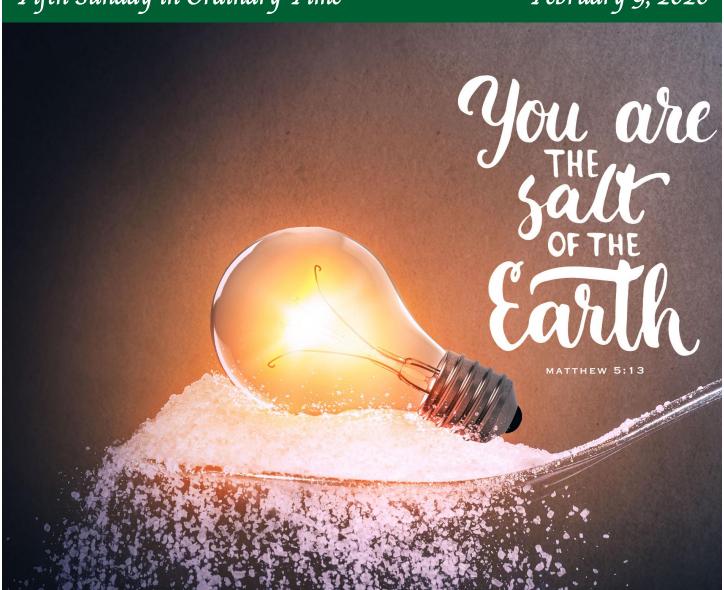


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Fífth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 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 9, 2020

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

7:30AM Edward Rupprecht (Carolyn Rupprecht)

9:30AM Kayden Kathryn (The McCarthy Family)

11:30AM Giuseppe Covello (The Covello Family)

6:00PM Richard Green (Tilly and Gene Scholl)

Monday February 10, 2020

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

9:00AM Joseph Ardenti (Wife: Ann)

Tuesday February 11, 2020

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk

7:1-13

9:00AM Kevin Clark (Joan Nemeth)

Wednesday February 12, 2020

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

9:00AM Walter and Dorothy Miller

(Miller Family)

Thursday February 13, 2020

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk

7:24-30

9:00AM Frank Figliola (Joan Nemeth)

Friday February 14, 2020

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15;

Mk 7:31-37

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)

Saturday February 15, 2020

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-

22; Mk 8:1-10

5:15PM Michael J. Downs Jr. and Michael J.

Downs Sr. (Lorraine Downs)

Sunday February 16, 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 All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Michael Herlihy (Margaret Herlihy)

11:30AM Vincent McVey (Mary Crawford)

6:00PM Bartholomew Brownholtz

(The Sullivan Family)

February 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 58: 7-10

The writer unknowingly anticipates Matthew's gospel scene of the last Judgment, when the kindly acts mentioned here are the basis for judging how well we treated the poor and oppressed in our lifetimes.

Reading II: I Corinthians 2: 1-5

Paul focuses on the crucified Christ in his preaching as he admits to his weakness and fear as a preacher. But he also tells them he relies on the power of God for his task, and that they should do the same when their newfound belief is challenged.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

The two metaphors of salt and light make for good teaching aids for Jesus. They had a genuine importance in the daily lives of people in the ancient world. Salt remains a preservative, and light is still most precious in the darkness of the long night.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Bartholomew Brownholtz requested by Ann Ciocco



St. Scholastica
Feast Day: February 10th

Scholastica and Benedict gave themselves totally to God and gave top priority to deepening their friendship with him through prayer. They sacrificed some of the opportunities they would have had to be together as brother and sister in order better to fulfill their vocation to the religious life. In coming closer to Christ, however, they found they were also closer to each other. In joining a religious community, they did not forget or forsake their family but rather found more brothers and sisters.

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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.

We welcome the Dobbins, Frawley, Geaney, Henke, Petrei, Sorial, Tomczak, and Vander Borght families who recently registered at our parish.

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.

We welcome Shay Elizabeth Costanzo who was recently baptized into our Catholic Faith.



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

As you know, we are using Parish Giving for our online e-giving program. They are the leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations. This past week we had 106 regular weekly contributions using our online giving program for a total of \$3,739! Additional Bi-weekly and monthly contributions totaling \$2,065 were also made by 22 participates, as well as a special \$5,000 one time contribution for a total of \$10,804. We had a total of 128 families participating on our electronic giving program this past week!

Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account.

As a reminder, you can generate a giving report from the Parish Giving website to view all of your online contributions.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. 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

Sunday Offering
Online Parish Giving
Total Weekly Contribution

 2/03/2019
 2/2/2020

 \$16,153.00
 392
 \$15.483.00
 372

 \$ 4,796.50
 \$10,573.83

 \$20,949.50
 \$26,056.83

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



Join us! 2020 Events

1920's Cocktail Party

2/21/2020 6:30PM - 11:00PM. Rosebank Winery

40 Hours Celebration

10/11/2020-10/13/2020 7:00PM each night Parish Mission

with Father Pio Mandato 3/29/2020-3/31/2020 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, Jessica DiRienzo, 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, Amy Margulies, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Lee Milhous, Eileen Murphy, William Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Michael Tantala, 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 De Tample, 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 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/10c0f45a4a12fa6fb6-holy.

A friendly reminder to call the chapel hotline at 215-493-6245 extension 221 before you ravel 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"





As we look to February 14th, let us remember to: "Love God, serve God: everything is in that."



We would like to congratulate our winners of the Religion Bee held during Catholic Schools Week:

Grade 2 – Beatrice Fronheiser and Alice Klukowski Grade 3 – Molly Scheese and Olivia Schlieben

Grade 4 – Julianna Codispoti and Eloise Fronheiser Grade 5 – Thomas Aschenbrenner and

Annie Scheese

Grade 6 – Margaret Fronheiser and Xyrus Mangapit Grade 7 – Veronica Tonelli and Liam Ventresca

Grade 8 – Kelly Larr and Preston Abitz

Grade 5 – 8 - Finalists

First Place – Margaret Fronheiser Second Place – Annie Scheese Third Place – Xyrus Mangapit

Grade 2-4 – Finalists

First Place – Beatrice Fronheiser Second Place – Alice Klukowski Third Place – Eloise Fronheiser

Overall School Winner – Margaret Fronheiser – Margaret will represent our school in the Archdiocese Competition on February 10th at Archbishop Ryan High School.



Our Annual Science Fair will be open for you to view:

Tuesday and Wednesday – 8:00am to 7:00pm

Thursday -8:00am to 9:00am

Please stop by to see the excellent work of our students.

12th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference-March 7, 2020 No Greater Love – Sacrifice Over Self

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 12th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 7th at Neumann University. Speakers include Immaculee Ilibagiza, acclaimed speaker and author of Left to Tell surviving the Rwandan genocide, Brent Celek, former Eagles star tight end and Superbowl LII champion, Steve Bollman, Catholic speaker and founder of This Man is You, and back by popular demand, Mark Forrest, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Archbishop Charles Chaput.

For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com



Last year we previewed the "Gosnell Movie" and we re-scheduled it for this year again for those who may have missed it. It was very well received by

those who viewed and discussed; we have decided to cancel it for Feb. 29 as we will be having a very busy Lenten season. The weekly Walking with Purpose is ongoing every Tuesday morning and evening; we are also running our men's program of Who Am I to Judge every Wednesday evening; our Community of Disciples is an annual Lenten program to discuss the weekly Gospel readings in small groups in homes to discern what it is that Jesus is calling us to. We also have a Lenten 'mini-retreat' on Sat. 2/22/2020 with Fr. Brian Kean, so a pretty busy month- but that is what we are all about- catechizing our adult parishioners to know more about their faith, their church and the Word of God and how to apply these things to your every day lives. If you wish to evangelize, then why not attend our programs and bring a family member or friend or two. You can even 'offer' attendance as a 'to do' Lenten offering rather than 'giving something up'! Jesus is calling; will you say yes? Mary did.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect "As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Lk 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus."

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, 87.

Jesus has told us that He came to serve, not be served. How many of us can admit to that statement in our personal lives. We are also told that 'the poor will always be with us.' I read that as a necessity for us to be aware that we are all called to be 'good Samaritans' and to love and care for our neighbor. We are called to follow Jesus. As we approach the season of Lent, let us fast, let us abstain, let us give alms, let us pray and let us feed the hungry, give drink to the thirst, clothe the naked and comfort the sick and the dying. It begins within our own families; it is a profound respect for life. Let us pray; let us think about and respect life; after all, without it, we wouldn't be here!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the grace this week to see Christ in each person we meet and extend the Lord's mercy and compassion; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life: For all who suffer; that they may be comforted by their neighbor.

Seeking 100 Haikus or More

Some of our assistant priests who served here left lasting memories on our parishioners. Share some happy thoughts you can recall from the past years of our 100 year history. Place these haiku memories in our Centennial Book before April 7, 2020.

Wish we could someday (5) See stain glass windows in our (7) St. Ignatius Church (5)

With the church under (5)
The school classrooms, we had to (7)
Tip toe during Mass. (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:

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. Families should accompany their children, and you too are invited to receive the Sacrament. There will be several priests available.

CONFIRMATION:

A reminder for all those who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation: **The Sacramental fee** (\$55 for those ordering a robe or \$30 for those who already have a robe) is past due. If you have not already paid, please do so as soon as possible.

Confirmation paperwork was due by **January 15**. This includes the sponsor's letter of eligibility. Please get this in as soon as possible.

<u>PREP Registration</u>: 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.

<u>Special Needs:</u> 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.

<u>Eighth Grade Students:</u> 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 is in progress. 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 by Thursday, February 20 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:MornAftEve		
I can:Be a group Leader		
Host a group		
Rotate Hosting with others in the group		
Returning Group –		
Leader Name		

CARING FOR FRIENDS (formerly Aid for Friends)

LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CHARITY FOR THE NEW YEAR? PLEASE CONSIDER CARING FOR FRIENDS...

Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill and homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, February 13th 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 February 13th!

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



CELEBRATING MARY'S YES!!! ROSARY RALLY FOR VOCATIONS

Gather with fellow Catholics for a Rosary Rally at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 25th! All are invited to gather at one of seven

locations (Archbishop Ryan HS, Bishop Shanahan HS, Cardinal O'Hara HS, Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul, Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Pope John Paul II HS, St. Raymond of Penafort Parish) for this simultaneous prayer and discussion of a new initiative to promote and support vocations! Be a part of the culture of vocations in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia!

Doors open at 6:30 PM and the evening begins a 7:00 PM. To learn more about this initiative, contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at 610-667-5778 or visit HeedTheCall.org/Rosary-Rally

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The annual planning meeting of the Social Action Committee will be held on Tuesday evening, February 11th, 2020 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Religious Education Room of St. Ignatius School. If you have an interest in joining this committee or would simply like to learn more about what we do, you are welcome to attend. Any questions, contact Ken Driver at driverk864@comcast.net

Now available as a video series! We Thirst: Christian Reflections on Addiction

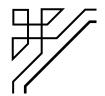
We Thirst (Christian Reflections on Addiction) is a popular inspirational series that educates about the topic of addiction from a Christian perspective. Due to popular demand at live events, the series has been recorded live and is now available for your church, community, or institution on video. The 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: https://www.wethirstseries.com/video-series-

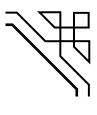
BOOK 'N BEAN

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 vear is:

Tues. Feb. 25 Educated (Tara Westover)
Tues. Mar. 31 Just Mercy (Bryan Stevenson)
Tues. Apr. 28 The Practice House (Laura McNeal)
Tues. May 26 Necessary Lies (Diane Chamberlain)







Let's celebrate our past and embrace our future with our fellow parishioners by joining one another for a Roaring 20's themed night to celebrate our 100th anniversary.

Date: Friday, February 21st Time: 6:30pm to 10:30pm

Place: Rosebank Winerų in Newtown, PA Cost: \$75 per person or \$750 per table Included: Music, dinner & open bar Dress as a gangster or silent screen star Come as a flapper or come as you are!

Tables must be paid in full in order to hold a table. Individual tickets also available.

Tickets will be limited so don't wait.

Checks can be made out to: St. Ignatius Church

Any questions, please contact Samantha Fleming at nicholldance@msn.com

Rectory Address: 999 Reading Ave, Yardley, PA 19067

Please return this portion NO LATER THAN FEB. 14th to the rectory: attn: Samantha Fleming

Name:

Email:

Number of tickets @\$75 each:

Name of people at your table (10 people \$750):

If purchasing a table, you may pay as individuals but all money must be enclosed.

