




St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020



God is God
Alone

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: 7:00AM, 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 March 1, 2020

7:30AM Kathryn Brooks (*The Crozier Family*)

9:30AM Bartholomew Brownholtz
(*Ed and Eileen Borger*)

11:30AM Marguerite Crawford Coyle
(*Mary Crawford*)

6:00PM John - Warrion Jimenez (*The Young Family*)

Monday March 2, 2020

7:00AM Eleanor Edinger (*Lee Smith*)

9:00AM Floyd Keeler (*Connie Liebreich*)

Tuesday March 3, 2020

7:00AM Kevin Clark (*Joan and Monica Walsh*)

9:00AM Virginia and Costantino Frusteri
(*The Martin Family*)

Wednesday March 4, 2020

7:00AM Fred Rossi (*Rich and Kathy Moore*)

9:00AM Kevin Clark (*Jennifer and Steve Morello*)

Thursday March 5, 2020

7:00AM Ralph Kelly
(*Winifred and Charles McGovern*)

9:00AM James Myers (*William T. Thomas Jr.*)

Friday March 6, 2020

7:00AM Sara Coveney (*The Geist Family*)

9:00AM Betty Ruppensberger/ Living
(*Kathleen Monaghan*)

Saturday March 7, 2020

5:15PM Joseph Bertocchi (*Norma Bertocchi*)

Sunday March 8, 2020

7:30AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (*Friend*)

9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

11:30AM Michael Herlihy (*Margaret Herlihy*)

6:00PM Francis Petruzelli (*Christina Mahan*)

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Reading I: Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7

Temptation, induced by the cunning serpent which arrives to spoil the peaceful garden. Yielding to it opens the eyes of the original Couple not to wisdom but to shame. With it comes lost innocence.

Reading II: Romans 5: 12-19; or 5: 12, 17-19

The new Christian life, according to Paul, brings about a freedom from sin and death. He compares our first parent Adam with Christ, the new Adam and the head of a new humanity.

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

Since temptation is both for us and especially for Jesus, a personal and inner experience, what Matthew writes is his interpretation of the actual event. The three temptations- wealth, power and fame -are the same ones that come to us in varied forms.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Janet Sassaman requested by Mary Crawford.



“Create in
me a
pure heart,
O God,
and
renew a
steadfast
spirit
within me”

PSALM 51:10

LENT

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BECOMING A PARISHIONER

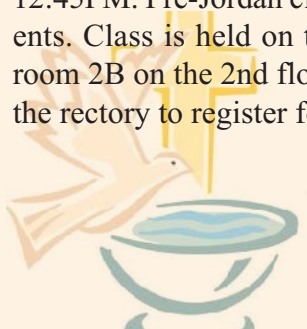
Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

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

Thank you to those of you who participate in our E-Giving program. Parish Giving is 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.

Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account. If you do not participate, please take a look at the program and consider this type of giving for your weekly gift! If you have any questions about the program, we ask that you call the rectory or send us an email at pbm@stignatius.church. In addition, if you have any specific questions or concerns about the program, you can call Parish Giving directly at 1-866-307-7140.

If you would like to participate, you can sign up by visiting our parish website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>2/24/2019</u>		<u>2/23/2020</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$14,037.00	363	\$15,543.50	393
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,378.19		\$ 4,722.05	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$18,415.19		\$20,265.55	

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



Join us!

2020 Events

Parish Mission

with Father Pio Mandato

3/29/2020-4/1/2020

7:00PM each night

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

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, Baby Brianna, Patricia Broderick, Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Daniel Castillo, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Evelyn Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Barry Deacon, Nancy Donnelly, 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, Monica Kenney, John Kerper, Betsy Keys, George Kinsley, James Malley, Amy Margulies, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Teresa O'Neill, Ryan Rocha, Carolyn Rupperecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres



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/>



PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED especially William Murphy, 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/10c0f45a4af2fa6fb6-holy>.



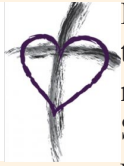
A friendly reminder to call the chapel hotline at 215-493-6245 extension 221 before you travel for your hour if weather becomes an issue. Thank you!

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”**



Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. As we approach the Season of Lent say these words daily to help you to be prepared. Remember God is not always looking for us to “give up” something but rather He wants us to find something positive to do each day in His name. What will you do? Stations of the Cross will be read by our students each Friday in Lent at 2:00. We welcome all to join us.



Please pray for all the students in the parish that will be receiving First Penance on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00pm.



Pray to the Holy Spirit that He will guide Margaret Fronheiser as she competes in the Final Round of the Archdiocesan Religion Bee on Monday.

Calendar:

Friday, March 6 – 9:00 Mass

2:00 Stations

Saturday, March 7 – 6:00pm Father/Daughter Dance



Let us all follow in the footsteps of St. Katharine Drexel to work for justice among the poor and oppressed. Her Feast Day is Tuesday, March 3rd.

**FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE**

For Your Marriage helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God’s plan for happy, holy marriages by providing educational and spiritual resources.

The website was launched in 2007 as part of the National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage, an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to communicate the meaning and value of married life for the Church and for society.

We invite you to email the For Your Marriage team with questions or comments: marriage@usccb.org. First, please see below to find out whether your question can be answered by an article on the website or another person better suited to assist you.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

Girl Scout Sunday is March 8th! We welcome all current Girl Scouts and all former Girl Scouts for a special blessing during the 9:30am mass.



ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

This month we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (The Gospel of Life). This Church teaching on the value and inviolability of every human life remains an indispensable source of truth for all people. Written by Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* was appropriately given in Rome on the Solemnity of the Annunciation on March 25, 1995.

Pope St. JP II wrote this encyclical in 1995 to answer many questions about science, ethics, morality and medical advances to which the Catholic Church needed to respond. It is amazing that our Catholic Church has answers to our many questions. This Pope served in his papacy for 26 years and wrote more on human sexuality and intimacy than all other popes combined since Peter. Encyclicals are letters written by Popes to all Bishops of the Catholic Church. These letters are one of the highest forms of communication by the pope and usually deals with some aspect of Catholic teaching- clarifying, amplifying, condemning or promoting one or a number of issues. The encyclical of *Humani Generis* of Pope Pius XII states that (unless explicitly stated) papal encyclicals are not infallible documents but are teachings that Catholic theologians must follow: “nor must it be thought that what is expounded in Encyclical letters does not of itself demand consent...”. However, teachings elucidated by the Pope, consistent with Church teaching consistent with Sacred Scripture and Tradition are considered within the teaching charism of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church whose teachings on Doctrine and Dogma are infallible. Try reading one. They are all available at Vatican.org.

Respect



This month is the 25th anniversary of *Evangelium Vitae* – the Gospel of Life by Pope St. JP II. “[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!” (The Gospel of Life 5). This encyclical was written in response to events going on in science and technology (first ‘test-tube’ baby; advances in contraception, IVF, etc.) and answers all questions of authentic Catholic Church teaching. If you have never read an encyclical, this is the one to start; if you have questions on Catholic Church teaching on life issues, this is the one. All encyclicals may be accessed for free at Vatican.org.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For any expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord protect her and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child;

We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life: For all unexpected pregnancies, may they be received as unexpected gifts.

Seeking 100 Haikus or More

Sometimes we take things for granted and do not always recognize the efforts other have put into making our lives easier. There are so many people in this parish who have worked to make our parish life better. Can we remember them in a haiku?

Who was Pastor for
Twenty plus years? Monsignor
Shoemaker. Bless him.

As youngsters--no sins.
But weekly trips to confess.
Wonder what has changed?

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.



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.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION:

Our First Communion Retreat is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. All students should eat their lunch before coming to the retreat. All schools have been notified about this day.

CONFIRMATION:

A few Confirmation Candidates still need to get the sponsor's letter of eligibility. Please get this in as soon as possible.

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.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The Social Action Committee works on your behalf to share our collective charity to those in need. Four times a year we ask for your financial support so that we can help individuals and families in our community who are in need. This past year we have been able to support several parish families with heat, utilities, and back to school clothing. We purchased sweaters, hats, gloves, coats and boots for the homeless and have provided financial support to Catholic Social Services so that they could purchase diapers, cribs, and food at Thanksgiving and Christmas for their many needy families. Our dedicated volunteers have purchased, prepared and served with dignity five times a year meals to the homeless through the Advocates for the Homeless program. Beginning in March, we will begin doing this monthly on the first Thursday of each month. We continue to support Legacy of Life as well as Fatima consignment shop for low income individuals. These are just a few examples of what we are accomplishing. There are many more.

Every penny collected goes to help people who really depend on us. There are no fees involved. This is truly a way for us to live our charity, to "Love one another as I have loved you." You may use the automated giving process, the designated envelopes in the packets, or simply an envelope with SAC designated. Thank you for your continued support.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Won't you join us on Sunday, April 19th at 3pm for a Eucharistic procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Gospel/Homily, Rosary and Benediction. Deacon Mike Cibenko will preside. Kindly, check the bulletin for Confession times as you are not required to confess on the Feast day. Confessing before the Feast day and receiving Holy Communion in the state of Grace on the Feast day fulfills Jesus' request.

Immediately following (approximately 4pm) you are invited for lite refreshments in our School Cafeteria. If you are able, please bring a lite snack or dessert to share. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Hope to see you there!

MUSICAL THEATRE 360 SUMMER CAMP

@ St. Ignatius of Antioch (Yardley)



Is your child a budding singer, dancer,
actress, pretender, dreamer?

Is your child shy, quiet, reserved?

Is your child interested in having fun
stage?

JOIN THE MT 360 COMPANY!

WHAT IS MUSICAL THEATRE 360?

Musical Theatre 360 Summer Camp at St Ignatius is a camp open to boys and girls in Grades 2-8. Designed to build self- confidence, learn from one another, encourage teamwork and inspire young artists to have fun on stage!

A great way to learn about the art of Musical Theatre, while providing the opportunity for both extroverted and introspective young students to feel successful.

Camp is facilitated by Shelly O'Hara-Tapp who is part of the music ministry at St. Ignatius. The camp is an All- Inclusive Program welcoming all children who would like to participate. We welcome you to come join in the fun!

For more information and registration visit us at...

www.musicaltheatre360.com



Social Action Committee Monthly Food Collection

Did you know....

- you have an opportunity each month to assist people experiencing food insecurity in our region?
- we collect **non-perishable food, paper goods** and **baby needs** on the second Sunday of each month?
- your contributions get delivered to **Mary's Food Cupboard** located within Catholic Social Services adjacent to St. Michael's Parish in Levittown?
- canned goods such as tomato and chicken noodle soup, sloppy joe mix, baked beans, canned pasta meals like ravioli, spaghetti and meatballs, macaroni and cheese boxes, ramen noodles, pancake mix and syrup and spaghetti sauce are currently the most needed food items?
- **gift cards** to **ShopRite** and **Aldi** are also welcome to help fill the pantry shelves when canned donations are low?
- cash donations or gift cards can be placed in a plain envelope marked "Social Action Committee Food Collection" and placed in the collection baskets?
- there are tan burlap bins marked "Food Collection" at all entrances of the church on the second Sundays of the month to accept your donations?



Please consider bringing a gift card, canned or boxed food item, paper product or baby need to Mass on the weekend of March 7th/8th! Thank you on behalf of the Cupboard!!