



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

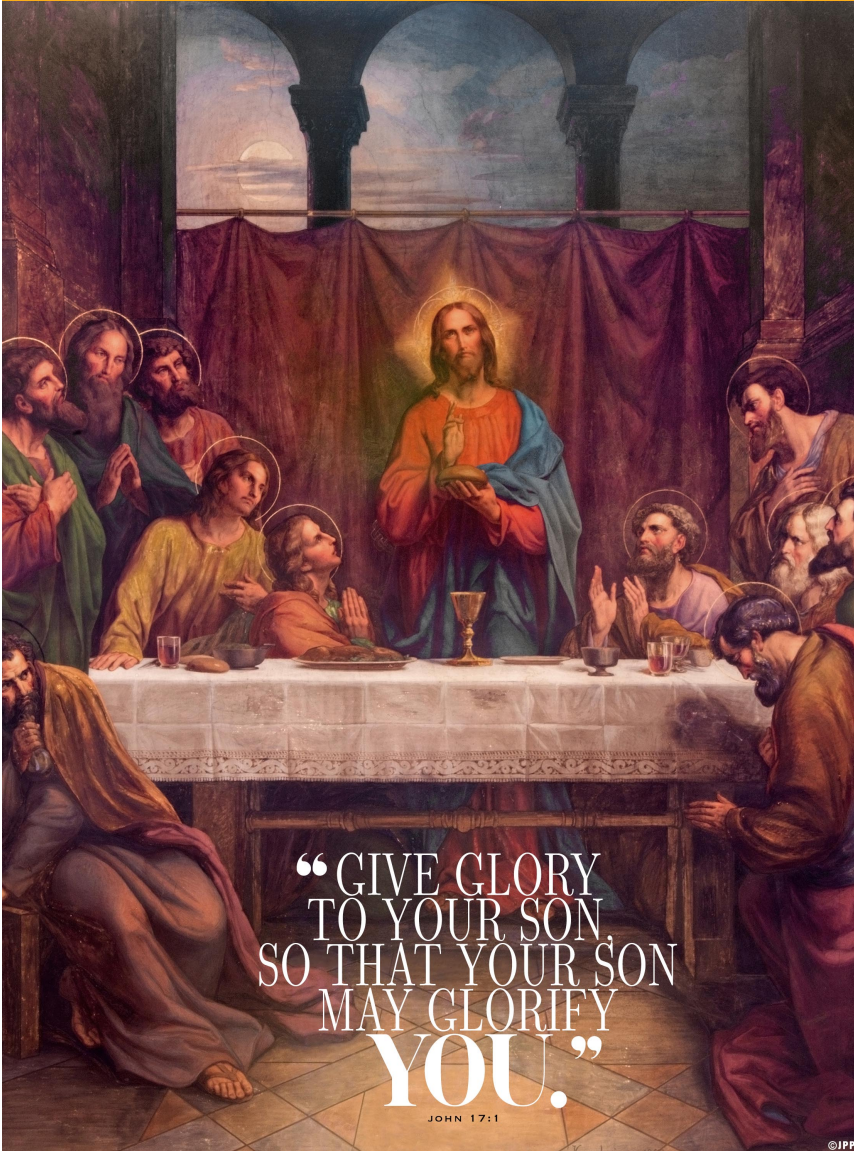
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020



“GIVE GLORY
TO YOUR SON,
SO THAT YOUR SON
MAY GLORIFY
YOU.”
JOHN 17:1



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.

Arise

Restoring Catholic Life after the Pandemic



archphila.org/arise



Sunday May 24, 2020

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

7:30AM Martin & Stella Rutkowski
(Nickolas and Sonya Villari)

9:30AM Evelyn, Justin, & Vivian Kloc /living
(Grandmom and Grandpop)

11:30AM Joseph Queenan Sr. (Mary C. Crawford)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday May 25, 2020

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

9:00AM William C. Gibney
(Regina Gibney and Family)

Tuesday May 26, 2020

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

9:00AM Mary LaRoche
(Kathy and Richard Moore)

Wednesday May 27, 2020

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

9:00AM James Slaybaugh (Bob and Sue Mrazik)

Thursday May 28, 2020

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

9:00AM Roy Evangelista (Ruby and Mike Kirkup)

Friday May 29, 2020

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

9:00AM Theresa Campanelli
(Patty and Rich Campanelli)

Saturday May 30, 2020

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

5:15PM Les and Betty Ruppberger/living
(The Kloc Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in honor of the Improved Health of Michael Fox requested by Barbara and Jurgen Scherer.



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Reading I: Acts 1: 12-14

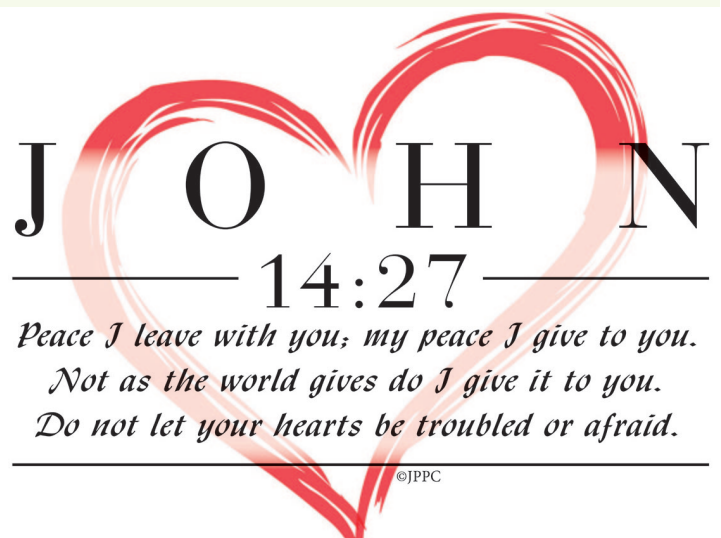
The Blessed Mother joins the eleven Apostles and Jesus' "brothers" as they return to Jerusalem to live a time of prayerful anticipation of the Holy Spirit's arrival. We can presume they lived a harmonious community life.

Reading II: I Peter 4: 13-16

The author of the letter states that insults and worse forms of persecution for the sake of one's belief in Jesus is part and parcel of the faith. Such endurance guarantees a share in Christ's glory after this life.

The Gospel: John 17: 1-11a

Jesus lovingly prays for His disciples in the setting of the Last Supper. He tells of a genuine unity with His Father that is shared with them. Soon He will be coming back to His Father but not before sending the disciples into what He calls "the world." This means into a world of hatred and unbelief if not total disregard for His teachings.



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

5/19/2019

5/17/2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 13,363.00	329	\$ 7,447.00	75
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,891.15		\$ 10,312.76	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 18,254.15		\$ 17,759.76	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



IMPORTANT CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

Effective immediately, all St. Ignatius activities, including daily and weekend masses will be 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. 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.

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, 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.



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 24th:

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

Living and Deceased members of the Ivic and Scirrotto families requested by The Ivic Family

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



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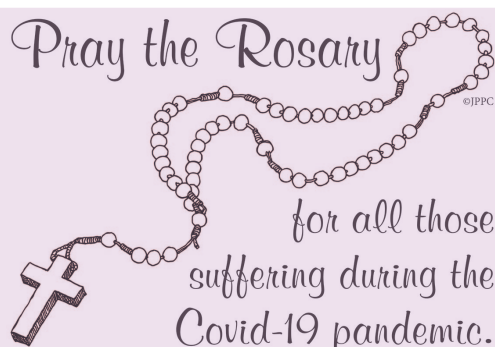
REGISTER NOW!

**FLEXIBLE
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 marks the celebration of the Ascension of our Lord. We may be celebrating together, or not. But if we are not, let us celebrate regardless. Jesus, in His resurrected body, ascended into Heaven to 'sit at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead' as we profess in our Creed. This day celebrates Christ's final apparition of the entry of his resurrected human body into divine glory. Only One who came from the Father can return to the Father. Only through Christ may we attain 'returning to the Father'. His resurrected human body is in Heaven interceding for us to the Father and it is through Him that we can know the Father as He and the Father are one! So, the forty days preceding Easter, Lent, is followed by the forty days preceding the feast of the Ascension of our Lord. By these teachings of sacrifice of life on earth (Lent), dying (as we all will), and rising from the dead (as the Second Coming) and being 're-united' with our 'resurrected bodies' we will either physically live for all eternity in the presence of God (heaven) or in His absence (Hell) by our choice (free will). We also get a glimpse of what that resurrected body can do when Jesus appeared to thousands after He rose from the dead. A lot to look forward to!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

We need everyone who knows God, who loves God, who has a relationship with God to be an 'evangelist', to tell His story, to offer to our relatives, our friends, even strangers, the story of who God is, what He wants from us, what He has given us and how it is that we can come to know Him better. We all have some experience. We all have some level of relationship with Him. We can offer hope and love because we have faith. So let us use this Memorial day weekend to not only remember, pray and thank those who gave their lives so we may have the freedom to worship as we do, let us also 'remember' from whom all life and all freedoms and all authority comes and thank Him, and, then go out and tell the 'story' to all; remember, most of the Gospel, the Good News, is in parables, or stories – we all have a life writing our own story- tell it!!!!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

That our example may give witness to the precious gift of human life in this world and
the invitation to eternal life in the next; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all life, that HIS story be told to all.

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.

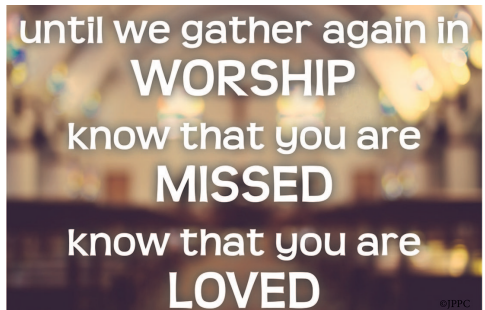
The website was launched in 2007 as part of the National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage, an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to communicate the meaning and value of married life for the Church and for society.



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.





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 again to 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 Wednesday, Sept. 9. Sunday and Monday PREP kids will have a rehearsal on Thursday, Sept. 10, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

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. The 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.

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.

St. Ignatius Church

Community Emergency Fund

NEED HELP?

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

Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line

Do you need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services - Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. To reach the Help-Line call 484-472-5041 or email IDD-help@chs-adphila.org



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having you as part of our Flock

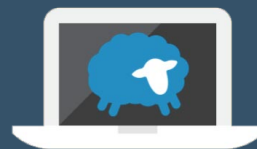
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via email and text!



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Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help.
There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates
may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

Helpful Resources

ECONOMIC RESOURCES:

Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation: You may be eligible for unemployment if your employer has closed due to COVID-19, your hours have been reduced, you have been told not to work, or have been told to isolate or self-quarantine. Important to note, is that under the federal economic stimulus law, state unemployment benefits are increased by up to \$600/month for 4 months through July 31st, and unemployment is now available for up to 39 weeks. Self-employed, independent contractors and freelancers also may be eligible.

For more information or to apply, visit: <https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Direct Cash Payments: Under the federal economic stimulus law, you will receive a direct payment of \$1,200 if you earn \$75,000 or less, or \$2,400 if you and your spouse make up to \$150,000. Each dependent child increases the amount by an additional \$500. The amount decreases for individuals with incomes above \$75,000, and payments cut off for those above \$99,000. Payments are expected to be direct deposited by the end of April; but if mailed, receipt will take longer.

Emergency Small Business Loans: Small businesses (in operation before Feb. 15th, 2020, with paid employees) may be eligible for loans through the Paycheck Protection Program. A portion of the loan can be forgiven by the government if all employees are kept on the payroll for a minimum 8 weeks. There are many conditions, so for more information, please visit: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/paycheck-protection-program>

Federal and State Income Tax Filing Deadlines: Extended to July 15th

Federal Student Loans: You will not have to pay your federal student loans (loans held by the U.S. Department of Education) for 6 months through September 30th, and interest will not accrue. This provision does not apply to private student loans, so please check with your lender.

FOOD RESOURCES:

Food Stamps/SNAP Benefits: You may be eligible for food stamps (SNAP benefits) to help buy food and groceries, due to a job loss/loss of income from the coronavirus pandemic. However, there are income limits, based on family size-- the chart is on the right side of the link below. You can apply online: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/SNAP.aspx>

Catholic Social Services/Mary's Cupboard: Offers food/groceries to those in need; only open Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m.-Noon; Please call 215-945-2550 to make an appointment first.

HEALTH RESOURCES:

Bucks County Health Department: Can be reached with coronavirus questions or concerns @ 215-345-3318

Mental Health/Substance Abuse Issues: Anyone with substance abuse or mental health concerns during the coronavirus crisis, should call the county's new behavioral health number @ 215-399-5681

Medicare Telehealth Resources: Free telehealth services available to Medicare (aged 65 plus) recipients during the coronavirus pandemic. <https://medicaretelehealthhotline.org/>