



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020



“
*O you of
little faith,
why did
you doubt?*
”
MATTHEW 14:31



Live streaming on Sundays at 9:30am



Children's Liturgy will remain suspended throughout the summer. Children's Liturgy leaflets on the table by the back door of the church. We invite families to take one and enjoy with your children all summer.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

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

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedules for Holy Days

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The chapel will remain closed at this time for Perpetual Adoration. Please see page 4 regarding Eucharistic Adoration in our main church.

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– Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday—CLOSED

(*Please see details on page 2)



Sunday August 9, 2020

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

7:30AM Michael Mahan (Family)

9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

11:30AM Jenny Bowman (Mary Bowman)

Monday August 10, 2020

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

9:00AM Kazimiera Dobosz (Elizabeth Patton)

Tuesday August 11, 2020

Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

9:00AM James Casterilli (Jack Dempsey)

Wednesday August 12, 2020

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

9:00AM Joseph Maxian (Jean Maxian)

Thursday August 13, 2020

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

9:00AM The Donovan Family
(Jean Green and Ray Wilhoft)

Friday August 14, 2020

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

9:00AM Alfreda Halas (Loretta and Al Halas)

Saturday August 15, 2020

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Sunday August 16, 2020

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

7:30AM Edward and Mary Mudrick
(Nicholas and Sonya Villari)

9:30AM Albert C. Reed (Tim and Lois Collins)

11:30AM Vincent Paglione
(Paglione - DiRienzo Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Frank Fazzalore requested by The Wednesday Bridge Group.



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Reading I: I Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a

The Lord orders Elijah to act as His servant. Then the Lord teaches the prophet that He comes in a “tiny whisper,” and not in the expected ways of wind, earthquake and fire that Elijah might expect.

Reading II: Romans 9: 1-5

Paul laments that the Jews, his own brothers and kinsmen, have not accepted Jesus as the Messiah. Therefore, they have not entered into the new Covenant with Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

Jesus’ solitary prayer models something for us, namely taking time out for silent solitary prayer each day. Then we hear of Jesus’ famous walk on the water, prompting an impulsive Peter to jump in to greet his Lord, only to weaken through doubt. Jesus offers him a helping hand with a smile.

RECTORY HOURS

The rectory office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9am until 4pm. All other times will be by appointment only. For your protection, and the protection of the staff, we ask that all persons over the age of 2 wear a mask while in the rectory. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 215-493-3377 or contact@stignatius.church before you stop by as most things can still be accomplished with a phone call.

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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

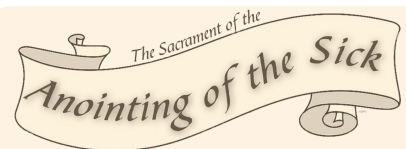
Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches, located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery, are now available for sale. Double granite front niches are intended to be used for the cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. If you have any questions, or are interested in purchasing a niche, 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

Can you believe summer is half over? We usually see a reduction in our Sunday giving during this time, but thanks to you, our collections have been consistent! 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 period. We would like to once again say THANK YOU to all who continue to support our parish financially during this nationwide health emergency.

Our electronic giving participation has greatly increased during this shutdown. Thank you for signing up for this modern way of contributing! For those of you who do not participate, we would like to ask that you please take a look at the program. Those who use the program love it! You can visit our parish website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and click on the Parish Giving logo to take a look. It's very easy to use and helps the parish immensely with our cash flow. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the program, you can call us here at the rectory, or call Parish Giving directly at 1-866-307-7140. They have a wonderful staff who are knowledgeable and can help with any question!

Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

Weekly Collection

	<u>8/4/2019</u>	<u>8/2/2020</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 12,825.00 282	\$ 10,525.00 145
Online Parish Giving	\$ 5,337.03	\$ 9,465.00
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 18,162.03	\$ 19,990.00

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

HELP TO COPE WITH POOR PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. This ministry can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Email

LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com for support. You can also call 215-587-3530 or submit a request at www.LilysGift.org. For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit www.LilysGift.org or www.BeNotAfraid.net.



WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

THE 100 YEAR CENTENNIAL MEMORY BOOK OF HAIKUS is now available in the rectory during regular office hours until the 300 copies are gone. Be sure to secure your copy with a \$10 donation of cash or check to the K of C -- Monday to Thursday, 9 to 4. If supplies last, the books will also be available at the parish picnic and closing Mass in September. All proceeds will go to the parish as a birthday gift.



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, Toni DelGuzzo, Nancy Donnelly, Colleen Gallagher, Sherry Golden, Tom Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Carl Hitscherich, Charles Jacobson, Nathan Kilgore, 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, Baby Eva McNamara, 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, Nicholas Villari, Anne Warchol



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.

JOURNEY OF Faith PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Michael Lewis, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, and Anthony Albanese to prepare for the 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.



Exposition will be held Monday thru Friday from 10 am to 8 pm. The restrictions for church attendance such as social distancing and wearing of masks apply. To assist with church sanitizing we are designating the front 3 pews for this devotion. We hope to resume 24/7 Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel when it is advisable. In the meantime, let us pray for each other and may God continue to bless you and your families.

2021 MASS BOOK

The 2021 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, September 9th. If you would like to reserve Masses, please come to the rectory, wearing a mask, between the hours of 10am and 3pm. In order to accommodate 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.



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REGISTER NOW!

FLEXIBLE PRE K 3 PROGRAM

PreK 3 - 8th Grade

215-493-3867

sischool.org

CARING FOR FRIENDS (Formerly Aid for Friends)

On Thursday, August 13th, we will again hold our monthly CFF Cook. We will begin at 9 am and especially need entrees. If you are able to help with this, it is deeply appreciated. Please label the food with the name of the item, the number of portions and deliver it to the auditorium on August 13th.

As we reopen, your health and safety are our paramount concern. We have developed the following rules to be followed during the cook:

1. If you don't feel well, please don't attend.
2. Masks are **REQUIRED**. No mask, no entry.
3. We will be strictly enforcing hygienic food preparation practices: wearing gloves, hand-washing, avoiding cross-contamination of food by cleaning and disinfecting food surfaces. Please ask any questions you may have. Education is the key!
4. Please stay home if you consider yourself at risk. We want you back when it is safe for you.

Please call Kathy (215-321-0116) or Jayne (215-321-5739) and leave a message if you plan to attend. We need to plan ahead.

We are always shorthanded, especially in the summer months. Please share this message with anyone you feel would be interested in joining us.

The next cook will be on Thursday, September 10th.
"For it is in giving that we receive." --St. Francis of Assisi



**School Supply
Drive Weekends
8th/9th**

Please help the Social Action Committee as we help the United Way with their annual Stuff the Bus campaign!

Your support was overwhelming last summer! Thank you!!

With the pandemic, the drive is a little different this year.

Please donate only the following brand new supplies:

Sturdy backpacks, especially large ones for middle school/high school students

Non-toxic hand sanitizer

Disinfectant wipes

Disinfectant spray

Our collection bin will be in the main vestibule during the first 2 weekends of August along with smaller boxes positioned on the bottom shelves by the side entrances. Gift cards to Walmart or Target are also welcome as well as cash donations. On behalf of the families of Bucks County that will receive these items, we thank you!



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

ADULT Faith FORMATION

As we approach the feast of the Assumption, one could ponder – do you know what this feast celebrates? Do you know why? Do you know the Holy Days of Obligation? The feast of the Assumption is widely celebrated throughout the world. There is a significant difference between the Ascension and the Assumption- Jesus ascended into Heaven under His own authority through that of the Father; Mary was ‘assumed’ or brought up into Heaven under the authority of the Father, not her own. Although no one knows her end (Mary’s), many early Church fathers believe that Mary did not die but went into a state of dormition appearing to have died (since the ‘wages of sin is death’ and Mary was without sin). It wasn’t until 1950 that Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of the Church. In the 8th century Pope Leo IV confirmed the feast of the Assumption as ‘official’. The Assumption teaches that Mary was taken into Heaven both body and soul to be with Jesus who also is in Heaven in body and soul. The Holy Days of Obligation are January 1- the Feast of Mary, Mother of God; Ascension Thursday, 40 days after Easter; August 15, the Assumption of Mary into Heaven; November 1, All Saints Day; December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary; December 25, the Nativity of Our Lord. These Holy Days are explained in Canon 1246 :2 declared on Dec. 13, 1991 by the National Conference of Bishops. The same body has the authority to abolish or move to Sundays these Holy Days. This year, the feast of the Assumption is NOT a holy day of obligation... but pray and honor Mary anyhow!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



“Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.”

Much of this ‘attitude’ results from our morally relativistic comments about early pregnancies being just a ‘blob of tissue’ and not a living human being. This ‘attitude’ also emanates from our culture of death and justification for abortion. But, St. JP II tells us in Theology of the Body that the body reveals the ‘person’; Jesus ‘elevated’ the status of the human body by becoming human with His divinity! Each child lost in miscarriage or term still born is the loss of a person, a child, a family member and needs grieving and time to experience loss and should not be relegated to comments like ‘you can have another one’ or ‘you were just early’, etc. Whatever you would say to a friend or family member who has lost a loved one either child or adult. We need to ‘stand’ with them as the disciple John did with Mary at the foot of the Cross and walk with them through their suffering. The same is true, whether wanted or not, with post-abortion syndrome and many women, and men, suffer many years from the decision to end the lives of their young children through abortion.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those grieving after a miscarriage: May they be comforted by Christ’s everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow; we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all who have suffered loss of a pregnancy.



FOOD COLLECTION

We continue to support Mary's Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services with your help. Please consider donating to our collection on the second Sunday of each month. We are collecting donations this weekend and our next collection will be Sep 12th/13th. There will be burlap bins at each church entrance labeled "Food Collection" to accept your donation of non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs. Thank you!

THANK YOU SHOPRITE!

A special thank you to Shop Rite of Yardley for donating 40 hoagies to the August 6th Shared Meal, sponsored by the Social Action Committee. Because of their generosity, we were able to prepare over 40 to-go meals for the homeless and needy in Bucks County.



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.



Religious Education

From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open on Mondays through Thursdays, beginning on June 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you need another time, just let me know (215-370-5701). When we return to normal, the PREP Office is open from Sundays (after the 9:30 a.m. Mass) through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. on.

SACRAMENTS:

FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion Day will be on Saturday, September 12. 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 the school and Wednesday PREP kids from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Sunday and Monday PREP kids will have a rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, September 26, at 10:00 a.m. There will be a rehearsal for candidates and sponsors on Thursday, September 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All are expected to be at rehearsal. You can still mail in your gift to the Bishop for his favorite charity. Mail to the rectory to Annmarie's attention.

PREP REGISTRATION:

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 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. Our plan is to begin PREP classes on Sunday, September 13; Monday, September 14; and Wednesday, September 16.

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.

8th 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.

St. Ignatius Church

Community Emergency Fund



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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.**



If you know someone who needs help
Let us know.



Please donate any amount if you can.



Contact

contact@stignatius.church

"Oh my gosh! Thank you so much. Are you really giving us that much? This will help in so many ways, I can't believe it. Thank God, and thank you all. I am starting to cry. Thank you so much!"



We ♥ love
having you as part of our Flock

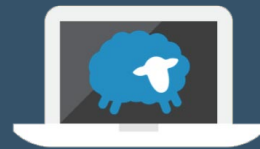
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The Columbarium

at St. Ignatius of Antioch Cemetery

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

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

Benefits of a Columbarium

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

How much does a niche cost?

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services are as follows:

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

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

Opening and closing costs:
 To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains
 Monday – Friday: \$250 Saturday: \$300

How can I arrange to purchase a niche?

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

For More Information visit our website:

www.stignatius.church