



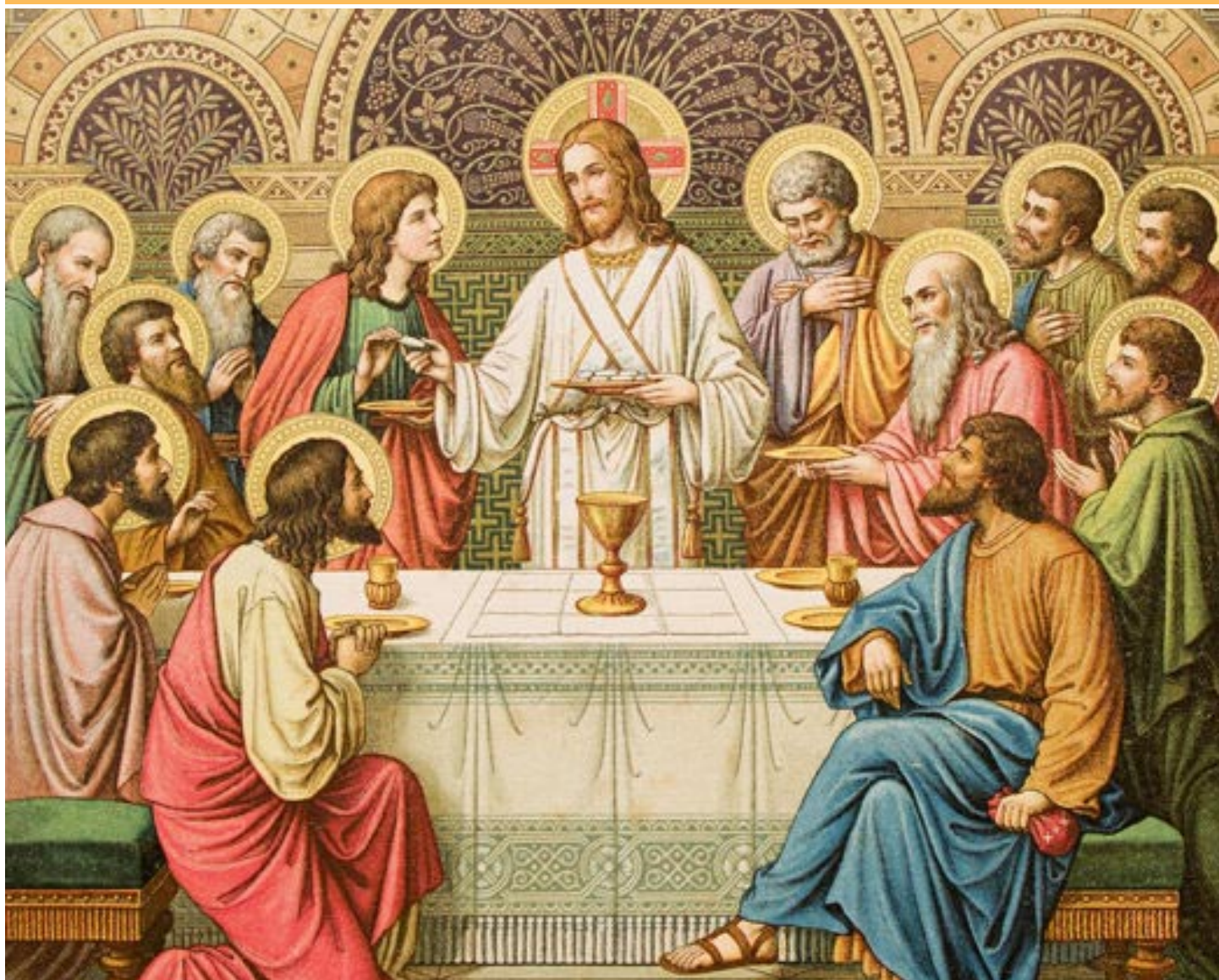
# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

*June 23, 2019*



## **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– Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM**

**Friday - CLOSED**

**Saturday—CLOSED**

### *Daily Readings and Mass Intentions*

#### **Sunday June 23, 2019**

*Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17*

**7:30AM Ann and Joseph Noto**  
(Roseann and Tom LaFisca)

**9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)**

**11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)**

#### **Monday June 24, 2019**

*2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 97:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42*

**9:00AM Phyllis Atkins (Adele Governatore)**

#### **Tuesday June 25, 2019**

*2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48*

**9:00AM Laura Matulis (The McGovern Family)**

#### **Wednesday June 26, 2019**

*2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

**9:00AM Pol Evangelista (Ruby and Michael Kirkup)**

#### **Thursday June 27, 2019**

*2 Cor 1:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15*

**9:00AM John and Anna McCloskey**  
(James and Monica Walsh)

#### **Friday June 28, 2019**

*2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23*

**9:00AM Marilyn McLane / living (A Friend)**

#### **Saturday June 29, 2019**

*2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34*

**5:15PM Ernest Zima (Mary K. and Jim Sullivan)**

#### **Sunday June 30, 2019**

*Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17*

**7:30AM Stanley Halas (Loretta and Alfred Halas)**

**9:30AM Daniel Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)**

**11:30AM Helen and William Yorkus**  
(Joe and Sue Bednarski)

### **RECTORY SUMMER HOURS**

**Sunday—CLOSED**

**Monday– Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM**

**Friday - CLOSED**

**Saturday—CLOSED**

**June 23, 2019**

### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

#### **First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek was the king of Salem but he acts as a priest also. First he sets a feast of bread and wine for Abram after his victory over the armies of five kings. Then he offers Abram a blessing.

#### **Second Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26**

Addressing the Corinthian community, Paul is aware that they have not been living as a loving group, but have split into factions. This makes their Eucharist celebrations faulty. He recounts for them Jesus' offering to the Father through the consecrated bread and wine of His Body and Blood.

#### **Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17**

The miraculous feeding of the five thousand foreshadows the Eucharist. Luke has Our Lord using the same words over the bread and fish as He will use over the bread and wine at the Last Supper.

### **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle burns for Adam Fiorello requested by Betty Jo Prince.



#### **St. John the Baptist** **Feast Day: June 24th**

#### **PRAYER TO ST. JOHN** **THE BAPTIST**

*O God, you raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all faithful*

*in the way of peace and salvation.*

*Grant that St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life.*

*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.

## 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.

*We welcome **Damian Michael DeGoria, Dominick Rose DeGoria, Griffen Leo Smith, Samuel Thomas Barling, and Juliet Marie Carver** who were recently baptized into our Catholic Faith.*



### 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](http://www.stignatius.church) or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.

## 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.**

## 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

Summer is here! As many of you know, during the months after school lets out, we do see a drop in our Sunday contributions collected at Mass. Those summer months are when we see the biggest challenge with our cash flow. One way to help during these summer months is to sign up for our Parish Giving Program. 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.

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>6/17/2018</u>		<u>6/16/2019</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$15,813.00	360	\$14,585.00	315
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 3,661.09		\$ 4,540.46	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$19,474.09</b>		<b>\$19,125.46</b>	

*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.

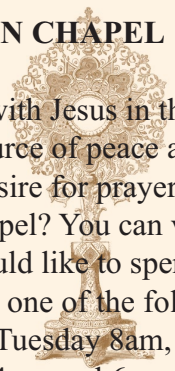
What we do: Visit shut-ins; prepare meals in a crisis situation; grocery shop or run errands for shut-ins; take others to the grocery store; take people to Mass one day a month; drive to medical appointments, bank, post office, etc.

What we CANNOT do: Transport people in wheel-chairs, 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, 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 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, 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 Parente, 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/>**



**PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED** especially those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.



## 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.

## 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

## 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](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).

# GET FORMED



**Take courage;  
get up, he is  
calling you.  
Mk 10:49**

**Simply Visit:  
[www.stigmatius.formed.org](http://www.stigmatius.formed.org)  
Register yourself and enjoy the  
content available to you and your  
family!**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Divine Providence Village and the Communities of Don Guanella are residential facilities for men and women with developmental disabilities. We are looking for volunteers to spend some time with our residents. Some of our residents are unable to go home or have families that can visit them. What a joy it would be to have someone spend some quality time with a resident. If you think you could be a companion or would like more information, please contact Sister Susan Lindinger, SSJ at 484-908-6753.

## MISSIONARY COLLECTION

**JULY 6th / 7th**

Rev. Luis Carlos, a priest from the Missionary Fraternity of Mary will be making an appeal on the weekend of July 6th/7th. If you would like to learn more about his mission, please visit

[www.missionaryfraternityofmary.org](http://www.missionaryfraternityofmary.org)

If you would like to make a contribution to this mission, please bring your contribution in an envelope that weekend marked :

**Mission Collection**

# Welcome

We would like to welcome our new seminarian Philip Cheung, who will join us for the Summer and 2019-2020 School Year.

## 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 is the feast of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast. This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church. The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others. Let us be aware that Jesus is with us in body, blood, soul and divinity at every Mass, and, we are able to be in communion with Him- a little piece of Heaven on earth.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

## Respect



"Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation." This is the beginning of 'Religious Freedom Week' and one would wonder why we need such a designated week in the U.S.? After all, isn't the freedom of religion guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution? Are we not able to 'practice' and follow our religious beliefs freely? Well, not really; since we cannot pray in schools or at sporting events or at public events like graduations; we cannot have 'religious displays' in the government public square; we are removing monuments/statues/ symbols from public places because they may 'offend' those who do not agree with or believe what these historical objects represent; physicians are being forced to accommodate their patient's requests even though they may not agree or think that the request is 'best' for the good of the patient. We need to pray and demonstrate and speak out to retrieve what our founding fathers intended in that we have the right to LIFE, LIBERTY, and the PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS- we should all be seeking the truth, and there IS only ONE- His name is Jesus!!!! Amen. Happy celebration of the Solemnity of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who are persecuted because of their faith: May they be freed from persecution and violence, and find safety, refuge, and peace;

We pray to the Lord:

## 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](http://www.yardleyknights.org)  
OR email Brian Derby:  
[bderby1856@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://piazzanuovalodge.org) for more information or call 215-493-4120.



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



**Intellectual Disabilities and  
Autism Help-Line**

Do you need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services - Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. To reach the Help-Line call 484-472-5041 or email [IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org](mailto:IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org)

**PATRIOTIC CONCERT  
ST BEDE THE VENERABLE CHURCH  
HOLLAND, PA  
WEDNESDAY JULY 3, 2019 AT 7PM**

Kick off Independence Day early in Holland, PA! The 13th annual Patriotic Concert at St. Bede will be held on the church lawn, where there is plenty of room for everyone in the community and beyond to bring their lawn chairs, relax and enjoy the show. (In case of rain, the concert will be held in St. Bede Church).

Featured will be the Verdi Concert Band of Norristown, with guest soloists soprano and Holland resident Robinlynn Robbins and tenor soloist Joe Canuso. Along with patriotic standards such as "The Liberty Bell March", "God Bless America" and, of course, "The Star Spangled Banner", the concert will feature Broadway music from "Les Miserable" and "Phantom of the Opera." There will also be a tribute to the great rock hits of the 1950's and 60's, called "Rock, Roll and Remember." The concert continues with a salute to all branches of the military, and concludes with a rousing rendition of the "1812 Overture" and "Stars and Stripes Forever." Be sure to bring a small flag or bell with you, and participate in the finale!

Because this is a FREE community event, everyone is encouraged to attend. You can bring your own drinks and snacks, or purchase some at the event. So bring your family, bring a friend, and ring in the 243rd birthday of the U.S.A.!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**We congratulate the following students on receiving honors:**

**St. Joseph's Preparatory School**

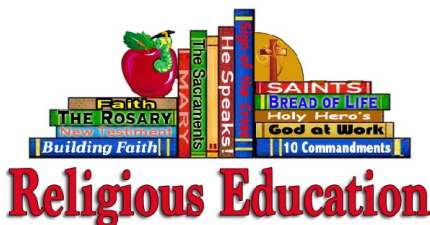
First Honors: Stephen Cain, Kevin Greed, Colin Hagan

**Nazareth Academy High School**

Distinguished Honors: Madeline Doucette, Emily Keehfuss, Caroline Sullivan, Bridget Wheeler, Hannah Rogers, Marissa Stauff

Commended Honors: Christina Carbone, Natalie Pellegrino





The PREP Office will be open through the month of June on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, and from Monday through Friday during Vacation Bible Camp Week (6/24 – 28). The Office is closed in July, but it will reopen on August 1. PREP Registrations can be mailed or dropped off at the rectory during the month of July. Registration Forms are available on the Parish website under PREP. Please remember that 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.

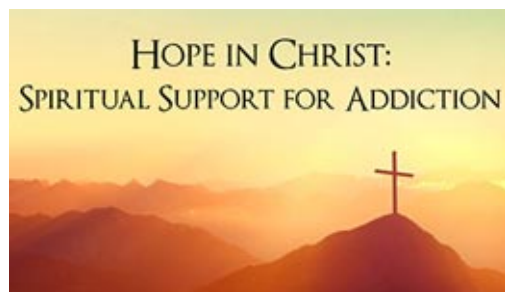
**VACATION BIBLE CAMP: REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED.** Our program, which is ROAR – Life is wild; God is good, begins this Monday, June 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and ends on Friday, June 28. Please pray for all our campers that they will fall in love with the God who loves all of us more than we could ever imagine.

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES DESIGNER BAG BINGO



Catholic Social Services, Bucks County will host DESIGNER BAG BINGO Saturday, August 10th!

Tickets on sale now! Come join us for a fun filled night with friends and family! Location: Monsignor Woods Hall, St. Francis Cabrini Parish, Fairless Hills. Advance Tickets: \$30, \$40 at the door! Please call 215-945-2550 for table reservation details and ticket information! Thank you for supporting Catholic Social Services and the families that we serve.



## Spiritual Support for Addiction

Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources, ongoing support, events, and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit [archphila.org/hope](http://archphila.org/hope) for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.



## The Columbarium

at St. Ignatius of Antioch Cemetery

*For many centuries cemeteries were commonly found in churchyards, allowing churches to minister to the spiritual needs of their members, from baptism through life to death. Since our cemetery is nearly at capacity today, we cannot offer additional burial plots at our parish cemetery. But there is a modern alternative which more and more churches are offering their members: the Columbarium.*

*A Columbarium is a collection of niches designed to house urns containing cremated human remains (cremains). Inscribed with the persons' names and dates of birth and death. St. Ignatius' Columbarium is located in our parish cemetery on the picturesque Delaware River. The Columbarium is self-funded, using income derived from the sale of niches for construction and operation.*

## Benefits of a Columbarium

- *Spiritual Site for Final Resting - The principal benefit a Columbarium affords church members and their families the opportunity to select their final resting place in the parish cemetery of the church which has been central to their lives, a sacred site of beauty and dignity where their loved ones can visit and meditate whenever they visit the cemetery.*
- *Simplicity of Planning - The purchase of a Columbarium niche eliminates the pressures of choosing a burial site, casket, vault and monument; also, there is no need to plan for inurnment and memorial services at different locations and times.*
- *Substantial Financial Savings - With the Columbarium, significant costs are limited to cremation, the niche, the plaque and the obituary.*

## How much does a niche cost?

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services are as follows:

Two Center Rows - \$3,000  
 Row Above and Below the Center Rows - \$2,750  
 Top and Bottom Row - \$2,500

The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following:  
 Burial rights in the niche  
 Perpetual care

Opening and closing costs:  
 To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains  
 Monday – Friday: \$250    Saturday: \$300

## How can I arrange to purchase a niche?

You may contact the Rectory at 215-493-3377 to make an appointment to purchase. Upon final payment, a certificate covering inurnment ownership rights will be sent to the purchaser of the niche.

For More Information visit our website:

[www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church)