



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020



*"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased."* MATTHEW 3:17

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 January 12, 2020

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

7:30AM Caroline Molica (The Perini Family)

9:30AM Kayden Kathryn (The McCarthy Family)

**11:30AM John - Warriio Jimenez
(The Young Family)**

6:00PM John Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)

Monday January 13, 2020

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

9:00AM Sarah Lewis (The Miller Family)

Tuesday January 14, 2020

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

**9:00AM Walter and Janet Miller / living
(The Miller Family)**

Wednesday January 15, 2020

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Thursday January 16, 2020

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

9:00AM Gerrie Kelly (Dennis Kelly)

Friday January 17, 2020

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

9:00AM Kathryn Noonan (Lois Welch)

Saturday January 18, 2020

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

**5:15PM James and Julia Keefe
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)**

Sunday January 19, 2020

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**7:30AM Walter and Dorothy Miller
(The Miller Family)**

**9:30AM Natalie James / living
(The McCarthy Family)**

11:30AM Augustus R. Boyd (The Miller Family)

6:00PM Robert Silas Rowland (Michele Sabogae)

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Reading I: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

God's servant will accomplish his work quietly and he will respect others as he brings back the apostates among his people living in "the coast lands." All people need to realize their blindness or imprisonment so as to be cured.

Reading II: Acts 10: 34-38

Peter's sermon delivered in Cornelius' home touts Jesus' openness to all people, and then expounds on how Jesus "went about doing good, for God was with Him."

The Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

Jesus' is baptized in the Jordan by a reluctant John the Baptist. The term "righteousness" refers to ethical justice. The divine voice expresses the Father's approval not only of Jesus but also His special relationship with the Father as His Son.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Richard Green requested by Mary Crawford.



St. Anthony of Egypt Feast Day : January 17th

In an age that smiles at the notion of devils and angels, a person known for having power over evil spirits must at least make us pause. And in a day when people speak of life as a "rat race," one who devotes a whole life to solitude and prayer points to an essential of the Christian life in all ages. Anthony's hermit life reminds us of the absoluteness of our break with sin and the totality of our commitment to Christ. Even in God's good world, there is another world whose false values constantly tempt us.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-anthony-of-egypt/>

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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 Alberts, Brady, Callahan, Coleman, Connors, Ferroni, Grady, Simco, Trigg, Utermark, and Whitford 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 Calvin Alexander Parson, Logan Andrew Taylor, Shane Andrew Crews, Aveleen Lily Link, Harper Lynn Fattorusso, Colin Michael Meehan, Nicholas Daniel Radzik, Rory Jamieson Little, and Aubrey Marilyn Kane who were 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 of week 14 of the Parish appeal, 300 families have contributed \$116,150 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 77.43% of this year's goal. **We are behind last year's pace by \$16,815** and have \$33,850 to go to meet our goal. This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January, so **there is not much time left to meet our goal.** This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory. Thank you for your help with this important operating fund appeal!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>1/6/2019</u>		<u>1/5/2020</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$16,316.00	379	\$20,249.00	402
Online Parish Giving	\$ 6,036.14		\$10,083.20	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,352.14		\$30,332.20	
	<u>12/30/2018</u>		<u>12/29/2019</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$13,280.00	324	\$12,769.00	266
Online Parish Giving	\$ 6,036.14		\$ 4,708.13	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,352.14		\$17,477.13	
	<u>2018 Total</u>		<u>2019 Total</u>	
Christmas				
Christmas Collection	\$75,938.00	602	\$80,828.00	577

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

Tickets will go on sale in December.

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



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, 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 Katwicky, Andrew Kelly, 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, Elaine Tabackin, Michael Tantala, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres



REMEMBER TO

Pray FOR OUR TROOPS

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, 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/>



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.



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. 11 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. 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”



The Baptism of Jesus by St. John the Baptist foreshadows our own Baptism. Jesus is an example for us all. Many of the early Fathers of the Church believed this to be the beginning of the Sacrament of Baptism.



We want to congratulate our Disciples of the Month for demonstrating the Virtue of Generosity:

Kindergarten A – Grant Wiggins

Grade 1 – Francesca Capuano and
Julian Gonzalez

Kindergarten B – Felicity Fronheiser

Grade 2 – Gabriella Codispoti and Sarah Racz

Grade 3 – Joanne Tierney and Beckett Kush

Grade 4 – Cameron Vanada and Clare Gerding

Grade 5 – Brady Dlugosz and Lindsey Brzezinski

Grade 6 – Marco Valerio and Cara McCarthy

Grade 7 – Evelyn Stickley and John Paul Spadea

Grade 8 – John Keefe and Sophia de Jesus



Please keep our 7th and 8th grade students in your prayers as they begin practice for the presentation of the Passion Play.

We are preparing for our annual celebration of Catholic Schools. We are proud of the role that St. Ignatius School plays in the education of the students. We are attempting to equip them as saints for life and to take a meaningful place in society.

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 26 at the 11:30 Mass. We invite you to join us in this Eucharistic Celebration. The faculty, staff and students thank you, the parishioners, for the support that you provide for our school.

OPEN HOUSE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY FROM 12:30 TO 2:00. SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

ADVOCATES FOR THE HOMELESS

The St. Ignatius Social Action Committee works closely with Advocates for the Homeless and those in Need (AHTN) and other area churches to provide meals and other services to the homeless and needy of Bucks County. AHTN runs a Code Blue shelter to house the homeless on cold winter nights-- these shelters are run by volunteers, and AHTN is always in need of new ones. St. Ignatius will be hosting a volunteer training for those interested in volunteering in the Cold Blue shelters or other volunteer needs on Thursday, January 30th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Antioch Center (Room 2F)

To register or for more information, visit <https://www.ahtn.org/volunteer-with-ahtn> or you can contact Jen Sullivan at jenny_sullivan414@yahoo.com.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Throughout this month we celebrate feast days of St. Basil, St. Gregory, the Most Holy Name of Jesus (1/3), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John Neumann, St. Raymond Penafort, St. Hilary of Poitiers, St. Anthony of

Egypt, St. Agnes, St. Vincent, St. Francis de Sales, the Conversion of St. Paul, St. Timothy, St.

Titus, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Bosco. As you can see, there are many stories and celebrations that may be learned and shared with family and friends. For example, St. Francis de Sales is the author of "Introduction to a Devout Life" which is a 'how to' guide on how to live a devout life. It is easy to read and easy to follow. He tells us 'do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly'. Another, 'have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself'; 'nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength. As for St. John Bosco, he is known as 'father and teacher of youth'. He founded the Salesians and the Institute of Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. We have many saints' lives we can study and emulate. Let us also honor St. Thomas Aquinas, our patron of Adult Ed. Join us at our programs: for men- Who am I to Judge?; for all- Fatal Flaws on Jan 29 at 9 AM.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



My March for Life Experience:

Ines Dominique, junior at Villa Joseph Marie High School
Email: inesdominique03@gmail.com

Last year my mom and I attended the March for Life for the first time through the St. Ignatius Respect Life Committee's bus to Washington D.C. The March for Life was an amazing and life changing experience! We were surrounded by people who are similar minded and passionate about all aspects pro-life! The guest speakers rallied the crowd as I observed the many banners of distant churches, groups, college clubs, etc. marching on to the capital with all kinds of creative posters covering all life issues including abortion, being conceived from rape, and euthanasia. It is comforting to see the wide range of ages present from children to the elders.

Each and every life possesses dignity and sacredness from God which must be protected at all costs. We march all together for all lives: for those who have lived before us, those currently living, and for those whose right to life has been taken away. You will leave the march feeling invigorated to spark change having stood up for those lives who could not speak for themselves. I encourage you to attend the march this January 24th. If you have any questions feel free to contact myself or my mom, Alyssa Dominique, a member of the Respect Life Committee.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus Free-throw Championship will be held in the Church Auditorium on Saturday, January 25 from 12 to 3. The Championship is open to all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14. Come out and show off your form!!

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.

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us the first Sunday of each month after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts, and a healthy selection of fruit and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!





Religious Education

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.

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.

We congratulate our Catechetical Award Winners who will be honored at a special Mass at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, on Sunday, January 19, 2020:

Connie Liebreich – 20 years

Andrea Fanelli Nola – 5 years

Charles Koerner – 15 years

Christine McLaughlin – 5 years

Deborah Parsons – 15 years

Victoria Nostrand – 5 years

Meghan Phinney – 5 years

SACRAMENTS:

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 is due by January 15. This includes the sponsor's letter of eligibility.

FIRST COMMUNION:

There are still 9 families who have not picked up their packets from the First Penance/First Communion Parent Meeting. Please contact Annmarie (215-493-5204) to arrange a time when you can get the information.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The Social Action Committee will have its first collection of the new year this weekend. Helping the less fortunate in our community is our mission and, with your financial assistance, we have successfully accomplished this. The needs of the homeless and others increase dramatically during the cold winter months and our recent purchases of warm coats, gloves, socks, and pants, as well as monetary donations for shoes and boots, were much appreciated by clients of the Advocates for the Homeless in Bucks County. Our food and clothing drives in the fall were hugely successful and benefited many community organizations in the area. We look forward to our next homeless meal to be prepared and served by parishioner volunteers, always a rewarding experience for those involved. Parish families as well continue to benefit from your generosity as utility bills have been paid, warm clothing and food have been purchased, and other necessities have been made available to those in need. Referrals are often made by St. Ignatius School and assistance given as necessary. Catholic Charities also know they can depend on us in emergencies. We are here to help because of your generosity.

This is the weekend for the collection and if you are not prepared, you may always put it in next week's collection basket. Envelopes are provided in the collection packets and if you use the automatic giving program, your donations to Social Action Committee should be designated. A plainly marked envelope with Social Action Committee is always acceptable. Every penny donated will make a difference. Thank you for your continued support. Happy New Year and God Bless You.



SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & RECEPTION

Dear Friends and Parishioners,
Bradley Digital captured many special moments at the
December 8th Mass celebrated by Archbishop Charles Chaput.
These images are available to view and purchase.

To view the **ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY**
and purchase photos, follow these steps:

- 1 – Visit: www.BradleyDigital.com
- 2 – Select: "Order Pictures"
- 4 – Select: Saint Ignatius of Antioch (Yardley, PA)
- 4 – Select: Log-in
- 5 – Enter Password: yellow

(Please note this is all lower case)





MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

***46TH ANNUAL TRIP FOR LIFE TO
WASHINGTON D.C.***

***BUS LEAVES ST. IGNATIUS AT 8 AM-RETURNS 8 PM
FREE OF CHARGE- Departure 8 Sharp- Upper lot to left***

***IF INTERESTED EMAIL MM PHINNEY AT
MMPHINNEY28@GMAIL.COM FOR HEAD COUNT
SMALL SNACKS/WATER PROVIDED/BRING LUNCH***

***One stop enroute; one stop on return
Park in upper parking lot to left of school front entrance***