



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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www.stignatius.church

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

Dare
To be a
Disciple



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 8, 2019

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

7:30AM Dolores Kupiec (The LaMantia Family)

9:30AM Joseph Morale (The Hensler Family)

11:30AM Cliff Crawford (Mary Crawford)

6:00PM Grace Filak (The Geist Family)

Monday September 9, 2019

Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

9:00AM Joan Firn (Kathleen Monaghan)

Tuesday September 10, 2019

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

9:00AM John F. Murphy (Jack and Jeanne Kerper)

Wednesday September 11, 2019

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

9:00AM Mary McMullen (Dottie McMullen)

Thursday September 12, 2019

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

9:00AM John Murphy (Kathleen Monaghan)

Friday September 13, 2019

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

**9:00AM John Murphy
(Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor)**

Saturday September 14, 2019

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**5:15PM Retired Cheif Jim O'Neill of Yardley
Borough (Loretta and Bill Amerine)**

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)

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us September 8th 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!

September 8, 2019

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Reading I: Wisdom 9: 13-18

This selection is the third part of Solomon's prayer. He believed that we cannot know God's counsel because we have a weakened understanding that is brought on by our weak physical nature.

Reading II: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul pleads with Philemon to take back his former slave Onesimus but in a new way, not only because he has become close to Paul, almost like a son, but also because he has been converted to Christ and baptized.

The Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

The demands of discipleship are spelled out here in a way that is unique to Luke's gospel. It is a total commitment of one's self to Christ, and demands loyalty to Him to the end. It may even entail loss of everything else.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Angela Aupperle and Margaret Wallace requested by The Wallace Family.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8th

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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BECOMING A PARISHIONER

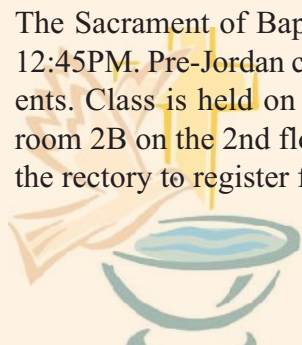
Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

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 RSVP for our parish picnic by September 14th. 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!

Have you considered 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. 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>9/2/2018</u>		<u>9/1/2019</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$12,799.50	311	\$15,890.00	282
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,576.10		\$ 5,701.36	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$17,375.60		\$21,591.36	
 Social Action Committee	 \$ 1,986.00		 \$ 1,225.00	

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 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



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.



2020 MASS BOOK

The 2020 Mass Book will open on Monday, September 9th. If you would like to reserve Masses, please come to the rectory between the hours of 9am and 3pm. In order to accomodate the requests of as many parishioners as possible, we will limit the number of Masses to 5 per person for the first week that the book is open.

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.

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH 2019 BARBECUE



Saturday, September 21, 2019
following a *4:00pm Vigil Mass*



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

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



The event is free, but please RSVP by Saturday, September 14th – You can RSVP online through our parish website, by completing the form below, or just by calling the rectory (215-493-3377)

Name _____ Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

Email _____

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

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

The Nativity of Mary... or, her birthday. Many of us don't know the significance of different feast days and when they are celebrated. For example, just in the month of September alone, we celebrate the feast days of Pope St. Gregory the Great on 9/3; St. Peter Claver on 9/9; the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 9/12; St. John Chrysostom on 9/13- known as the 'golden-tongued preacher'; Exaltation of the Holy Cross on 9/14; Our Lady of Sorrows on 9/15; St. Cornelius, Pope on 9/16; St. Robert Bellarmine on 9/17; St. Joseph of Cupertino on 9/18; St. Matthew the Evangelist on 9/21; St. Pio of Pietralcina on 9/23; Our Lady of Mercy on 9/24; Sts. Cosmas and Damian on 9/26; St. Vincent de Paul on 9/27; Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael on 9/29 and St. Jerome, priest and doctor on 9/30.

So, as you can see, many popular saints, many feast of Our Lady and many days to offer prayer and sacrifice to prepare... yes, wait for it... ADVENT!!!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God". USCCB

Beyond our very creation by God, beyond our very being and existence, by our Baptism we are made members of the Body of Christ- we are co-created through an act of love by our parents to be a physical manifestation of their marital love willed into existence through the Holy Spirit, the 'Lord, the Giver of Life', to exist forever as part of God's infinite plan for Salvation. We would not exist if HE did not wish to love us into existence for a purpose, i.e. to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so that we may be happy with Him in the next! So, how do we dishonor Christ's body, how do we interfere with His Mission and His Will and His Plan when we contracept, abort and euthanize fellow human beings who are also members of the Body of Christ? As Christ spoke on the Cross, 'forgive them Father, for they know not what they do'.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For world peace through love of neighbor.

GROTTO BRICKS



The most recent order of Grotto Bricks was installed last week. Thank you to Jim Walsh for his help with this project.

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.

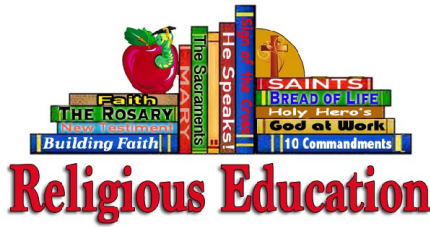
Visit piazzanuovalodge.org for more information or call 215-493-4120.

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 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.

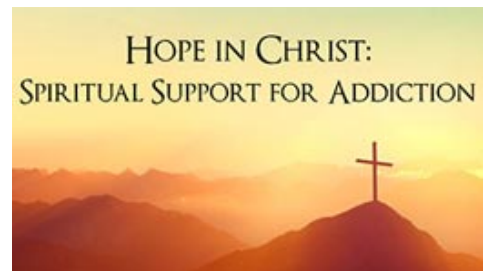
7th National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children

Saturday September 14, 2019 Gravesite Prayer Vigil
Patriotic Rosary 11:00am ,
Our Lady of Grace Cemetery,
1215 Super Hwy, Langhorne Pa 19047

Gather at the Memorial Monument for Aborted Babies (section 3)
Intersection of Ascension Avenue & St Theresa Avenues
(across from the Large Blessed Mother Statue)

This nationwide prayer campaign seeks to humanize the victims of abortion by showing that they have not been forgotten, and that we deeply mourn their loss. Thank you for contributing your participation in this educational and spiritual campaign.

You can find other gravesites/services for unborn children throughout our Nation right here: <http://abortionmemorials.com/sites.php>



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.

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: dremom@verizon.net or call me at 215-968-3577.

Our schedule for the 2019-2020 academic year is:

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



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

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.

Aid For Friends



****AID FOR FRIENDS IS BACK TO PREPARING OUR NORMAL MEALS**.**

We provide free meals for the elderly, ill and homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, September 12th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on September 12th!

“For it is in giving that we receive.” –St. Francis of Assisi

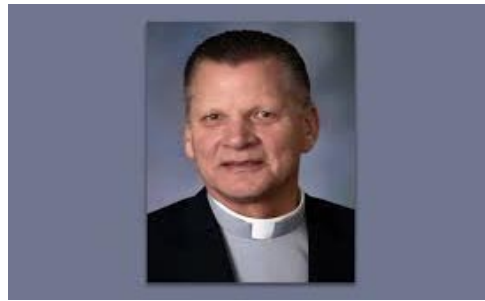


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

McCafferty Council # 11013
999 Reading Ave.
Yardley, PA 19067

FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019 11:30 AM MASS- ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



DEACON STEVE JAVIE

**FORMER NBA REFEREE/RULES COMMENTATOR NBA TELECASTS
ORDAINED PERMANENT DEACON ST. ANDREW'S PARISH**

**BRUNCH TO FOLLOW IN ST. IGNATIUS AUDITORIUM
CATERED BY MCCAFFREY'S YARDLEY**

TICKETS: \$20 PER PERSON/\$10 CHILDREN UNDER 9/ TABLES OF 8 FOR \$150

CONTACT: FRED WISE AT wisefred@aol.com OR

LES RUPPERSBERGER AT lruppersberger@gmail.com

[Mail Checks to: Les Ruppertsberger/222 Shady Brook Dr./Langhorne PA 19047](#)

[No tickets; list seating preferences if joining friends/family](#)

Checks payable to K of C Council #11013

All Proceeds Support Pro-life Ministries

Sponsors Welcome for Speaker/Food- \$500 per;(free table of 8 for sponsorship)