

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019

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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: 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

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Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday March 3, 2019

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58: Lk 6:39-45

7:30AM Tom O'Brien

(Mr. and Mrs. John Cook)

9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia) 11:30AM Greg Stricker (Mary C. Crawford)

6:00PM Ann Noto

(Rose Ann and Tom LaFisca)

Monday March 4, 2019

Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27

9:00AM Dolores Kelty

(Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)

Tuesday March 5, 2019

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31

9:00AM Dolores Kelty (The Maier Family)

Wednesday March 6, 2019

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2

Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00AM Debbie and Richard Trialonas

(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

9:00AM Giuseppa Covello

(The Covello Family)

7:00PM Santiago Iglesias

(The Iglesias / Naranjo Family)

Thursday March 7, 2019

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

7:00AM Anthony Dallegio

(Mr. and Mrs. Axel Beatrote)

9:00AM Lawrence Cowley

(James and Monica Walsh)

Friday March 8, 2019

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

7:00AM Joseph DiGiovanni

(Kevin and Jane Young)

9:00AM Dolores Kelty (Mary Arata)

Saturday March 9, 2019

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

5:15PM William J. Ahern Jr. (Eileen Ahern)

Sunday March 10, 2019

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom

10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

7:30AM Ed and Phyllis Atkins

(The Atkins Family)

9:30AM Mary Fazzalore (Frank Fazzalore)

11:30AM Elizabeth DeFrancis (Elena Arcadi)

6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young

(The Young Family)

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First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

For this author, speech is the main way to evaluate a person. It thus becomes a test of their character.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:54-58

Paul urges perseverance in doing the Lord's work, because by so acting a person will attain victory over sin and death.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

The disciples are blind until Jesus' teaching "opens their eyes." The splinter in the brother's eye vs. the "beam" in one's own eye makes for a powerful comparison.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Alma Ennis requested by The Sims Family.



St. Katherine Drexel, patroness of philanthropists and racial justice, pray for us.

Feast Day: March 3rd

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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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 adminis -tered 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 Meet -ing 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 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.

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us this weekend, 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!

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.

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.



WEDDINGS

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

FISCAL CORNER

We are using Parish Giving, who is a leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations. This past week we had 120 contributions using our online giving program for a total of \$4,378.49!

Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account. As a reminder, you can generate a giving report from the Parish Giving website to view all of your online contributions. 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

2/25/2018 2/24/2019
Sunday Offering \$ 15,854.00 375 env. \$14,066.00 363 env.
Online Parish Giving \$ 3,245.74 \$ 4,378.19

Total Weekly Contribution \$ 19,099.74 \$ 18,444.19

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.

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, 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, Lenore Shrift, Darwin Stout, Elaine Tabackin, Catherine Torres, Charles Weber



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 BELOVED DECEASED

especially 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.



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.

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



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.stignatius.formed.org

Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!

Into the Desert



Our Lord teaches that prayer is a relationship and a vital necessity. And yet, many of us have difficulty committing to daily prayer. Follow Jesus into the desert this Lent and discover intimacy with God in this 6-week video-based study with daily meditations in the participants guide. Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. This series captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

Draw closer to the Lord, this Lent

Ash Wednesday March 6th Mass Schedule

7:00am, 9:00am, 12:00pm (Distribution of Ashes Only) 7:00pm

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

Lenten Confession Schedule

Saturdays 4:00pm—5:00pm March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th April 6th, 13th 4:00pm— 5:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays 2:00 pm & 7:00pm March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 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 ADULT FORMATION

Our Adult faith formation will be concluding our 'season' of presentations with two more fine offerings. Our first will be next Saturday, March 9,

2019 at 9:15 AM with a showing of the Gosnell Movie: America's Worst Serial Killer. Many have seen this movie already, it did very well at the box office despite restricted and limited theatres willing to show the movie. If you saw it, see it again. If you did not come see what was going on in Philadelphia with the blind eye of the City of Phila, the State of PA, the Medical Boards and many others. While the movie is not showing anything not appropriate, the topic is for more mature audiences and it certainly would be appropriate for mature teens in high school. Come see the truth of this 'industry' and why it continues to infect our culture with its disease laden infectious behaviors killing babies, both before and after birth. Bring a friend. Also, our committee is putting together programs for next year; if you have suggestions, let us know. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch Center. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect Life.

Rose of Life Intention: For All Life

"Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most

vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living."

As we approach the Lenten season this week, we are all aware, or should be, of the attacks on life at both the beginning and end of its stages. These attacks are reflections of a lack of respect for the dignity of the person as created in the image and likeness of God. Many who posit these attacks 'rationalize' reasons for 'choice'. So, we need to pray. Usually during Lent most people make sacrifices in giving something up, TV, social media, ice cream, beer, snacks, smoking, etc. Others do something special, read the Bible, attend Mass more often, receive the Sacraments, visit the Adoration Chapel, etc. Let everyone reading this bulletin say one Hail Mary EVERY DAY of Lent for life! Mary stopped the atrocities of the Aztec sacrifices 500 years ago; she is the Patroness of the Americas and SHE can STOP this new Holocaust on our unborn and aged. Let us Pray. Let us Fast. Let us Sacrifice.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May we know God as our loving Father and always give thanks

for the gift of our lives;

We pray to the Lord:

MONDAY MORNING MADNESS

Congratulations to our February 25th, \$500 Monday Morning Madness Raffle winner, the Men's Basketball group – Ticket # 2403

HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S GROUP

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the church auditorium for fellowship, games, pizza, and a short discussion. Bring your questions, bring your faith as it is.

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)



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





During the month of March we will be looking at the virtue of Forgiveness.

Alexander Pope wrote: "To Error Human, to Forgive is Divine."



Students have a busy schedule in the week ahead: Monday – 1:00 Shakespeare Play – grades 3-8 – aud. Tuesday – 9:00 – Safety Assembly – grades Pre K 3 – 2nd – gym—Donut Day Wednesday – 9:00 Mass – Ash Wednesday Thursday – 9:00 – Musical at Notre Dame H.S. – grades 6-8 Friday – 10:20 – elective classes 2:00 Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Education with a Higher Purpose:

At St. Ignatius we:

Provide an academically rigorous, faith-based education Teach with today's technology for 21st century learners Offer a wide variety of clubs, sports and family activities Take pride in our Class of 2018 being awarded \$500,000 in high school scholarships

Educating PreK-3 through 8th Grade

An Exceptional Catholic Education Awaits

Registration is now open for 2019-2020. Information is available on line at sischool.org or by calling 215-493-3867.

ROSARY

All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00AM Mass. For those who can stay longer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited. The rosary is also recited at the following times: 4:45pm Saturday Nights, 7:30PM First Friday (Church), 8:00am First Saturday (Church), 6pm Wednesdays in our Blessed Mother's Meeting Room (#2D Antioch Meeting Center), 10am Tuesdays Rosary for Healing (Chapel), 3pm Fridays Sacred Heart Rosary (Chapel)

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



11th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference-March 9, 2019

Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone!

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 11th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 9th at Neumann University. Speakers include Matthew Kelly, acclaimed speaker and author of Rediscover Jesus and Rediscover Catholicism, Ron Jaworski, former Eagles star quarterback and TV personality, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Catholic author and evangelist, host of EWTN's Behold the Man-Spirituality for Men, and back by popular demand, Mark Forrest, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Timothy Senior.

For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com



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

SACRAMENTS: FIRST PENANCE/

RECONCILIATION: Our 2nd grade students in PREP and School received the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation for the first time this past Tuesday, February 26. Let's pray that these children will always appreciate this great gift of God's forgiveness.

CONFIRMATION NEWS:

PREP: Several parents have asked me about next year's PREP plan for the Confirmation candidates. As you already know, Archbishop Charles Chaput has moved the grade level for Confirmation from 6th to 7th or 8th grades. Here at St. Ignatius, we have chosen 7th grade. Since September, the Directors of Religious Education across the Archdiocese, in conjunction with the Archbishop's Doctrinal Framework, have been working together to plan for Confirmation preparation for seventh grade students. Sometime soon, I will call a meeting for parents of next year's 7th grade students to fill you in on what we will do here at St. Ignatius.

ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL: These 7th grade students will follow the regular Religion curriculum for 7th grade plus the Archbishop's Doctrinal Framework.

PREP SERVICE PROJECT: This month, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Catholic Social Services. Why now? Because many groups collect food at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, but hardly any collect in the spring, so we are. More information will follow.

Parents of students who are in grades 7-8: Please encourage your sons and daughters to continue their Religious Education after Confirmation. Confirmation is a beginning, not an end. Don't deprive your older kids the chance to learn more about who God is and what he is all about. We all know how much we need God in our lives.

"Special Needs" PREP class: Parents, are you aware that we have a PREP class for students with special needs? This class meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. If we could help to give your child a religious education in a small group environment, please give Annmarie a call at 215-493-5204.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who have received honors:

Conwell Egan Catholic High School

First Honors: Helena Sims, John Moyer Second Honors: Bridgett Baker, John Brennan, Emilia Kulak, Sarah Baker

Villa Joseph Marie High School

High Honors: Sarah Abdalla, Olivia Glunz, Jillian Hunter, Madeline Patrick, Mikealani Perales, Emily Aschenbrenner, Ines Dominique, Gianna Fiduccia, Katherine Sullivan, Kelley Connor, Catherine Goldner Honors: Jillian Stott, Kate Abdalla, Amanda Cornwall, Madelyn Deeds, Emma Hagan, Maren Hunter, Grace Iannacone, Morgan Murphy, Isabella Spera, Ellie McLaughlin, Caitlin Ushkowitz, Macy Wenner

Holy Ghost Prep

Distinguished Honors: John Barry, Henry Glunz, Shane Marotta, John Boyle, Sean Elliott, Sean Parsons, Liam Fleming, Michael Gublo, Alexander Lutz, Jack McDermott, Joseph Noto, Henry Ingles, Vyn Le, First Honors: Kevin Morrison, Alexander Borda, Kyle Incollingo, Joseph McCann Jr., Brian Medrow, Dylan Wallace Second Honors: Stephen Cianci, Ryan Elliott, Patrick Morrison, Shane Reilly, Evan Medrow, Stanley Gondek IV, Nicholas Henn

THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE OF ST. IGNATIUS

IS PLEASED TO PRESENT:



THE TRIAL OF AMERICA'S BIGGEST SERIAL KILLER SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019 AT 9:15 AM

SCHOOL CAFETERIA- COFFEE/REFRESHMENTS
NOT FOR CHILDREN- SENSITIVE SUBJECT