



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

**"IF YOU LOVE ME,
YOU WILL KEEP MY
COMMANDMENTS."**

JOHN 14:15



Visit our parish website
and celebrate the

Mass,

with our parish community.

Live streaming on Sundays at 10:30am

Sacrament of
RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

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.

Arise

Restoring Catholic Life after the Pandemic



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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/ living (Grandmom and Grandpop)

11:30AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)

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

Monday May 18, 2020

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

9:00AM Clara Sikorski (Joe and Sue Bednarski)

Tuesday May 19, 2020

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

9:00AM John O'Rourke (Alice O'Rourke)

Wednesday May 20, 2020

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

9:00AM Rita and John Force (Susan Sposato)

7:00PM Nancy Wischern (Maureen Kelly)

Thursday May 21, 2020

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension);

or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

7:00AM Charles and Mary Koerner (The Koerner Family)

9:00AM Dr. Dorita Evangelista (The Evangelista Family)

7:00PM Joseph Bednarski Sr. (Joe and Sue Bednarski)

Friday May 22, 2020

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

9:00AM Mary Hill (Jack Dempsey)

Saturday May 23, 2020

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

5:15PM Theresa and Sam White (Jean Green and Ray Wilhoft)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Louise Leonetti requested by Barbara and Jurgen Scherer.



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Reading I: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

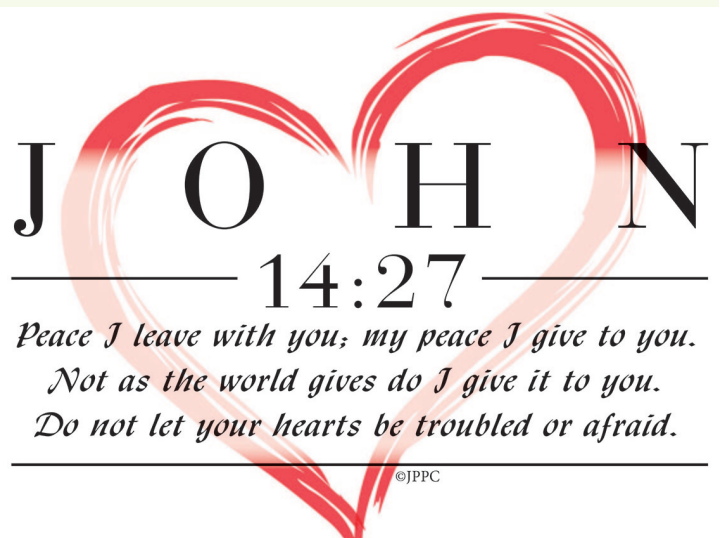
Phillip preaches the Samaritan mission with success. Yet the Samaritans needed to be bonded with the mother Church in Jerusalem, so Phillip sends for Peter and John to do so, since they were witnesses of the resurrection.

Reading II: I Peter 3: 15-18

Peter declares that when a questioner asks about the Gospel message, the teacher must answer with gentleness and reverence. In His body, Christ died. In the Spirit Christ was raised to life.

The Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Jesus specifies how we prove our love for Him. It is in keeping His commandments. Jesus promises not to leave us as orphans but will send us the Spirit of truth to lead and guide us, and He will abide with us for all time.



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.

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.

FISCAL CORNER

It is truly 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.

You should know, our electronic giving participate has greatly increased during this shutdown. Thank you for your participation! For those of you who do not participate, please visit our parish website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and click on the Parish Giving logo to take a look at this program. It's very easy to use and helps the parish immensely with our cash flow. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the program, you can call Parish Giving directly at 1-866-307-7140. They have a wonderful staff who are knowledgeable and can help with any question!

Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

Weekly Collection

5/12/2019

5/10/2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 14,269.00	314	\$ 13,208.00	112
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,548.62		\$ 9,832.05	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 18,817.62		\$ 23,040.05	
Respect Life	\$ 1,274.00		\$ 251.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION WEEKEND OF MAY 23rd & MAY 24th

Although we are not meeting in church physically, the Social Action Committee continues to help those in our church family who are needing financial assistance. We are so proud that some of our committee members have been involved in establishing the St. Ignatius Community Emergency Response Fund and we applaud their continuing daily efforts to help those in need during this pandemic. As a committee, we continue to work even during the pandemic, to support Catholic Social Services on a regular basis, most recently by the purchase baby supplies and food. Legacy of Life has benefited by a recent donation and support continues for the Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need: the Committee supplies 35 "to-go" meals for the homeless and needy each month, as well as food gift cards. Through your generosity, we have been able to continue these activities.

Our next collection is the weekend of May 23rd and 24th. If you give digitally or with a mailed envelope, please know that we are most grateful for your support. This is indeed a most trying time but we will get through it with positivity and prayer. If you know of a family in need, please let us know by emailing: contact@stignatius.church.

God Bless You.

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



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
<http://heedthecall.org/poster/>



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 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.



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 weekend of May 24th.

May flowers for the week of May 17th:

In Honor of All of the Caretakers and Service People Providing Support requested by Pat McAlevy

In Memory of Kathleen Durkin requested by Pat McAlevy

In Memory of Mary D. McMullen requested by Dorothy McMullen

In Memory of Diane Mays requested by Gerald Mays

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



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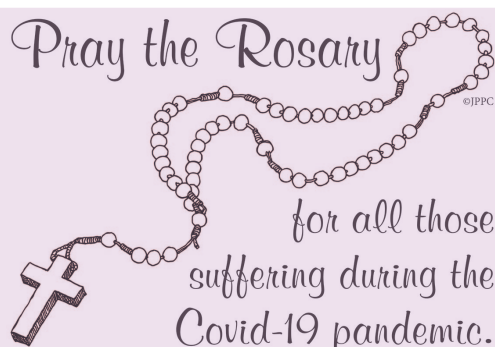
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PRE K 3 PROGRAM**

PreK 3 - 8th Grade

215-493-3867

sischool.org



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

Today's entrance Antiphon is "Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth; The Lord has freed His people, alleluia". Let us hope and pray we have been 'freed' from our 'captivity' as the

Chosen people of Israel were held captive so many times throughout our Bible history and led by God in each instance and eventually 'freed' and led to the 'Promised Land'. Further, we that we 'may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord and that what we live in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do'. In the Second reading of today, we are called to 'rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when His glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly... but whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of His name'. So, if we are still in 'captivity' over this pandemic, if we are still besieged by 'social distancing' and the 'invisible enemy' of the COVID virus, let us know that this 'separation' may be 'what makes the heart grow fonder'. We know He is risen; we know who wins in the end! So, let us rejoice. He IS Risen!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"As Americans, as Catholics and as pastors of our people, we write therefore today to call our fellow citizens back to our country's founding principles, and, most especially, to renew our national respect for the rights of those who are unborn, weak, disabled and terminally ill. Real freedom rests on the inviolability of every person as a child of God." Real freedom lies not in our right to do what we want, but to do what we ought.

These days many people are quoting the Constitution of the US and whether they are educated in such or not, use the 'writings' to make their points. Well, which part of the 'right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' does not one understand. Without the first- the right to life- NONE of the other rights mean anything. Yet, somehow, we have 'lost our way' and defy that right everyday with abortion and physician assisted suicide laws being touted in our 'culture of death'. We need to love our neighbor- regardless of infirmity or 'perceived value'- as ourselves. Tomorrow, May 18, was scheduled as a March for Life to Harrisburg- for PA- and we have leaders who openly support abortion as 'necessary medical procedures' during this pandemic! Since we cannot do the March, let us all pray a rosary to Mary for her intercession to end this madness.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May our elected officials always strive to keep the Lord's Commandments and work for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death; we pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For an end to abortion.

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.



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.

until we gather again in
WORSHIP
know that you are
MISSED
know that you are
LOVED



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!

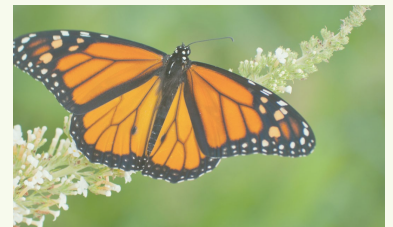
PREP REGISTRATION for the 2020 – 2021 school year has begun. Early PREP Registration continues until June 30. PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. There is no increase in tuition this coming year. All PREP families have received the Registration Form by email. If 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 Nonnatus 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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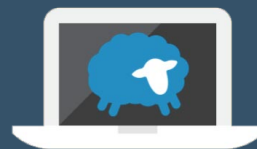
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St. Ignatius Church
Community Emergency Fund



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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.



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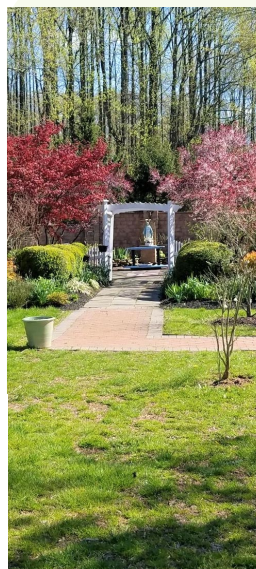
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*Thank you again for your help! It really does mean alot to me.
God Bless!*

Thank you for the help from St. Ignatius. You guys are beyond amazing. God Bless

HELP TO COPE WITH POOR PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS

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.



GROTTO

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and relax.



GET FORMED



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

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