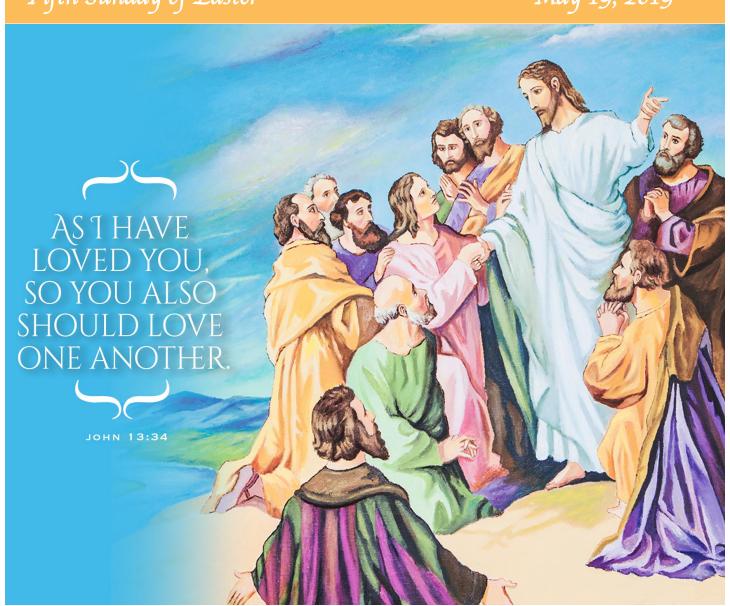
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019



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 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 Mary and James Schaeffer

(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

Monday May 20, 2019

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

9:00AM Ann and John Porawski (Linda Chamberlain)

Tuesday May 21, 2019

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

9:00AM Alice and Richard Whitney (James and Monica Walsh)

Wednesday May 22, 2019

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

9:00AM Ed and Phyllis Atkins (The Atkins Family)

Thursday May 23, 2019

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

9:00AM Alma Ennis

(Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)

Friday May 24, 2019

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

9:00AM Edward J. Kick (Anne and Fred Webster)

Saturday May 25, 2019

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

5:15PM Robert Russo (Joanne Russo)

Sunday May 26, 2019

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-

23; Jn 14:23-29

7:30AM Alice and Paul Demskie

(Tom and Pat Schaeffer)

9:30AM Richard Gentile (Maria Gentile)

11:30AM Florence Cebula (Joe and Sue Bednarski)

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

PLEASE NOTE: MAY 26TH WILL BE OUR LAST 6PM MASS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. THE 6PM MASS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 8TH.

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19, 2019

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul's first missionary journey (46-49 A.D.) comes to an end in Antioch where it had begun. He and Barnabas recount for the community "what God had done with them," and how "He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles."

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

This seventh vision of John tells of a basic disconnect between the present heaven and earth and the new ones on their way. These new ones fulfill the kingdom of the Lord. Mention is made of them in the Eucharistic Prayer of Reconciliation. Meanwhile, the end of the sea symbolizes the ultimate victory of creation over chaos.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Jesus prepares His apostles for His departure and return to the Father. He calls them "little children," a one time only description. Then He gives His new commandment of love, making it a hallmark of His followers.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Christopher Whalen requested by Kathleen Monaghan.



Saint Rita of Cascia Feast Day: May 22nd

Like Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life.

Her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity were legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with

the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery. Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-rita-of-cascia/

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BECOMING A PARISHIONER

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

BAPTISM

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



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.

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 move towards summer and head towards vacation season, 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. Currently, we are averaging \$4,800 per week with our online giving. This program ensures a consistent weekly cash flow and is a great help with meeting all of our financial obligations. We would ask that you consider our online parish giving program as a way to ensure your weekly contribution is made to the parish. Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account. 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					
	<u>5/13/2018</u>		5/12/2019			
Sunday Offering	\$16,666.00	372	\$14,294.00	314		
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,860.94		\$ 4,548.62			
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,526.94		\$18,842.62			
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1,726.00	123	\$ 1,274.00	114		

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

Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Por Our Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Milioop Schael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten De Tample, 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, Michael Lewis, and Philip Cheung to prepare for priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest.

Amen

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



PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED especially

Dolores Urglavitch, 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.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

This summer, the Vocation Office is offering three exciting camps for high school men. *Quo Vadis* is a 4-day camp of faith and fun for men entering 9th grade through graduating 12th graders. Join us at Black Rock Retreat in Quarryville this June 24-27.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars is an exciting exploration into Catholic spiritual and philosophical tradition. High school juniors and seniors earn three college credits from July 8-18 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

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 for any of these events or learn more information, visit Heed-TheCall.org/summer or call the Vocation Office at (610) 667-5778.

May Flowers for the Blessed Mother Altar

May flowers for the week of May 19th:

In Memory of Mary McMullen Requested by Dorothy McMullen

In Memory of Deceased Family Requested by The Perry Family

For Special Intentions Requested by The Barrett - Denser Family

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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.

First meeting: Thursday, May 23rd 8:30 PM Antioch Center first floor



Are you a seeker of wisdom? Truth? One of the few titles that Jesus accepted was the title 'Rabbi', which means teacher. At one point, He scolded

those who did not come to learn from Him by saying 'at the judgement, the Queen of the south will rise to condemn you because she traveled all the way to learn from Solomon here'. Growing in understanding of our faith is a life-long process, filled with discovery, enlightenment and joy. Join us on the journey! Bring a friend! JUST ONE MORE! We invite you to join us in our commitment to the continuing pursuit of knowledge of the Lord and the teachings of His church. When you come to our programs, let us know what you think and how we can make them better. E-mail us at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Rose of Life Intention: For all life affirming health care provides, may they continue to respect life- especially yours!

"Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death... Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them."

Does your physician believe in 'do not harm'? Will they promote, protect and defend life at all times within their medical expertise? If you don't know, the next time you see them, ask them? Why would you want to support and utilize medical services from a provider that supports killing humans either in abortion or physician-assisted suicide??? Know your rights! Know your providers! Know what they support and then choose wisely. Our health care providers has fallen away from the basic elements of the original Hippocratic oath and over 85% of medical school graduates no longer take the 'original' oath. We need to protect life from fertilization until natural death.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who are dying: That they be treated with respect, care, and Christian love that reflects the gift of their lives; We pray to the Lord:

Save The Date Knights of Columbus Pat Joy 2019 Memorial Charity Golf Classic Hosted by St. Ignatius & St. John Councils



Join us "FORE" a day of golf & help support the cause!

Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 Place: Northampton Valley Country

Club

Time: 11:30 am

We are looking for GOLFERS, sponsors, advertisers & donations

Please visit our website for details: www.yardleyknights.org 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"





We crown you this day, the queen of our hearts. Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us!



We congratulate the following students for being recognized as Disciple of the Month for April. The Virtue of the Month was Justice.

Kindergarten – Marco Monaco and Claire Callan

Grade 1 – Oskar Krolik and Susannah Connolly

Grade 2 – Beckett Kush and Xyle Mangapit

Grade 3 – Gabriel Rego and Nicholas Bentz

Grade 4 – Vittoria Stamato and Karly Falkenstein

Grade 5 – Catherine Loveman and Tyler Mahamitra

Grade 6 – Michael Pinto

Grade 7 – Peter Patrick and Ella Ruppersberger

Grade 8 – Maggie McVan and Colin Lucas



Biomedical Research Contest Winners

Erin Flately – Second Place Essay Contest Lucas Antonelli – First Place Poster Contest

Coming Week

Monday – 8th Grade to hear Holocaust survivor speak

Tuesday – Market Day – grade 3

Wednesday – Great Adventure Science Trip – grades 6 & 7

Thursday – STEAM Conference – 8th grade girls, Field Trip – grades 1, 3, & 4

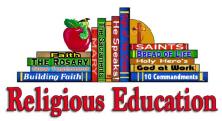
Friday – NO SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 19th from 10:00 am 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 their 1st year and \$500.00 off the 2nd year. Contact the school for more information. (215-493-3867)



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

Religious EducationPREP 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 infor-

mation 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.

<u>Parents of students who will be in grade 8:</u> 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.

<u>"Special Needs" PREP class:</u> 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.

<u>VACATION BIBLE CAMP:</u> 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. REGISTRATION FOR VBS CLOSES ON MONDAY, JUNE 10. A closing date is necessary so that we have enough time to get needed supplies.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The Social Action Committee will have its periodic collection next weekend. A recent conversation with Catholic Social Services revealed a need for baby equipment and, because of your generosity, we were able to help them with these purchases. This committee has been actively helping those less fortunate in our parish and community for many years by providing assistance with food, clothing, utility costs and travel expenses. We also continue to provide support for the Advocates for the Homeless by providing meals for about 60 clients during the year. The parish cooperation for this endeavor has been amazing, and we look forward to preparing and serving a barbecue on May 31st. at Hope 101 in Fallsington. The Fatima Center, a consignment shop for low income individuals, receives our help and assistance regularly, presently working with the Knights of Columbus in refurbishing a new location for their use.

This is all possible because of your donations and we are most appreciative of your support. Automatic giving provides an opportunity for giving as well as the designated envelopes in the collection packets. A simple envelope marked as Social Action Committee will also work. Thank you for all you give and God Bless You.



How much does a niche cost?

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services are as follows:

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

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

Opening and closing costs:

To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains

Monday – Friday: \$250 Saturday: \$300

How can I arrange to purchase a niche?

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

The Columbarium

at St. Ignatius of Antioch Cemetery

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

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

Benefits of a Columbarium

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

For More Information visit our website: www.stignatius.church