



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

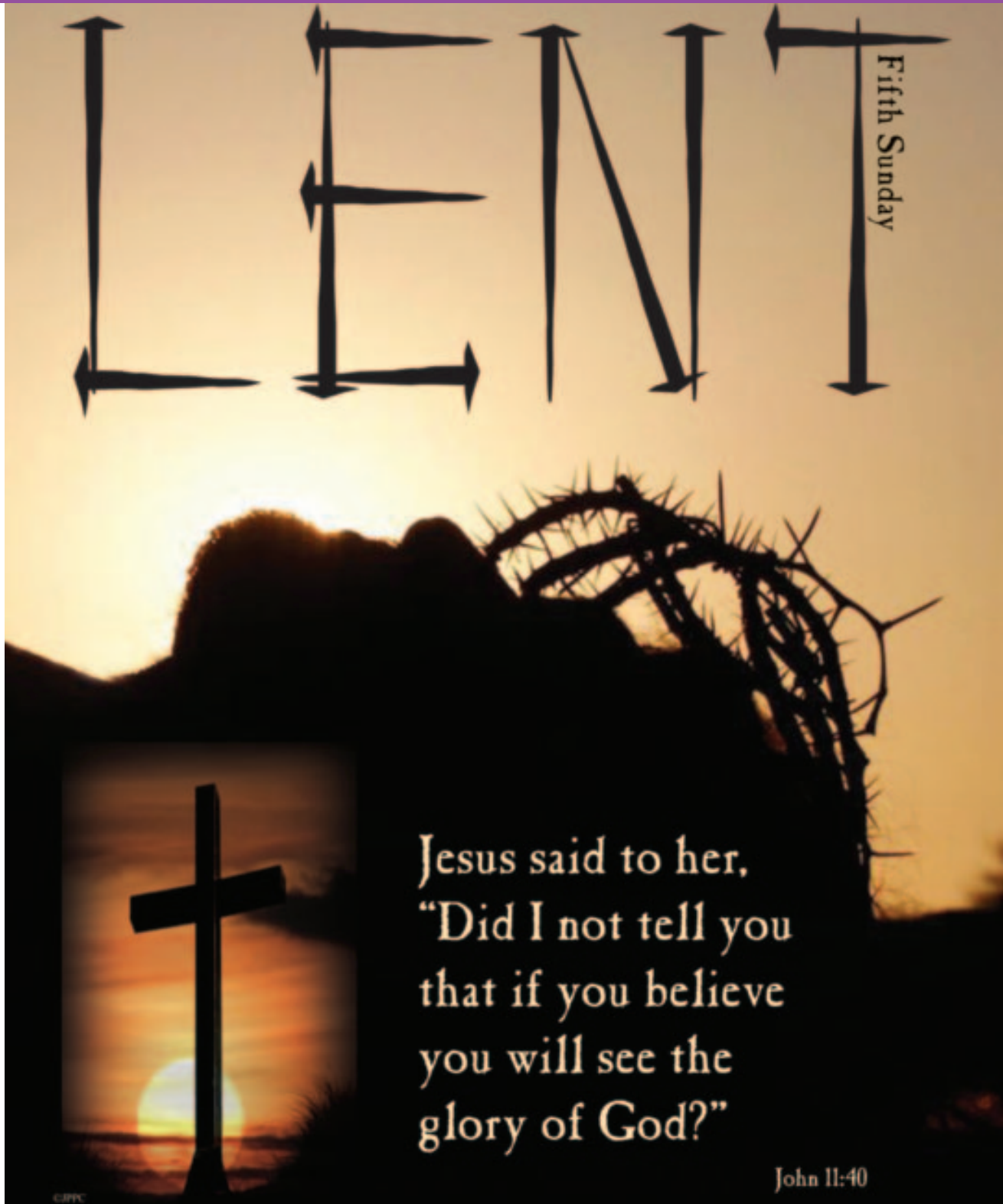
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020



Jesus said to her,
"Did I not tell you
that if you believe
you will see the
glory of God?"

John 11:40



Sunday March 29, 2020

*Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45*

7:30AM Harry O'Toole (Patty and Joan O'Toole)

**9:30AM Salvatore and DeStefano Families
(Ann and Nick Salvatore)**

**11:30AM Sr. Margaret Rosarii SSJ
(Mary Crawford)**

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday March 30, 2020

**7:00AM Frank Fazzalore
(Jamie Fazzalore & Family)**

9:00AM Stephen Ehret (Jane Ehret)

Tuesday March 31, 2020

7:00AM Achille Alanzi (Janet and Al Celini)

**9:00AM Andrew Ignatius Somers
(Kathleen Monaghan)**

Wednesday April 1, 2020

7:00AM Carol Healy (Janet Celine)

9:00AM Rich Petrucco (Gen Petrucco)

Thursday April 2, 2020

**7:00AM Ammonde Delligatti
(Emil and Najat Abinader)**

9:00AM Adele Juston (Loretta and Al Halas)

Friday April 3, 2020

7:00AM Rosa Delacruz (Brenna Tumoney)

9:00AM James McCarthy (Rich and Judy May)

Saturday April 4, 2020

5:15PM Elizabeth A. DeFrancis (Joanne A. Russo)

Sunday April 5, 2020

*Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 or Mt
27:11-54*

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Giuseppa Covelto (The Covelto Family)

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

**6:00PM Theodore Shennard
(Dottie and Joe Shennard)**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Richard Astoreca requested by Kristen Studer.



IMPORTANT CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

Effective immediately, all St. Ignatius activities, including daily and weekend masses will be cancelled until further notice.

Stations of the Cross have also been cancelled until further notice.

Access to all buildings, which includes the School, Antioch Center, Church Auditorium and Rectory will be restricted to essential personnel only. The Chapel will remain open and sanitized daily, however the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed to the tabernacle. The Rectory office will also be closed. For emergencies requiring a priest, please dial 215-493-3377 and dial 9. For all other important matters that cannot wait until this shutdown is over, dial 215-493-3377 and dial extension 224. Please keep an eye on our website for updates. Thank you.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia announced that Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez has suspended all public Masses in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia effective at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18th and until further notice. Last week, the Archbishop dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Both decisions were made in response to the growing concern over the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the directives provided by government and health department officials at the local, state, and national levels. These measures will be re-evaluated pending future developments. Visit our website to find a news release that has been distributed to the media as well as liturgical directives that have been shared with all clergy in the Archdiocese.

PARISH MISSION CANCELLED

Our Parish Mission scheduled for March 30th to April 1st has been cancelled. A new date will be set in the coming weeks...

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.

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.



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.



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.

From the Parish Business Office

Due to the cancelation of Masses by the Archbishop under these unfortunate circumstances, we will see a significant reduction in our Sunday contributions total due to the nationwide health emergency we are facing. We do count on your weekly support and ask that you please continue your weekly contributions if you are able. We are asking for your help to get us through this difficult time. Aside from mailing in or dropping off your gift, one method is to contribute on-line. St. Ignatius participates in an E-Giving program called Parish Giving. 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. You can make a one-time contribution without having to sign up for a reoccurring donation to help us through this financially difficult time. Please visit our parish website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and click on the Parish Giving logo to make your donation. Click on the "Sign in or Create a new account" link and select "Pay Now" to make your one-time contribution. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the program, you can call Parish Giving directly at 1-866-307-7140. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

Weekly Collection

	<u>3/24/2019</u>	<u>3/23/2020</u>
Sunday Offering	\$14,555.00 372	*\$ 2,153.00 33
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,770.22	\$ 6,311.23
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,325.22	\$ 8,464.23

*Dropped off and mailed in contributions

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

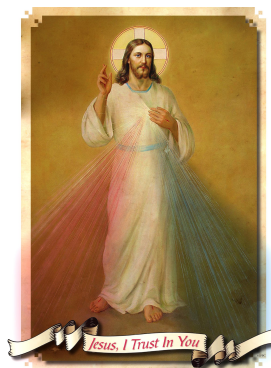
Closing Mass

Concelebrated with

Former Assistants

9/26/2020 at 4:00pm

Parish Picnic to follow



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.

FAMILY
& *faith*
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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, Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, 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, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Teresa O'Neill, Ernest Pellegrino, Ryan Rocha, Carolyn Rupperecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Ann 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.



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.



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. 9a.m. , 11a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday 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!



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”



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REGISTER NOW!

**FLEXIBLE
PRE K 3 PROGRAM**

PreK 3 - 8th Grade

215-493-3867

sischool.org

**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.

Richard Green Memorial Scholarship

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Knights Council No. 11013 of St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for students accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. As a Korean War Veteran, retired NYPD Detective, 4th degree Knight, and devout Catholic husband and father of three daughters, Richard Green was man of service to his country, community, family, and faith. This Scholarship has been set up to continue his legacy. To qualify for the Scholarship, applicants must have already received and/or be on schedule to receive a High School Diploma or completing a GED by 12/31/2020 or a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school in the fall of 2020 or winter 2021. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to www.yardleyknights.org under Recent Posts.

ADULT Faith FORMATION

Easter is in two weeks. It is not about bunnies and eggs and candy and easter gifts and baskets and, yet, while many are invested in those celebrations the real meaning is a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead to overcome death and renew our opportunity to access eternal life with Him in Heaven. All it takes is a 'yes' like Mary. He suffered one of the worst deaths (personal recommendation to watch Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" with Caviezel) to show us how to 'die with dignity' and acceptance of His mission as per His heavenly Father's plan, and the reward of such acceptance and such 'yes' without complaint, without diversion, even at the moment of death in 'giving' us His mother to be our Mother. Even at the moment of the death of Dismas (the good thief) there is immediate reward at acceptance and request for forgiveness to be in Paradise. Jesus 'emptied' Himself both literally and physically and that example was to show us that we need to empty ourselves of our attachments to things of this world so we may be filled with the Holy Spirit and experience conversion of the 'hardness' of our hearts. Let us meditate on these mysteries over the next two weeks and prepare ourselves through fasting, abstinence and emptying ourselves, as well as learning from Jesus how to accept our suffering which can have salvific consequences for us just like the good thief. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (The Gospel of Life 95). This encyclical was written by Pope St. JP II in 1985. We are now 35 years later; we have not progressed; while some report abortions to be decreased, there are no reporting mechanisms for medical abortions; for pregnancies lost to IUD's or the contraceptive pill or the morning after pill! We 'know not what we do'; what we are called to is to honor; to do so means relationship; if we all had a deep and loving relationship with Jesus and we 'knew' what it is that He calls us to – a 'gospel of life' – then this nation would be a nation of life, for life and we would all enjoy living in a culture of life. Unfortunately, that is NOT the case; we have a lot of work to do; it starts with knowing Jesus and having a relationship with Him and know His Word and what it is that He calls us to...everyday of our lives! In two weeks we will be remembering the Pascal Mystery- there is NO resurrection without crucifixion! Let us get to know Jesus; after Easter, we will celebrate His mercy. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May any mother facing an unexpected pregnancy be lovingly accompanied as she prepares to encounter Christ anew through the gift of her child; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life: For all crisis pregnancy centers; may they continue their good work of supporting life.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP

I'm happy to share with you a video introducing, The Power of Faith and Hope in a Time of Uncertainty: A Virtual Lenten Retreat.

This new initiative begins Monday, March 30th and will take us up to #PalmSunday each night a video will be released at 7:00 p.m. (EDT). I invite you to spend time in prayerful solidarity as over six nights, dynamic presenters from Across our Archdiocese bring Catholic Families closer to Christ through scripture, reflection and prayer, in these final days leading up to Palm Sunday and the holiest week in the Church. Five of the videos will be in English and American Sign Language and one will be in Spanish The videos will be available nightly on my Facebook and Instagram platforms.

#Lent #Retreat #Prayer #Hope
#CatholicFacebook #ArchdioceseofPhiladelphia



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.

FIRST COMMUNION:

First Communion Day is Saturday, June 6. 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.

CONFIRMATION: The Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for Thursday, April 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the auditorium. All schools have already been notified of this event. Lunch will be provided during the retreat day.

Bishop Joseph F. Martino will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 2, 2020, at a 10:00 a.m. Mass. *(We have not heard anything from the Bishop yet, but if we are rescheduled for Confirmation, it will be the Bishop's choice).*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP: Our VBS program this year is Rocky Railway – Jesus' power pulls us through. Our school and PREP children have received registration brochures. The fee is \$50 per child, and the children receive a snack every day, a music CD, Bible Buddies, etc. This year, our Vacation Bible School Camp is scheduled for June 22 to June 26, 2020 for those children who will be entering Grades K to 5. We need some volunteers – adults and kids from age 12 and up – to help us out. Please consider volunteering. It is a great week!

PREP REGISTRATION for the 2020 – 2021 school year is coming soon. Early PREP Registration Night will be in the PREP entrance lobby (by the blue doors), on a date to be determined. PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. There is no increase in tuition this coming year. There is a special discount for those families who register before June 30, 2020.

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, 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.

GET FORMED

Simply Visit:

www.stignatius.formed.org

Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!



Take courage;
get up, he is
calling you.
Mk 10:49

March 29, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

The prophet's mission clearly is to his people in exile. He preaches on the hope-filled word of God to uplift them with the promise of new life, only because they have been spiritually dead. This will happen through God's own Spirit.

Reading II: Romans 8: 8-11

The Holy Spirit is the true power-giving life for the Christian here on earth. Later this same Spirit will enable him or her to rise up from death.

The Gospel: John 11: 1-45, or 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 3-45

Jesus works His greatest of the seven "signs" by His giving of the gift of life. Having received this awesome power from His Father, calls forth Lazarus. The evangelist provides us with all the surrounding circumstances we need to bolster our belief in the miracle.

BOOK 'N BEAN

New members are always welcome to join our parish book discussion group. We meet on the last Tuesday night of every month (except December) to discuss our selected book of the month. Our group gathers for a relaxed, informal discussion in the Religious Ed Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30pm - 8:45pm. Bring your own beverage if you wish. For questions, contact Linda Stewart at: dremom@verizon.net or call me at 215-968-3577. *Our schedule for the 2019-2020 academic year is:*

Tues. May 26 Necessary Lies (Diane Chamberlain)

Now available as a video series! **We Thirst: Christian Reflections on Addiction**

We Thirst (Christian Reflections on Addiction) is a popular inspirational series that educates about the topic of addiction from a Christian perspective. Due to popular demand at live events, the series has been recorded live and is now available for your church, community, or institution on video. The We Thirst program consists of FIVE COMPREHENSIVE SESSIONS that have proven useful for a wide variety of audiences. Each session includes: prayer, educational lectures, videos, music, suggested songs for reflection, summaries, and much more to create an educational and inspirational event for your parish or congregation that will leave attendees ready to spread the light of faith, hope, and love!

Visit : <https://www.wethirstseries.com/video-series-about>

Seeking 100 Haikus or More

The K of C men have encouraged us to recall the past in the form of a haiku. Poetry is an artistic way of saying something significant. All your memories in this church are significant, Share some of them with friends; Deadline is April 7.

*At breakfast each day
Say a, "Thank you, Lord for the
Joy of a new day.*

*The death of a Dad
At any age calls us to
Take our turn at bat.*



RELIGIOUS SIGNS FOR FAMILIES
A new sign language app for Apple iOS and Android
Now Available!

Available on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

Learn to pray in American Sign Language (ASL) watching children and parents sign religious words and prayers. Produced to assist families with young Deaf children to learn religious language and pray together in ASL, this app can be used by anyone wanting to learn and use ASL to pray.

Each word/prayer is signed by an adult and child model (Deaf or CODA). The app is captioned and voiced in English and Spanish!

Deaf Apostolate / Archdiocese of Philadelphia | www.religiousASLapp.org

H.O.P.E.

H.O.P.E. is a group of concerned parishioners who are willing to help anyone in the geographical boundaries of our parish.

What we do: Visit shut-ins; prepare meals in a crisis situation; grocery shop or run errands for shut-ins; take others to the grocery store; take people to Mass one day a month; drive to medical appointments, bank, post office, etc.

What we CANNOT do: Transport people in wheelchairs, be called as an emergency ride, do personal care (feeding, bathing, toileting, house cleaning, or respite care), respond on short notice. (If possible, please give us 2 weeks notice).

To volunteer for H.O.P.E. or to use H.O.P.E., call Regina Lertch at 267-397-0453.



SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH'S 1920S COCKTAIL PARTY FEBRUARY 21, 2020

Dear Friends and Parishioners,
Bradley Digital captured many special moments during the
"Roaring 1920s Cocktail Party" held at The Rose Bank Winery
on February 21st. These images are available to view and
purchase. Enjoy.

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

- 1 – Visit: www.BradleyDigital.com
- 2 – Select: "Order Pictures"
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- 5 – Enter Password: yellow
(Please note this is all lower case)

