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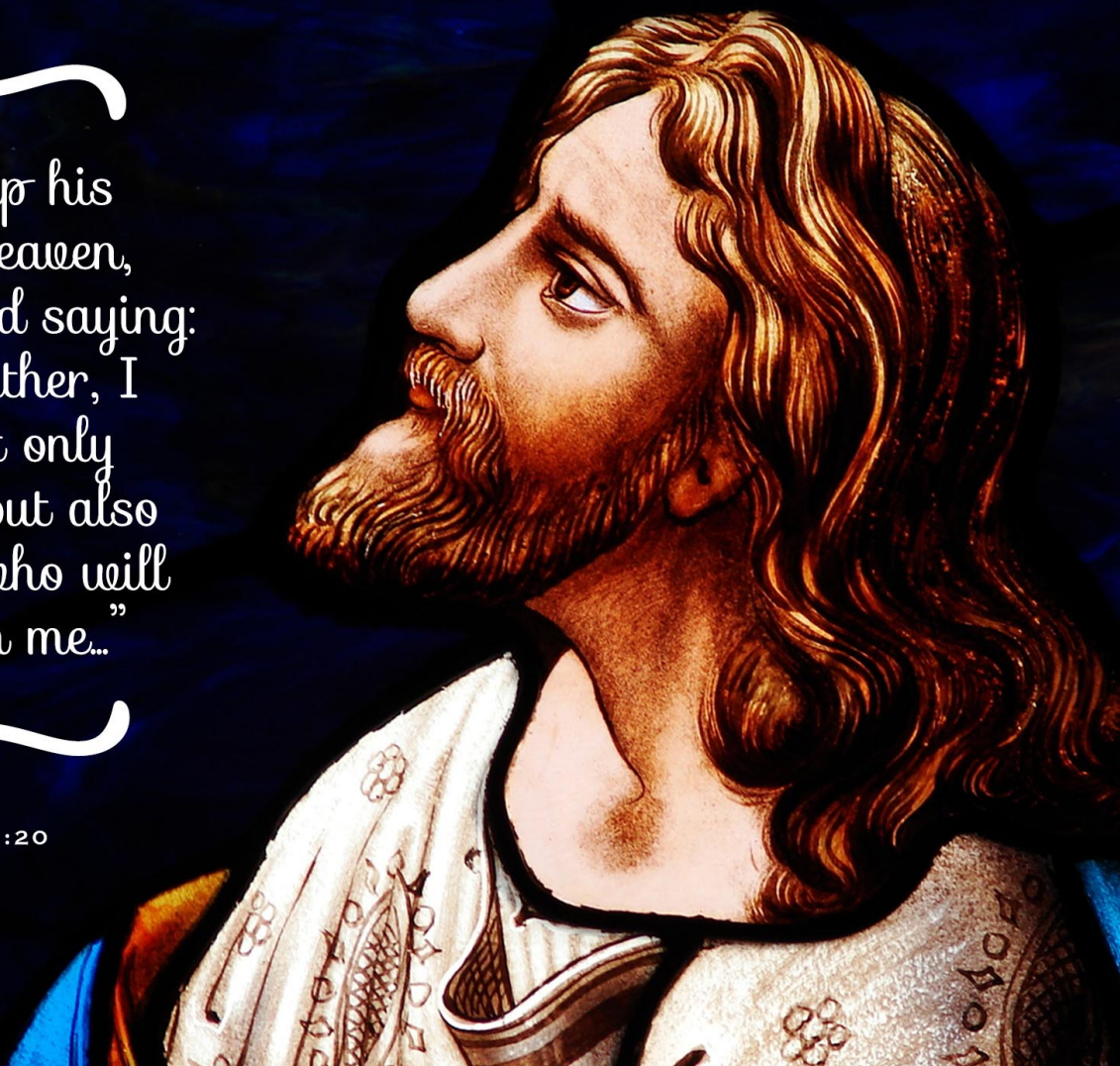
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019

Lifting up his
eyes to heaven,
Jesus prayed saying:
“Holy Father, I
pray not only
for them, but also
for those who will
believe in me...”

JOHN 17:20



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30AM Mass

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*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 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

Monday– Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday June 2, 2019

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

7:30AM Harry F. Bowman (The Pearl Buck Family)

9:30AM Mary Fazzalore (Jamie Fazzalore)

11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Monday June 3, 2019

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

9:00AM Christiana Gever/living (Servants of Mary)

Tuesday June 4, 2019

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

9:00AM Joseph Bertocchi (Norma Bertocchi)

Wednesday June 5, 2019

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

9:00AM John and Louise Favata (The Atkins Family)

Thursday June 6, 2019

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

9:00AM Intentions of Tara Charles (A Friend)

Friday June 7, 2019

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Saturday June 8, 2019

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

**5:15PM Jurij and Maida Burka/ living
(Joesph and Lesia Pryor)**

Sunday June 9, 2019

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)

11:30AM Sarah Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)

**PLEASE NOTE: THE 6PM MASS WILL
RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 8TH.**

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

St. Stephen is the first martyr of the infant Church, whose feast is always December 26. Note that his stoning death occurs “outside the city,” where prophets, including Our Lord, were murdered. The future St. Paul is a witness here.

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Acting as an Oracle, Jesus declares that He is the beginning and the end, the Alpha and Omega, of all things. He blesses martyrs in a special way.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

In His prayer for His immediate disciples, Jesus also includes “all those who will believe through their word,” namely us. He defines both the vertical and horizontal dimensions of unity, and then gives the command to love one another.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in honor of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mark and Lisa Pellegrino requested by Lisa Pellegrino



St. Boniface
Feast Day : June 5th

Prayer to St. Boniface

O God, through the zeal of your martyr and bishop blessed Boniface, you brought a great multitude of peoples to the knowledge of your Name; grant that we may enjoy the protection of him whose feast we celebrate.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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BECOMING A PARISHIONER

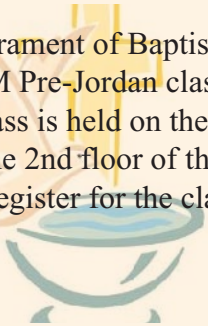
Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

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.

BAPTISM

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 7:00PM 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.



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 for 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.

WEDDINGS

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

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.

FISCAL CORNER

As we move towards summer and head towards vacation season, we would like to remind you about our online giving program. As many of you know, during the months after school lets out for the summer, we do see a drop in our Sunday contributions. Those summer months are when we see the biggest challenge with our cash flow. Currently, we are averaging \$4,800 per week with our online giving. This program ensures a consistent weekly cash flow and is a great help with meeting all of our financial obligations. We would ask that you consider our online parish giving program as a way to ensure your weekly contribution is made to the parish. Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account. Parish Giving also allows you to generate a giving report, contribute to Christmas and Easter as well as all other special collections, in addition to allowing you to change the method and/or timing of the funds transfer.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. You may do so by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, you may print a participation receipt from the parish giving website to place in the weekly collection basket. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>5/27/2018</u>		<u>5/26/2019</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$11,040.00	256	\$12,198.00	267
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,082.80		\$ 5,268.37	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$15,122.80		\$17,466.37	
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1,652.00	91	\$ 1,833.00	73

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

H.O.P.E.

H.O.P.E. is a group of concerned parishioners who are willing to help anyone in the geographical boundaries of our parish.

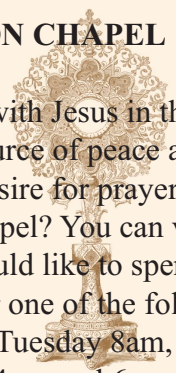
What we do: Visit shut-ins; prepare meals in a crisis situation; grocery shop or run errands for shut-ins; take others to the grocery store; take people to Mass one day a month; drive to medical appointments, bank, post office, etc.

What we CANNOT do: Transport people in wheelchairs, be called as an emergency ride, do personal care (feeding, bathing, toileting, house cleaning, or respite care), respond on short notice. (If possible, please give us 2 weeks notice).

To volunteer for H.O.P.E. or to use H.O.P.E., call Regina Lertch at 267-397-0453.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Did you know? Spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a great source of peace and comfort. It also increases our desire for prayer. Won't you spend some time at our Chapel? You can visit anytime day or night. If you would like to spend an hour each week, please consider one of the following open hours: Sunday 4pm, 5pm, Tuesday 8am, Thursday 7pm, Friday 7pm Saturday 4pm and 6am. Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you would like more information.





Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Sharon Brann, Bob Borges, Pat Brodowski, Ruthann Carroll, Daniel Castillo, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Jessica DiRienzo, Frank Fazzalore, David Fry, Cindy Golden, Sherry Golden, Tina Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Richard Green, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, 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, Jean Oddis, Janet Sassaman, Irene Schuka, Lenore Shrift, Darwin Stout, Elaine Tabackin, Catherine Torres, Charles Weber



REMEMBER TO

Pray FOR OUR **TROOPS**

Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cummings, 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, Thomas 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 Pariente, J.C. Peabody, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Michael Lewis, and Philip Cheung 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/>



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED especially Richard G. Green, James J. Dougherty, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.



Grotto Bricks

The best way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument in their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100.00 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Orders will be taken until June 7th for late summer installation. Order forms are available in each vestibule and can be returned directly to the rectory. Please include your \$100.00 donation with your order form. If you need further assistance, call Bill Murphy at 215-736-0628 or Jim Walsh at 215-321-3288.

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.



Be Not Afraid! Family Vocation Day
Saturday, June 15, 2019

Please join us as we welcome keynote speaker Leah Darrow for a day for families and individuals of all ages as we explore the possibilities for vocations in the Church. Bishop Timothy Senior, the Pauline Fathers & Brothers, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and members of several religious communities will share with you their way of life, with talks for all ages: children, teens, adults--indeed, everyone who supports and prays for religious vocations. May we heed the call of our beloved St. John Paul II as he encourages us to "Be Not Afraid!" which is the theme of this day of prayerful reflection.

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA

More info: <https://www.czestochowa.us/calendar/be-not-afraid-family-vocation-day/>

Flowers
for the Blessed Mother Altar

Flowers for the week of June 2nd:

In Memory of Jane and Tom McAleavy
Requested by Pat McAleavy

In Memory of Kathleen and Joseph Durkin
Requested by Pat McAleavy

In Memory of Joan and Frank Durkin
Requested by Pat McAleavy

In Thanksgiving
Requested by Pat McAleavy



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.

ROSARY

All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00 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, 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)

SIYA
(St. Ignatius Young Adults)

Are you looking for something more?

SIYA meets weekly to provide time for young Catholics (ages 18-28) to encounter each other apart from the pressures of the world. Join for weekly fellowship time, Bible studies, adoration, and food.

Meetings:
Thursday
8:30 PM
Antioch Center first floor

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Today we celebrate Ascension Thursday. Why do we celebrate a Thursday on a Sunday...well.... On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. Ascension Thursday is a moveable feast day. Forty days after Easter Sunday (though, in many ecclesiastical provinces of the United States, the celebration is transferred to the following Sunday. The reality of Christ's Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is the denial of Christ's Resurrection. Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall. So, yes, we will get our 'resurrected bodies back!! Stay tuned for our programs for next year. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"By 18 weeks in your mother's womb, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music."

The baby is pretty much advanced developed at this time of pregnancy; the more science is able to develop technology to know/see/study the baby in utero, the more that information pushes back the limits for abortion, hence, the 'heart beat bills'. In reality, science is able to know that the heart beats at 18-20 days after fertilization but we are unable at this time to 'hear' it, so when doppler/ultrasound becomes more advanced, these 'heart beat' bills will bring the date limits back even further! Bottom line, there is NO doubt that from the moment of fertilization there is a living human being in the womb! Ever wonder about the 'language' used for this debate? If those who are in favor of life are pro-LIFE, what is the opposite of the word 'life'- DEATH, so that would be uncomfortable, so the 'other side' calls it pro-CHOICE, i.e. the option/right to choose death of the baby. There is no argument that we humans all have intellect and free will and with those God-given talents we can choose anything we want; so, no one is trying to take away anyone's choice, but what about the baby's choice and his/her free will? Don't they get to choose? Happy Ascension Thursday Sunday!!!:) Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Save The Date Knights of Columbus Pat Joy 2019 Memorial Charity Golf Classic Hosted by St. Ignatius & St. John Councils



Join us "FORE" a day of golf & help support the cause!

Date: Monday, September 23, 2019
Place: Northampton Valley Country Club
Time: 11:30 am

We are looking for GOLFERS, sponsors, advertisers & donations

Please visit our website for details:
www.yardleyknights.org
OR email Brian Derby:
bderby1856@gmail.com

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY

The Piazza Nuova Lodge, Order of Sons of Italy in America, holds monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. (except July and August). All persons of Italian descent are welcome or, if you simply love things Italian. Visit piazzanuovalodge.org for more information or call 215-493-4120.



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



Continue to pray the rosary for world peace.



Our students begin final exams on Monday, June 3.
 Please keep them in your prayers.



Graduations:

Kindergarten – Wednesday, June 12 – 10:00 AM

8th Grade – Wednesday, June 12 – 7:00 PM

Summer break begins Friday, June 14th at 10:30 AM!

Camp Guadalupe 2019
June 24-28 & July 15-19

All children ages 4-12 are invited to join this week-long celebration of Catholic Faith, Art, Music and rich cultural traditions. Our theme this year is "I Believe!"

Locations: St. Francis of Assisi, Springfield on June 24-28, Malvern Retreat House on July 15-19

To learn more, register or volunteer: Visit www.livingbridges.org. For questions contact us at 610-525-4770 or staff@livingbridges.com

Jesus in the Streets: Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, June 23, 2019, 10 AM Mass,
procession to follow

Join the Sisters of Life with the Franciscan Capuchin Friars for a procession with Jesus in the Eucharist from St. Malachy's to Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church in NE Philadelphia.

Location: St. Malachy's Catholic Church, 1429 N. 11th Street, Philadelphia

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH, CONSHOHOCKEN



*O Beauty ever Ancient
 ever New!*
 St. Augustine of Hippo

**CHILDRENS
 CHANT
 CAMP**

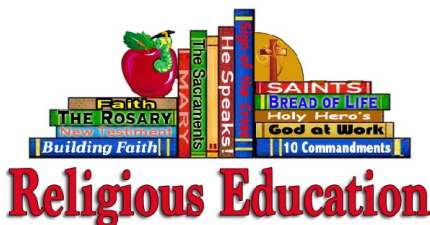
JUN 26-29TH
9AM-2:30PM

Three-day intensive musical camp introducing children ages 7-18 to Gregorian chant, sacred polyphony and vocal technique. Seminarians and instructors will prepare the youth for a Sung Mass for the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29th.

REGISTER ONLINE
stmarylatinmass.com
 \$25/child; \$50/family



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15TH



Religious Education

PREP REGISTRATION: PREP Registrations (Grades K to 8) for the 2019 – 2020 school year are taking place now. If you need registration forms, please call (215-493-5204) or email Annmarie (aflanagan@stignatius.church). Forms are also on the Parish Website under PREP. The discounted period ends on June 30. After that date, the regular tuition cost applies.

Parents, we always need volunteers for PREP. Please consider helping out.

Parents of students who will be in grade 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.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: This year our program is ROAR – Life is wild; God is good. The camp runs from June 24 to June 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All PREP and St. Ignatius School students who will be entering grades K to 5 in September have received registration forms. You can also pick up registration forms in the PREP Office. **ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED.** Please call Annmarie (215-493-5204) if you are interested in volunteering. **REGISTRATION FOR VBS CLOSSES ON MONDAY, JUNE 10.** A closing date is necessary so that we have enough time to get needed supplies.



**Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose with Internationally Acclaimed Speaker Matthew Kelly
Saturday, June 29, 2019, 7:00-10:00 PM**

Are you thriving or just surviving? Do you want more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? Join us for Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose, presented by internationally acclaimed speaker Matthew Kelly. It's not your typical church event.

Location: St. Ephrem Catholic Church, Bensalem, PA

Speakers include: Matthew Kelly & Eliot Morris

To learn more: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-live-bensalem-pa-jun-29-2019/>



Pentecost Vigil Mass for the Archdiocesan Charismatic Renewal.

Saturday, June 8, 2019 Praise & Worship 7:00 P.M.
Mass will be celebrated in English & Spanish at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-561-1313. Reverend G. Dennis Gill will be the principal celebrant. Be refreshed, renewed and transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit! www.PhillySpirit.com

Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program

You Can Make A Significant Difference (at no cost to you) To A Child Seeking A Catholic Education.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia participates in the EITC Program. EITC stands for Educational Improvement Tax Credit. This program allows all Pennsylvania residents to direct their state tax dollars to an educational institution. I ask you to consider directing your Pennsylvania tax dollars to St. Ignatius School. This will help families, who desire a Catholic education for their children, to obtain it here at St. Ignatius School.

How Does It Work?

The Foundation for Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (a non-for-profit organization supporting Elementary Education in the Philadelphia Archdiocese) has formed a "Special Purpose Entity," (a legal entity created to fulfill a specific objective such as funding Catholic Education) which will consolidate all individuals who want to apply to have their PA state taxes directed to Catholic Schools and they will apply to the state on our behalf.

Individual Participation

Anyone who pays state taxes can participate and take full advantage of the PA EITC programs.

- Apply the credit for your personal PA Taxes
- Receive a 90% tax credit for a 2 year commitment
- Designate St. Ignatius School as your recipient

Business Participation

Businesses can contribute up to \$750k. C-Corps, S-Corps, LLC's and Limited Partnerships are eligible to participate.

- Available to those who do business in PA
- Receive a 90% credit for 2 year commitment
- Designate St. Ignatius School as your recipient

For More Information or if you would like to participate

Contributions can be restricted to use by families in need at St. Ignatius and can often be matched by your employer. If you are interested, whether as an individual or a business, in helping our parents who need financial tuition assistance, please contact Dorothy Aschenbrenner, Tuition Coordinator, for more information at 215-493-3377 or daschenbrenner@sischool.org. You may also visit the BLOCS website for more information: www.blocs.org.