

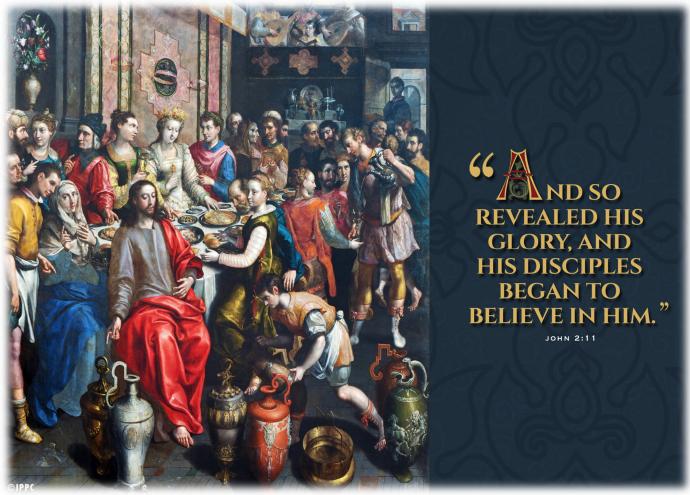
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019



Please note: The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, January 21st

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor
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Deacon Michael Cibenko
Mary Ann DiTommaso, School Principal
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 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)

Monday January 21, 2019

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

9:00AM Thomas O'Brien (Kevin Joy)

Tuesday January 22, 2019

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mk 2:23-28

9:00AM Marta Olesnyckyj

(Lesia and Joseph Pryor)

Wednesday January 23, 2019

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thomas O'Brien 9:00AM

(Genevieve Petrucco)

Thursday January 24, 2019

Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-

9:00AM **Donald Grogan**

(The Grogan Family)

Friday **January 25, 2019**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk

16:15-18

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Saturday January 26, 2019

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10: Mk 3:20-21

5:15PM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker (Parishioners)

Sunday **January 27, 2019**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or Cor 12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

7:30AM Thomas O'Brien

(The McGovern Family)

9:30AM George Furst (The Perini Family)

11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young

(The Young Family)

6:00PM Joseph Michael Quigg

(The Dell'osa Family)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in honor of Jean Oddis requested by Sue Ann



Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming Brant Comming, 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.



Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the com fort 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**



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.

Amen

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

FISCAL CORNER

2018-2019 Annual Parish Appeal

As of week fifteen, 340 families have contributed \$134,815 toward our goal of \$160,000 with \$25,185 to go! We are at 83.10% of this year's goal. As of this week, we are \$7,267 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. If you have not yet contributed to the appeal, we ask that you consider a donation of \$250. We will not be sending out a reminder, so If you need an appeal envelope, they are located in the entrances of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	1/14/2018	1/13/2019
Sunday Offering Online Parish Giving	\$ 14,058.00 373 env. \$ 3,735.28	\$14,035.00 344env. \$ 6,322.78
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 17,793.28	\$ 20,357.78
Social Action Committee	\$ 2,482.00	\$ 2,053.00

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

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.

A PERFECT GIFT OF LOVE WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: Feb. 8-10, 2019 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA Apr. 12-14, 2019 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA Early registration is highly recommended.

The weekend starts at 8:00PM on Friday and runs until 4:00PM on Sunday.

The Weekend is designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship. The weekend is free from everyday routines, distractions, and tensions. An atmosphere is created where the couple is able to concentrate exclusively on each other in a private, confidential environment.

For more information visit our website at: https://www.wwme-philly.org/ or contact Al & Mary Liz at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

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.

ROSARY

All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00AM Mass. For those who can stav longer, the Chap-

let 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)

SUNDAY SOCIALS

Our next Sunday Social will be January 6th, 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.

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.

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.



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

Paul, Heather, and Sage Adasa David Bryson and Annmarie Winkis Stefanie and Sienna Burton Christopher and Dominic Fantano Robert, Carol, Alexis, and Dante Hammond Campbell and Anne Howard Elizabeth Scott Deborah and Taylor Jennings Matthew and Trisha Johnson Jeremy and Michelle Meehan Robert and Susan Mrazik Denise Nugent Vincent, Jessica, Gianna, and Emilia Repertorio Timothy Sauritch Steve, Anne, and Sean Wenderlich



We welcome Luke Warren Press who was recently baptized into our Catholic Faith.

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered 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 Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.

"VIRTUE OF HOPE" SUPERBOWL OF CATHOLIC THOUGHT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL CAFETERIA 235 East State Street Doylestown PA 18901 8:30am to 1:00pm

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Rev. John J Fisher, OSFS Topic: Disciples of Hope

There will be an opportunity for a Free Will Offering at the event. You can register for the event online at www.ourladymountcarmel.org, under "Adult Faith".



Any questions please contact Anne Corwell at corwell19@gmail.com or call Nicole at the Rectory office (215-348-4190).



Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday. President Reagan designated Jan. 22 as Sanctity of Human Life Day corresponding to the original date of the passage of Roe v. Wade in 1984. The Sunday

designation was instituted as the closest Sunday to that Jan 22 date and today is that day. It is a day that all Churches and all people who respect life should pray and demonstrate their support of all life through fasting, prayer and abstinence and for those here at St. Ignatius at the 9:30 AM mass the Respect Life committee will be announcing the winners of the prolife writing award contest for our 8th grade students which they have been sponsoring for several years now. What do you know about life? Why it is here? Why you were created? Why God loves us and creates us in His image and likeness? We discuss these and other topics at our programs, the next being on aging and 'end of life' issues. Join us on Feb 2, 2019 at 9 AM in the school cafeteria. Please note the time change at there is no longer an 8:30 AM mass.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Rose of Life Intention: That all may know the meaning of the body as we were created.

"We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message

that resounds throughout time: 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10)."

This is Sanctity of Life Sunday, a national day of prayer and support for all life. We will be announcing our winners of our 8th grade Prolife Writing Award contest. Our students are invited to write a short essay on a prolife topic and our Respect Life Committee judges, both for content, research and grammar. It is important that we teach our children to respect life and know the meaning of the body through the Theology of the Body. If parents don't know, they need to find out and take a course or read an outline explaining it so they can teach their children.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer; For all women with difficult pregnancies: Through the intercession of Our Lady,

may they be lovingly supported in welcoming the mystery of life within them; We pray to the Lord:

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED HONORS

Nazareth High School Distinguished First Honors: Madeline Doucette, Emily Keehfuss, Caroline Sullivan, Bridget Wheeler, Christina Carbone, Natalie Pellegrino, Hannah Rogers, Marissa Stauff

Archbishop Wood High School First Honors: Braeden Choo

Conwell Egan Honors First Honors: Bridgett Baker Sarah Baker John Moyer

Second Honors: Emilia Kulak Helena Sims Angelina Kenny

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.

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 ar-

rangements 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.

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



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 Connie Williams (#2912), 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.

HAVE FURNITURE TO DONATE?

Contact: Goodwill Industries 215-822-2708 x 320 Attn: Patty Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission 215-741-1010 Habitat for Humanity Re-Store 215-716-5006

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.

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





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.

A THANK YOU FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS

Your accumulative response in this recent appeal of the Little Sisters of the Poor the weekend of October 28th, 2018 amounting to \$9,971.00 sincerely expresses the Parish Family values of the elderly through their generosity. Our Family of residents and Little Sisters continues to offer monthly Masses, daily rosaries and personal prayers, assuring you of our deep and sincere gratitude Thank you for your kindness towards us.

A THANK YOU FROM AID FOR FRIENDS

Many thanks to all the wonderful parishioners at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church for their wonderful gifts of warmth they donated to the Aid for Friends. We were overwhelmed by their generosity. Please accept our sincere gratitude on behalf of the 1,200+ people we serve at Aid for Friends.

SCOUT SUNDAY AND SCOUTING NEWS

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Sunday

Duty to God is inseparable from the Scouting experience. All Scouts in the BSA are encouraged to live their Duty to God by attending their chosen places of worship on Scout Sunday or Scout Sabbath Saturday. Sunday February 3, 2019 has been designated as Scout Sunday in the Washington Crossing Council BSA. St. Ignatius will host BSA Scout Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, February 3, 2019. All BSA Scouts including, Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, and Sea Scouts are invited to attend Mass in full Class A uniform and join in the parish social after Mass.

Any question, should be directed to Mark Pellegrino <u>mepcpa215@yahoo.com</u>.

Cub Scout Pack 230

Cub Scouts is available to any boy in first grade through fifth grade—or you're 7 to 10 years old. Contact David Iannacone Cub Master at 215-588-5361 or Mark Pellegrino at 215-493-4835 for additional information.

Scouts BSA Troop 230

Scouts BSA is available to boys who have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old or have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10, or who are 11, but not yet 18 years old. Contact Tim McLaughlin, Scoutmaster at (215) 321-3483 or Mark Pellegrino at 215-493-4835 for additional information.

Crew 230 (Venturing) (currently inactive)

Venturing is available for young men and women who are 14 years of age OR 13 years of age and have completed the eighth grade and are under 21 years of age. We are looking for adults to volunteer as a advisors and committee members to reform this unit. Contact Mark Pellegrino at 215-493-4835 for additional information.



Community Conference on the Use of E-Cigarettes by Teens

Join Villa Joseph Marie Administration and Parents as we meet with expert Dave Fialko of the Council of Southeast Pennsylvania, Inc. The Council, located in Doylestown, provides resources and opportunities to reduce the impact of addiction, trauma, and other health related issues.

Wednesday, January 30 7:00pm Villa Joseph Marie Gymnasium 1180 Holland Road Holland, PA

This event is for adults only and is open to the public.

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

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.

Book 'n Bean

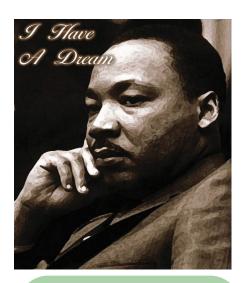
Do you wish you had more time to read great books? How about one per month? Our discussion group always welcomes new members so please join us on the dates listed below to review our selected book of the month. We meet in the Religious Ed Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30pm -8:45pm for 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)



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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

St. Ignatius will be holding a Protecting God's Children Safe Environment training class on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 7 pm in the Church. The class is free, but preregistration is required. Please register through our website at www.stignatius.church, Safe Environment. The link to register for the class is at the bottom of the page. If you have questions, contact our Safe Environment Coordinator at hr@stignatius.church.

MUSIC LESSONS

The Westminster Conservatory of Music is offering at St. Ignatius school children/adult private instruction in piano, violin, and voice. We accept ongoing registrations throughout the year. For more information please contact Danielle Cargas at 215.493.3514

POLISH MARDI GRAS POLKA PARTY

All are invited to St. Mary Polish American Society's 3rd Annual Polish Mardi Gras Polka Party at the TK Club at 521 East Hector Street in Conshohocken on Sunday February 24th from Noon to 5 pm. Funds raised from this event will be used to support the restoration of St. Mary's Church in Conshohocken, the home for the Latin Mass in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This event will feature live Polka music, delicious Polish food, a 50/50 drawing and other games of chance, a basket raffle, and baked goods for sale. Families are welcome, as there will be games for children with plenty of prizes!

Admission is \$10 in advance and \$15 on the day of the event. Admission for children 6 to 12 years old is \$7 each and free for children under the age of 6. For tickets, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.



Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Is your marriage hurting? Do you feel helpless? Hopeless? Retrouvaille (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help you reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought you together, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help heal your marriage, as it has for tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. The next program begins on the weekend of February 8-10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



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!

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount, a catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7^{th} grade girls to The 7^{th} Grade Practice Test (Pre-HSPT) to be given on Saturday, March 23, 2019 8:00-11:30 a.m. The Pre-HSPT is a 7^{TH} grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available *online on-*

ly. Register at: www.msjacad.org/practicetest
You will receive registration confirmation via email.



St. Ignatius of Antioch School "A Community of Faith,

Academics and Service"



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

"When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or the life of another."

catholic schools Catholic Schools' week is quickly approaching. This is a national celebration for our schools to demon-Knowledge strate what makes catholic schools different from public schools.

DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE Our opening celebration will take place at the 11:30 Mass on Sunday.

January 27th. Join us for a social in the auditorium after Mass.

Open House for new families will follow Mass in school from 12:30 until 2:00PM.

St. Ignatius School provides an "Education that Lasts a Lifetime" because of these reasons:

- St. Ignatius School is a National Blue Ribbon **School of Excellence**
- St. Ignatius School is a fully accredited NCEA member
- St. Ignatius School is fully accredited by the **National Middle States Association**
- St. Ignatius School has been recognized by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as a top scoring school in the National Terra Nova **Testing Program**
- St. Ignatius School has been recognized by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as one of the top schools in preparing our students in the use of technology to enhance their edu-
- St. Ignatius School provides a full time Resource Teacher for our students
- St. Ignatius School, true to our Mission, provides several spiritual and service opportunities for our students
- St. Ignatius School works along with faculty and parents to provide the best educational opportunities possible for their students

We cordially invite you to come see what we are all about. Open House during CSW week will take place each day from 9:00 – 11:00 AM.

We ask you to help us continue our mission of providing a Faith- based education for our students by contributing to the National Day of Giving on January 30th information is listed in the bulletin or by donating to the Father McCafferty Scholarship Fund.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

CATECHETICAL AWARDS: We offer our Congratulations to the following PREP Catechists who received their awards at the Cathedral last Saturday:

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

Amy Gogoi 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

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.

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.

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.

