



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

**"I saw the
Spirit come
down like
a dove from
heaven
and remain
upon him."**

JOHN 1:32



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 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)

Monday January 20, 2020

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

9:00AM Grace Hasson (Jean Maxian)

Tuesday January 21, 2020

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

9:00AM Samia and Paul Jordens (Najat)

Wednesday January 22, 2020

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

9:00AM George and Helen Labenz
(The Young Family)

Thursday January 23, 2020

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

9:00AM Theresa Keeler (Connie Liebreich)

Friday January 24, 2020

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

9:00AM Neil Costello (Gabrielle Costello)

Saturday January 25, 2020

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

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

Sunday January 26, 2020

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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

9:30AM Luke Porretti (The Cardone Family)

11:30AM Walter and Janet Miller
(The Miller Family)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

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Reading I: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

The prophet presents himself as another Jeremiah, with references to having a call while still in the womb, and his obligation to fulfill it. He knows that he is to be “a light to the nations” with his announcements.

Reading II: I Corinthians 1: 1-3

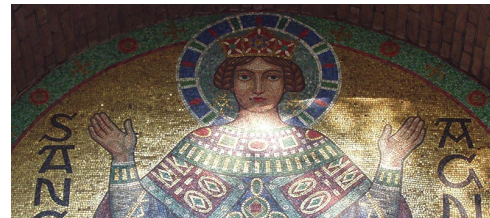
Paul uses a standard letter introduction, and then claims to have the same apostolic authority as the original Twelve. He tells his readers that they have been set apart by God and must work to be worthy of that.

The Gospel: John 1: 29-34

The writer tells his readers that the descent of the Spirit upon Jesus was the sign for John the Baptist that He was the one designated by God. He is “the Lamb of God” with all the rich meaning of that term making Him the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Caroline Molica requested by Lauretta and Larry Perini.



St. Agnes Feast Day : January 21st

Legend has it that Agnes was a beautiful girl whom many young men wanted to marry. Among those she refused, one reported her to the authorities for being a Christian. Agnes was condemned, executed, and buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honor.

Like that of Maria Goretti in the 20th century, the martyrdom of a virginal young girl made a deep impression on a society enslaved to a materialistic outlook. Also like Agatha, who died in similar circumstances, Agnes is a symbol that holiness does not depend on length of years, experience, or human effort. It is a gift God offers to all.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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BECOMING A PARISHIONER

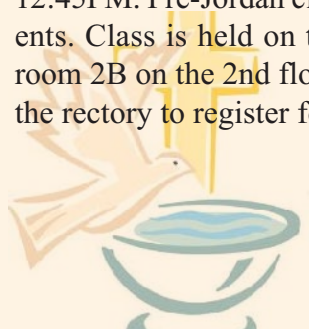
Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

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.

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.



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.



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.

FISCAL CORNER

As of week 15 of the Parish appeal, 319 families have contributed \$128,900 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 85.93% of this year's goal. **We are behind last year's pace by \$5,915** and have \$21,100 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 at the rectory. Thank you for your help with this important operating fund appeal!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>1/13/2019</u>		<u>1/12/2020</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$14,046.00	344	\$15,664.00	352
Online Parish Giving	\$ 6,322.78		\$ 5,920.15	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,368.78		\$21,584.15	
 Social Action Committee	 \$ 2,053.00		 \$ 2,015.00	

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

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.



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, 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/>



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!

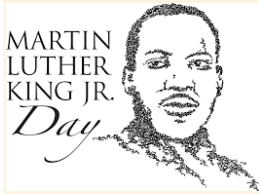


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CONTEST**

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!!



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



As we prepare to remember Martin Luther King Jr. let us pray that all people are encouraged to celebrate the Civil Rights Leader's life and legacy by volunteering to help improve their communities. Make it "a day on" "not a day off"!



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.



COME CHECK US OUT! WALKTHROUGHS CAN BE TAKEN MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FROM 9:00 -

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

**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

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

President Ronald Reagan designated Jan. 22, 1984 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day! The date was chosen to coincide with the 11th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court case that first recognized the constitutionally-protected status of abortion in the U.S. Churches continue to recognize and celebrate this day and today is that day of celebration. Life Matters Worldwide creates materials that defend the biblical claim that all human life is sacred, and mobilizes God's people for action. Today, our 8th graders will be awarded for top three places in their prolife writing award contest sponsored by our Respect Life Committee. Could you write a 500-word composition to defend life? How would you discuss your prolife life position with a pro-abortion friend? Can you be a 'good' Catholic and pro-abortion?

These are the types of issues we discuss at our programs and we will be having several movies coming up next month that will be discussing these issues. Our men's program on Who Am I to Judge will begin this Wed. evening, Jan. 22, 2020 at 7 PM. Why not join us? Bring a friend. Also, Fatal Flaws movie on Sat. Jan 29 at 9 AM in school cafeteria. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

8th Grade Prolife Writing Award Contest

The winners of the 8th grade prolife writing award contest are:

**First Place- \$100:
Lillian Elias**

**Second Place- \$50:
Ella Ruppertsberger**

**Third Place- \$25:
Faith Sullivan**



"If someone shared with you that she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond? ... When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond to our friend in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?" Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™*: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower." Read more at www.respectlife.org/l-o-v-e. The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, directs:

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

As St. James tells us, 'be quick to listen, slow to speak and anger'; we must respond with the love and compassion of Christ; how would Jesus respond? What would He say? Next Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 will be the 46th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion at any time throughout pregnancy up until delivery for any reason. This decision is an unjust law. It is not supported by any aspect of our Constitution, so, aside from being immoral in that it takes the life of another, it is unethical for those who perform such as they take an oath to protect life. St. Ignatius will be having a bus leaving the upper parking lot at 8 AM; there is no cost; email mmphinney28@gmail.com to let her know you will be joining them. Let's fill the bus; over 400,000 usually March. Snacks provided; two stops, one on way down, one on way back. Next Sunday is Sanctity of Life Sunday. Contact mmphinney28@gmail.com or alyssa.dominique@yahoo.com Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May every expectant mother encounter loving support as she awaits the birth of her child; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: That Roe v. Wade be overturned.



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, this Sunday:

Connie Liebreich – 20 years

Charles Koerner – 15 years

Deborah Parsons – 15 years

Andrea Fanelli Nola – 5 years

Christine McLaughlin – 5 years

Victoria Nostrand – 5 years

Meghan Phinney – 5 years

SACRAMENTS:

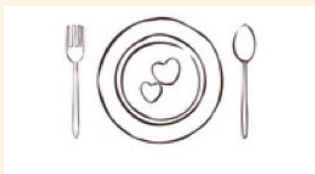
CONFIRMATION:

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

FIRST COMMUNION:

There are still 8 families who have not picked up their packets from the First Penance/First Communion Parent Meeting in October. Please contact Annmarie (215-493-5204) to arrange a time when you can get the information.



Family Ministry Dinner: Families Serving Families
Feb 8 after 5:15 Mass
Church Auditorium

RSVP REQUIRED by 2/3 on Signup Genius:
Search for YardleyFamilyMinistry@gmail.com

- Families from Neighbor in Need are attending; please sign up to share a dish.
- No walk ins or late RSVPs can be accommodated
- Kid friendly activities & food available as always
- Dinner won't be the same without you!

Designer Handbag Bingo Sponsored by Kiwanis Club Of Washington Crossing-Yardley

- *Michael Kors, Tory Burch, Kate Spade, Dooney & Bourke
- When: February 7, 2019 (snow date 2/21/19)
- Location: St. Ignatius Auditorium
- Time: Doors Open at 6:15 p.m.; Games start 7:30 p.m.
- Cost: \$40.00 in Advance; \$45.00 at the door
- *Includes 12 rounds of bingo with 3 games each
- *Extra booklets available for purchase
- *Raffle Baskets & 50/50 available
- *BYOB and Appetizer to Share
- *13th Round (\$20.00) for Louis Vuitton (\$1400.00 Value)

Registration: Contact Johanny... 267-968-6651
Proceeds benefit local High School Scholarships and other charities to aid children



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

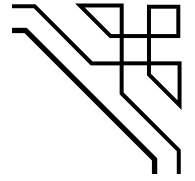
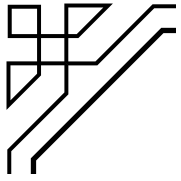
Dear Friends and Parishioners,
Bradley Digital captured many special moments at the
December 8th Mass celebrated by Archbishop Charles Chaput.
These images are available to view and purchase.

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

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ROARING 20'S NIGHT OUT

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 Winery 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

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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.

