



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020



*As a mother
comforts her child,
so will I comfort you...*
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Isaiah 66:13



Visit our parish website
and celebrate the

Mass,
with our parish community.

Live streaming on Sundays at 10:30am



Saturdays from 4:00pm - 5:00pm



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed outdoors under the Blue Canopy of our school from 12pm to 3pm. Monday through Friday. All are invited to drive up and spend some time with Our Lord in the comfort of their car.

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Sunday May 10, 2020

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

7:30AM Bartholomew Brownholtz

(First Friday Bible Study)

9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

11:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder

(Raymond Hofelder)

6:00PM Mary Shennard (Dottie and Joe Shennard)

Monday May 11, 2020

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

9:00AM The Petrucco Family (Gen Petrucco)

Tuesday May 12, 2020

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

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

Wednesday May 13, 2020

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

9:00AM Joseph Mrazik (Bob and Sue Mrazik)

Thursday May 14, 2020

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

9:00AM William J. Costello Sr.

(Diane and Bill Costello)

Friday May 15, 2020

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

9:00AM Edel Fragante (Ruby and Mike Kirkup)

Saturday May 16, 2020

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

5:15PM Madelyn A. Liss (Joanne A. Russo)

Sunday May 17, 2020

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

7:30AM Herb Baker (The Baker Family)

9:30AM Anna, Claire and Elizabeth Kloc

(Grandmom and Grandpop)

11:30AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)

6:00PM Dorothy Farrell (Dottie and Joe Shennard)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Margaret Wallace and Angela Aupperle requested by The Wallace Family.



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Reading I: Acts 6: 1-7

The widows of Greek-speaking Christian men (Hellenists) faced economic hardship and were being overlooked by the community. The Apostles were being swamped by requests and unable to answer them in a timely way. The Spirit directed them to commission seven men of proven virtue to do a “table ministry.” Hence the diaconate was born.

Reading II: I Peter 2: 4-9

St. Peter describes Christians as those becoming “God’s household” and sharing in the risen Lord’s very life. He also describes the people using four Old Testament categories. Their basic task, he wrote, was to “announce the praises” of Jesus.

The Gospel: John 14: 1-12

St. Thomas, with his habitual honesty, questions Jesus about “the way.” St. Phillip, in his bewilderment, asks to “see the Father.” Jesus’ astounding answer brings Phillip, and us too, the assurance that only faith does.



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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.



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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.

FISCAL CORNER

It is amazing that so many of you have come through and continued your financial support for our parish. We are extremely grateful for all of you who have continued to support St. Ignatius during this difficult period. We would like to once again say THANK YOU to all who continue to support our parish financially during this nationwide health emergency.

The best way you can help us through this difficult time is to contribute on-line. St. Ignatius participates in an E-Giving program called Parish Giving. 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.

If you are just not comfortable giving online, you can mail in your contribution, or drop it off at the rectory! Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

Weekly Collection

	<u>5/05/2019</u>	<u>5/03/2020</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 14,653.00 335	\$ 11,060.00 93
Online Parish Giving	\$ 6,627.88	\$ 10,819.55
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 21,280.88	\$ 21,879.55

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

THANK YOU SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

On behalf of CSS staff and clients, I wish to extend our gratitude for the very generous donation. Your generosity during our national pandemic crisis will allow us to continue our work with Bucks County neighbors. Please know that Catholic Social Services, through our diaper pantry, counseling, case management and Mary's Cupboard, continues to strive to assist with unmet needs of our community. We are ever so grateful for your thoughtfulness and continued prayers. We will continue to keep you in our prayers and we ask that you continue to do the same.

Gratefully yours,
Teri Mitchell, Administrator

Dear Social Action Committee,
Thank you for your gift to Advocates for the Homeless and Those In Need. Your support towards our #THENEEDINCREASES campaign is deeply appreciated. Your gift helps in the following areas: Code Blue Homeless Shelter, Wheels to Meals Transportation, Rejuvenation Station Lunch and Shower, Those in Need Fund. This gift specifically, and the overall support are what makes it possible for us to expand and enrich the services we supply. Thank you again for supporting AHTN.

Warmest Regards,
Penny Martin, President, Advocates for Homeless & Those in Need

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, 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 Katwicks, 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, Ryan Rocha, Carolyn Rupprecht, Mary Schnee, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Sharon Thomas, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Anne Warchol



Pray for our beloved deceased especially, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.



MAY FLOWERS

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 224. We are in need of four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 10th, 17th, and 24th.

May flowers for the week of May 10th:

In Loving Memory of Dockie Meléndez. Requested by Elaine Torres-Meléndez.

In Loving Memory of Hilda Lugo and Laura Meléndez. Requested by Gerardo Meléndez.



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, 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
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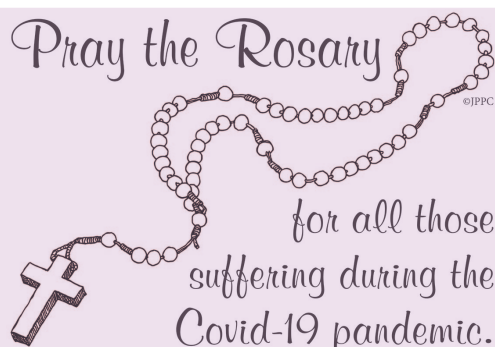
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A live-streamed Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus will continue nightly at 8 PM until we don't need to pray it anymore! Details for joining the Campaign can be found at <http://www.phillyevang.org/ro-sary/>



Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions
between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration
status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope,
comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

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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. Applications must be received by June 1st.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Happy Mother's day to all mothers out there. There is something 'special' about mothers! Those of us who are KNOW what that 'special' is; God could have created new life in any manner He desired. He chose one sex, woman, to bring new life into the world. He chose to have women to carry that new life within her body, hidden in certain respects from the rest of the world, and to nurture and 'carry' and shelter that new life until birth. Men cannot have babies. Men cannot carry new life within their bodies. Yes, women must 'labor' to bring that new life into the world. In addition to the 'labor' suffering of bringing this new life into this world, women also suffer losses of that new life, that physical reflection of the love for their spouse, during pregnancy and throughout life. Further, there is much suffering experienced by mothers who have lost their children through abortion. We may not be celebrating together today as fellow worshipers or even 'personally' with our mothers, but let us not forget our moms, whether alive or deceased, and let us look to Mary and her motherhood, her love for Jesus, her suffering, her losses and meditate on the Pieta... a mother holding her deceased son after His suffering and death... and her grace in her suffering. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Happy Mother's day to all moms.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. Sadly, we cannot celebrate together today and have our committee hand out the holy cards/prayer cards we purchased for our moms. We need to ponder the meaning of motherhood. We need to reflect on the story of Mary, our Mother; she, who at 14 and a Jewish virgin, conceived of the Holy Spirit with her permission despite knowing that she was betrothed and that punishment for such was stoning to death! She accepted God's will. Regardless of circumstance, no ONE child is ever conceived into this world without the Holy Spirit, 'the Lord the Giver of life' as we profess in the Creed, so, God has a plan for that child. We all know someone who has had an unplanned pregnancy- Jesus was unplanned; John the Baptist was unplanned; Isaac was unplanned and look at their stories. SO, thank you mothers for your 'yes' to life and love; thank you for your sacrifice; thank you for your 'yes' to God's plan...or, many of us would not be here! Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all mothers: May they be supported and encouraged

as they fulfill their vocation, especially during this difficult time; we pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all mother's- thank you.



Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities.

Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children.

Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of Your Son.

We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen



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.



Religious Education

From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is closed because of the Coronavirus but is usually open from Sundays (after the 9:30 a.m. Mass) through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. on.

SACRAMENTS:

FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion Day has been rescheduled to 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. If this works out, there will be a rehearsal for each group from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. during the week leading up to the 6th of June.

CONFIRMATION: The Archdiocese has cancelled all May and June Confirmations because of the Coronavirus. We will let you know as soon as possible when we hear the new date. There will be a rehearsal for candidates and sponsors on one evening during the week leading up to Confirmation. You can still mail in your gift to the Bishop for his favorite charity. Mail to the rectory to Annmarie's attention.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP: VBS has been cancelled due to the corona virus. Let's look forward to 2021!

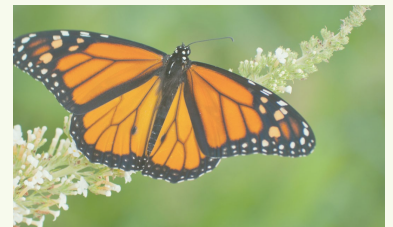
PREP REGISTRATION for the 2020 – 2021 school year has begun. Early PREP Registration continues until June 30. PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. There is no increase in tuition this coming year. All PREP families have received the Registration Form by email. If anyone needs the Registration Form, please go to the Parish website and click on PREP. Please list all of 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.

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.

On-Line Ministries Available to Separated or Divorced Catholics

- **Separated Faithful:** Divorced or separated Catholics who remain faithful to their marriage. Catholics who were reluctantly divorced or separated can continue to fulfill your marriage mission - to sanctify yourself and your spouse. Discuss the ongoing seven stages from the book, "The Gift of Self, A Spiritual Companion for Separated and Divorced Faithful to the Sacrament of Marriage." Conference phone call, second Mondays monthly 9 pm. Contact MaryOfCana@chaosmt.net, with your name, parish, city.
- **Families/individuals affected by Divorce and Separation,** On-line meeting sponsored by St. Raymond Non-natus Foundation held every month the **FIRST TUESDAY** of the month at 8 pm. Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/668359061> You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (312) 757-3121 Access Code: 668-359-061





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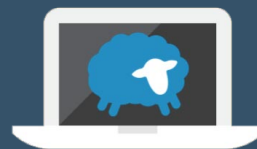
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If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. This ministry can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Email LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com for support. You can also call 215-587-3530 or submit a request at www.LilysGift.org. For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit www.LilysGift.org or www.BeNotAfraid.net.



Your love, support and generosity through some very troubling times is absolutely amazing!

I just want to thank you again. I put the check in the bank yesterday. You have absolutely no idea how thankful I am.

I was so depressed it was awful and that's not typically me. I have anxiety but this was a depression that was deep in my gut. An overwhelming sadness. You brought me back up to actually smiling.

I just wanted to thank you again! Your donations have provided so many families groceries during these scary times. You have been a blessing to Neighbor in Need and to myself!

"Oh my God, thank you so much. I can't believe it. Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart!"

GET FORMED



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

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