



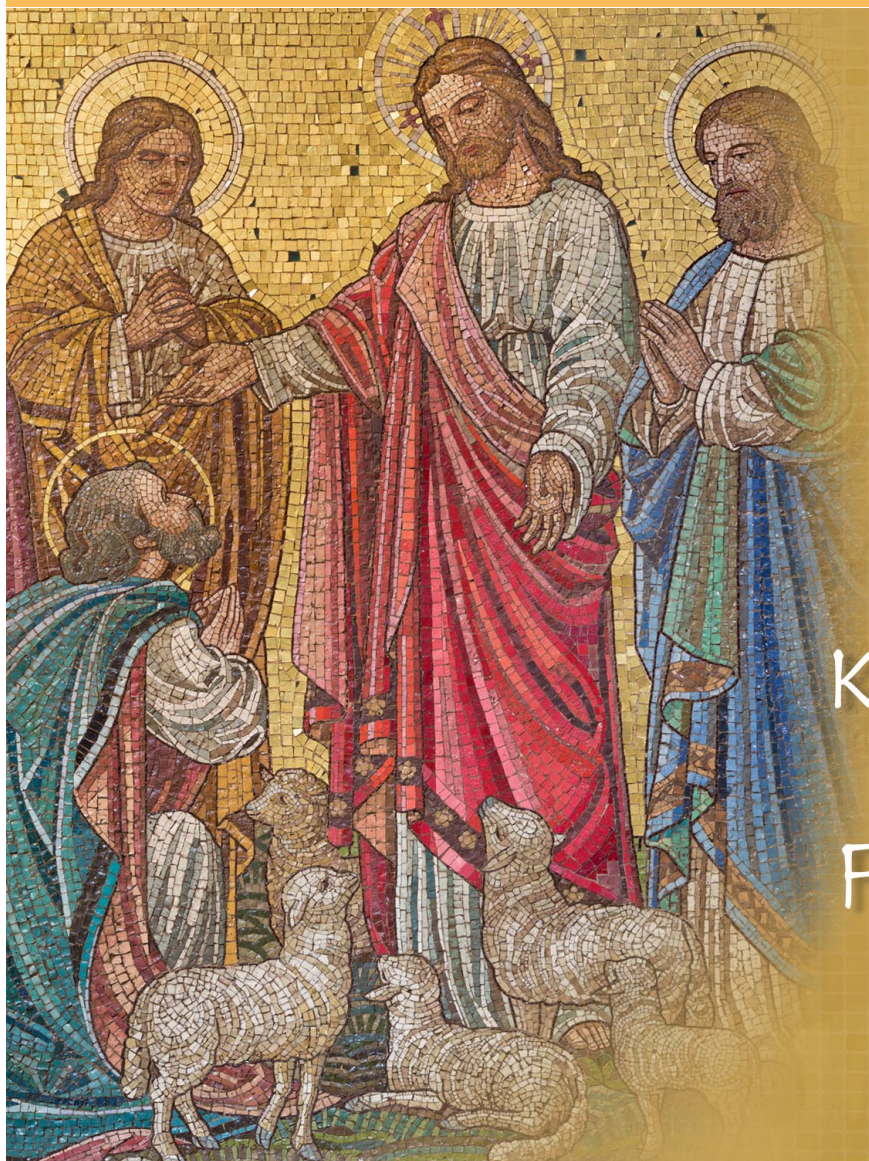
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019



Jesus said:
"MY SHEEP
HEAR MY
VOICE; I
KNOW THEM,
AND THEY
FOLLOW ME."

JOHN 10:27

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

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

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 May 12, 2019

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

7:30AM John Oates (Mary Gottlieb)

9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

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

6:00PM Ann Noto (Roseann and Tom LaFisca)

Monday May 13, 2019

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

9:00AM Mary Francis Fazzalore (Jamie A. Fazzalore)

Tuesday May 14, 2019

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Wednesday May 15, 2019

Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

9:00AM Edel Fragante (Ruby and Michael Kirkup)

Thursday May 16, 2019

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

9:00AM Marge Johnson (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Friday May 17, 2019

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

9:00AM Mary Hill (Jack Dempsey)

Saturday May 18, 2019

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

**5:15PM James and Maryanne Callan/living
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)**

Sunday May 19, 2019

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**7:30AM Alice and Paul Demskie
(Tom and Pat Schaeffer)**

9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)

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

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

I am reminded of your sincere
faith, a faith that lived first in
your grandmother...
and your mother...
and now, I am sure,
lives in you.

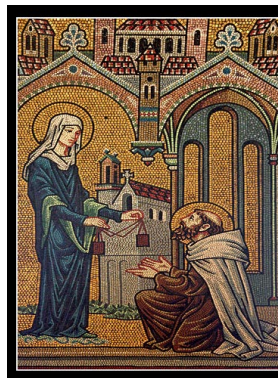
2 Timothy 1: 5



Happy Mother's Day

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns for the improved health of Michelle Siebentist requested by Barbara and Jurgen Scherer.



Saint Simon Stock

Feast Day : May 16th

Saint Simon Stock, an Englishman who lived in the 13th century, was an early prior general of the Carmelite religious order. Little is known about his life with any historical certainty. The Blessed Virgin Mary is traditionally said to have appeared to him and given him the Carmelite habit, the Brown Scapular, with a promise that those who die wearing it will be saved. Thus, popular devotion to Saint Simon Stock is usually associated with devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

<http://ocarm.org/en/multimedia/st-simon-stock>

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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.

We welcome the Allen Family who recently joined our parish.

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.

*We welcome Amelia Grace Paravecchia
who was 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 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

Included in this week's bulletin is a summary of our Fiscal Year 2020 Parish Budget that has been submitted to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This budget assumes collections will remain consistent and allows for expected planned increases in our expenses. In addition, this budget provides a planned payment towards the debt as well as a \$336,453 (or 22.9%) subsidy to the school. Overall we do have a positive outlook for the next fiscal year, but only with your help. Your consistent gifts to our parish allows us to carry out our mission, as well as make much needed improvements to our Church and school. As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Rectory.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>5/06/2018</u>		<u>5/05/2019</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$14,940.00	356	\$14,610.00	335
Online Parish Giving	\$ 5,074.03		\$ 6,627.88	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,014.03		\$21,237.88	
 Catholic Home Missions	 \$ 1,085.00		 \$ 1,060.00	

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.

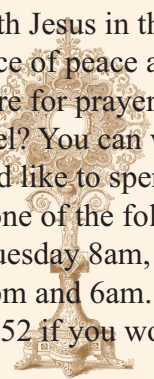
What we do: Visit shut-ins; prepare meals in a crisis situation; grocery shop or run errands for shut-ins; take others to the grocery store; take people to Mass one day a month; drive to medical appointments, bank, post office, etc.

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, 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 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, 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/>



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

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



Grotto Bricks

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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at rjcs1219@verizon.net.

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!**

Feminine Genius

Colleen Carroll Campbell



Carroll Campbell hosts EWTN's Faith and Culture program.

Building upon Pope St. John Paul II's writings about "the feminine genius," Colleen Carroll Campbell discusses the uniqueness of the nature and vocation of women, both gifts from God. She uses the lives of several female saints to help women recognize and use their gifts to live out their faith as Christians in the modern world. Author and columnist Colleen

May Flowers for the Blessed Mother Altar

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. We are in need of four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.

May flowers for the week of May 12th:

*In Memory of Helen Jurska and Mary Joy.
Requested by Dolores Ann Kelty*

*In Memory of Laura Matulis and Margorie McGovern
Requested by Dan and Carolyn McGovern*

*In Memory of Helen Schiel
Requested by The McGowen Family*

*For a Special Intention
Requested by Pat McAleavy*



L.O.L.F Pro-Life Holy Hour

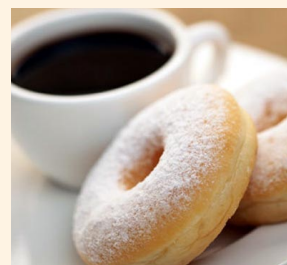
Come and pray with the staff of Legacy of Life during a silent holy hour every Thursday at 7pm in the Adoration Chapel. Please come take part in our mission of protecting the unborn and providing for women in need.

ROSARY

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

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!



ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Happy Mother's day to all moms, especially to Mary, the Mother of Jesus and her 'yes' to life. We appreciate all that is done for us all by our moms.

We try to offer programs to all that our committee thinks would be of interest and value. This past season we have offered a program on Humanae Vitae- the Gospel of Life/contraception; a program by Meghan Cokeley on 'Unbound' and unlocking the power of the gospel in your life; a program by Dr. Peter Kreeft (DVD) on 'Becoming a Saint'; a well-attended program and lively discussion on 'Miracles'; a very lively, entertaining and thought-provoking program on the 'Theology of Aging' by Dr. Janet Smith; a special movie presentation offering of the 'Gosnell' movie with a Q&A with the original characters in the book inspiring the movie; and finally, Trent Horn on '3 Secrets to Sharing the Faith'. We have refreshments with each; we do a small discussion after on the topics and answer questions. Of a parish of 2500 families (about 5000 members) we average 25-30 per session. We have been offering programs for over 22 years amounting to over 200 programs. Why not join us? On committee to help pick programs or support our programs? St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect

Life 

Rose of Life Intention: For all mothers, especially our Blessed Mother, Mary, who said yes as an unmarried 14 year- old with an unexpected pregnancy, not unplanned from God's viewpoint!!!

"If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which 'heart speaks unto heart,' strengthen you."

In addition, consider NaPro technology which is a scientific method of natural family planning that has a higher success rate for pregnancy/delivery than any type of artificial reproductive technology. We are blessed in Philadelphia that we have two prolife NaPro certified Ob/Gyns who are in active practice that can help. Either Dr. Monique Ruberu or Dr. Delia Larrauri at the newly opened Gianna Center of Phila. Both of these physicians are certified in the Creighton Model of Fertility Care which has better success rates for those suffering from infertility. Of course, adoption is another option and there are many adoptable children in the U.S. currently awaiting loving parents. Happy Mother's Day to all who are mothers, grandmothers, and those 'to be' mothers- remember! God has a plan!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those struggling with infertility: May their hearts rest in the Good Shepherd, whose faithfulness endures to all generations; We pray to the Lord:

A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear St. Ignatius Congregation & Family:

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all those who helped my Father. He was attending the Easter Vigil on April 20th when without warning he passed out during the service. Without hesitation, a number of the members of the St. Ignatius family came to his aid, and stayed with him until the police and first responders arrived. They took him immediately to St. Mary's Hospital where he spent the next few days recovering. Thankfully he is doing better and well on his way back to full strength. I and my family will be forever grateful for the quick action and unselfishness that was shown by the members of the St. Ignatius family that evening as well as the continued prayers afterward for my Father's recovery. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Colleen, Fred, Morgan and Makenzie Leh

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”



Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal pray for us!



Spring Art/Music Festival – Monday, May 13 at 7:00pm in the church auditorium.
The Arts are alive at St. Ignatius! All are welcome to come and enjoy the music and art.

Open House Sunday, May 19th from 10:00am to 2:00pm.



Considering a Change for your Child's Education? Transfer grants available for students transferring into grades 2, 4 or 7 from a non-Catholic School. Each student is offered \$1,000 off his or her 1st year and \$500.00 off the 2nd year. Contact the school for more information. (215-493-3867)

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the following students for receiving honors at Notre Dame High School:

Honor Roll of Distinction: Madeline Kitlas, Carly Smith, Jack Kalman, Jamie Gilligan, Emma Groth, Ryan Scharko, Niccolo Valerio

Honor Roll: Sara Nash, Ella Marie Grace, Tyler Harmen, Richard Lyons, Brenna Stoffregen, Veronica Cruz, Jackson Ortiz, Brennan Pinto, Emma Tierney

We congratulate the following students for receiving honors at Conwell - Egan Catholic High School:

First Honors: Sarah Baker, Helena Sims, Ayla Erbas, John Moyer

Second Honors: Bridgett Baker, John Brennan, Emilia Kulak

We congratulate Braeden Choo for receiving First Honors at Archbishop Wood High School

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



Religious Education

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

PREP REGISTRATION: PREP Registrations (Grades K to 8) for the 2019 – 2020 school year are taking place now. Children who are presently in PREP classes should have taken the registration form and information home by now. If you did not get this, please call (215-493-5204) or email Annmarie (aflanagan@stignatius.church). Forms are also on the Parish Website under PREP. 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST:

FIRST COMMUNION: We congratulate 90 of our parish children who received their First Communion last weekend. May they grow closer to Jesus every day and imitate his love for all people.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: This year our program is ROAR – Life is wild; God is good. The camp runs from June 24 to June 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All PREP and St. Ignatius School students who will be entering grades K to 5 in September have received registration forms. You can also pick up registration forms in the PREP Office. **ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED.** Please call Annmarie (215-493-5204) if you are interested in volunteering.

REMAIN IN MY LOVE INITIATIVE

Join us for the third and final year of the Archbishop's Remain in My Love initiative! At each session, national Catholic speakers will present the splendor of Christ's teachings on the high dignity of the vocation of marriage and Christian family life. There will also be a personal testimony from a witness couple, a call to action and time for Q & A and discussion.



Session #1

HE SAW THAT IT WAS VERY GOOD

The Goods of Marriage

Speaker: Father Dennis Gill

- Sun, June 2, 2:00-4:30 PM, Saints Simon and Jude Parish, West Chester
- Sat, June 15, 1:00-3:30 PM, Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Warminster
- Sun, June 30, 2:00-4:30 PM, Cathedral Chapel of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia



Session #2 (Two topics, two speakers)

MARRIAGE: CREATED BY GOD, FOR GOD

The Sacramentality of Marriage

Speaker: Megan Murphy

- Sun, Sept 8, 2:00 PM-4:30PM, Saints Simon and Jude Parish, West Chester
- Sun, Sept 15, 2:00 PM-4:30 PM, Cathedral Chapel of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia
- Sun, Sept 22, 1:00-3:30 PM, Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Warminster



FAMILIES, BECOME WHAT YOU ARE!

The Family as the Domestic Church

Speaker: Damon Owens

The same presentation is offered in each of the three locations listed. Choose one for each session.

Free and open to the public. Childcare will be provided during each presentation. Please RSVP.

More information, speaker bios and online registration can be found at:

archphila.org/remain2019



Church Income	
Sunday Collections	1,095,000
Christmas Collection	86,000
Easter Collection	51,500
Other Collections and Holy Days	46,300
Parish Appeal	150,000
Socials and Donations	62,000
Other Income and Fees	7,500
Religious Education Program	87,000
Total Income	1,585,300

Church Expenses	
Salaries	417,760
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	92,366
Diocesan Assessment	165,700
Real Estate Taxes	7,000
Administrative/Insurance/Operating Expenses	232,500
Maintenance	260,000
Utilities	46,800
Religious Education Program	20,000
Total Expenses	1,242,126
Church Income vs Expenses	343,174

School Income	
Tuition	1,092,168
Socials and Donations, Net	8,500
Other Income and Fees	31,104
Total Income	1,131,772

School Expenses	
School Salaries	936,923
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	243,252
Real Estate Taxes	7,000
Administrative/Insurance/Instructional Expenses	94,050
Maintenance	150,000
Utilities	37,000
Total Expenses	1,468,225
School Income vs Expenses	School Subsidy 22.92% -336,453

Total Income	2,717,072
Total Expenses	2,710,351
Excess Operating Income/Expense	6,721

Parish Debt	6/30/18	6/30/19
Loan Principal (Projected 2020)	621,588	571,588
Past Due Interest	439,089	439,089
Prior Year Assessment	0	0
Outstanding AOP Insurance and Liability	0	0
Total Parish Debt	1,060,677	1,010,677