

# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church 999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 215-493-3377 contact@stignatius.church www.stignatius.church

# Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2020



### **SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass** 

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM \*Special Schedules for Holy Days

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

The chapel will remain closed at this time for Perpetual Adoration. Please see page 4 regarding **Eucharistic Adoration in our main church.** 

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM** 

Confessions will also be heard upon request. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

\*Monday- Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM

**Saturday—CLOSED** 

(\*Please see details on page 2)

# Mass Intentions

Sunday November 1, 2020

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

7:30AM Mary A. Fazzalore (Frank Fazzalore)

9:30AM Tom O'Brien (Joan O'Brien)

11:30AM Dr. Dorita Evangelista

(The Evangelista Family)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday November 2, 2020

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Tuesday November 3, 2020

Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

9:00AM Tom O'Brien (Joan O'Brien)

Wednesday November 4, 2020

Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33 9:00AM Theresa Keeler (Connie Liebreich)

Thursday November 5, 2020

Phil 2:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10 9:00AM Louis Galetto (The Joy Family)

Friday November 6, 2020

Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
9:00AM The Brignola Family (Gen Petrucco)

Saturday November 7, 2020

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Lk 16:9-15

5:15PM Harry Bowman (Mary Bowman)

Sunday November 8, 2020

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Deceased Members of The Knights of

Columbus (The Knights of Columbus)

11:30AM Harry and Jenny Bowman

(The Andreev Family)

6:00PM John-Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of Russell Arata requested by Mary Arata.





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### Reading I: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14

Here we have two distinct visions of John. In the first, 144, 000 are observed "sealed on the forehead" with God's name for their fidelity to Him. In the second, an uncountable group from all nations wear white robes cleansed in the Lamb's Blood and they hoist the palm frond of victory.

### Reading II: I John 3: 1-3

This is an exhortation to the Johannine community that God's love for them makes them "children of God." They sing in response, because they believe they will become divinized. They also believe that God demands of them that they be as pure as possible.

### The Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a

The famous "Sermon on the Mount," encompassing the next two chapters in Matthew, begins with Jesus' eight beatitudes. A beatitude is defined as "an exclamation of congratulations that recognizes an existing state of happiness."

### **RECTORY HOURS**

The rectory office is open Monday through Friday from 9AM until 4PM. All other times will be by appointment only. For your protection, and the protection of the staff, we ask that all persons over the age of 2 wear a mask while in the rectory. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 215-493-3377 or contact@stignatius.church before you stop by as most things can still be accomplished with a phone call.

### Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
Rev. Charles J. Kennedy, In Residence	215-493-3377
Deacon Robert J. Skawinski	215-493-3377
Deacon Michael Cibenko	215-493-3377
John Schrenk, School Principal	215-493-3867
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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.

# RCA

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.



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.

# WEDDINGS

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

### Mass of Remembrance and Healing

A memorial mass of remembrance and healing will be celebrated by the St. Ignatius faith community for all parents who have experienced the death of a child. The



liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00PM. Parishioners of St. Ignatius and surrounding parishes are invited to join. If you would like to join us, please call the rectory: 215-493-3377 and provide your contact information, your child's name and his/her date deceased.



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

As of our fourth full week of the Parish appeal, 158 families have contributed \$39,940 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 26.63% of this year's goal. It should also be noted, we are now \$16,190 behind last year's pace. We ask that you please consider a gift towards this most important appeal! This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. While our Sunday collections are consistent, we are facing a shortfall in the school due to Covid remediation. Additional cost for cleaning and sanitizing, additional staff for remediation, supplies and signage, as well as the reduction in enrollment in our PreK program will result in a larger than average parish subsidy. If you can help with this effort, it would be greatly appreciated! You should have received our appeal materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass, mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory. You can even make a one-time donation on our Parish Giving site. Please visit www.stignatius.church for more information on e-giving. Thank you for your generosity!



Sunday Offering Online Parish Giving Total Weekly Contribution 10/27/2019 \$ 14,087.00 327 \$ 4,519.85 \$ 18,606.85 10/25/2020 \$ 11,646.00 172 \$ 8,797.67 \$ 20,443.67





Help us to keep God's house clean.

Please take a minute to make sure you remove any trash, tissues, Cheerios, or any other items you may have left in the Pew at the conclusion of Mass. We are working very hard to keep our Church clean, and it would be very helpful if everyone pitched in and cleaned up after themselves. Thank you.



**New Mask Policy** 

Due to the projected spike in new Covid cases, we are now requiring masks be worn while in the Church. The ushers will be instructed to make sure everyone is wearing a mask while attending Mass. Please help to keep everyone safe and help to avoid another shutdown. If you do not want to wear a mask for yourself, please wear one to help protect your parish family members!

Please for the sick of our parish and return to the comfort of good those that care for them health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrin

Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina

Amerine, Baby Brianna, Lorraine C., Rich C., Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Evelyn Conway, Stacie Crane, C. Crawford, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Lou Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Amy Margulies, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, David Zewe.

Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Me-TEMEMBER TO lissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Erik Bresnahan, Sara FOR OUR Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bull-Q ITTOOPSman, 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, Brett Ryan, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

### JRNFY PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Michael Lewis, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, Anthony Albanese, and Juan

Builes, 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/



### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

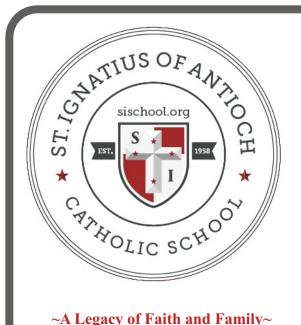
Exposition will be held Monday thru Friday from 10AM to 8PM. The restrictions for church attendance such as social distancing and wearing of masks apply. To assist with church sanitizing we are designating the front 3 pews for this devotion. We hope to resume 24/7 Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel when it is advisable. In the meantime, let us pray for each other and may God continue to bless you and your families.



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



The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume this weekend with safety measures in place. All participants will be asked to wear masks/face shields. The children will be spaced six feet apart while we process downstairs at the start of Children's Liturgy and again while we process upstairs afterwards. In addition, we will set up the worship space on the floor of the auditorium to provide additional room to spread the children. The children will sit on individual mats that will be disinfected each week. Siblings will be permitted to sit next to one another, if they choose, but all other participants will be spaced six feet apart. For the time being, leaflets will not be distributed. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Alice LaMorte at malamorte@verizon.net at any time. We look forward to an interactive Children's Liturgy with your children once again!



St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of St. Ignatius of Antioch parish and the surrounding area. We emphasize academics, a wide range of activities, and the latest in classroom technology. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a positive self-image.

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Bulletin Announcements for October 31 – November 1, 2020 From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. I am in the Antioch Center (old rectory) on Sundays and weekday evenings.

### PREP REGISTRATION:

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. PREP classes are being held remotely (at least until January). Annmarie is recording our teachers every week while they teach their "classes." Parents can find these lessons on the parish website. (Go to stignatius.church, and then click on PREP. The grade levels will come up, so click on the level you want. Finish up by completing the Interactive Session Review and send results to Mrs. Perini's email – lperini@stignatius.church). Each class's lesson will be available for 3 weeks only. Then the next lesson will replace it. Registered families can communicate with the teachers by email. If you missed registration, please stop in our office or call us (215-493-5204) to receive the registration form by email.

**Special Needs:** Parents, are you aware that we have a PREP class for students with special needs? If we could help to give your child a religious education in a small group environment, please call Annmarie at 215-493-5204.

**8th Grade Students:** Our program this year is Matthew Kelly's Decision Point. Parents, please encourage your 8th graders to continue their study of God and his Church. Confirmation is not graduation from learning about God; this is a lifetime commitment.

### **SACRAMENTS:**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:** Yes, there will be a Parent Meeting soon. More information will follow. First Reconciliation is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

### **CONFIRMATION:**

There will be a Parent Meeting for Confirmation soon. Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., with Bishop John J. McIntyre.



#### **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

### ATTENTION ALL 8th GRADERS...

Applications are now open for the DLFF CEC Scholarship Class of 2025!

Together **DLFF** and **CEC** are working to make a **Catholic Education affordable!** 

APPLY NOW for a \$2,000 scholarship (per year for all 4 years) at

<u>dlff.org/dlff-cec-scholarship</u> or go to <u>conwell-egan.org/scholarships</u>

to learn more about scholarship opportunities.

DLFF Scholars...building life skills in Accountability, Responsibility, Service, Initiative and
Leadership

Hurry...the deadline to apply is DECEMBER 7th!

### SAC COLLECTION

The Social Action Committee will hold its quarterly collection next weekend, November 7th and 8th. We continue to support those people in our community who struggle to make ends meet. A recent example of what your generosity has provided is a young family who was referred to us by a member of their clergy through Catholic Social Services. In this situation, the wife was being treated for breast cancer and was temporarily unable to work. Since her husband's income is minimal, they were having difficulty meeting their monthly expenses. Because of your donations to the Social Action Committee and the ongoing support of Catholic Social Services (diapers, food, clothing, etc.) we were able to provide financial aid to get them through this challenging time. We pray that things will improve for them.

Aside from situations like this, we continue to provide monthly meals to the homeless through the Advocates for the Homeless Program. Our recent Coat and Sweater Drive was a huge success and we look forward to our upcoming Turkey Drive on Saturday, November 21st. Donations to Mary's Cupboard are welcomed each month and parish families in need are often assisted with clothing, school expenses, food and utility bills, as well as medical expense needs. We continue to be a support for our parish when the need is present.

Whether you donate using the special envelope in the collection packet or give through the parish online website, please know that we appreciate your donation, no matter how much you give. Thank you and God Bless You.

### Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?

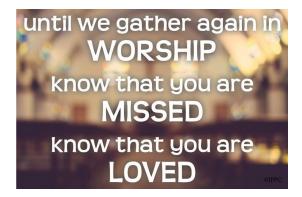
Saint Ignatius Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments, and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact the rectory for more information.

### RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Are you in need of rent, mortgage, or utility assistance? Catholic Social Services is here to help you! You may be eligible for financial assistance. Please call 215-624-5920 for further information.



LIVESTREAMING ON OUR WEBPAGE AT 9:30AM





Today is All Saints Day. Tomorrow is All Souls Day. Many, many years ago there were three terms from the Baltimore Catechism taught to Catholic elementary school students, the Church Triumphant, the Church Militant and the Church Suffering. Those in heaven

who are all saints are the Church Triumphant; those here on earth still alive and traveling their journeys trying to become saints are the Church militant; those in Purgatory and in Hell are the Church suffering. Today, we celebrate the Church Triumphant. Tomorrow, the Church Suffering. Let us pray TO the former FOR the latter. We are all called to be saints, but the reason we here on earth are called the Church militant is spiritual warfare, the battle for souls. Jesus has called us back and given us the grace and salvation we need to get to heaven and Satan wants us for himself and he is in this world of ours. We battle the world, the flesh and the devil. Very little time or talk is given to the existence of Satan/the devil in articles/homilies/discussion and many deny the existence of Satan (in reality a fallen angel of one of the highest orders who rebelled against God and the heavenly hosts and was banished and fallen to earth after the battle was lost) and he and his minions roam the earth seeking the ruin of our souls.

Our programs have addressed this topic and others related. As we pray for those above and below, let us remember those around us who are our brothers and sisters also fighting the same spiritual battle for their very souls! Join us at our programs which are now all virtual.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Everybody loves the saints, but how many of us can really relate to them? This presents a problem. To begin with, although we read the lives of the saints and admire them, most of us cannot imagine ourselves in that sacred company. Of course, we know that, besides the more "famous" saints, there are those who will never be honored by the Church with miracles and a feast day. We need to talk about becoming a saint with a lowercase s—one of the millions of unnamed and unknown persons

who have found God in their lives and loved God with all their minds, souls and hearts.

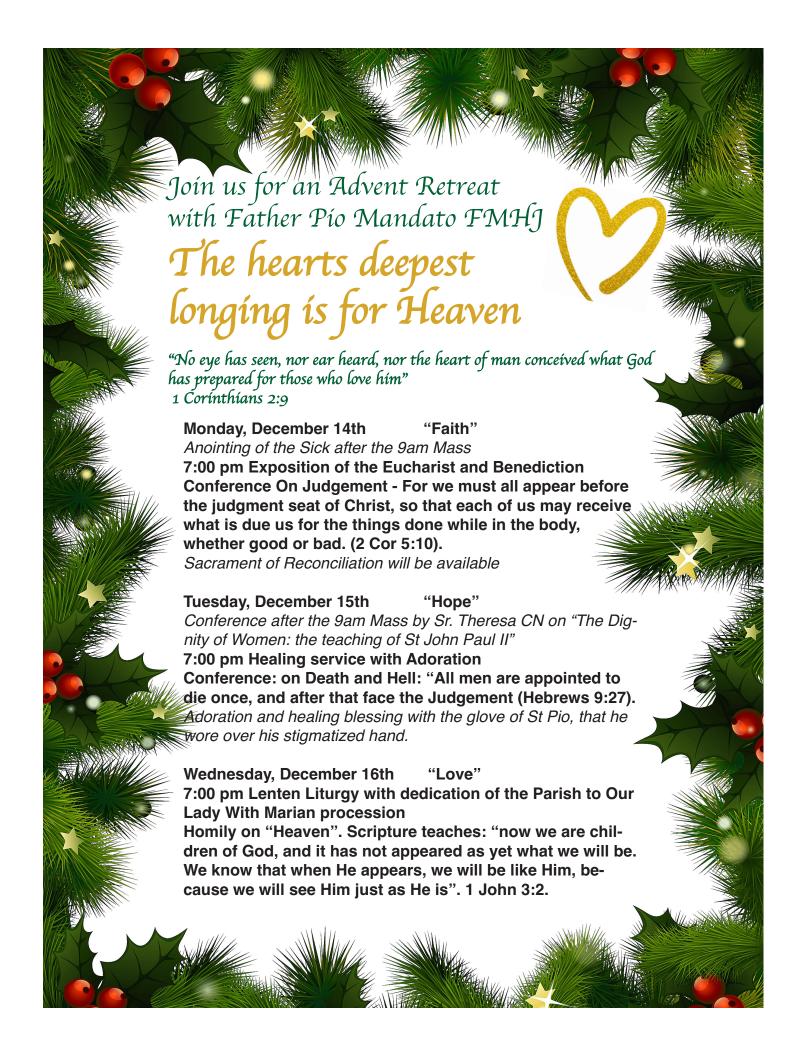
You know many of them and so do I. These are the 'unsung' heroes in this world whose praises are being sung in the heavenly realm. Some of them are in our families; some are in our workplace; some are in our parish, our neighborhoods and some are perfect strangers. So, today, we recognize ALL saints, everyone who has passed from this earthly life into heaven. The more "famous" we know and they have been documented in writing and spoken word; the "not so famous/unknown" may only be 'known' by their works. But none of us can make ourselves saints. None of us can even say the name of Jesus in faith without his grace. It is God who reaches out to us, not we who first choose God. God reaches out to us every day in a million ways, so grace is always there. It all starts with God and it ends with God, and in between there are nothing but Godladen moments, although we may not always recognize them as such.

And, what God asks of us is to love Him with all of our hearts and all of our minds and all of our souls, and to love our neighbor as ourselves-ALL being created in the image and likeness of God. Maybe respect for life is not so hard after all???

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Christians: May we look forward to the resurrection of the dead by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all saints, both living and departed.





**Fr. Pio Mandato FMHJ** is a Franciscan priest living as a missionary hermit in the Diocese of Scranton PA. under Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D. D..

He was born in Italy. His parents came from Pietrelcina in Southern Italy, the same town as Saint Pio, the famous stigmatist priest whom they knew very well. Fr. Pio received his First Holy Communion from Saint Pio before coming to the USA. He grew up in New Jersey and entered the Capuchin Franciscans at the age of 17, where he received his Franciscan formation and later his priestly ordination in 1985.

Since then he has been involved in various apostolates throughout the years, from hospital chap-

laincy to working with the homeless in NY, to giving periodic retreats.

In 1998 after being accepted into the Diocese of Scranton by Bishop Timlin D. D., he began living a life of solitude and prayer consisting of Adoring the Lord, Prayerful intercession for the Church in her needs, living a life of repentance and conversion and of joyful Thanksgiving in the Franciscan charism. He is also Chaplain to the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth and at times goes forth to preach retreats.



# Sister Theresa May C.N. (Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth)

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Sr. Theresa May entered the Franciscan Missionaries of the Infant Jesus in 1969. After spending two years in formation in Assisi, Italy, she returned to the US to begin teaching in various grade schools in 1973. She completed her teaching degree and certification in 1983 when she was again sent to Rome for various courses on religious life.

In 1985, she was assigned as pricipal of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Highlands, NJ, where she worked until 1988. She then left to work with the poor in the South Bronx area.

In 1994, she went to New Bedford, Massachu-

setts, where under the auspices of Bishop Sean O'Malley, she helped begin a new community of Sisters devoted to prayer and poverty.

The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth is an apostolic contemplative community presently located in Tunkhannock, PA under the jurisdiction of Bishop Joseph Bombara D. D. The Sisters live a life of prayer and have a small ministry of preaching retreats, parish missions, and youth work.