

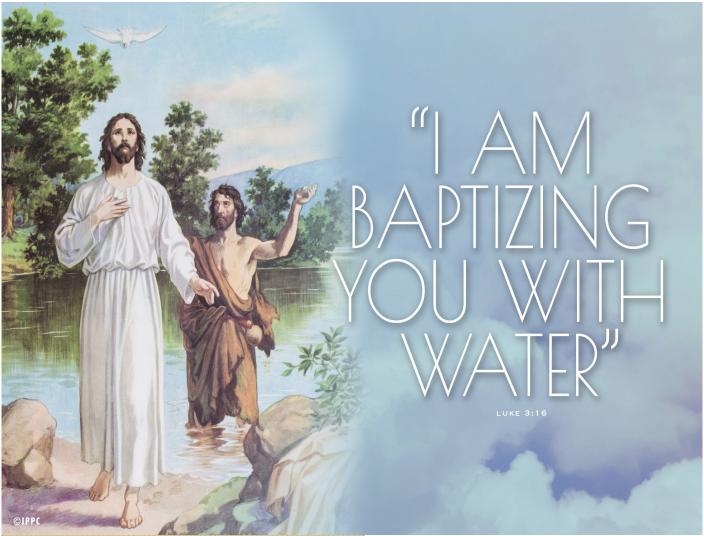
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019



MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor
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Annmarie C. Flanagan, Director of Religious Education
Gregory Lucidi, Business Manager
Maria L. LaMantia, Parish Secretary
Lee F. Milhous, Music Director
Trevor Dooley, Junior High Youth Minister
Salvatore LaMantia, High School Youth Minister

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

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, Christmas, New Years &
Easter

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New to the parish? Please call the rectory to register.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday January 13, 2019

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9 -10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21 -22

7:30AM Theresa Keeler (Connie Liebrech 9:30AM Mary Fazzalore (Frank Fazzalore) 11:30AM Margaret and Joseph Queenan (Mary C. Crawford) 6:00PM Jane Walllace (Eileen Lilley)

Monday January 14, 2019 *Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20*

9:00AM Victoria Chareczko / living (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Tuesday January 15, 2019
Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
9:00AM Dolores Salvatora
(Albert and Diane Bucantis)

Wednesday January 16, 2019 *Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39*

9:00AM Susan McCartney (The Zack Family)

Thursday January 17, 2019
Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
9:00AM Phyllis Atkins (Theodozia Pepe)

Friday January 18, 2019 *Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12*

Saturday January 19, 2019

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

5:15PM James and Julia Keefe

(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)

9:00AM Grace Hasson (Jean Maxian)

Sunday January 20, 2019 *Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11*

7:30AM Dolores Salvatora
(Anthony and Carolyn Van Cattenburch)
9:30AM John—Warrio Jimenez

(The Young Family)
11:30AM Mary Theresa Crawford
(Mary C. Crawford)

6:00PM Concetta Esposito (Antonio Esposito)

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.

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.

BAPTISMS—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 7:00 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.

FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP

<u>FUND</u> -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.

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.

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)

<u>WEDDINGS</u>—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 week fourteen, 333 families have contributed \$132,965 toward our goal of \$160,000 with \$27,035 to go! We are at 83.10% of this year's goal. This critical parish financial appeal will run through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. If you need an appeal envelope, they are located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity! Door Replacement project update: We now have all the doors sold! We expect the doors to be installed very soon. We will keep everyone posted! Thank you for your support with this project!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

1/7/2018 1/6/2019 \$ 15,918.00 361 env. \$16,157.00 379env. **Sunday Offering** Online Parish Giving \$ 4.512.94 \$ 6,036.14 \$22,193.14 Total Weekly Contribution \$ 20,430.94 12/24/2018 12/23/2018 **Sunday Offering** \$ 12,289.00 274 env \$15,989.00 355 env Christmas \$ 78,351.00 642 env \$74,743.00 602 env Online Parish Giving \$ 4,425.69 \$ 3,761.11 **Total Weekly Contribution \$16,714.69** \$19,750.11 12/31/2017 12/30/2018 Sunday Offering \$ 12,085.00 277 env. \$13,280.00 324env. Online Parish Giving \$ 4,032.00 \$ 3,957.14

EMAIL PHISHING

\$17,237.14

Total Weekly Contribution \$ 16,117.00

Email Phishing is the fraudulent attempt to obtain sensitive information such as usernames, passwords, and credit card details (and money), often for malicious reasons, by disguising as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication (email). Last week we were the target of a Phishing scam.

An email was sent out from someone pretending to be Fr. Brownholtz. (rev.andrew.brownholtz@gmail.com) This is a fake account. The scammers are trying to get those targeted to purchase iTunes gift cards and send in the numbers. If you received one of these emails, please delete it immediately. We will never request funds via email from Fr. Brownholtz directly, especially from a third party source. Secondly if someone tries to trick you into purchasing any gift cards through an email, it is ALWAYS a scam. Important rule of thumb, when in doubt... ask someone! We have reported this to the proper authorities. Thank you and please always be mindful when receiving these types of emails and phone calls.



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,

FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED, especially Laura Matulis, Marion Innella, Jeanne Schnitzler, Gregory Baber, Denise Hiel, John Murphy, all of our service personnel killed while serving our country, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres

FOR THOSE SERVING OUR **COUNTRY**: 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.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Cemetery

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.

MONDAY MORNING MADNESS

Congratulations to Pat Tentilucci, our first Monday Morning Madness \$100 winner for January 7th. It is still not too late to participate in this fundraiser! We have many more drawings to go. Tickets will be available at the rectory through the end of the month.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns "In Memory of James Keefe—59th

Anniversary of Death," requested by Lorraine and Tom Humphrey.

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.



We are approaching the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court ruling legalizing abortion in the U.S. Since that time, over 60 million surgical abortions have been performed in the U.S. and the Catholic Pharmacists estimate over 600 million 'medical'

abortions due to the pill/ IUD's' and the morning after pill and Ru-486, all of which have abortifacient potential. Yes, we are contracepting and aborting ourselves out of existence. Many European countries are not at 'replacement' level with their birth rates and the U.S., at 2.1 is barely at replacement level. This is NOT part of God's plan. Everyone of these children were created by God out of love, regardless of circumstances, for His plan of salvation. If parents cannot take care of them, there is always adoption. Jesus was an adopted child. His mother was 14 and not married when she conceived Him. She said yes. Join the Respect Life Committee this Friday, Jan 18 at 8 AM for the March for Life trip to Washington DC, it is free. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Rose of Life Intention: For all mothers, that they will say YES to life and love.

"When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each

person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others."

This love is what it is all about. It is not about a law or a political agenda or an ideology, it is about love and why we were created and what place each and every one of us conceived has in God's plan for salvation and His love for ALL of us. He brings good out of evil.

Join us on our March for Life bus trip to Washington DC on Friday, Jan 18, 2019. It is free and a visible representation of our commitment to save these babies. It is free. It leaves at 8 AM. Contact Les Ruppersberger at lruppersberger@gmail.com to reserve your seats, or, just show up. It is FREE!

Show our Lord that you care about His children. If you can't come, pray in the adoration chapel.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Christians: May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel and be messengers of God's love for every human life; We pray to the Lord:

A THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Congratulations to the Saint Ignatius community on exceeding your Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA) Parish Goal of \$14,375, by raising \$18,615 to date!

We express our gratitude for your continued generosity. By meeting your goal, you have shared in the collective efforts of the Catholic Church in "Giving Hope to All." Your kindness will support tens of thousands of people through countless organizations and ministries throughout the greater Philadelphia area.

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!

St. Ignatius Silent Auction Friday, March 1st 7pm to 11pm Rose Bank Winery, Newtown, PA

TICKETS are now on sale for tables of 10 (\$750) for the silent auction. If you are interested in booking a full table, please find order forms located at the church exits. Individual tickets, if still available, will go on sale in mid January for \$85 each. Drop off or mail forms to the rectory. Any questions, please contact Samantha Fleming at nicholldance@msn.com

Seeking donation items! Please consider items like vacation properties, tickets to sporting events or theater, favorite home items, golf, jewelry, gift certificates, or unique experiences like cooking lessons. Collection deadline February 1st. Items may be dropped off at rectory or arranged to be picked up. Please contact Helene Crozier at 215-499-3463 or Jennifer Ruppersberger at 267-980-4205 for more information.

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. Jan. 29 Everyone Brave is Forgiven (Chris Cleave)

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 Kline)

AID FOR FRIENDS GIFTS OF WARMTH



Gifts of Warmth are invaluable to our homebound friends during the cold, winter season. Please use the Aid for Friends donation boxes at any of the church entrances to leave your **new and unwrapped** gift. Some suggestions for donation include: Men's or Women's Robes and Pajamas, blankets, socks, sheets, sweat suits, toiletries, Ensure or Boost, etc. Thank you. Your kindness and generosity are always appreciated.

OUR SEMINARIAN



Prayer for our Seminarians

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer and 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.

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

MARCH FOR LIFE

If you have attended the March for Life for many years, or you've always felt convicted to go, we hope you'll join us on Friday, January 18, 2019 for the March for Life. Together, our voices are stronger"....From Why the March for Life Matters... because ALL LIVES MATTER!

- St. Ignatius will again be providing a comfortable tour bus to DC, free of charge. The bus departs St. Ignatius parking lot at 8 AM and arrives back at St. Ignatius at approximately 8 PM.
- Prior to departure, there will be not be a Mass. Bus leaves 8 AM SHARP! Dress warm. Bring lunch/beverages.
- Refreshments will be available. Need registration to control volume. Email either cicvi17@verizon.net or lruppersberger@gmail.com
 In the event, that you want to attend but feel that you cannot march, arrangement can be made to drop you off and pick you up at the beautiful Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in DC where you may pray. In addition, there is a cafeteria at the Shrine as well as a gift shop. You will be picked up on the way back! Bus returns around 8 PM.



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



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

"Lord, open my eyes so that I can see your glory each day of this new year."

We offer congratulations to our Disciples of the Month. These students were recognized for being witnesses of their Faith by demonstrating the Virtue of Charity:

Kindergarten – Victoria-Rose Rego and Daniel Hogan

Grade 1 – Thomas Hynes and Molly Murphy

Grade 2 - Amelia Kinney and Aaron Koehler

Grade 3 - Domenic Monaco and Sophia Padula

Grade 4 – Eric Nash and Millie McMullough

Grade 5 – Andrew Racz and Olivia Kenny

Grade 6 – Evelyn Stickley

Grade 7 – Lillian Eliason and Finian Schmitz

Grade 8 - Sophia Ventresca and Jack La Morte

Thursday, Jan. 17 – 7:00pm – DARE Graduation Friday, Jan. 18 – March for Life No School – Faculty In service Monday, Jan. 21 – NO School – Martin Luther

King Day
Friday, Jan. 25 – Family Dinner

Sunday, Jan. 27 – 11:30 Mass – Opening of Catholic Schools Week—12:30 – 2:00 – OPEN HOUSE "Catholic Schools: Lead, Learn, Serve and Succeed"

Registration for Pre K 3, Pre K 4, and K is now open for the 2019-2020 school year. Call 215-493-3867 for more information.



Save the Date: Between January 29, 12 PM and January 30, 12 PM, St. Ignatius School will participate in the Many Gifts One Nation day of giving. Your gift will be put toward new carpeting in the hallway on the first floor and the areas of greatest need in our school community. Gifts of any size are greatly appreciated. Many Gifts, One Nation will only be available for 24 hours. Make sure every gift happens during this time. Thank you for your support of St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School!

<u>CATECHETICAL AWARDS</u>: Each year the Archdiocese of Philadelphia awards Catechists who have volunteered to teach about God and the Faith to our children in PREP. This year we have 7 award winners. We congratulate:

Marianne Kloc for 25 years of service Margaret Mary Phinney for 20 years of service

Amy Gogoj for 10 years of service Gregory Schwind for 10 years of service Deborah Greco for 10 years of service Roberta (Bobbi) Cimochowski for 5 years of service

Staci Szymanski for 5 years of service

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.

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.