



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Pentecost

June 9, 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– Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

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)

Monday June 10, 2019

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

**9:00AM Joan and Willian Tisdall
(James and Monica Walsh)**

Tuesday June 11, 2019

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:13-16

9:00AM Doris Schroeder (The Mayhew Family)

Wednesday June 12, 2019

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

**9:00AM Mark Sassaman
(Mary Lou and Rich Bradley)**

Thursday June 13, 2019

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)

Friday June 14, 2019

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32

9:00AM The Jurska Family (Lee and Kevin Joy)

Saturday June 15, 2019

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37

5:15PM Mark Sassaman (The Sassaman Family)

Sunday June 16, 2019

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

7:30AM Patrick Frawley (The Frawley Family)

9:30AM John-Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

**11:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder
(Raymond Hofelder)**

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS BEGINNING JUNE 16TH

Sunday—CLOSED

Monday—Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday—CLOSED

Penetecost June 9, 2019

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The annual celebration of Pentecost, “the fiftieth day” from the Passover, brought Jews from all of Israel to Jerusalem. On that special day, each of them heard ordinary Galileans speaking in their native languages.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul writes the criterion for anyone saying “Jesus is Lord.” He then delineates the various gifts that people may have, all of them derived from the same Holy Spirit. The Church, like our body, is one entity with many parts.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus’ appearance to the disciples in Jerusalem shows that He kept His promise to return to them. Displaying His scarred hands and side identifies Him further to the baffled group. Jesus then empowers them to bestow the Holy Spirit on all the believers.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Louis and Teresa DeLuca requested by Lorraine Downs.



**St. Anthony of Padua
Feast Day: June 13th**

Prayer to St. Anthony

**"Blessed be God in His Angels
and in His Saints"**

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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BECOMING A PARISHIONER

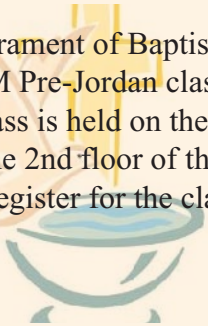
Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

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

In May of 2017, I reached out to you, our parishioners, to ask for help making improvements to our Church and to our parish. This request came in the form of an increased offertory appeal. This program encouraged every parishioner to reflect upon the gifts they are making to their Church and to make a decision to provide regular, consistent support to their parish through the Sunday offertory. Without your help, none of the recent improvements to our Church and Parish grounds would have been possible, but we have much more to do. If you have made the commitment to increase your giving, we sincerely thank you. If you could not at the time of our appeal, maybe now would be a better time for you to consider an increase in your Sunday giving. Because of the needs of our parish, and the cost of expanding our programs, I am hoping that you will be willing to look at your offertory giving and see how you might be able to help St. Ignatius in the coming months. My hope is that you'll be willing to examine your giving to our offertory and after prayerful consideration, make a decision about your future support. I realize any increase in your giving will involve both a sharing of your blessings and a sacrifice. I appeal to your generosity, and I will be grateful for whatever gift you decide is appropriate. Great things are happening here at St. Ignatius and I am excited for our future! Thank you for helping to make St. Ignatius a vibrant, active and loving community. – Fr. Brownholtz

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>6/3/2018</u>		<u>6/2/2019</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$17,674.00	372	\$18,171.00	346
Online Parish Giving	\$ 6,006.97		\$ 4,677.70	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,680.97		\$22,848.70	
<i>Social Action Committee 5/26/19*</i>	\$ 1,652.00	91	\$ 1,833.00	73
Ascension 5/30/2019	\$ 2,868.00		\$ 2,538.00	

* - Correction

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.

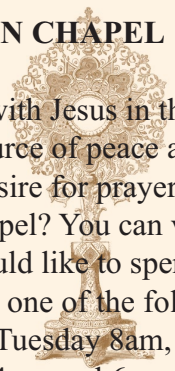
What we do: Visit shut-ins; prepare meals in a crisis situation; grocery shop or run errands for shut-ins; take others to the grocery store; take people to Mass one day a month; drive to medical appointments, bank, post office, etc.

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, 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 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/>



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.



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, June 13th 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 June 13th!
"For it is in giving that we receive."
–St. Francis of Assisi

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.

2019 Conwell-Egan Catholic High School Girls Summer Basketball Camp



Camp Includes:

- Basketball Drill Stations
- Player Evaluations
- 3 on 3/5 on 5 games
- Basketball Contests

Each Camper Receives:

- Tee-Shirt
- Water Bottle
- Game Passes
- Guest Speaker Lessons
- Daily Awards and Overall Awards

Guest Speakers Include:

- Andrew Johnson (Widener University Women's Basketball Asst. Coach)
- Renee Washington (3x All-American Soccer Player, ESPN+ Reporter)
- Brittany Porter (Saint Joseph University '20, Conwell-Egan '16)
- Bryce Vortal (Novacare, Conwell-Egan Catholic Athletic Trainer)

**\$150 Per
Camper**
Team/Group
Rates Available

JULY 8TH – 12TH
CONWELL-EGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS 3RD-8TH GRADE
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM*

Register online at
www.leaguelineup.com/cecgb

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE

CONTACT COACH BRENNAN AT

GIRLSBASKETBALL@CONWELL-EGAN.ORG

OR 215-479-5550

*pre/after care option available extending to 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

** daily lunch option available (includes drink, fruit, snack, and one of the following: hot dog, hamburger)

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

Parish Mother's Day Flower Sale

Our annual Mother's Day flower sale made a profit of \$993.00 this year! Thank you to all of you who participated in this year's fundraiser and to our volunteers who helped make this fundraiser a success.

Cook needed for St. Bede Rectory

We are looking for a cook to prepare and serve dinner on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Grocery shopping expected. Please contact Barbara Rogowski, Office Manager, at 215-357-5720.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. So what is the BIG deal? Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth"). It is also called Whitsun, but does not necessarily coincide with the Whitsun Bank Holiday in the UK. Pentecost. In the New Testament, the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples of Jesus. Pentecost is the Greek name for Shavuot, the spring harvest festival of the Israelites, which was going on when the Holy Spirit came. The Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are an enumeration of seven spiritual gifts originating from patristic authors, later elaborated by five intellectual virtues and four other groups of ethical characteristics. They are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Let us all pray that we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and have new life through the Spirit and that, like the Apostles, will receive the gift of speaking the Truth in Love as designated by Our Lord.

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

Respect



"You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust."

- Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego

We are ALL messengers, or in other words, evangelists. How often do we speak the truth in the face of adversity or non-truth? When we are 'told' by Our Lady at various apparitions at Fatima and Lourdes and Guadalupe to 'do what He tells you' or there will be consequences, we who 'hear' the message either directly or indirectly through Church teaching 'the TRUTH', we need to carry it (like St. Juan Diego) to all who will or will not hear. Once we do that, we cannot stop and need to continue. One of the reasons we don't have prayer in school or legalized abortion or legalized physician-assisted suicide is because ONE person took it 'all the way' until it was law. Just like Judas was one person who betrayed Christ, we need ONE person to carry the truth 'all the way' until it changes the law to be consistent with God's law and the TRUTH! Are YOU that person? Happy Pentecost Sunday; may the Holy Spirit be with you and in you.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For newly confirmed Catholics: May they be open to the Holy Spirit and courageously stand for the protection of all human life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For evangelization; that ALL may realize their 'vocation'

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

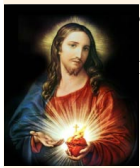
Please visit our website for details:
www.yardleyknights.org
OR email Brian Derby:
bderby1856@gmail.com

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.



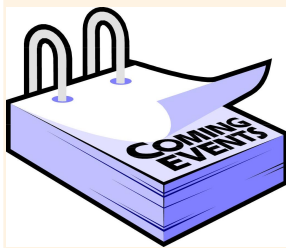
St. Ignatius of Antioch School
**"A Community of Faith,
Academics and Service"**



"Sacred Heart of Jesus I place my trust in thee." During the month of June recite this aspiration seeking the protection and guidance of Jesus.



As we begin to prepare for the summer break, the St. Ignatius School Community would like to thank the parishioners for all your support throughout the school year. We are truly blessed to have so many people care about us. God bless and have a relaxing summer.



Closing Week Events

Monday, June 10 – 8th Grade Retreat Day

5th Grade Trip to the Basilica

Tuesday, June 11 – Field Day – 8:24 – 2:45

2:45 – 8th Grade Final Walkthrough the School – all are welcome to come and say farewell to our soon to be graduates

Wednesday, June 12 – 10:00 Kindergarten Graduation – church auditorium

7:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation – church

Friday, June 13 – 9:00 Closing Mass

10:30 Dismissal



We still have some seats left for the coming school year. More information about registration is available by calling 215-493-3867. We would love to hear from you!

Summer hours will be posted next week.

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

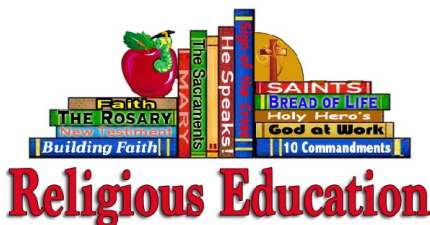
Join the Sisters of Life with the Franciscan Capuchin Friars for a procession with Jesus in the Eucharist from St. Malachy's to Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church in NE Philadelphia.

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

**SUMMER PROGRAMS FROM THE VOCATIONS
OFFICE**

Going Deeper allows high school juniors and seniors to gather for a service-oriented 4-day camp. Dive into faith and fellowship at the Spiritual Year House at St. Matthew's in Conshohocken from July 28 through August 1.

To register or learn more information, visit HeedThe-Call.org/summer or call the Vocation Office at (610) 667-5778.



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: REGISTRATION FOR VBS CLOSSES ON MONDAY, JUNE 10. (A closing date is necessary so that we have enough time to get needed supplies).

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.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT CLASSES AT MARTIN SAINTS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Martin Saints Classical High School, located in Oreland, is pleased to offer the following enrichment opportunities this summer. All classes are open to rising freshman through rising seniors. Class sizes are limited. Sign up early.

Traditional Woodworking

Mr. Rob Post, the Martin Saints woodworking teacher, will offer a class on traditional woodworking July 15-19, from 9am to 3:30pm. Each student will build their own bench. Cost: \$350, tools and materials included. Contact Mr. Post at rpost@martinsaintsclassical.org or 267-326-2846.

Music Lessons

Mr. Sean Wood, the Martin Saints music teacher, will offer weekly music lessons over the summer at Martin Saints for students looking to learn an instrument or increase their musical skills. He is experienced in teaching piano, violin, voice, guitar, composition, and music theory. His rate is \$50 per hour lesson, \$40 for 45 minutes, and \$30 for half an hour, plus a \$20 one-time materials fee. A minimum commitment to six lessons is required. Scheduling is flexible and can be worked around vacations and other summer activities as needed. Contact Mr. Wood at swood@martinsaintsclassical.org for more information.

Sewing

Mrs. Rosie Wood, the Martin Saints sewing teacher, will offer two classes, both on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from July 15 to August 9. Sewing Machine Basics is from 9am to noon. This class is perfect for beginners. You will learn sewing machine basics and create your own bucket bag. Cost: \$350, materials included. The Create Custom Clothing class is from 1:30pm to 3:30pm and requires basic familiarity with a sewing machine. Cost: \$425, materials included. Contact Mrs. Wood at rwood@martinsaintsclassical.org or 773-573-2006.

English Grammar Workshop

Mrs. Shannon Bucko will offer a grammar class where students will improve writing skills, learn quick and easy tips for frequent errors and common standardized test questions, and gain a greater understanding of the English language. This one-day class will be held Wednesday, August 21 from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Cost: \$100. For more information, contact shannon.bucko@gmail.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.