



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020



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 July 12, 2020

*Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9*

7:30AM John O'Rourke (Alice O'Rourke)

9:30AM Meghan and Justin Kloc (Mom and Dad)

11:30AM Joseph M. Queenan Jr. (Mary Crawford)

Monday July 13, 2020

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

**9:00AM Bartholomew Brownholtz
(Marion Murphy)**

Tuesday July 14, 2020

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Wednesday July 15, 2020

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

9:00AM Olga Fleming (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Thursday July 16, 2020

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

**9:00AM Martin Connor
(Loretta and Bill Amerine)**

Friday July 17, 2020

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

**9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
(Ed and Eileen Borger)**

Saturday July 18, 2020

Mt 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

5:15PM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Sunday July 19, 2020

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

7:30AM Ellen & Frank Lyons (Jim & Barbara Frawley)

9:30AM Martin Connor (The Septer Family)

11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for
Diane Mays requested by The Mays Family.



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Reading I: Isaiah 55: 10-11

This passage, which closes the so-called "Book of Comfort," finds us hearing the Lord make a proclamation about how His Word operates. It never fails in attaining His purpose(s).

Reading II: Romans 8: 18-23

Through the Holy Spirit, we as Christians become God's children, destined for eternal glory living with Him.

The Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23, or 13:1-9

Jesus makes a definite appeal to a rural audience of workers. His parable of the sower contains an invitation to all His past and present hearers to reflect on it and make a self-application.

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.

Ministerial Staff

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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.

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.

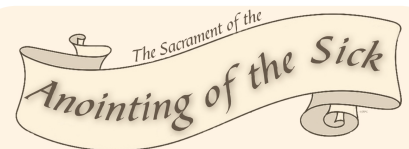
BAPTISM



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.



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 we reach the end of fiscal year 2020 (ended on June 30th), we will take a look at the parish debt. This past year, thanks to your generosity during this health emergency, we were able to keep current with all Archdiocesan responsibilities, including parish assessments, liability and insurance premiums, as well as all operational and capital costs. In addition, we were able to make a \$61,588 payment towards the Archdiocesan debt. The current parish debt as of June 30th 2020 now stands at \$939,089. That obligation to the Archdiocese includes principal owed on the loan for the building of the parish center (\$500,000) and overdue interest on that loan (\$439,089). We have budgeted \$80,000 for next fiscal year to continue to address that obligation. Thank you to everyone who financially supports our parish which allows us to address our debt, maintain our level of services, support our school, and make the much needed improvements around the parish property. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out and ask!

Weekly Collection

	<u>6/30/2019</u>		<u>6/28/2020</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 14,827.00	289	\$ 9,367.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,732.14		\$ 7,423.29
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 19,559.14		\$ 16,790.29
	<u>7/7/2019</u>		<u>7/5/2020</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 13,838.00	317	\$ 10,865.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 5,435.13		\$ 10,648.98
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 19,273.13		\$ 21,513.98
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 863.00		\$ 504.00

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



Join us!

2020 Events

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are pleased to announce that we will begin Adoration (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) in our Main Church on Monday July 13th. 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.

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, David Fry, Colleen Gallagher, Sherry Golden, Tom Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, 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, 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.

Haiku Memory Book

It may not be a NY Times best-seller, but in Yardley the book is the talk of the town. People are quoting their choice of funniest haiku, or their pick for the most nostalgic, or their pick for the most inspiring. Only 300 books were printed; so don't fail to get your copy while they still last.

With your donation of \$10 cash or check to the K. of C., the books are available for pick-up in the rectory during office hours, 9 to 4, Monday through Thursday. If supplies last, they will also be available at the K of C table at the parish picnic in September. Why wait till then? Whether or not you submitted a haiku, you surely want your copy to enjoy reading what others so vividly recall. Stop by to get your copy now. And, remember all proceeds will go to the parish after our centennial year closing.

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



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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PreK 3 - 8th Grade

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SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Aside from several Social Action Committee members working diligently with the Emergency Relief Fund, the Social Action Committee independently continues to assist those in need in our community. We have prepared and provided monthly meals "to go" to the homeless population through the Advocates for the Homeless Program. This will continue until the pandemic is over, and then meals will be prepared and served as we did prior to this pandemic. Tom Wallin, a member of the Social Action Committee and a social worker at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, recently had a dire need for the purchase of clothing for use by their emergency room patients. Thanks to the financial support of St. Ignatius parishioners, we were able to support this effort. The following letter was received by Ken Driver, chairperson of the SAC, from Jude Andrews, RN BSN, the Guest Relations manager at Jefferson Hospital:

I wanted to thank you and the Social Action Committee for another generous donation. The money you have shared has already been used to purchase much needed clothing and supplies for our patients in need. In fact, thanks to Tom, we have a number of options to provide and we have already started using them. Please extend our appreciation to all the members of St. Ignatius that were instrumental in this gift. I wish you and everyone all the best. Please stay safe and thank you all again.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



GROTTO

Looking for a little
peace?
Visit our outdoor grotto.
Have a seat, say a prayer,
and relax.



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

We are now 120 days into the 'great restriction' as I like to call it with Covid-19 guidelines and restrictions. It is the 28th Sunday of 2020 and the 22nd day of summer. How are we? Perspective is what is needed in these times; think about restrictions during WW I, WW II, Spanish Flu, Great Depression, polio epidemic, flu epidemics, Korean War, two Presidential assassinations, Viet Nam war, Gulf war, 911, Swine flu, economic meltdowns, sexual revolution, feminism, etc., etc., etc. This too shall pass. Of course, many have died, but reflect that none have died that would not have died in God's plan of life and love and our gradual departures from this world. Whether they would have died from COVID or other means is not relevant, but what is relevant is the question that each of us must ask- why is this happening now? Is God sending us a message? Are we in need of a correction? What is it about our own lives, not others, that needs adjustment? Faith? Family? Finance? Health? Friends? Society? All of the previous? Others? Sacraments? Our programs lend guidance and background on reflections on these topics and many others. Consider joining us; in the meantime, read the Book of James in a Catholic bible. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that He always has a perfect plan for our lives." While many people take having children for granted, our Catechism of the Catholic Church and Humanae Vitae state that no one has a 'right' to a child, as if a child were a possession. Children are the supreme gift of a marriage between a man and a woman. This latter point is the basis of Catholic church teaching on abortion/contraception/Assisted reproductive technology. Crisis pregnancy centers offer other options to abortions, one of which are adoptions. Jesus was an adopted child to St. Joseph. In Him was manifested both biological and adopted! God has a Divine plan for ALL of His children which He wills to be created, regardless of circumstance. When children are aborted, we have NO idea what they would have become later in life- priests? Doctors? Lawyers? Plumbers? Leaders? Artists? Architects? Discoverers of cures? Peacemakers? Jesus' words from the Cross are fitting- 'forgive them Father, they know not what they do'! We need to think deeply about what we do, and do what is right! Know the Truth- who is a Person.

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us

Intercessory Prayer: For families considering adoption: May the Lord guide and bless their journey,

and grant them peace along the way; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all adopted children and their parents

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 Aug 8/9th. 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!

FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.



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.

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Community Emergency Fund



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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

I just wanted to thank you for your help when I needed it. It was such a relief. As I promised, I am returning the money and giving a donation. Thank you again!



We ♥ love
having you as part of our Flock

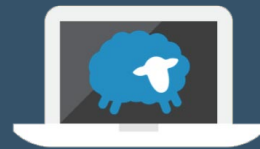
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The Columbarium

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