



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019



Rejoice
with me
BECAUSE I
HAVE FOUND
MY LOST SHEEP.

LUKE 15:6

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 September 15, 2019

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

7:30AM Joseph J. Kobol (Mary Ann Kobol)

9:30AM John Murphy (Francine Allan)

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

6:00PM Roland Dominique (The Sims Family)

Monday September 16, 2019

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

9:00AM James J. O'Neill (Neil Harkins)

Tuesday September 17, 2019

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

9:00AM Thomas O'Brien (Kathleen Monaghan)

Wednesday September 18, 2019

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Thursday September 19, 2019

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

**9:00AM Andrew Ignatius Somers
(Kathleen Monaghan)**

Friday September 20, 2019

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

9:00AM John Murphy (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Saturday September 21, 2019

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

****4:00PM John - Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)**

Sunday September 22, 2019

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

7:30AM Edward Rupprecht (Carolyn Rupprecht)

**9:30AM All Living and Deceased Members of the
Parish**

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

6:00PM Mr. Murphy (The Geist Family)

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Reading I: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

Yahweh tells Moses that the people are breaking His covenant with them by worshiping idols. He wants to destroy them, but Moses intercedes and saves his people.

Reading II: I Timothy 1: 12-17

Paul declares himself to be a true teacher, mostly because of all the grace he has received as a needy sinner. His conversion becomes the prototype for all those that follow.

The Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32, or 15: 1-10

The third parable of the three Jesus tells is the most famous, but all three speak of the mercy of God. This third, more rightly titled "The Loving Father" rather than "The Prodigal Son," finds Jesus playing on His audience's knowledge of two brother stories, in which the younger brother triumphs over the older one.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Alfreda Halas requested by Loretta and Al Halas.



**St. Joseph Cuppertino, Pray for Us.
Feast Day : September 18th**

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.

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.



WEDDINGS

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

ANOINTING 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.



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.

FISCAL CORNER

St. Ignatius Picnic - September 21st after a special 4pm Mass

Please help us to have an accurate count for our parish picnic by sending in your RSVP no later than Monday September 16th. You can RSVP online by visiting our parish website www.stignatius.church, filling out the form in the parish bulletin, or just by calling the rectory. BYOB, and please bring a small shareable desert!

If you have signed up to help with setup or breakdown, we will be setting up on Saturday morning, beginning at 9am. Breakdown will take place Sunday morning after the 7:30am Mass and will continue until everything has been put away. Thank you for your help!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>9/9/2018</u>		<u>9/8/2019</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$16,419.00	369	\$15,498.00	337
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,392.52		\$ 4,901.72	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,811.52		\$20,399.72	
 Black and Indian Collection	 \$ 1,068.00	 90	 \$ 971.00	 87

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.





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, Kathy Carmody, Ruthann Carroll, Daniel Castillo, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, John Corra, Mary C. Crawford, Jessica DiRienzo, Frank Fazzalore, David Fry, Cindy Golden, Sherry Golden, Tina Golden, Tom Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Richard Green, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Tommy Helkowski, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Andrew Kelly, Betsy Keys, George Kinsley, Jane Liwoch, Amy Margulies, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Eileen Murphy, William Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Jean Oddis, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, 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, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, 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, Luke Stapleton, 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.



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.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

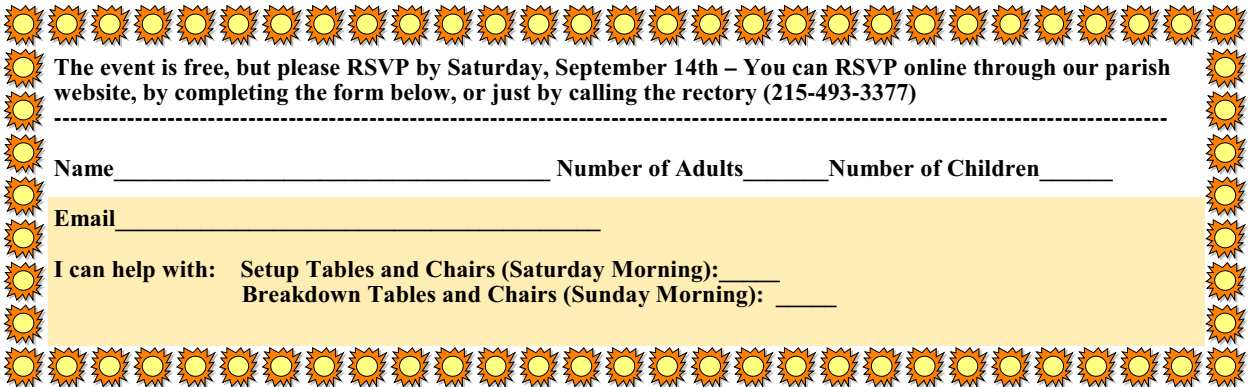
All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at rjcs1219@verizon.net.

***Great food, good
company and live music!
Fun for the kids!***

BYOB – Also, please bring a sharable dessert for our parish dessert table!



I can help with: Setup Tables and Chairs (Saturday Morning): _____
Breakdown Tables and Chairs (Sunday Morning): _____



ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Just a quick note that our K of C Council is sponsoring their annual Golf Tournament and dinner on Monday 9/23 at Northampton CC. Not too late to sign us. See Yardleyknights.com on FB or website or parish website. Today is the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Our Lady of the Seven Dolours, Our Lady of Piety, Mother of Sorrows all related to the seven sorrows of Mary's immaculate and holy life. Mary is usually represented in art in a mournful state, in tears, with a bleeding heart and pierced by seven daggers. Those seven sorrows are: 1. The prophecy of Simeon. 2. The flight into Egypt 3. The loss of the Christ Child in the Temple 4. Mary's meeting Jesus on the Way of the Cross 5. The Crucifixion of Jesus 6. The Piercing of the Side of Jesus with a Spear 7. The burial of Jesus. It is common for Catholics to say ONE OUR FATHER AND SEVEN HAIL MARYS FOR EACH DOLOUR. This feast is the basis of devotion of the Servite Order or the Servite Friars aka as the Order of the Servants of Mary. The black scapular is representative of these sorrows. Many names are derived from this feast including Dolores, Dolorita, Lola and Pia. Let us pray to our Lady and imagine her suffering if we as parents had to endure these events for one of our children.
St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)."

For those of you who remember the movie Apollo 13, the space capsule was in trouble and the survival of the astronauts was tenuously in question; people around the world gathered in prayer; ten thousand or more in St. Peter's square; the capsule circled behind the moon losing communication with Space Command; prayer; as the circular orbit completed and came out of its imposed silence, jubilation and shouts and tears of joy throughout the world- a scene 'actually' depicted by newsreels from the actual events inserted into the movie. Are we in trouble spiritually? Is our spiritual survival tenuously in question? Have we lost communion (communion) with Space Command (God in Heaven)? Is there prayer? As Luke relates in his scripture, YES, YES, and YES! We can and will survive if we pray and have others pray for us and we become 'found'. Many think they are seeking God, but, in reality, He is seeking you and has been since the Garden... just stop, turn around, He is right behind you!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who feel lost, that they may be found.

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.

**Meetings: Thursday 8:30 PM
Antioch Center first floor**

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.

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)



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



From the desk of: Mrs. DiTommaso

The goal of Catholic education is heaven, but knowledge alone will not get us there! Virtues in practice help students to live out the faith in their everyday lives.



As we welcome back our students, we will introduce the Year of Faith which is an opportunity to renew and develop the use of Catholic devotions such as Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, or Stations of the Cross as well as an opportunity to expand Catholic ministries and service projects. For the month of September students will learn about the Virtue of Faith. Faith is the believing in God and all He has revealed. Through the theological virtue of faith we participate in the very life of God.

The saints of September are: St. Martha, St. Jerome and St. Augustine

Our first week has come and gone and it was with much excitement that we welcomed 316 students to St. Ignatius School. This was an increase of 60 new families and several new teachers and aides.

Our new faculty members are:

Mrs. Mary Ann Edwards – Kindergarten B – We had to open a second class.

Mrs. Samantha Hanczaryk – Pre K 3B – We had to open a second three year old class.

Miss Veronica Power – Math teacher for grades 5-8

Mrs. Theresa Davis – Physical Education

Pre K Aides – Mrs. Kathy Long, Mrs. Connie Moredich, Mrs. Eileen McNamee and
Miss Kelly McDevitt

We are grateful for the support of St. Ignatius parishioners. Please continue to pray for us as we go about

BOOK ‘N BEAN

New members are always welcome to join our parish book discussion group. We meet on the last Tuesday night of every month (except December) to discuss our selected book of the month. Our group gathers for a relaxed, informal discussion in the Religious Ed Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30pm - 8:45pm. Bring your own beverage if you wish. For questions, contact Linda Stewart at: dre-mom@verizon.net or call me at 215-968-3577.

Our schedule for the 2019-2020 academic year is:

<i>Tues., Sept. 24</i>	<i>A Gentleman in Moscow (Amor Towles)</i>
<i>Tues. Oct. 29</i>	<i>Where the Crawdads Sing (Delia Owens)</i>
<i>Tues. Nov. 26</i>	<i>The Ninth Hour (Alice McDermott)</i>
<i>Tues. Jan. 28</i>	<i>Varina (Charles Frazier)</i>
<i>Tues. Feb. 25</i>	<i>Educated (Tara Westover)</i>
<i>Tues. Mar. 31</i>	<i>Just Mercy (Bryan Stevenson)</i>
<i>Tues. Apr. 28</i>	<i>The Practice House (Laura McNeal)</i>
<i>Tues. May 26</i>	<i>Necessary Lies (Diane Chamberlain)</i>

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.



Religious Education

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

PREP Classes begin on Sunday, September 8; Monday, September 9; and Wednesday, September 11. Parents and children should come into the gym on opening day/night for a short Prayer Service, introductions of catechists, and important information. The first get-together for the

Family Catechesis Program is Sunday, September 15, at 10:35 a.m.

PREP still needs a volunteer for a classroom aide and a door monitor on Wednesdays. If you can help, we would be extremely grateful.

PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019 – 2020 SCHOOL YEAR: Registration forms are available in the PREP Office and online on the Parish Website. The tuition is the regular price that is listed on the back of the PREP Registration Form. Please register as soon as possible.

Parents of students who are in grade 8: Please encourage your sons and daughters to continue their Religious Education. 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.



walking with purpose
THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

Walking with Purpose is a women's bible study designed to enable women to know Jesus Christ through scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Through personal scripture study, small group discussion and a monthly talk on relevant material, Walking With Purpose helps participants to enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

There are two sessions available at St. Ignatius. Either the Tuesday morning session or the Tuesday evening session.

Morning Session: Tuesdays 9:30 am – 11:15 am meets in the St. Ignatius auditorium.

Free babysitting available for the morning session

Evening Session: Tuesdays 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm meets in the Religious Education Center

Walking With Purpose begins on Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Two studies are offered:

Opening Your Heart – The Starting Point: this study is an effective guide to a deep, lasting transformation of the heart bringing you closer to the heart of God.

All new participants are encouraged to register for this course.

Grounded In Hope – based on the book of Hebrews, this study will help you to encounter Jesus in a powerful, comforting and stabilizing way that He can become your lifeline.

All returning participants who have taken Opening Your Heart should register for this study.

To register online, please go to www.stignatius.church, click on Living Your Faith, then Women's Ministry.

For questions or more information contact Marilyn McLane at wwp.ignatius@gmail.com

VILLA JOSEPH MARIE

Villa Joseph Marie High School welcomes interested girls and their parents to attend Fall Open House on Sunday, October 6th. Mass will be held in our Performing Arts Center at 9:00a.m and tours of the school will held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All are welcome! For more information and/or to register, please visit <https://www.vjmhs.org/admissions/8thgraders>.

NAZARETH ACADEMY

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its 7th & 8th Grade Fall Fun Movie Night on Friday, October 11, 2019, at 6:00 PM. It promises to be a fun night of pumpkin painting, pizza, and Disney's Hocus Pocus where girls can hang out with their friends and meet other students from around the area! To register for this free event, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/MovieNight. For any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan at 215.268.1026.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

On Thursday, September 5th, our own Dr Les Ruppertsberger and his wife Betty were awarded the honor of the Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Francis for their dedication and exceptional service to the church. The honors were conferred by Archbishop Charles Chaput during a ceremony on Sept. 5 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia.

The Order of St. Gregory the Great, one of the five pontifical knightly orders, was founded by Pope Gregory XVI in 1831 to honor his great sixth century predecessor. In the nearly 200 years since that time, sitting pontiffs have awarded it to diplomats, artists, scientists, world leaders and interfaith leaders from all walks of life who have shown, by their service, extraordinary love for Jesus Christ and his church. Membership signifies recognition from the Holy Father



It's Time To Register for CYO Basketball!!

Go to www.wagdogs.com to register **ALL students and men's league**

Evaluations for all boys and girls in grades 5-8 only will be held Nov. 1-3 (times TBD)

Questions?? Contact-
Paul Lucas at paulucas10@verizon.net 267-907-6672 or
Steve Nash at jpnash1@yahoo.com 610-453-3667

FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The K of C McCafferty Council is sponsoring their First Annual Communion Brunch on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 starting with 11: 30 AM mass and brunch to follow in the Church auditorium. Cost is \$20 per person; \$10 for children under 9 and a table of 8 for \$150; sponsors \$500 for food/speaker gets a table of 8. Send money to rectory at 999 Reading Ave. Yardley, PA 19067 payable to K of C Council #11013 or mail to Les Ruppertsberger at 222 Shady Brook Dr. Langhorne PA 19067; contact Les at lruppertsberger@gmail.com. Keynote Speaker is Deacon Steve Javie, former NBA referee. Join us; get a family table.