



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020



**“THE LORD
HAS TRULY
BEEN RAISED AND
HAS APPEARED
TO SIMON!”**

LUKE 24:34



Sunday April 26, 2020

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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

9:30AM Kayden Kathryn (The McCarthy Family)

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

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday April 27, 2020

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

9:00AM Bartholomew Brownholtz (Joseph and Susan Bednarski)

Tuesday April 28, 2020

Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

9:00AM Donald Stewart (Kathleen Monaghan)

Wednesday April 29, 2020

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

9:00AM Kevin Clark (Diane and Al Bucantis)

Thursday April 30, 2020

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

9:00AM Frank and Mary Fazzalore (Family)

Friday May 1, 2020

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

9:00AM Allison Crozier

Saturday May 2, 2020

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

**5:15PM John -Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)**

Sunday May 3, 2020

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**7:30AM Deceased Members of the Lantzy Family
(The Lantzy Family)**

9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

11:30AM Robert Russo (Joanne Russo)

6:00PM Elsie Murray (Maryann and Emil Prigge)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Kevin Clark requested by The Charismatic Prayer Group.



IMPORTANT CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

Effective immediately, all St. Ignatius activities, including daily and weekend masses will be cancelled until further notice.

Fr. Brownholtz will be live streaming Sunday Mass at 10:30am on our Facebook page.

Access to all buildings, which includes the School, Antioch Center, Church Auditorium and Rectory will be restricted to essential personnel only. The Chapel will remain open and sanitized daily, however the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed to the tabernacle. The Rectory office will also be closed. For emergencies requiring a priest, please dial 215-493-3377 and dial 9. For all other important matters that cannot wait until this shutdown is over, dial 215-493-3377 and dial extension 224. Please keep an eye on our website for updates. Thank you.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia announced that Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez has suspended all public Masses in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia until further notice. The Archbishop dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Both decisions were made in response to the growing concern over the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the directives provided by government and health department officials at the local, state, and national levels. These measures will be re-evaluated pending future developments. Visit our website to find a news release that has been distributed to the media as well as liturgical directives that have been shared with all clergy in the Archdiocese.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed outdoors under the Blue Canopy of our school from 12pm to 3pm. Monday through Friday. All are invited to drive up and spend some time with Our Lord in the comforts of their cars. This will allow us the opportunity to adore while adhering to the health and safety precautions recommended by officials.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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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.



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

We would like to take this opportunity to give you a status of our Sunday Collection totals during this shut-down. For the period March 18 to April 19, 2019 our collections totaled \$127,464. For the same period this year, during the shutdown, our collections totaled \$79,235. As you can see, we have seen a decrease in our Sunday collections of \$48,229, or 37.84%. Our Easter collection last year totaled \$51,048. To date we have collected \$26,532 towards our Easter collection. Again, as you can see, we have seen a decrease of \$24,516 or 48.03% for Easter. To date, we are behind 40.75% in our parish collections or \$72,745 in total revenues.

It is amazing that so many of you have come through and continued your financial support for our parish. We are extremely grateful for all of you who have continued to support St. Ignatius during this difficult financial period. We would like to once again say THANK YOU to all who continue to support our parish financially during this nationwide health emergency.

The best way you can help us through this difficult time is to contribute on-line. St. Ignatius participates in an E-Giving program called Parish Giving. You can make a one-time contribution without having to sign up for a reoccurring donation to help us through this financially difficult time. Please visit our parish website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and click on the Parish Giving logo to make your donation. Click on the "Sign in or Create a new account" link and select "Pay Now" to make your one-time contribution. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the program, you can call Parish Giving directly at 1-866-307-7140.

If you are just not comfortable giving online, you can mail in your contribution, or drop it off at the rectory! Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

Weekly Collection

	<u>4/21/2019*</u>		<u>4/19/2020</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 9,250.00	240	\$ 4,873.00	53
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,507.30		\$ 9,335.36	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$13,757.30		\$14,208.36	

*Easter Sunday 2019

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



Join us!

2020 Events

40 Hours Celebration

10/11/2020-10/13/2020

7:00PM each night

Closing Mass

Concelebrated with Former Assistants

9/26/2020 at 4:00pm

Parish Picnic to follow

Please
P R A Y
for the sick of our parish and
those that care for them

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

Amerine, Marie Brady, Baby Brianna, Patricia Broderick, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Evelyn Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Barry Deacon, Nancy Donnelly, David Fry, Colleen Gallagher, Sherry Golden, Tom Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Cathy Hammeke, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Michael Katwicky, Andrew Kelly, Monica Kenney, John Kerper, Betsy Keys, George Kinsley, James Malley, Amy Margulies, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Teresa O'Neill, Ryan Rocha, Carolyn Rupprecht, Mary Schnee, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Sharon Thomas, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Ann Warchol



Pray for our beloved deceased especially, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.



**Fr. Brownholtz will be
live streaming Sunday Mass
at 10:30am
on our Facebook page.**



Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Erik Bresnahan, 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, Rick Fuschetti, 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, Philip Cheung, and Erik Reyes 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/>



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We Thirst: Christian Reflections on Addiction

We Thirst (Christian Reflections on Addiction) is a popular inspirational series that educates about the topic of addiction from a Christian perspective. Due to popular demand at live events, the series has been recorded live and is now available for your church, community, or institution on video. The We Thirst program consists of FIVE COMPREHENSIVE SESSIONS that have proven useful for a wide variety of audiences. Each session includes: prayer, educational lectures, videos, music, suggested songs for reflection, summaries, and much more to create an educational and inspirational event for your parish or congregation that will leave attendees ready to spread the light of faith, hope, and love!

Visit :
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Walking With Purpose created a Bible study for women AND men based on the coming Sunday's Mass readings. A new study is available each Monday for the upcoming Sunday Mass.

During this unique time when we cannot physically attend Mass, Walking With Purpose hopes to offer an opportunity to deepen your Spiritual Communion, and bear fruit in your own hearts and homes.

To download Defining Moments, go to <https://walkingwithpurpose.com> and click on Free Printables at the bottom of the page, or go to <https://walkingwithpurpose.com/defining-moments>.

For any questions, contact Marilyn McLane at wwwp.ignatius@gmail.com



Covid-19:
A Prayer of

Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions
between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration
status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope,
comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

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FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.

ADULT Faith FORMATION

We had several movies planned for this year. We had a very interesting and successful offering of 'Fatal Flaws' looking at both sides of physician assisted suicides with two parish physicians in attendance answering questions and leading discussion. Several years ago, we have a live panel discussion on end of life issues and plan on offering that again next year. The other two movies we cancelled due to the corona virus outbreak and we also had to cancel the last session of "Who Am I to Judge" which was going to discuss "What is Truth"? You can see it on FORMED.org. For almost 25 years our adult faith formation committee offered over 200 programs many with live speakers, some DVD, some movies and many Scripture studies. We have probably had over 5000 attendees over those years and we are working hard on next year's programs. We are about ongoing education/information/maturation of adult faith and formation. If you have ideas on programs you would like, join us at a meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in meeting rooms on the second floor of the Antioch center; or, email us at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com. We need your prayers, your attention, your attendance and your interest.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music."

There is NO question that life begins at conception; there is no conflict between science and medicine; there is no scientific refutation that life begins at conception and is to end naturally, when God decides, not a moment before, not a moment after. We are not gods; THAT was/is the original sin! We need to take some of this time to pray, to meditate, to consider the meaning of life and our existence; why are we here? What is our purpose? Why did God create me? I harken back to the days of the Baltimore catechism in 1956- "Why did God Make you?" "God made me to know Him, to love Him, to serve Him in this world so we may be happy with Him in the next". THAT is why! Meditate on that and consider how it is that you know Him? How it is that you love Him/neighbor? How it is that you serve Him?

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all women considering abortion: May God assure them of His saving power, fill their hearts with peace, and lead them on the path of life; we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life: For all to know the meaning of their lives as willed by the Father.



April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 2: 14, 22-23

Here is the core teaching message of the early Church used by her missionary Apostles. It is a short summary of Our Lord's works, death and resurrection.

Reading II: I Peter 1: 17-21

Christ's blood releases us from the power of sin. You must be holy because of this incomparable gift.

The Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

A wonderful meeting of two disheartened disciples (representing all of us) with Jesus on the road to Emmaus. The scenario ends with a Eucharistic liturgy: there is a Scripture reading followed by an explanation, capped off by the breaking of the bread before Jesus vanishes.



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



Religious Education

From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is closed because of the Coronavirus but is usually open from Sundays (after the 9:30 a.m. Mass) through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. on.

SACRAMENTS:

FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion Day has been rescheduled to Saturday, June 6. The 9:30 a.m. Mass is for St. Ignatius School and

Wednesday PREP children. The 12:00 noon Mass is for Sunday and Monday PREP children. If this works out, there will be a rehearsal for each group from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. during the week leading up to the 6th of June.

CONFIRMATION: The Archdiocese has cancelled all May and June Confirmations because of the Coronavirus. We will let you know as soon as possible when we hear the new date. There will be a rehearsal for candidates and sponsors on one evening during the week leading up to Confirmation. You can still mail in your gift to the Bishop for his favorite charity. Mail to the rectory to Annmarie's attention.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP: All St. Ignatius School children and all PREP children, who will be entering grades K to 5 in the 2020 – 2021 school year, received the VBS Registration Form in early March. If you misplaced or still need a Registration Form, please contact Annmarie at aflanagan@stignatius.church. Mail the form and fee to the rectory to Annmarie's attention. Our VBS program this year is Rocky Railway – Jesus' power pulls us through (how appropriate for these days). The fee is \$50 per child, and the children receive a snack every day, a music CD, Bible Buddies, etc. Vacation Bible School Camp is scheduled for June 22 to June 26, 2020. We need some volunteers – adults and kids from age 12 and up – to help us out. Please consider volunteering. It is a great week! As of this printing, VBS is still happening.

PREP REGISTRATION for the 2020 – 2021 school year has begun. Early PREP Registration continues until June 30. PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. There is no increase in tuition this coming year. All PREP families have received the Registration Form by email. If anyone needs the Registration Form, please go to the Parish website and click on PREP. Please list all of your children on the same form since the form has been revised. You can mail in registrations and fees to the rectory to Annmarie's attention.

Special Needs: 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 call Annmarie at 215-493-5204.

Eighth Grade Students: Parents, please encourage your 8th graders to continue their study of God and his Church. Confirmation is not graduation from learning about God; that's a lifetime commitment.

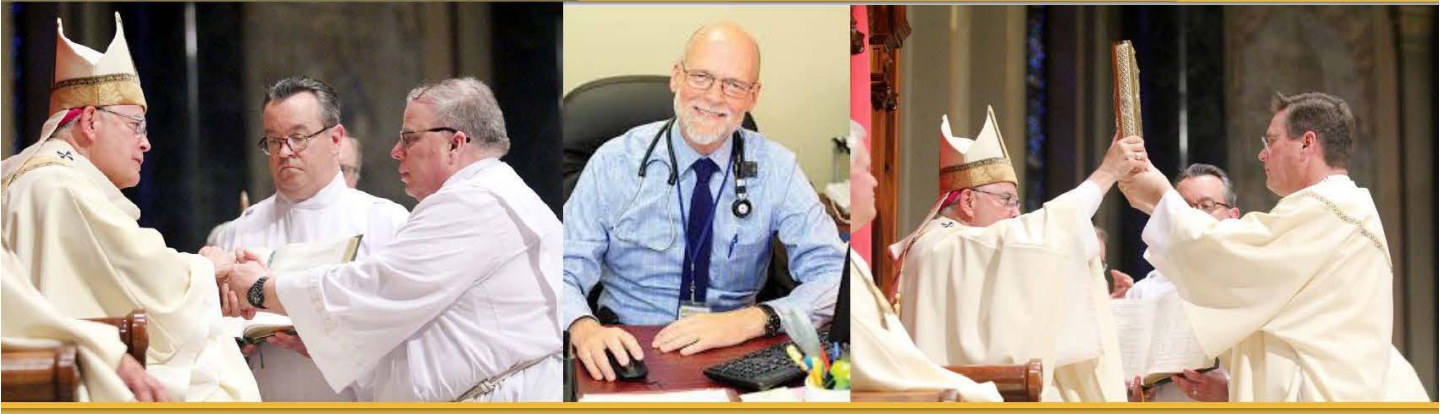
CARING FOR FRIENDS (formerly Aid for Friends)

Our next meeting to assemble meals currently scheduled for May 7, 2020 has been cancelled. We are hoping to be able to get together again to assemble meals in June. The summer meal prep sessions are currently scheduled for June 11, July 9 and August 13, 2020. Please continue to monitor the bulletin for future announcements.

Also, please remember that we are still able to provide our frozen meals to those who need them. Please contact Father Brownholtz or Jayne (215-321-5739) to get access to the freezers.

Hope to see you on June 11th! Stay safe!

Pastoral Care and Formation Resource Through the Permanent Diaconate: **BIOETHICS AND LIFE QUESTIONS**



With the approval of the Archbishop, a group of Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has been trained and certified to offer pastoral counseling and formation in the area of bioethics focusing on beginning and end of life issues. This group of deacons is available as a resource to parishes and other institutions. They are certified to offer:

- **PASTORAL COUNSELING** to individuals and families who are facing medical issues that require ethical decision-making. This includes end of life question, poor pre-natal diagnoses, or couples facing infertility issues.
- **PRESENTATIONS** on areas of Catholic bioethics with a special focus on end of life decisions, including a 40-minute PowerPoint presentation “End of Life Decisions: A Catholic Perspective”

TOPICS OF EXPERTISE

The Archdiocese’s team of bioethics-certified deacons is equipped to address a broad area of subjects including but not limited to:

- extraordinary medical care
- physician assisted euthanasia
- abortion
- stem cell research
- genetic engineering
- organ donation
- poor Pre-Natal diagnoses
- adolescent decision-making

For more information or to schedule a deacon for a presentation or consultation, please contact:

Deacon James O’Neill, 610-745-3004, joneill29@comcast.net general information
Deacon Alfred J. Mauriello, II, MD, 484-459-4265, almaur2@gmail.com to schedule a presentation
Deacon Frank Lally, 484-938-7650, flallyjr@gmail.com for urgent consultations

St. Ignatius Church Community Emergency Fund

NEED HELP?



Affected by COVID-19?

If you need immediate help with food, co-pay medical bills, clothing, baby supplies and basic day-to-day necessities **Contact us.**

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Let us know.

Please donate any amount if you can.

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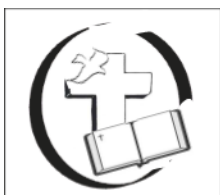
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