



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

Wise Men Still Seek Him



MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor
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Mary Ann DiTommaso, School Principal
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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, 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM
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 6, 2019

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

7:30AM John Ryan Sr. (Angela Reyes)

9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)

11:30AM John Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)

6:00PM Edmund and Jane Liwoch / Living (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Monday January 7, 2019

1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

9:00AM Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paglianite and Family (Ann Ciocco)

Tuesday January 8, 2019

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

9:00AM Alfred R. Zioebel (Mary King)

Wednesday January 9, 2019

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

9:00AM Marie McCormick (Colleen Fucich)

Thursday January 10, 2019

1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

9:00AM Dolores Salvatore (Charismatic Prayer Group)

Friday January 11, 2019

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

9:00AM Dr. Dorita Evangelista (The Evangelista Family)

Saturday January 12, 2019

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4 5-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

5:15PM Rev. Andrew Brownholtz, Deacon Robert Skawinski, and Deacon Michael Cibenko/ living (Parishioners of St. Ignatius)

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 Wallace (Eileen Lilley)

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

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.

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)

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 week twelve, 305 families have contributed \$120,100 toward our goal of \$160,000 with \$39,900 to go! We are at 75.06% 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

	12/17/2017	12/16/2018
Sunday Offering	\$ 15,357.00 399env.	\$18,199.00 371env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,340.78	\$4,356.31
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 18,697.78	\$22,555.31

Due to the New Year's Holiday we will report this week's collections in next week's bulletin.

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

AID FOR FRIENDS

LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CHARITY FOR THE NEW YEAR?
PLEASE CONSIDER AID FOR FRIENDS...

Aid for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill and homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, January 10th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. *We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome.* If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on January 10th!

"For it is in giving that we receive." –St. Francis of Assisi



Prayer List

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, Denise Hiel, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Andrew 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

FOR OUR BELOVED

DECEASED, especially Dolores Kupiec 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.

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.

THAT MAN IS YOU- SECOND SEMESTER

51 men registered for the Fall Semester and enjoyed our program on manhood, fatherhood and leadership and family life. Why not join us for the Spring Semester starting up on January 17, 2019 and meeting every Thursday evening from 8 -9:30 PM. We have some social/snack time, a 30-min. DVD and a 30-min. small group discussion. Meetings are in school cafeteria. Come join us. Our families, our Church and our society need us men, and we need you! Thanks. Spread the word; bring a friend! More info contact Les Ruppberger at stignatiust-miy@gmail.com. New registrants \$20 fee; previous registrants no fee.

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.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany. Many are not aware. This Epiphany is also known as 'Three Kings Day', Baptism of Jesus, Little Christmas and celebrates the revelation of God Incarnate as Jesus Christ. It also

celebrates the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child. Some Christian denominations celebrate the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan on this day also. It traditionally marks the end of the Christmas 'season', if you will. This celebration is also sometimes marked with 'chalking of the door', blessings of homes, consuming Three King's Cake, winter swimming. The word comes from the Greek meaning 'to appear' or 'manifestation or appearance' suggesting that the Christ Child as God made man 'appeared' to the Magi (gentiles) and was manifested as the King of Kings. There are also assertions that this was the same date of the Wedding Feast of Cana where Jesus began His public ministry with the 'manifestation' of one of the Sacraments, Matrimony, with His first miracle. Much to celebrate.

If interested in joining our committee, we meet on the first Wednesday of every month in the Antioch Center at 7:30 PM. We are preparing our programs for next year. We just finished a program on "modern miracles" yesterday and our next program will be Feb 2, 2019 in the Cafeteria of the school on the "Theology of Aging", a DVD presentation by Dr. Janet Smith. Yes, there is a 'theology' to aging. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect *Life*



Rose of Life Intention: For all life at all times in all circumstances.

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania

If there was ever a time for you to 'speak out', why not join our Respect Life Group on their annual bus trip to Washington DC Friday, Jan 18, 2019. The bus will be leaving the St. Ignatius parking lot at 8 AM sharp. It will return around 8 PM. There will be stops on way down and back for breaks. Snacks and prayer and March for Life at Capitol. Contact Les Ruppberger at lruppberger@gmail.com to reserve seats. It is FREE!!! It has been 46 years since Roe v. Wade and over 60 million have been surgically aborted in the U.S. alone. If you cannot join us, pray that day, all day; stop in the adoration chapel and ask Mary to intercede to stop the holocaust. She is Patroness of Americas. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For civic leaders, that by their words and actions, they might defend life and work to preserve respect for the life of every human being; We pray to the Lord:



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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.

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 Ruppertsberger at 267-980-4205 for more information.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The first collection of the Social Action Committee for the new year will take place next weekend. Pope Francis encourages us to not be indifferent to the needs of others and we strive to fulfill that mission. We continue to sponsor meals for the homeless through the Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need in Bucks County, and in 2018 we served over 240 meals. We have assisted this group with other needs including warm clothing and financial assistance for a recent emergency renovation of a facility used for shelter and serving meals. Supporting Catholic Social Services has been our goal since our inception and we are always available to help them financially when emergencies arise, from purchasing diapers to providing food and fuel. In our own community, we are a source of help for families experiencing financial difficulties, providing food script, help with heating and utility costs, and much needed clothing. Winter is a most challenging time for many, but especially the less fortunate.

Please help us to continue this good work by contributing to the second collection next weekend. If you use envelopes, there is one designated for this in your packet. Automatic giving also provides you with an opportunity to donate. Thank you for your continued support and a very Happy New Year to our most generous friends and parishioners of St. Ignatius. We are most grateful for all you have done to assist us meeting the needs of many.

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. Amen

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

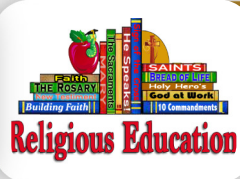
Family Ministry Dinner— Saturday, January 12th After 5:15 Mass

Join us for a delicious FREE dinner full of food variety, kids activities, and good friends. Food contributions are sincerely welcome and appreciated. At this dinner our activity will be decorating posters for the group attending the upcoming March for Life! All craft supplies will be covered. To RSVP email or look up Caitlin.Fanelli@gmail.com on SignupGenius by Jan 9.

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 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.



As we celebrate the New Year let us pray:
 "Lord, I am so grateful for your love! Come and help me to show your love to the people around me."

Coming Events:

Tuesday, January 8 – Open House

Friday, January 11 – Handbag Bingo

Their Future Begins Here!
Open House

When – Tuesday, January 8

Time – 9:00-11:00 and 6:00-8:00pm

Place – St. Ignatius School



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 Designer



Join us for a fun filled evening of bingo, basket raffles, 50/50 and door prizes!

When: Friday, January 11, 2019 (snow date Fri., Jan. 18th)
 Doors open at 6:30pm | Bingo starts at 7:30pm

Where: St. Ignatius Church Auditorium

Why: Benefits St. Ignatius School 8th Grade Graduation

Suggested donations: \$30.00 in advance | \$35.00 at the door

For tickets email or call: sishandbagbingo@gmail.com
 or 215-584-3459

CATECHETICAL AWARDS: 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

Robertta (Bobbi) Cimochoowski 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.

HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S GROUP

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month. Next meeting is Thurs, October 25th, 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.