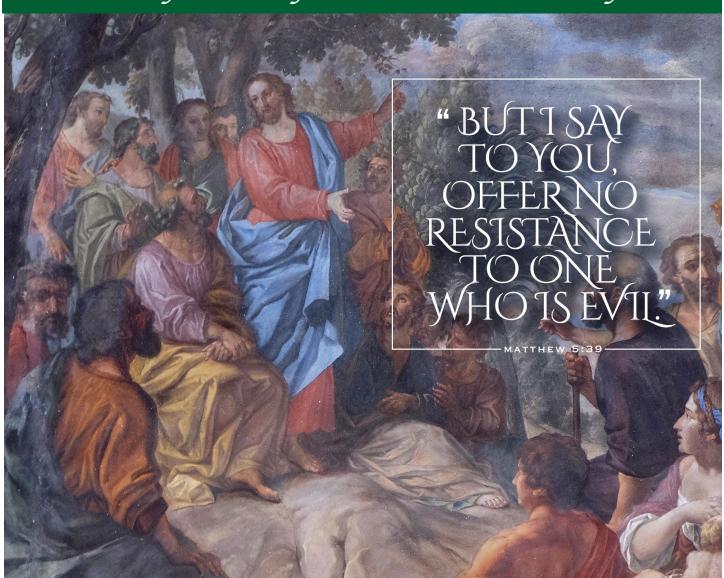


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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020



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 February 23, 2020

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

7:30AM Marge C. Lantzy (Children)

9:30AM Edward Foley (Rick and Trish Gublo) 11:30AM Margaret Queenan (Mary C. Crawford)

6:00PM John O'Rourke (Alice O'Rourke)

Monday February 24, 2020

Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

9:00AM Bartholomew Brownholtz (Tara and David Charles)

Tuesday February 25, 2020

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

9:00AM Rita LaBanco (Kathy and Richard Moore)

Wednesday February 26, 2020

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00AM Raymond King (The Baker Family)

9:00AM John - Warrio Jimenez

(The Young Family)

7:00PM Joseph and Teresa Donadleu

(The Baker Family)

Thursday February 27, 2020

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

7:00AM Frank Fazzalore

(Kevin and Barbara Shinkle and Family)

9:00AM Kevin Clark

(Jayne and Carl Marcinkowski)

Friday February 28, 2020

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

7:00AM John Sauer (The Sargent Family)

9:00AM Kevin Clark (Lee Joy)

Saturday February 29, 2020

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

5:15PM Bartholomew Brownholtz

(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)

Sunday March 1, 2020

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,

17-19; Mt 4:1-11

7:30AM Kathryn Brooks (The Crozier Family)

9:30AM Bartholomew Brownholtz

(Ed and Eileen Borger)

11:30AM Marguerite Crawford Coyle (Mary Crawford)

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6:00PM John - Warrion Jimenez (The Young Family)

February 23, 2020 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18

Moses gets instructions from the Lord that demand of the Israelites to be a holy people. This gets specific with a ban on hatred of other people, along with grudges. There is also an obligation to practice fraternal correction.

Reading II: I Corinthians 3: 16-23

Paul addresses the extant divisions among his readers by comparing them to a temple, which is a unity among many components. He tells them that holiness comes from service to others. Real wisdom derives from belonging to Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

Continuing his account of Christ's teachings condensed to "the Sermon on the Mount," Matthew shows us Jesus preaching against retaliation toward enemies. The heroic stance taken by a martyr actually gives the persecutor a bad image. "Being perfect" involves obedience to the whole Law, conforming to the divine ideal.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Joseph Rogowicz requested by Carole Rogowicz.



Seven Founders of the Servite Order Feast Day: February 23rd

Polycarp was recognized as a Christian leader by all Asia Minor Christians—a strong fortress of faith and loyalty to Jesus Christ. His own strength emerged from his trust in God, even when events contradicted this trust. Living among pagans and under a government opposed to the new religion, he led and fed his flock. Like the Good Shepherd, he laid down his life for his sheep and kept them from more persecution in Smyrna. He summarized his trust in God just before he died: "Father... I bless Thee, for having made me worthy of the day and the hour..." (Acts of Martyrdom, Chapter 14). https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-polycarp/

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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.

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.

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.

FISCAL CORNER

In Calendar year 2019, 158 families have participated in electronic giving where regular Sunday contributions totaled \$261,118. This accounts for 24% of our regular Sunday contributions. In addition, in 2019 we had \$36,641 in contributions to all other collections through our Parish Giving online contribution program.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. This steady, sustained source of income helps with the ups and downs of our cash flow and enables us to better manage the parish finances and financial obligations. Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient, eliminates the need to remember to write a weekly check, and allows them to maintain full control over their weekly giving.

If you would like to participate in our online giving program, you can sign up by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at http://www.stignatius.church and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>2/17/2019</u>	<u>2/16/2020</u>
Sunday Offering	\$14,544.00 354	\$13,867.00 321
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,241.65	\$ 5,831.28
Total Weekly Contribution	\$18,785.65	\$19,698.28
Aging and Infirm Priests	\$ 1,115.00 82	\$ 1,508.00 92

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



Join us! 2020 Events

Parish Mission

with Father Pio Mandato 3/29/2020-3/31/2020 7:00PM each night

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

NOTARY SERVICES

Need a document notarized? We now have a notary on staff here at the Rectory and would like to offer this as a free service to our parishioners. If you need a document notarized, please give us a call to make sure we are here to perform the service. Be sure to bring the unsigned document, as well as an acceptable form of ID.

Prayer Request

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, Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Daniel Castillo, 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 Katwicki, Andrew Kelly, Monica Kenney, John Kerper, Betsy Keys, George Kinsley, James Malley, Amy Margulies, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Lee Milhous, William Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Teresa O'Neill, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres

Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer,
Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Erik Bresnahan,
For our
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/

PRAY FOR OUR
BELOVED DECEASED especially Eileen Murphy, Al Reasoner, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Seasons change and so do our open adoration hours! The following hours are now open: Sunday 1am, and 2 p.m., Monday 1am, Tuesday 3 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday 4am, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a substitute or adoring during one of our open hours weekly., kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152.

To sign up for the school's hour (Saturday 4pm - 5pm), please sign up at :

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0f45a4af2fa6fb6-holy.

A friendly reminder to call the chapel hotline at 215-493-6245 extension 221 before you travel for your hour if weather becomes an issue. Thank you!

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.



St. Ignatius of Antioch School "A Community of Faith, Academics and Service"



Richard Green Memorial Scholarship

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Knights Council No. 11013 of St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for students accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. As a Korean War Veteran, retired NYPD Detective, 4th degree Knight, and devout Catholic husband and father of three daughters, Richard Green was man of service to his country, community, family, and faith. This Scholarship has been set up to continue his legacy. To qualify for the Scholarship, applicants must have already received and/or be on schedule to receive a High School Diploma or completing a GED by 12/31/2020 or a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school in the fall of 2020 or winter 2021. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to www.yardleyknights.org under Recent Posts.

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CATHOLIC CLUB

Interested in joining a Catholic Club on campus? If you are enrolled at Bucks County Community College, this invitation is for you. Students have initiated a community of faith to share prayer, scripture, community service, and discussion in the context of the Catholic Faith. Join us weekly, or when possible for you to share fellowship and faith in action. To learn more, contact club president: Andrew Krysztofiak at krysztofiaka@live.bucks.edu or club advisor Jean Dolan at jean.dolan@bucks.edu

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The monthly Knights of Columbus meeting will be held this Thursday, February 27, at 8:00 in the Antioch Center. Our meeting will be preceded by the Rosary at 7:30 in the Adoration Chapel. Come on out to see what your Yardley Knights are up to!

The Knights of Columbus will also be selling Chance of a Lifetime, COAL, tickets after Masses next weekend.

LEGACY OF LIFE

What are you doing for Lent? Lent will be here and before you know it, we will be celebrating Easter. What will you do during those 40 days leading up to Easter to foster your relationship with the Lord? The Legacy of Life Foundation is having a Volunteer Recruitment Day on March 9th at our Bucks County Office. Our foundation funds the operations of two women's centers. What a great way to volunteer your time and talent during Lent by helping women facing an unplanned pregnancy. We are having two information sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Come and learn how you can help women facing a crisis pregnancy by coming to one of the information sessions -Monday, March 9th - afternoon session starts at 1 PM and the evening session starts at 6 PM. Please RSVP to Keriann at keriann@legacyoflifefoundation.org or call Keriann or Judy at 215-788-4051. Some volunteer needs are Hotline help, assisting with the parenting program, administrative duties, baby bottle drives and more!

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

Girl Scout Sunday is March 8th! We welcome all current Girl Scouts and all former Girl Scouts for a special blessing during the 9:30am mass.



Our men's program continues with Dr. Edward Sri every Wednesday evening at 7 PM in the Antioch Center. Our women's program, Walking with

Purpose and the study on Hebrews, continues every Tuesday morning and evening. Our Community of Disciples group meetings for faith sharing reading the weekly Gospels starts next Sunday, the first Sunday in Lent. As mentioned, we have cancelled the Gosnell movie showing next weekend- we viewed that last year. We are also preparing our programs for next year- if you have a thought/ a preference/ a speaker/ topic, let us know. Email stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com. Or come to one of our meetings the first Wednesday every month at 7:30 PM in the upper room of the Antioch center. We need new members, we need new ideas, we need new blood. We have been doing programs for over 20 years. This ministry is about the adults of our parish. It is about education and faith formation. When was the last time someone offered you free food/refreshments, free faith knowledge and free community with other like-minded parish members? Come join us; bring family or friends. Since this is a Leap year, let us 'leap' into our faith formation. Have a blessed and holy and austere and faith forming Lent.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

What do you 'cherish'? Many would answer their family, their spouse, their children, their parents, their memories, their homes, their jobs, their money, etc., etc. Would you ever answer 'life'? How about 'my relationship with Jesus'? how about my family bible? How about the sacraments? Everything we have in life comes from God; they are gifts; they are not earned; you could have been born anywhere to any parents, or separated from your parents, or in poverty, or in an impoverished country who is constantly at war. You were born where you were... as gift; to the parents you were... as gift; you have what you have...as gift- not because you 'earned' it, but because you were given the gifts and placed in the circumstances that allowed you to be where you are with what you have with whom you are! All gift.

What gift do you give in return, either to God or neighbor? We have two great commandments- to love God and love neighbor as self. Let us respect life and all of its gifts, even suffering, which Pope St. JPII tells us is gift to be allowed to enter into the suffering of our Savior. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, let us receive our ashes and remember who we are and from whence we came.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as a temple of God, in whom the Spirit dwells; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life: Remember man that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return.

Seeking 100 Haikus or More

The passage of time is sometimes painful and sometimes joyful. Can you recall the joys and trials as we aged from new parish to 100 year old parish? Write your haikus to recall the memories. Find a submission form in rectory or on parish website. Deadline is 4/7/20

For a few years we	5
Attended Mass in the old	7
Small church on Main Street.	5
The Nativity	5
Set we used for so many	7
Years is now retired.	5

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)

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.



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

RECONCILIATION:

Religious Education

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. Families should accompany their chil-

dren, and you too are invited to receive the Sacrament. There will be several priests available.

FIRST COMMUNION:

Our First Communion Retreat is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. All students should eat their lunch before coming to the retreat. All schools have been notified about this day.

CONFIRMATION:

A few Confirmation Candidates still need to get the sponsor's letter of eligibility. Please get this in as soon as possible.

PREP Registration: If you have thought about registering your child(ren) for PREP classes but never got around to it, never fear. It's never too late. Stop in the PREP Office to meet Annmarie, and we can get your child(ren) started.

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, we still have space for eighth grade students in both Sunday and Monday PREP. Please encourage your 8th graders to continue their study of God and his Church.

Lenten Faith Sharing

Registration for Lenten Faith Sharing ends this week. We invite you to join us in the Community of Disciples small group discussion program, exploring the Sunday Lenten readings in preparation for Easter. The various weekly sessions, held both in homes and on parish grounds, are scheduled to accommodate the particular needs of the participants of each group.

Register online at

www.stignatius.church/spirit.html#s6

or return the registration form below in the collection basket or to:

St. Ignatius Rectory / Attn: Lenten Programs

999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA 19067.

For questions, contact Anna Matteoda(215-321-1674) or ANNAMATTEO@MSN.COM

Community of Disciples Faith Sharing Registration(6 meetings in Lent, starting the week of March 2nd)

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
City: Zip:	_
NEW Participant -(fill in below)	
Preferred Meeting Day(s):MTW	ThFSaSu
Preferred Meeting Time:MornAftE	ve
I can:Be a group LeaderHost a gro	upRotate Hosting with others in the group









Social Action Committee Monthly Food Collection

Did you know....

- you have an opportunity each month to assist people experiencing food insecurity in our region?
- we collect **non-perishable food**, **paper goods** and **baby needs** on the second Sunday of each month?
- your contributions get delivered to **Mary's Food Cupboard** located within Catholic Social Services adjacent to St. Michael's Parish in Levittown?
- canned goods such as tomato and chicken noodle soup, sloppy joe mix, baked beans, canned pasta meals like ravioli, spaghetti and meatballs, macaroni and cheese boxes, ramen noodles, pancake mix and syrup and spaghetti sauce are currently the most needed food items?
- **gift cards** to **ShopRite** and **Aldi** are also welcome to help fill the pantry shelves when canned donations are low?
- cash donations or gift cards can be placed in a plain envelope marked "Social Action Committee Food Collection" and placed in the collection baskets?
- there are tan burlap bins marked "Food Collection" at all entrances of the church on the second Sundays of the month to accept your donations?

Please consider bringing a gift card, canned or boxed food item, paper product or baby need to Mass on the weekend of March 7th/8th! Thank you on behalf of the Cupboard!!



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- Google SafeSearch
- The Importance of Accountability
- Social Media and Teens
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