

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019



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

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor Deacon Robert J. Skawinski, Retired 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 Sal LaMantia, High School Youth Minister

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.

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.

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday January 27, 2018

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)

Monday January 28, 2019

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30

9:00AM Thomas O'Brien

(St. Ignatius Parishioners)

Tuesday January 29, 2019

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

9:00AM Dolores Salvatora (Eileen and Larry Tevnan)

Wednesday January 30, 2019

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20 9:00AM Mary Ramsey (Paul Ramsey)

Thursday January 31, 2019

Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

9:00AM Anna Kowal (Lesia and Joseph Pryor)

Friday February 1, 2019

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

9:00AM Thomas O'Brien (Ed and Eileen Borger)

Saturday February 2, 2019

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

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 Msgr. Francis Statkus /Msgr. Samuel Shoemaker (Mary C. Crawford)

6:00PM Jeanette Scutti

(Kevin and Patty Mullaney and

Jacqueline)

FISCAL CORNER

2018-2019 Annual Parish Appeal

As of week sixteen, 350 families have contributed \$140,240 toward our goal of \$160,000 with \$19,760 to go! We are at 87.65% of this year's goal. As of this week, we are \$6,617 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 one week 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

	1/21/2018		1/20/2019	
Sunday Offering	\$ 16,610.00	346 env.	\$14,262.00	356 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,163.94		\$ 4,004.93	

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Total Weekly Contribution \$ 19,773.94 \$ 18,266.93

Bishop's Overseas Appeal \$ 1,910.00 140 env. \$ 1,522.00 107 env.

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



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.

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/

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIALS

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Our next Sunday Social will be February 3rd, 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.





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.



January 27, 2019 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

The prophet Ezra proclaims the Law to the people, which for them is God's Word. They show appropriate reverence while the Law is read.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:12-30, or 12:12-14, 27 The fact is that we are Christ's one Mystical Body, rich in diversity but needing each other's contribution toward unity.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

After his introduction to the gospel, Luke brings in one of his principal themes: Jesus as teacher par excellence. There follows Jesus' self- proclamation in His hometown synagogue.

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.





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



Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauтемемвег то er, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buck-

ley, 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.



Why a program on the 'theology of aging'? How does aging have a theology? Why should we respect the dignity of all persons, regardless of illness or circumstances at the ends of their lives?

Why is it that 6 states have legalized physician assisted suicide? Why are many more considering it? Why should the healthcare profession assist anyone in ending their own lives? Is this justice? Is this mercy? Is this empathy? Is this relieving pain and suffering? Come explore all of these issues and more at our program next Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 at 9 AM in the school cafeteria with some coffee and refreshments as Dr. Janet Smith explores these issues (DVD) and then we can discuss. Bring a friend. Our committee meets the first Wed of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch center. If you have an idea for a program, let us know.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us



"While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don't know how to begin." Learn how you can become an instrument of God's mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy.

This healing is very difficult yet very doable. There are several ministries locally that are dedicated to assist in this healing, Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel. If you don't know who Rachel was, look her up. If you wish to refer someone to their ministry (as 1/3 women by age 45 have had an abortion in the U.S.) then refer them to their website. Listen to them; pray for them; walk with them; hold them; love them; pray some more and let them know that their God forgives them, loves them and that some day they will meet their children.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who suffer from participation in abortion: May they find healing and peace in God's loving forgiveness; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For healing for all involved in abortions.

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.

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).

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)

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.

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.

PHILLY

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

MONDAY MORNING MADNESS

Congratulations to Richard and Carolyn Havrilla (#3000), Monday Morning Madness \$100 winner for January 21th. 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.

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 of all local units are invited to attend Mass in full Class A uniform and join in the parish social after Mass. Scouts should arrive 9:15 and meet in the church auditorium to process in and sit together.

Any questions, should be directed to Mark Pellegrino mepcpa215@yahoo.com.

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.

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!

Book 'n Bean

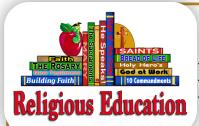
Do you wish you had more time to read great books? How about one per month? Our discussion group alwelcomes new members so please join us on the dates listed below to review our selected book of the month. We meet in the Religious Ed Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30pm - 8:45pm for a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



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 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.

<u>Parents of students who are in grades 7-8</u>: 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.

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



Many Gifts, One Nation A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

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!



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

Catholic Schools Week begins today!



Schedule of Events:

Today – Opening Mass – 11:30 – social to follow in auditorium

"OPEN HOUSE" – 12:30 – 2:00 – in school for new families

Monday – Community Day – cards made for police, fire, ETM, and bus driver personnel and birth-day boxes assembled

9:00-11:00 – Visitation times

2:00 – Annual Religion Bee – gym – all are welcome to observe

Tuesday – Student Appreciation Day – dress down

9:00-11:00 – Visitation times

Pizza lunch

Interactive session with Congressman Fitzpatrick

Wednesday – Patriotic Day – dress down in red, white and blue – \$1.00 donation to Wounded Warrior Association

Aquarium Assemblies throughout the day

9:00-11:00 Visitation times

Thursday – Vocation Day – focus on careers and vocations 8th grade to be teachers for a class

9:00-11:00 Visitation Times

12:30 - Talent Show - dress rehearsal

Friday - Faculty/Staff/Volunteer Day -

9:00 Closing Mass

12:15 Dismissal

7:00 pm – Talent Show



St. Ignatius School provides an "Education that Lasts a Lifetime"

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 education

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

Can we count on your support? January 29 through January 30 is the "Many Gifts One Nation" which is a National Day of Giving to Catholic Schools. Please check our web site and make a donation to help St. Ignatius School. We appreciate any amount that you can give.

Thank you to all the parishioners for your support and encouragement throughout the year.

