00AM Joan Roberts (Ed and Eileen Borger)**

### Tuesday February 5, 2019

*Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43*

**9:00AM Thomas O'Brien**  
(Margie and Rick Mingione)

### Wednesday February 6, 2019

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

**9:00AM Patrick Joy**  
(The LaMorte Family)

### Thursday February 7, 2019

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

**9:00AM Thomas O'Brien**  
(The LaMorte Family)

### Friday February 8, 2019

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

**9:00AM Mary Hnot (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)**

### Saturday February 9, 2019

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

**5:15PM Vernon J. Ludwig (John Corra)**

### 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)

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019

### First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

The prophet describes how his call came about, which God gave him while he was still in the womb. The same Lord will give Jeremiah the strength he will need to fulfill his mission.

### Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:31-13:13, or 13:4-13

The need for us to be loving persons is paramount. Only then do we exist as authentic Christians. Here Paul beautifully personifies Love as it involves another person and a definite maturity.

### Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

In His synagogue appearance at Nazareth, Jesus goes on the offensive by telling the townspeople that they lack faith in Him as the fulfillment of God's promises. All they wanted was a show of miracles. So they turn on Him to the point of killing. A quiet miracle saves Him, a harbinger of the resurrection.



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

*The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Ronald and Dorothy Wolverson requested by Linda Chamberlain.*

## ST. BLAISE PRAY FOR US

*Saint Blaise, pray for us that we may not suffer from illnesses of the throat and pray that all who are suffering be healed by God's love.*

*Amen.*



## MINISTERIAL STAFF

<b>Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor</b>	<b>215-493-3377</b>	<b>fracb@stignatius.church</b>
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<b>Deacon Michael Cibenko</b>	<b>215-493-3377</b>	<b>contact@stignatius.church</b>
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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.

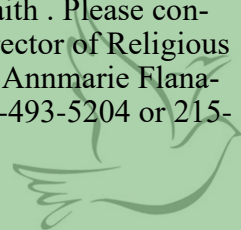
**We welcome the following members  
who have recently joined our faith community**

*Ann Molishus  
Christine Cunningham and  
Glenn Carlson  
Ronald and Bridget McIntire  
Elba Deck  
Jason, Diana, Jason, and  
Joseph Donnelly*

*Robert, Lauren, and  
Sadie Clancy  
Martin and Jacqueline  
Madden  
Arnold, Andrea, Julian,  
and Olivia Gonzalez*

## 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.

## BAPTISM

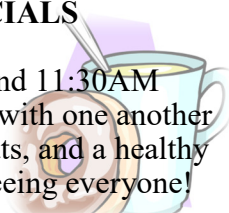


The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45 P.M. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for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

*We welcome Cole Adams Pearson  
who was recently baptized into our Catholic Faith.*

## 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!



## WEDDINGS

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

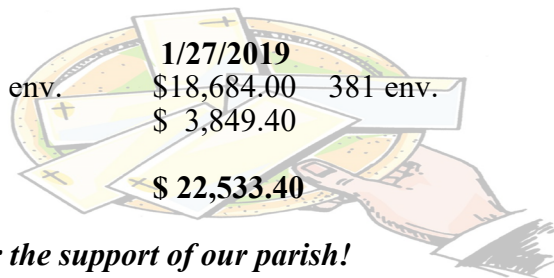
## FISCAL CORNER

### 2018-2019 Annual Parish Appeal

As of January 27th, with a few days to go, 361 families have contributed \$146,365 toward our goal of \$160,000 with \$13,635 to go! We are at 91.48% of this year's goal. As of this week, we are \$10,432 behind last year's pace. This is one of our most important sources on income and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. With only a few days to go, we can only meet our goal with your help! If you have not yet contributed to the appeal, we ask that you consider a donation of \$250. Thank you for your generosity!

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	1/28/2018		1/27/2019
Sunday Offering	\$ 17,176.00	398 env.	\$18,684.00 381 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,473.00		\$ 3,849.40
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 20,649.00</b>		<b>\$ 22,533.40</b>



*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 Luke Porretti, 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/>**

**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).



## 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.

## 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 [piaz-zanuovalodge.org](http://piaz-zanuovalodge.org) for more information. For further information, call 215-493-4120.

## 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](http://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<sup>rd</sup>)

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

This month is dedicated to the feast of the Holy Family. On Feb. 2, we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of The Lord or the festival of lights because blessed candles are

carried by clergy and faithful to recall, by their symbolism, the manifestation of Christ, the light of the world. The recipe of the month is heart cakes as a celebration for Valentine's day. The liturgical color is green as the entire month is in ordinary time and green is the symbol of hope and the sprouting seed in anticipation of the eternal harvest of heaven. Of course, the feast of St. Blaise is Feb. 3 with the blessing of throats. Some saint feast days this month are St. Agatha, Feb. 5, Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11, St. Polycarp, Feb. 23. The focus of the liturgies is taken from the gospels of St. Luke, year C, cycle 1.

We are finalizing our programs for 2019, why not join us the first Wed of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch center. Our next program in March will be a feature presentation of the "GOSNELL MOVIE" on Saturday, March 9 in the School Cafeteria. Join us.

## Respect



The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. Family is important, especially when we don't think we need anyone. One area of our greatest needs is when our life is in jeopardy of ending. "The dying process is a sacred time—a final season

to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you."

We all know we just came away from the March for Life and Sanctity of Life Sunday in January. This month we prepare for Lent and that time of fast, abstinence and prayer prior to the celebration of the Passion, death and Resurrection of our Lord. Was His family and friends with Him? Yes, Mary and a few of His friends but most departed as they were not comfortable with being there for many reasons. We need to meditate on the reasons for death, the goals of our lives and the meaning of Christ's passion and death and Resurrection. We need to be family to one another and respect life and each other.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: May God grant them strength

to have faith in his loving mercy; We pray to the Lord:

**Rose of Life Intention: For those in hospice**

## MONDAY MORNING MADNESS

Congratulations to Jayne Marcinkowski (#2100), Monday Morning Madness \$500 winner for January 28th. It is still not too late to participate in this fundraiser! We have many more drawings to go for the months of February and March. Tickets are still available at the rectory.

## GET FORMED



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

Simply Visit:

**[www.stignatius.formed.org](http://www.stignatius.formed.org)**

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 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"*



**"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son."**

Live your life in a way that makes others know you are a follower of Christ.



**We applaud the following students for their accomplishments:**

**Respect Life Essay Winners:**

**First Place - Jessica Padula**

**Second Place - Juliana Burke**

**Third Place - Erin Gallagher**

**Girl Scout Cadette Silver Award -  
 Sophia Ventresca**



**Future City Innovation in the Work Place Award**

On Saturday, January 19th, the Future City Team, under the guidance of Mrs. Mary Casey, competed at Archbishop Carroll High School. The presentation team consists of Sohpie deJesus, Lillian Eliason, and Erin Flatley. Preston Abitz and Ella

Ruppersberger will be joining us as alternates.

The remaining team members are: Peter Patrick, Neil Griesbaum, Finian Schmitz, Meredith Czyz, Isabella Glunz and Julia Klukowski.

The theme of this year's competition was Powering Our Future!

Our Annual Science Fair opens on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Projects will be set up in the church auditorium. Viewing of projects will be open:

Tuesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

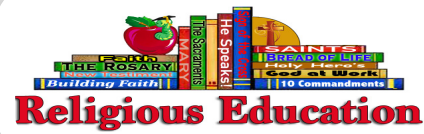
Please, feel free, to come by to see the work of our students.

**St. Ignatius of Antioch School offers an  
 "An Education that lasts a lifetime."**

**Registration for 2019-2020 is now open.**

**Please check our website for necessary  
 information and paperwork.**

**Any questions or to schedule a tour  
 please call: 215-493-3867**



## **Religious Education**

*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.

**PREP Registration:** 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.

**"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.



**Designer Handbag Bingo**  
**Sponsored by Kiwanis Club Of Washington Crossing-  
Yardley**

\*Michael Kors, Coach, Kate Spade, Dooney & Bourke

When: February 8, 2019 (snow date 2/15/19)

Location: St. Ignatius Auditorium

Time: Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.; Games start 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00 in Advance; \$40.00 at the door

\*Includes 12 rounds of bingo with 3 games each

\*Extra booklets available for purchase

\*Raffle Baskets & 50/50 available

\*BYOB and Appetizer to Share

Registration: Contact Johanny... 267-968-6651

Proceeds benefit local High School Scholarships And other charities to aid children



**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](http://www.stignatius.church) or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 230

We invite boys ages 11 (or completion of 5<sup>th</sup> grade) to 17 and their parents to learn more about our troop and all the great things it has to offer.

Whether you're looking for fun, adventure, friends, outdoor recreation or leadership skills, you'll find them all here. We are recruiting boys who want to learn and grow in a positive atmosphere, and families who are enthusiastic about supporting their sons.



Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church, Reading Ave., Yardley, PA

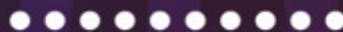
For more information, send an email to: [cindy.pirog@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.pirog@gmail.com)





# *Mardi Gras Madness*

## **AUCTION NIGHT**



**SILENT & LIVE AUCTION  
TO BENEFIT ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**

**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 Ruppertsberger at 267-980-4205

For tickets or info, email Samantha Fleming at [nicholldance@msn.com](mailto:nicholldance@msn.com)