



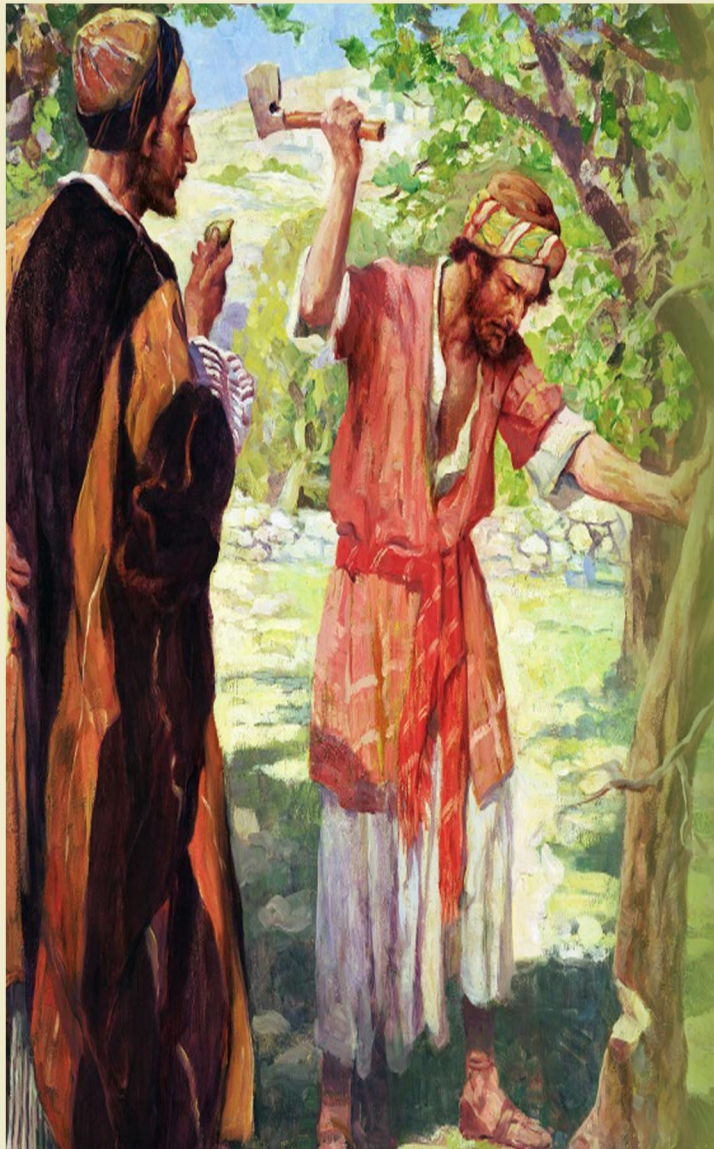
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019



“FOR THREE
YEARS NOW
I HAVE COME
IN SEARCH
OF FRUIT ON
THIS FIG TREE
BUT HAVE
FOUND NONE.”

LUKE 13:7

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

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

Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM, 9:00 AM

*Special Schedules for Holy Days

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24 Hours, 7 Days a Week, 365 Days a Year

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

Monday—Friday 9am—4pm

Saturday—CLOSED

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday March 24, 2019

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

7:30AM Irena and Thomas Burka
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

9:30AM Louise McKeown (Kathleen Ponento)

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

6:00PM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

Monday March 25, 2019

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

7:00AM Angela Frusteri (Virginia Martin)

9:00AM Ann Noto (Roseanne and Tom LaFisca)

Tuesday March 26, 2019

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

7:00AM Lillian Conway (Mr. and Mrs. Axel Brathole)

9:00AM Raymond Sola (Dan and Carolyn McGovern)

Wednesday March 27, 2019

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

7:00AM Mary Matthias (Claudia Dulic)

9:00AM Rose Barker (The Atkins Family)

Thursday March 28, 2019

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

7:00AM James D. Celli III (Michael and Nancy Welsh)

9:00AM Mary C. Crawford / living
(Joe, Mary Claire and Claire Marie Rossi)

Friday March 29, 2019

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

7:00AM Jeanne Kropp Schnitzler
(Michael and Jackie DeMaio)

9:00AM Robert Lang (Peter and Kim Norton)

Saturday March 30, 2019

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

5:15PM Tanya Burke and Jonathan Tanaka /living
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Sunday March 31, 2019

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

7:30AM Thomas F. O'Brien
(Carol and Richard McCune)

9:30AM Albert Bennet (The Joy Family)

11:30AM Jan Wolodzko (Marirose Wolodzko)

6:00PM Patrick Walsh (Tori and Pat Schaeffer)

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First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

God appears to Moses and speaks via the mysterious burning bush. It is indeed "holy ground." Moses receives his commission to lead the people from slavery to freedom, but he wants to know God's name also.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

St. Paul makes a comparison between the Israelites in the desert and his Corinthian readers. He warns them of being over-confident, at worst thinking of themselves as spiritually superior. That would mean they forgot about their complete dependence on God's providence.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-9

Jesus demands that sinners repent before it is too late. The parable of the fig tree gives comfort to those Christians who stumble along their way. It also is a warning to procrastinators to get to work; as we say "get with the program."

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Catherine and Vincent Schiraldi requested by Lauren Linehan.



*Feast
of the
Annunciation*

March 25th

The Magnificat

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid; for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed; Because He who is mighty has done great things for me, and Holy is His Name; And His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him. He has shown might with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has given help to Israel, His servant, mindful of His mercy - Even as He spoke to our father - to Abraham and to his posterity forever.

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 12:45P.M. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.

We welcome Luke Russell Bateman, Alexander Lee Gradek, Julian Arnold Gonzalez, Olivia Veronica Gonzalez, Lily-Jean Margaret Champion, and Abigail Grace Champion 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 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.

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

As we leave behind old man winter and move towards spring and summer, 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. 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

	3/18/2018	3/17/2019
Sunday Offering	\$ 17,073.00 384 env.	\$14,829.00 371 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,558.05	\$ 5,494.29
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 20,631.05	\$ 20,323.29
Church in Eastern Europe	\$ 1,153.00. 106 env.	\$ 1,348.00 101 env.

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.

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.



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, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Cindy Golden, Sherry Golden, Tina Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Andrew Kelly, Betsy Keys, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Sean Marriott, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Eileen Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Janet Sassaman, Irene Schuka, Darwin Stout, Elaine Tabackin, Catherine Torres, Charles Weber

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



DEDICATE THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Rectory. The cost of the candle is \$10.00. It will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.



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, 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.



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, 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/>



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.

GET FORMED



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

**Simply Visit:
www.stigmatius.formed.org
Register yourself and enjoy the
content available to you and your
family!**



Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, is the latest addition to the Augustine Institute's library of sacramental preparation programs. As a FORMED subscriber, you now have access to all 9 sessions of the Parish Edition in English, along with corresponding guidebooks for Sessions 1–5.

Forgiven explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers

Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 10:30 AM

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap

Location: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia.

There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. To RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org, or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending. All are Welcome.

**Draw closer to the Lord,
this Lent**

**Daily Mass Schedule
7:00am , 9:00am**

**Lenten Confession
Schedule
Saturdays 4:00pm—5:00pm
March 30th
April 6th, 13th**

**Stations of the Cross
Fridays 2:00 pm & 7:00pm
March 29th, April 5th**

**Palm Sunday Mass
April 14th
5:15pm Vigil
7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
6:00pm**

**Lenten Penance Service
April 16th
7:00pm**

**Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 18th
7:00pm**

**Good Friday
Celebration of Morning Prayer
9:00am
Solemn Liturgical Service
3:00pm**

**Holy Saturday
Mid-day Prayer
1:00pm
Easter Vigil
7:30pm**

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

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Our last program of the 'season' will be presented on Saturday April 6, 2019 at 9: 00 AM in the school cafeteria with Trent Horn's DVD presentation on "Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith". Ever tried to have a discussion on the Catholic faith with a family member? Friend? Co-worker? Or even at a Church gathering? How does it work out for you? Any resolutions? Any arguments? Any passion in speech? Have difficulty knowing what to say? Trent is a popular young apologist who gives the how's of what to say and what NOT to say and sometimes it is not WHAT you say, but HOW you say it! So join us for some coffee and refreshments and lively discussion. Bring a friend or two. You won't be sorry.

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

Respect



Rose of Life Intention: For those who are nearing their natural death.

"Ira Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book *The 4 Most Important Things* how saying 'I love you,' 'I'm sorry,' 'I forgive you,' and 'Thank you' can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude."

Lent is a time for transition, for movement. Transition from our ways of error, mistakes, poor judgements, poor treatments of others; it is a time for penitence; it is a time for forgiveness and it is a time for remission of sins through prayer, sacrifice, fasting and abstinence. In addition to those atrocities of abortion, our country is moving in the direction of 'physician assisted suicide', 'compassionate dying', or 'euthanasia, i.e. mercy killing'. These terms are excuses to eliminate those who are no longer valued regardless of their personal state of suffering or contribution to society. So, let us turn to the Lord and say "I love you", "I'm sorry", 'please forgive me' and 'thank you' for dying for me.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Christians:

May we live out our baptismal call
to proclaim the Gospel

and be messengers of God's love for every human life;

We pray to the Lord:

MONDAY MORNING MADNESS

Congratulations to our March 18th, \$100 Monday Morning Madness Raffle winner, Connor Frosztega – Ticket # 2428

Book 'n Bean

Do you wish you had more time to read great books? How about one per month? Our discussion group always welcomes new members so please join us on the dates listed below to review our selected book of the month. We meet in the Religious Ed Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30pm - 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own beverage. If you have questions, contact Linda Stewart at: dremom@verizon.net or call 215-968-3577. Our schedule for the 2018-2019 academic year is:

Tues. Mar. 26

It's Not Necessarily So
(Fr. Richard G. Rento)

Tues. Apr. 30

Before We Were Yours
(Lisa Wingate)

Tues. May 28

A Piece of the World
(Christina Baker)

SONS OF ITALY

The Piazza Nuova Lodge, Order of Sons of Italy in America, holds their monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. (except July and August). All people of Italian descent and their spouses are welcome. Visit piazzanuova-lodge.org for more information. For further information, call 215-493-4120.



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



As we continue our Lenten journey let us pray:
“Father, hear the cry of my heart today. Above all that
I want and need, help me to grow more in love with
you.”

Coming Events:

Monday – Friday – Terra Nova Testing each morning in grades K-8

Tuesday 1:00 – Trenton Thunder Assembly for grades K -4

Friday – Pizza lunch

2:00 Stations/Benediction

Saturday – 6:00-9:00pm – Father/Daughter Dance

Registration for the coming school year is now in progress. Provide a faith-based education for your child register at St. Ignatius School. We offer a flexible Pre K Program, Full Day Kindergarten and classes for grades 1 through 8.

Do not let tuition stop you. Come talk to us. We can help you. Call 215-493-3867 for more information.



OPEN HOUSE COMING SOON!
Tuesday, April 2 – 9:00-11:00 and 6:00-8:00pm

2019 PASSION PLAY

All are welcome to join us for the 2019 performance of the Passion Play being presented by our school's 7th and 8th grade students on Friday, April 12 at 7:00 pm. This performance is a beautiful reenactment of our Lord's Passion, death and Resurrection and a wonderful way to begin Holy Week. Please join us. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased after Mass or at the door on the night of the performance.

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 9:00AM 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, 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)

HAVE FURNITURE TO DONATE?

Contact:

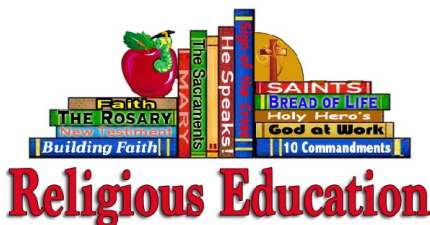
Goodwill Industries

215-822-2708 x 320 Attn: Patty
Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission
215-741-1010

Habitat for Humanity Re-Store
215-716-5006

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us on the first Sunday of the month, after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts, and a healthy selection of fruit and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!



From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. on.

PREP SERVICE PROJECT: This month, we are collecting non-perishable food items for Catholic Social Services. CSS is asking for personal care items as well as food. Suggestions from CSS are the following: bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo, toilet paper, soups with flip top lids, tuna with flip top lids, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, peanut butter crackers, saltines, breakfast bars, instant oatmeal cereal, cans of fruit with flip top lids, etc. The drive ends on April 1.

PREP REGISTRATION: PREP Registration for the 2019 – 2020 school year will take place on Tuesday, April 2, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., by the blue canopy entrance.

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST:

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT DAY: For both PREP and St. Ignatius School students the day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, from 12:15 to 2:55. All schools will be notified of their students who will be coming to our retreat afternoon. Students should eat lunch before they come. All Parents who volunteered to help must have all clearances (Fingerprints if you have not lived in PA for the last 10 years, Child Abuse, and Criminal Record Check) up to date and in our system BEFORE the retreat day.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY: The date is Saturday, May 4, 2019. Sunday and Monday PREP students will attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass, and St. Ignatius School and Wednesday PREP will attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass

LEGACY OF LIFE

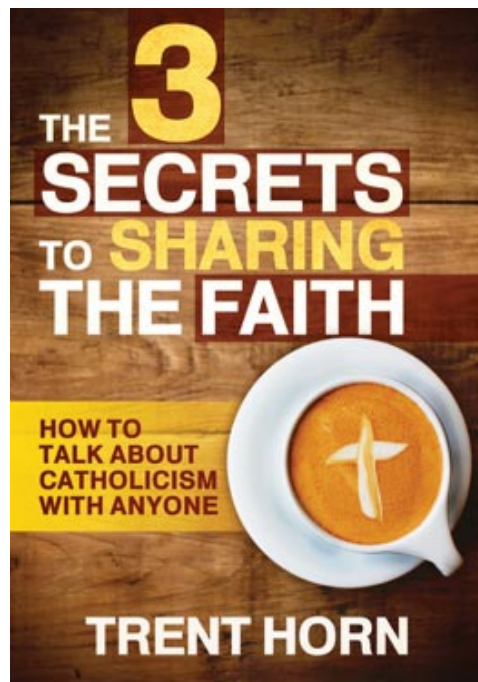
Jessica found herself with an unplanned pregnancy and threatened with being kicked out of her grandparents' home if she keeps the baby. Faced with homelessness, Jessica has nowhere to turn. Her family is pressuring her to terminate the pregnancy and telling her that her life would be far better without another child. They told her: "We don't need any more grandkids". Jessica needs a safe place to stay and take care of herself and the child in her womb.

This weekend, St. Ignatius is hosting the Legacy of Life Foundation Bottle Drive! This is your opportunity to save the life of a mom like Jessica and who is thinking of choosing abortion. Your gift will give her the services and information she needs to confidently choose life for her baby!

**The Adult Faith Formation Committee of
St. Ignatius Parish
is pleased to present:**

DR. TRENT HORN

3 SECRETS FOR SHARING THE FAITH (DVD)



**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019
RELIGIOUS ED CENTER 9:00 TO 10:30 AM
REFRESHMENTS-BRING A FRIEND OR TWO!**