



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

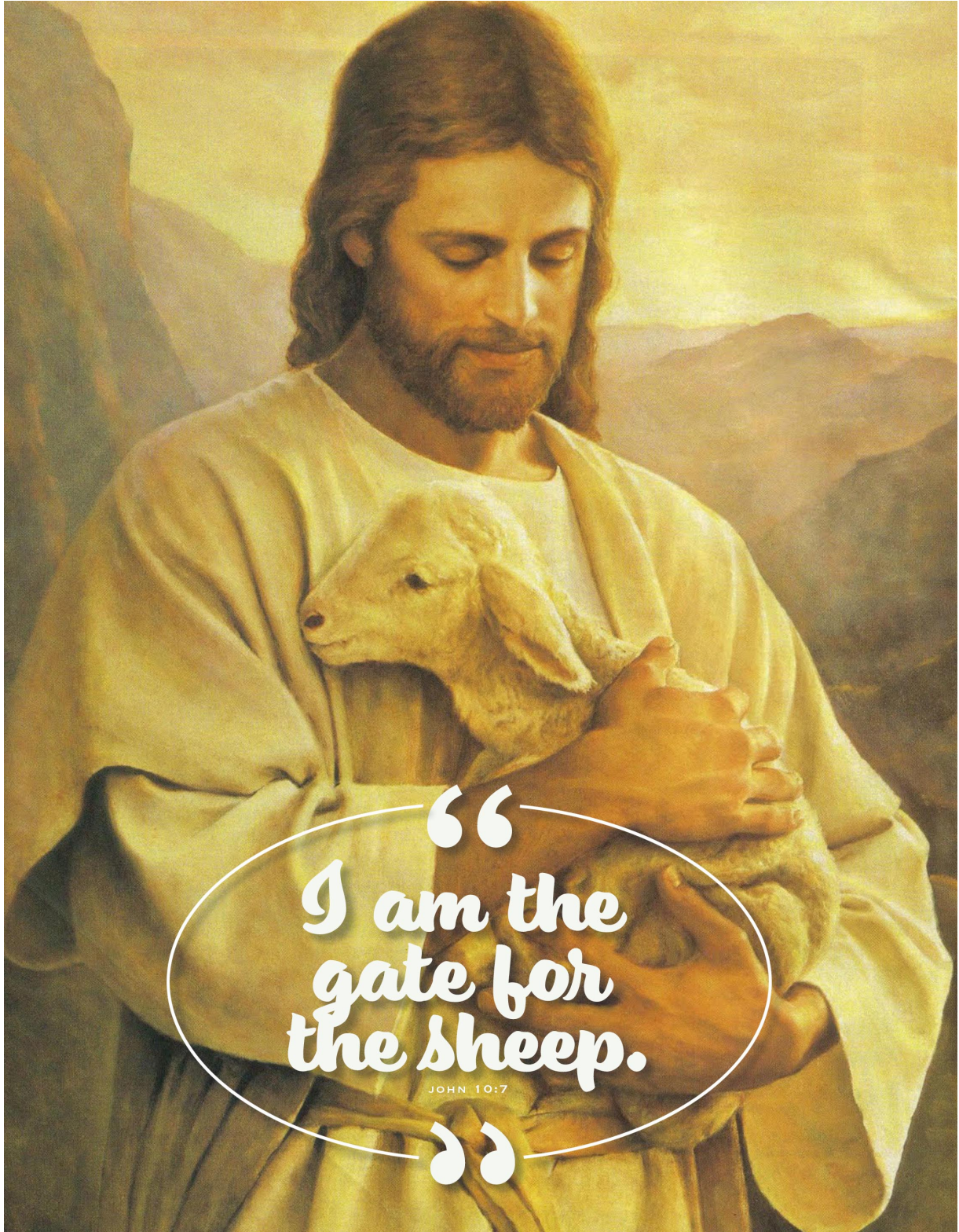
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020





Sunday May 3, 2020

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**7:30AM Deceased Members of the Lantzy Family
(The Lantzy Family)**

9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

11:30AM Robert Russo (Joanne Russo)

6:00PM Elsie Murray (Maryann and Emil Prigge)

Monday May 4, 2020

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

9:00AM Michael Septer (Bill and Loretta Amerine)

Tuesday May 5, 2020

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

**9:00AM Bartholomew Brownholtz
(The Rosary Group)**

Wednesday May 6, 2020

Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

9:00AM Joseph Augustin (The Augustin Family)

Thursday May 7, 2020

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

**9:00AM Special Intention
(Loretta and Bill Amerine)**

Friday May 8, 2020

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)

Saturday May 9, 2020

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

**5:15PM Deceased Members of the Lyons and
Corbett Families (The Frawley Family)**

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)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Joseph Augustin requested by The Augustin Family



IMPORTANT CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

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

Fr. Brownholtz will be live streaming Sunday Mass at 10:30am on our Facebook page.

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 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 comforts of their cars. This will allow us the opportunity to adore while adhering to the health and safety precautions recommended by officials.

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

We would like to say THANK YOU to all who continue to support our parish financially during this nation-wide health emergency. As you can see our parish giving reports, we have seen a reduction in our Sunday contributions, However once again, you as a parish stepped up by mailing, delivering and electronically giving to St. Ignatius! You should know, during this shutdown we are still paying all of our staff, regardless if they are able to work from home or not. While the office staff can work remotely, there are many who by the nature of their positions here in the Church and School cannot. We also need to continue to pay our regular operating expenses for the parish and the school. Because of these financial obligations, your continued support is needed now more than ever. You can mail in your contribution, or drop it off at the rectory. Another 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. Parish Giving is the leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations. 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>4/28/2019</u>	<u>4/26/2020</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 16,799.00 367	\$ 9,802.00 77
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,033.71	\$ 7,767.99
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 20,832.71	\$17,569.99

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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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, 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 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, Ryan Rocha, Carolyn Rupprecht, Mary Schnee, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Sharon Thomas, 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.

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



Fr. Brownholtz will be live streaming Sunday Mass at 10:30am on our Facebook page.



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 3rd:

For a Special Intention Requested by The Perry Family

For a Special Intention Requested by Loretta and Bill Amerine

In Memory of Jane McAleavy Requested by Pat McAleavy

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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

Hope all are doing well at this time of isolation and self-introspection. Often, Jesus went off to be alone to pray. This is a great time for that consideration. As this is the fourth Sunday after Easter- we can still reflect on

Christ's words on the Cross- 'Eli, Eli Lama Sabachthani' or 'My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?'. We all feel as if we have been abandoned at some time or another. We all feel a loneliness, but God is with us always. He knows when we stand and when we sit and when we are hungry and tired and lonely, but He never abandons us, especially in times of pain, distress and struggle. Perhaps this is our 'time out' to re-assess how it is that we are living our lives and what it is, if anything, that we need to do to change how we love God and neighbor- the two first great commandments.

Yesterday, was the feast day of St. Athanasius, Doctor of the Church and "Father of Orthodoxy" and one of the greatest Church champions of the subject of the Incarnation who also had to go 'into hiding' during his Episcopate because of 'conflicts' arising from the Arian heresy. While the pandemic is not the same as a heresy in the true sense of the word, we also are being driven into isolation and need to find other ways to pray, to know God and to maintain our relationship with HIM and hopefully improve it.

Join us in the Fall when we restart our programs.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

Every human soul is immortal; anyone born with any type of birth defect, weakness, or other 'imperfection' will become perfected in their resurrected body after the Second Coming as all are perfect in Heaven. Life begins at conception; it is supposed to end naturally. Now that we are all confronted with this 'pandemic' and death reports daily, many of us are contemplating something that, perhaps, we have never done, our own mortality! We will all die from something. We all need to reflect on what it is that God wants. Read the Book of Job if you want to learn about suffering. Read the encyclical 'Salvifici Doloris' by Pope St. JP II. We all need to respect one another, and if this pandemic does anything for any of us, it should cause us to reflect on what is God's will for ME, our own mortality, and obedience and cooperation. Ironically, the abortion mills are still killing babies while the crisis pregnancy centers are closed because they are 'non-essential to life' whereas they are more essential to life than any other 'business'; our priorities are out of skew.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For persons with disabilities: May their lives always be recognized

as worth protecting and fighting for, especially during times of widespread illness;

We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For anyone with disability, let us pray.



May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

St Peter's Pentecost sermon sets the pattern for future such speeches. First is a connection with current events; then the Jesus kerygma, framed as a reproach of the listeners; then some Scriptural reference(s) and a call to repentance.

Reading II: I Peter 2: 20b-25

Here we have a part of a primitive Christian hymn. In it, the Suffering Servant of Isaiah becomes both the Good Shepherd and our guardian.

The Gospel: John 10: 1-10

The parable of the sheepfold precedes a consideration of Our Lord Jesus as both the Gate and the Good Shepherd of His flock.



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: All St. Ignatius School children and all PREP children, who will be entering grades K to 5 in the 2020 – 2021 school year, received the VBS Registration Form in early March. If you misplaced or still need a Registration Form, please contact Annmarie at aflanagan@stignatius.church. Mail the form and fee to the rectory to Annmarie's attention. Our VBS program this year is Rocky Railway – Jesus' power pulls us through (how appropriate for these days). The fee is \$50 per child, and the children receive a snack every day, a music CD, Bible Buddies, etc. Vacation Bible School Camp is scheduled for June 22 to June 26, 2020. We need some volunteers – adults and kids from age 12 and up – to help us out. Please consider volunteering. It is a great week! As of this printing, VBS is still happening.

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.

CARING FOR FRIENDS (formerly Aid for Friends)

Our next meeting to assemble meals currently scheduled for May 7, 2020 has been cancelled. We are hoping to be able to get together again to assemble meals in June. The summer meal prep sessions are currently scheduled for June 11, July 9 and August 13, 2020. Please continue to monitor the bulletin for future announcements.

Also, please remember that we are still able to provide our frozen meals to those who need them. Please contact Father Brownholtz or Jayne (215-321-5739) to get access to the freezers.

Hope to see you on June 11th! Stay safe!



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having you as part of our Flock

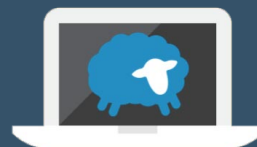
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St. Ignatius Church Community Emergency Fund

NEED HELP?

Affected by COVID-19?
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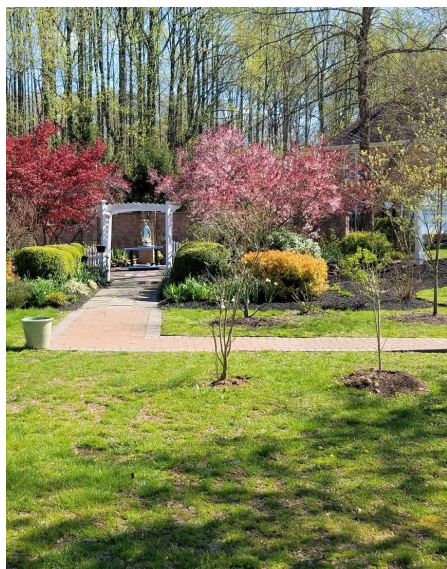
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Let us know.



Please donate any amount if you can.



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GROTTO

Looking for a little peace?
Visit our outdoor grotto.
Have a seat, say a prayer,
and relax.



Dear Parishioners,

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I thank our parish community and all who have supported our St. Ignatius Community Emergency Fund. I have received numerous phone calls and notes of appreciation for the financial assistance that we have given to families in need. Your donations have provided assistance for groceries, basic household needs, medical expenses and medical equipment. These gifts have provided hope and light in a time of darkness for so many.

In addition to helping individual families in need, we have also provided funding to Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need and Catholic Social Services to support their network of assistance. I would like to reiterate that 100% of the donations go towards those in need. If you know of someone who could benefit from the St. Ignatius Community Emergency Fund, please have them e-mail contact@stignatius.church.

*God Bless,
Father Brownholtz*

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