



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

Ascension of Our Lord



*Ascension
Mass
Times*

*May 29th
Vigil Mass
7:00pm*

*May 30th
7:00am
9:00am
7:00pm*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

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

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

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

***Special Schedules for Holy Days**

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

Monday– Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday 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

Monday May 27, 2019

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

9:00AM Alice Crowner (James and Monica Walsh)

Tuesday May 28, 2019

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

9:00AM Roy Evangelista (Ruby and Michael Kirkup)

Wednesday May 29, 2019

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

9:00AM Nancy Reilly (The Twomey Family)

7:00PM Anne Kraunelis
(Matthew and Susan Connor)

Thursday May 30, 2019

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

7:00AM Jeanne Schnitzler (The Hensler Family)

9:00AM Dr. Dorita Evangelista
(The Evangelista Family)

7:00PM Roland Dominique (Julia Cunningham)

Friday May 31, 2019

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

9:00AM Helen and Donald Stewart
(James and Monica Walsh)

Saturday June 1, 2019

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

5:15PM Harry Ettlinger (Jane Ehret)

Sunday June 2, 2019

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

7:30AM Harry F. Bowman (The Pearl Buck Family)

9:30AM Mary Fazzalore (Jamie Fazzalore)

11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

**PLEASE NOTE: THE 6PM MASS WILL
RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 8TH.**

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26, 2019

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

St. Luke gives us the resolution to an early Church dispute over Gentile converts being made to first adopt Jewish ways. The Holy Spirit clearly inspires the decision.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

With its foundation on the Twelve Apostles, the heavenly Jerusalem represents the future, when God and His people will dwell together forever.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus prepares His Apostles for His departure, telling them to rejoice over it. The coming Paraclete will help them better understand all that Jesus said and did.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of John Borges requested by Barbara and Jill Borges.



Happy Memorial Day!

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.

We welcome the Anderson, Barling, Botti, Brousseau, Bruzda, Callaghan, Lamendola, Lane/Caruso, Lyczkowski, Martin/Vecchiolla, Ponza, and Torbert Families 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 Austin Thomas Szymanik 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

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>5/20/2018</u>		<u>5/19/2019</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$14,334.00	343	\$13,363.00	329
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,381.98		\$ 4,891.15	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$17,715.98		\$18,254.15	
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 966.00	86	\$ 923.00	73

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

H.O.P.E.

H.O.P.E. is a group of concerned parishioners who are willing to help anyone in the geographical boundaries of our parish.

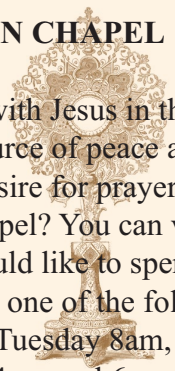
What we do: Visit shut-ins; prepare meals in a crisis situation; grocery shop or run errands for shut-ins; take others to the grocery store; take people to Mass one day a month; drive to medical appointments, bank, post office, etc.

What we CANNOT do: Transport people in wheel-chairs, be called as an emergency ride, do personal care (feeding, bathing, toileting, house cleaning, or respite care), respond on short notice. (If possible, please give us 2 weeks notice).

To volunteer for H.O.P.E. or to use H.O.P.E., call Regina Lertch at 267-397-0453.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Did you know? Spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a great source of peace and comfort. It also increases our desire for prayer. Won't you spend some time at our Chapel? You can visit anytime day or night. If you would like to spend an hour each week, please consider one of the following open hours: Sunday 4pm, 5pm, Tuesday 8am, Thursday 7pm, Friday 7pm Saturday 4pm and 6am. Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you would like more information.





Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Sharon Brann, Bob Borges, Pat Brodowski, Ruthann Carroll, Daniel Castillo, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Jessica DiRienzo, Frank Fazzalore, David Fry, Cindy Golden, Sherry Golden, Tina Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Richard Green, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Andrew Kelly, Betsy Keys, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Sean Marriott, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Eileen Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Jean Oddis, Janet Sassaman, Irene Schuka, Lenore Shrift, Darwin Stout, Elaine Tabackin, Catherine Torres, Charles Weber



REMEMBER TO

Pray FOR OUR **TROOPS**

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

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



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

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED especially 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.

CLASS REUNIONS

BONNER - PRENDIE CLASS OF 1969

Bonner-Prendie Class of 1969 - 50th Reunion - Friday, October 4, 2019

For details visit: FaceBook Page "BONNERPRENDIE1969"

Or, send your email address and questions to:

BONNERPRENDIE1969@GMAIL.COM and information will be sent to you.

WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The 32nd Annual "Burrs at the Beach" celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School will be held rain or shine, on Sunday June 23rd from 1:00pm to 7:00pm at The Inlet on Olde (formerly Westy's Irish Pub) in North Wildwood, NJ.

Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support.

Tickets are \$20.00 in advance (\$25.00 on the day of the affair). For

tickes and/or information please contact any of the following:

Tom Dorrian '61 484-431-0781

George Light '58 610-996-2015

Marty Moran '56 610-356-6072

Peg(Sheffield) Panichelli '65 610-420-0987

May Flowers for the Blessed Mother Altar

May flowers for the week of May 19th:

*In Memory of Celini and Morton Families
Requested by Albert and Janet Celini*

*In Thanksgiving
Requested by Pat McAleavy*

*For Special Intention
Requested by Michael and Karen Hrabowski*

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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)

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**

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

We are at the end of May and about to celebrate Memorial Day and have many blessed events with free time, family time, picnics, outdoor activities, games and a time to remember- remember those who have died for us to provide us with the freedoms that we all enjoy. However, we must also remember that it is a time to pray! A time to give thanks and praise to Him who has given us all we have! From the gift of life to the gift of love and the freedom live and worship and pursue our happiness. We must remember that He also died for us and to 'free us' from the ravages of the price of sin- He paid the debt. Also, in this month we celebrate mothers, especially our Mother of God and Mother of our Church, Mary. Next month, we celebrate fathers and the Sacred Heart of Jesus who should reside in all of our homes and hearts. Our parish has a 24/7 adoration chapel- why not pop in to say hello and pray to our Lord and Savior? He is waiting! He is there! He loves you! He awaits to hear what you have to say to Him and what He has to say to you. Drop in! St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Rose of Life Intention: For Mary, may we rejoice in her FIAT= YES! To Life!

"Mary, patroness of America, renew in us a love for the beauty and sanctity of the human person from conception to natural death; and as your Son gave His life for us, help us to live our lives serving others. Mother of the Church, Mother of our Savior, open our hearts to the Gospel of life, protect our nation, and make us witnesses to the truth." Mary is the Patroness of the Americas; she is the reason the Aztec holocaust of sacrificing over 3,000 human victims per day, many of them children, ended. We now have a holocaust of over 3,000 babies 'lost' to abortion daily in the U.S. This does not even address physician assisted suicide! Which is now legal in 6 states and pending in several others. We need Mary now more than ever! She needs to be the focus of not just the month of May, but every day of the year. She has direct access to Jesus.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Christians: That we may rejoice in the gift of our earthly life,
and in the hope of eternal life with God; 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"**



Continue to pray the rosary for world peace.



Lest we never forget our fallen brothers and sisters, may they rest in peace Amen.



To celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven, the school community will be attending the 9:00 am Mass on Thursday.



Our students begin final exams on Monday, June 3.
Please keep them in your prayers.



Graduations:

Kindergarten – Wednesday, June 12 – 10:00 AM

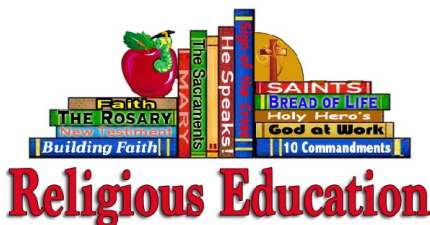
8th Grade – Wednesday, June 12 – 7:00 PM

Summer break begins Friday, June 14th at 10:30 AM!

**Young Women's Book Study on How to Find Your Soulmate
Without Losing Your Soul**

Single young women often feel alone and unworthy, wondering "Are there any good guys even out there?!" The truth is we are not alone, we are very worthy, and yes, there are still good guys out there. Before we commit to a good guy, we have to know who we are, what our standards are for relationships, and how God not just fits into but guides this big picture. We can't do this alone, so ladies, let's get to work! This 7-session book study through Jason & Crystalina Evert's *How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul* will encourage you to examine 21 strategies to help you raise the bar of your standards proudly and stop sitting around waiting for Mr. Right or getting lost in the dating scene. The group is ideal for late high school to college women, whether a parishioner or not. (Don't worry, we will even have FREE copies of the book for all of you!)

Please contact young adult parishioner/group leader Emily Rogers if interested at erogers.ignatius@gmail.com or (215) 595-7135.



PREP REGISTRATION: PREP Registrations (Grades K to 8) for the 2019 – 2020 school year are taking place now. If you need registration forms, please call (215-493-5204) or email Annmarie (aflanagan@stignatius.church). Forms are also on the Parish Website under PREP. The discounted period ends on June 30. After that date, the regular tuition cost applies.

Parents, we always need volunteers for PREP. Please consider helping out.

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

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

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: 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 CLOSSES ON MONDAY, JUNE 10.** A closing date is necessary so that we have enough time to get needed supplies.

MARRIED COUPLES – THIS SUMMER TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOU!



Refresh your marriage relationship on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Summer means lots of time spent on everything but your relationship. For 2019, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

DOUBLETREE, PLYMOUTH MEETING : July 19-21

CZESTOCHOWA, DOYLESTOWN, PA : October 18-20 and November 22-24.

For more information visit our website at:
<https://www.wwme-philly.org/> or contact Al & Mary Liz at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.



Pentecost Vigil Mass for the Archdiocesan Charismatic Renewal.

Saturday, June 8, 2019 Praise & Worship 7:00 P.M. Mass will be celebrated in English & Spanish at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-561-1313. Reverend G. Dennis Gill will be the principal celebrant. Be refreshed, renewed and transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit! www.PhillySpirit.com

Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program

You Can Make A Significant Difference (at no cost to you) To A Child Seeking A Catholic Education.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia participates in the EITC Program. EITC stands for Educational Improvement Tax Credit. This program allows all Pennsylvania residents to direct their state tax dollars to an educational institution. I ask you to consider directing your Pennsylvania tax dollars to St. Ignatius School. This will help families, who desire a Catholic education for their children, to obtain it here at St. Ignatius School.

How Does It Work?

The Foundation for Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (a non-for-profit organization supporting Elementary Education in the Philadelphia Archdiocese) has formed a "Special Purpose Entity," (a legal entity created to fulfill a specific objective such as funding Catholic Education) which will consolidate all individuals who want to apply to have their PA state taxes directed to Catholic Schools and they will apply to the state on our behalf.

Individual Participation

Anyone who pays state taxes can participate and take full advantage of the PA EITC programs.

- Apply the credit for your personal PA Taxes
- Receive a 90% tax credit for a 2 year commitment
- Designate St. Ignatius School as your recipient

Business Participation

Businesses can contribute up to \$750k. C-Corps, S-Corps, LLC's and Limited Partnerships are eligible to participate.

- Available to those who do business in PA
- Receive a 90% credit for 2 year commitment
- Designate St. Ignatius School as your recipient

For More Information or if you would like to participate

Contributions can be restricted to use by families in need at St. Ignatius and can often be matched by your employer. If you are interested, whether as an individual or a business, in helping our parents who need financial tuition assistance, please contact Dorothy Aschenbrenner, Tuition Coordinator, for more information at 215-493-3377 or daschenbrenner@sischool.org. You may also visit the BLOCS website for more information: www.blocs.org.