

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

Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 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 15, 2020

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes

5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

7:30AM Grace and Charles Grammo

(The Martin Family)

9:30AM Grandparents of the Aschenbrenner

Family (The Aschenbrenner Family)

11:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder

(Raymond Hofelder)

6:00PM Jean Green / living

(Tom and Debbie Parsons)

Monday November 16, 2020

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43

9:00AM William K. and Cathleen Lydon

(The Cardone Family)

Tuesday November 17, 2020

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

9:00AM Tom and Lorraine Humphrey / living

(Tom, Erin, and Meghan)

Wednesday November 18, 2020

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

9:00AM Vincent Gallagher (The Gallaghers)

Thursday November 19, 2020

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44

9:00AM Ktherine Trigg Schmidt (Robert Trigg)

Friday November 20, 2020

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk

19:45-48

9:00AM Jerome Conway (James and Monica Walsh)

Saturday November 21, 2020

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Sunday November 22, 2020

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-

26. 28: Mt 25:31-46

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Dan Perini (ThePerini Family)

11:30AM Mary Teresa Crawford (Mary Crawford)

6:00PM Raymond and Elsie Murray

(Maryann and Emil Prigge)

# SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of Dolores Patton requested by Bob and Sue Mrazik.





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# Reading I: Proverbs 3: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

The portrait of the worthy wife completes the feminine imagery in the whole book. The wife described here is the practical everyday counterpart to the highly placed Lady Wisdom touted previously.

# Reading II: I Thessalonians 5: 1-6

St. Paul is thinking in terms of the end times. He stresses how suddenly they will arrive, and how inevitably they will come. But being children of light, his intended readers are fully prepared.

# The Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30, or 25; 14-15, 19-21

Jesus' parable is one with several meanings, but ultimately it stresses both prudence and the importance of using one's gifts to serve others, especially the poor. On this World Day of the Poor, the latter meaning is most appropriate.

### **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
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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.



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

As of week 6 of the Parish appeal, 213 families have contributed \$73,365.71 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 48.91% of this year's goal. We are now \$6,149 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
 \$ 19,514.00
 366

 Online Parish Giving
 \$ 6,250.33

 Total Weekly Contribution
 \$ 25,764.33

\$ 3,302.00 \$ 2,058.00

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

# YOU ARE INVITED TO THE VIRTUAL

# STAND UP FOR LIFE LIVE STREAM 2020

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND 7:00 PM - 7:45 pm

Social Action

It was a difficult decision. We can't do it the same way as we have in the past. Thirty-eight years in a row the Stand Up for Life Dinner has been a pro-life highlight event each November. This year we will not have a dinner event in-person together, but we will still have our inspirational fundraising virtual event on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This time you can participate from the comfort of your home, at a church watch party, or with friends.

We look forward to joining you virtually on Sunday, Nov. 22nd for the 2020 Virtual Stand Up for Life Live Stream. Be prepared to enjoy some great testimonies from moms, a talk by Matt Walsh, and a few other surprises.



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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, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres.

Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Me-TEMEMBER TO lissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Erik Bresnahan, Sara FOR OUT Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bull-man, 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/

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# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

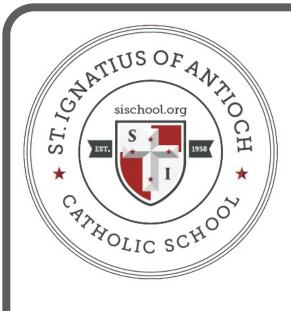
Exposition will be held Monday thru Friday from 10AM to 8PM. The restrictions for church attendance such as social distancing and wearing of masks apply. To assist with church sanitizing we are designating the front 3 pews for this devotion. We hope to resume 24/7 Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel when 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 has resumed 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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~A Legacy of Faith and Family~



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.

# Religious Education PREPREGISTRATION:

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. PREP classes are being held remotely at the present time. 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:** The informational Parent Meeting for First Penance/Holy Communion is scheduled for Monday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m., in Church. We are using the church so you can spread out and maintain social distance. Please wear a mask. First Penance will take place on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. Mass and 12:00 noon Mass.

# **CONFIRMATION:**

There will be a Parent Meeting for Confirmation on Thursday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Church. We are using the church so you can spread out and maintain social distance. Please wear a mask. Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., with Bishop John J. McIntyre.

Don't forget our annual Advent Gift-Giving Mass scheduled for Thursday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m., in Church.

# **Our Annual Advent Gift-Giving Mass**

Our annual Advent Gift-Giving Mass will take place on Thursday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. This annual tradition helps to support the families of St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester and Sacred Heart Parish in Camden, NJ. All are welcome and encouraged to come to Mass. Please wear a mask and spread out through the Church. Bring an unwrapped gift for a child of any age. The gifts are usually toys, but people sometimes bring jackets or other items. If you are unable to come to the Mass, you can still give to the children in these parishes by bringing your gift(s) to the sacristy (where the altar servers dress) during that day. In this time of Covid, these gifts are more needed than usual. Please help us to help these kids.

#### RAFFLE / POLISH FOOD ITEMS

St. Mary Polish American Society is taking orders for Polish Christmas food items including babkas (cheese, cinnamon crumb, or raspberry cheese) for \$15 each; pierogi (potato, potato cheese, or sauerkraut) for \$9 per dozen; kiełbasa for \$5 per pound. Blessed opłatki (Polish Christmas wafer) are also available for a donation. Order pick-up will be on Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13 at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall located at the corner of Elm and Oak Streets in Conshohocken, PA. Additionally, raffle tickets are still available for the St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle featuring \$10,000 in prize money and seven winning tickets. Tickets are \$50 each and 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be on Sunday December 13th. (Winner need not be present). The raffle proceeds and food sale support promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County and the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church, the home for the Traditional Latin Mass in the Archdiocese. To place food orders or purchase a raffle ticket, email smpas@stmarypolish.org or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

#### SOCIAL ACTION TURKEY DRIVE

The Social Action Committee will hold its Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive on Saturday, November 21, 2020 from 9 am to 1 pm in the church parking lot behind the Adoration Chapel. Volunteers will be available to accept donations of turkeys, canned goods, and gift cards to be distributed to various charitable organizations who support the needy of Bucks County, Philadelphia, and Trenton, New Jersey. In the past, your generous donations have allowed us to feed many people who might not otherwise be able to enjoy this wonderful holiday. We thank you in advance for your generosity and look forward to another successful drive. This will occur, rain or shine.



# 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.Be-NotAfraid.net.



# LIVESTREAMING ON OUR WEBPAGE AT 9:30AM

until we gather again in WORSHIP

know that you are

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# 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.



Respect

One of the things we can do for Advent is to celebrate the many liturgical feasts throughout the month of November. Dec. 3 is the feast of St. Francis Xavier- one of the founding members of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and led an extensive mission to proclaim Christianity throughout Asia. Dec. 6 is the feast of St. Nicholas- the 'original Santa Claus' who left candy in children's shoes; this is a

good opportunity to tell the story to your children/grandchildren. Dec. 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation commemorating the immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- her being conceived without original sin. Dec. 9- the feast of St. Juan Diego who is the peasant to whom the Virgin Mary appeared as Our Lady of Guadalupe and responsible for ending the holocaust in Mexico. Dec. 12 is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe who on the morning of Dec. 9, 1531 appeared to Juan Diego and asked for a Church to be built on Tepeyac hill- she appeared as a young native woman on the tilma which survives to this day uncorrupted. Dec. 13 is the feast of St. Lucy-a young Christian martyr whose eyes were gouged out and led to the celebration of light and her being the patron saint of people with eye problems. Dec. 14 is the feast of St. John of the Cross- who together with St. Theresa of Avila reformed the Carmelite order and well-known for his spiritual writings which had an enormous impact on the development of the Catholic contemplative tradition. Dec. 16 is Las Posada- the 9 day celebration of its origins in Spain an a re-enactment of Joseph and Mary seeking lodging in Bethlehem. Dec. 16 is the beginning of the special Christmas novena. Dec. 17 is the celebration of the O antiphons which are sung during the last 7 days of Advent. Then, of course, Dec. 25- the birthday of Jesus and Dec. 28 the feast of the Holy Innocents. Let us celebrate, let us pray.

Assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. ... Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith, we pray.

There are many types of slavery; most will immediately think of the historical type over which the Civil War was fought, but there is also slavery to sin and slavery through human trafficking and slave to disrespect for life. In the US, we may think that we have overcome slavery at a great price, but we are still enslaved. Look at our addictions; look at our mental health issues and suicides; look at the numbers of abortions; look at many, especially children, who are enslaved through human trafficking; look at pornography; look at alcoholism; look at our divorce rates and infidelity; look at our child abuse. We have been enslaved since the Garden of Eden. This column is about the respect of life. Imagine a world where that was the primary modus operandi! Imagine a world with peace, love of God, love of neighbor and respect for all, including all life from conception to natural death.

As we approach Thanksgiving during this pandemic, let us examine the meaning of our lives and what gifts God has given us and give thanks for all we have and ask ourselves what is the 'message' that perhaps God is sending us through this pandemic.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all victims of human trafficking: May they be delivered from their captivity and treated according to the great dignity which God confers on all his people; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who are victims of enslavement of any kind.



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FUNDRASING EVENT\*

# Poinsettia Sale

Because the reason for the season is almost here!



6" POT = \$10 EACH 8" POT = \$15 EACH

1. Place your orders by Nov 29 (Sun) via any of the following:

- Complete the bottom portion of this flyer and submit to Jen Wiggins
- o Complete Online Form: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/Pack230PoinsettiaSale2020">https://tinyurl.com/Pack230PoinsettiaSale2020</a>
- Email: cubscoutpack230treasurer@gmail.com
- Call: 267-879-3020 (Jen Wiggins)
- 2. Pay by Nov 29 (Sun) via Paypal <u>paypal.me/cubscoutspack230</u> or Check payable to Cub Scout Pack 230 (must be received by Nov 29 via mail or dropped off to Jen Wiggins at 1149 Dickinson Dr. Yardley, PA 19067
- 3. Pick up your orders on Dec 5 (Sat) from 12:30-2:30PM at 1149 Dickinson Dr. Yardley, PA 19067

Access the online order form by scanning the QR Code:





### Poinsettia Order Form

Drop off or mail completed form (together with check) to: Jen Wiggins 1149 Dickinson Dr. Yardley PA 19067

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Check payable to Cub Scout Pack (mail or dropped off to Jen Wiggir Paypal (Send money to a friend page)	ns 1149 Dickinson Dr. Yardley PA 19067)	

\*Proceeds go toward Cub Scout registration dues.