



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020

"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls."

MATTHEW 13:45



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 26, 2020**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**9:30AM Daniel Perini (Lauretta and Larry Perini)**

**11:30AM Francis X. Queenan (Mary Crawford)**

**Monday July 27, 2020**

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

**9:00AM Dominick and Damian DeGoria  
(Ruby and Mike Kirkup)**

**Tuesday July 28, 2020**

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

**9:00AM Edward Patton Jr.  
(Timothy and Elizabeth Patton)**

**Wednesday July 29, 2020**

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**9:00AM Frederick Gregory Duffner (Family)**

**Thursday July 30, 2020**

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

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

**Friday July 31, 2020**

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

**9:00AM Stephen Ehret (Jane Ehret)**

**Saturday August 1, 2020**

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

**5:15PM Patrick Joy (Lee and Kevin Joy)**

**Sunday August 2, 2020**

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

**7:30AM Walt and Ruth Parsons / Helen and Paul McGrory (Tom and Debbie Parsons)**

**9:30AM James D. Sullivan (The Sims Family)**

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Helen Bird requested by the Augustin Family.



**July 26, 2020**

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Reading I: 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

In his dream, Solomon answers God's gift offer by asking for "an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." God was pleased with that request.

#### Reading II: Romans 8: 28-30

Through the Holy Spirit, the Christian becomes a child of God, being conformed to the Son's image, and destined for justification and glory.

#### The Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52, or 13: 44-46

Jesus uses three parables to describe the kingdom of God. The wise person will learn from them, and seek the reign of God as he treasures it above all else.

## 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](mailto:contact@stignatius.church) before you stop by as most things can still be accomplished with a phone call.

## Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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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.

*We welcome the following families  
who have recently joined our parish:*

*Abbott, Bauer, Coluccio, Demetriades, Gilroy, Heckman, Leimbach, McAndrew, Pasqua, Preston, Stuhl, and Walls.*

## 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 the following who have recently been  
baptized into our Catholic faith:*

*Natalie Onellia McLane, Lily Avery Reedman-Driscoll, Juliet Caroline Franz, and Moira Emmanuelle Smith*

## 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.



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.



## 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. St. Ignatius has been very fortunate to have so many parishioners participating in the program, especially during this health crisis.

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

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that even 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!

### Weekly Collection

	<u>7/21/2019</u>	<u>7/19/2020</u>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 13,556.00    286	\$ 10,027.00    166
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 4,316.10	\$ 8,311.50
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 17,872.10</b>	<b>\$ 18,339.00</b>

*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

### WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

THE 100 YEAR CENTENNIAL MEMORY BOOK OF HAIKUS is now available in the rectory during regular office hours until the 300 copies are gone. Be sure to secure your copy with a \$10 donation of cash or check to the K of C -- Monday to Thursday, 9 to 4. If supplies last, the books will also be available at the parish picnic and closing Mass in September. All proceeds will go to the parish as a birthday gift.



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 Katwicks, 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.



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.

**St. Ignatius is now on  
 Instagram!  
 search:**

**st.ignatiusofantiochchurch  
 Pictures, and updated news  
 will be posted here - you don't  
 want to miss out!**

**FULL TIME HOUSE-  
 KEEPER/COOK. Immediate  
 need. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rectory, Doylestown. Interested candidates please email resume to [nicole\\_olmc@comcast.net](mailto:nicole_olmc@comcast.net). Calls will also be accepted at 215-348-4190.**

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



School Supply  
Drive Weekends  
August 1st/2nd  
& 8th/9th



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**REGISTER NOW!**

**FLEXIBLE  
PRE K 3 PROGRAM**

**PreK 3 - 8th Grade**

**215-493-3867**

**sischool.org**

**How to View, Discuss and Act Towards Racism  
as a Catholic: A Virtual Event  
JULY 28th - 7:30pm - 8:30 pm via ZOOM**

How can we live more authentically as the true Body of Christ in our parishes? Join local Catholic women from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for an evening of discussion on how to address racism through the lens of Catholic teaching. Panelists: Sr. John Mary, Sisters of Life; Udochi Ekwerike, parishioner from St. Cyprian Parish in Philadelphia; Connie McCalla, parishioner from St. Raymond's Parish in Philadelphia; Sarah Albanese, Communications Assistant for the Office for the New Evangelization

For more details and registration, visit [phillyevang.org/rac-](http://phillyevang.org/rac-)

**Retrouvaille Retreat for Married Couples**

**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. More info.: To register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Please help the Social Action Committee as we help the United Way with their annual Stuff the Bus campaign!

Your support was overwhelming last summer! Thank you!!

With the pandemic, the drive is a little different this year.

Please donate only the following brand new supplies:

Sturdy backpacks, especially large ones for middle school/high school students

Non-toxic hand sanitizer

Disinfectant wipes

Disinfectant spray

Our collection bin will be in the main vestibule during the first 2 weekends of August along with smaller boxes positioned on the bottom shelves by the side entrances. Gift cards to Walmart or Target are also welcome as well as cash donations. On behalf of the families of Bucks County that will receive these items, we thank you!



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 have been blessed with many liturgical celebrations this month of July. Let us hope and pray that we have been freed from some of the COVID restrictions, especially when it comes to Mass, the Sacraments and our Adoration chapel which has been continuously open for over 23 years notwithstanding a few closures for weather/repairs to the chapel. We have a desperate need to realize how much we have to have God in our lives. He is the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father unless through Jesus. Our country has removed prayer from schools; we have removed religious statues/articles from the public square; we have removed prayer before sporting events; we have removed God from just about everything while discussing removing Him from the pledge of allegiance and money. It is not God who left us; it is we who left God and, in His absence, the Father of lies-Satan and his minions will swarm in and lead us into temptation. Without grace, we will not and cannot resist. Make no mistake, we are in a spiritual combat for our own souls and those of our spouses and children. Educate and fortify yourselves by attending our programs. Invite a friend.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

## Respect



"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at [www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations). This preparation involves avoiding vice and taking up virtues and doing the actions in our lives that allow us to be open to the graces which God bestows upon us without our merit. We profess in the Creed every Sunday during Mass that we in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting; that we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life; that we believe that Jesus died for our sins to save us and give us the 'option' of salvation. We have the Sacraments; we have Scripture- the Word of God, the outline on how to live. BIBLE= Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth. We WILL be judged, there will be no negotiation- the negotiation is NOW, that which we choose, either evil or good, either God or Satan, either Heaven or Hell? Which will we choose? It IS OUR choice.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all those nearing death: That their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all those in hospice.



## 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. 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.



St. Ignatius Church  
Community Emergency Fund

*Omg! This is the BEST news ever....*

*Thank you, Thank you for helping me and my family. I am so grateful for you and your help.*

*Thank you St. Ignatius for the generous donation to support the feeding of 100s of families*

*Thank you, so very much. I'm more grateful than I could ever express.*

*I just wanted to take time to thank you for your generosity. I received the check and will certainly put it to good use immediately.*

*Thank you for your generosity! I appreciate all of your kindness. This will help us so much.*

St. Ignatius Church

## Community Emergency Fund

**NEED HELP?**

### 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](mailto:contact@stignatius.church)





We ♥ love  
having you as part of our Flock

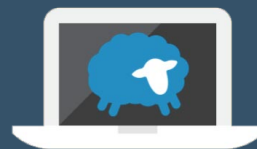
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## Biking for Vocations!

ALL Are Invited to **Welcome** the “Biking for Vocations” Seminararians  
At **4:00 PM on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parking Lot outside the Church**

*They are riding around the Archdiocese to promote religious vocations, and St. Ignatius of Antioch is one of their stops!*

ALL Are Invited to **Say Goodbye** to the Bikers in the Parking Lot **at 11:00 AM on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**



The Bikers will be at the **5:15 PM Mass on Saturday**, as well as the **7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses on Sunday**.

## Young Adult Social (20s and 30s)

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 PM  
Basement of Church**

Come out to meet the “Biking for Vocations” Seminararians!

For more information or to RSVP, please email Seminararian Anthony  
([albanese.anthony@gmail.com](mailto:albanese.anthony@gmail.com))