

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

## Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 22, 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 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)

Monday November 23, 2020

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4 9:00AM Bartholomew Brownholtz (The Joy Family)

Tuesday November 24, 2020

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

9:00AM Eric Storjohan (The Koerner Family)

Wednesday November 25, 2020

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

9:00AM Dolores Patton (Najat and Emil Abinader)

Thursday November 26, 2020

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,

8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

9:00AM Mary A. Fazzalore

(Jamie Fazzalore and Family)

Friday November 27, 2020

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33

9:00AM Dolores Patton (Ralph and Sheila Kelly)

Saturday November 28, 2020

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

5:15PM Joan Darlene Hay (Donald Hay)

Sunday November 29, 2020

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1

Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM John O'Rourke (Alice O'Rourke)

11:30AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)

6:00PM Helen and George Moore

(Georgette and Steve Kornsey)

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of Marie an Dan Perini requested by Lauretta and Larry Perini.





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#### Reading I: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

God calls Himself "the Good Shepherd," who undoes the wrongs of all the bad shepherds. He will defend the weak. Finally, He will separate the good from the bad at the last judgment.

#### Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Paul surpasses human logic and reaches a point where his passion for Christ gives him his conviction about the resurrection. He draws a parallel between Adam and Christ and then turns to thoughts about the end time.

#### The Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Perhaps depending on the Ezekiel passage read this weekend, this is a much-loved part of Matthew's gospel. Discipleship is made identical with care for the needy. Ours then is a practical religion of good deeds for our neighbor, which in turn becomes the basis for God's judgment.

#### **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

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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.

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

#### **November:**

Wednesday 11/25 – Open 9am to 12pm, Thurs. 11/26 - Closed, Fri. 11/27 - Closed

#### **December**

Wednesday 12/23 – Open 9am to 12pm, Thurs. 12/24 - Closed Fri. 12/25 - Closed, Wednesday 12/30 Open 9am to 12pm, Thurs 12/31 - Closed, Friday 1/1 - Closed



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 7 of the Parish appeal, 226 families have contributed \$78,215.71 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 52.14% of this year's goal and are \$7,959 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. We are seeing a small decrease in our total Sunday collections as well as 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 11/17/2019 \$ 16,951.00 332 \$ 5,496.27 \$ 22,447.27 11/15/2020 \$ 11,475.00 176 \$ 9,099.62 \$ 20,574.62

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. oppo



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.



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, 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-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/



#### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On Tuesday, December 8th we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Monday, December 7th at 7:00PM and Tuesday at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00PM.



Pray for our beloved deceased especially Amy Margulies, 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!



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ATTENTION ALL 8th GRADERS...DEADLINE APPROACHING - DECEMBER 7TH!

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 dlff.org/dlff-cec-scholarship or go to conwell-egan.org/scholarships to learn more about scholarship opportunities. HURRY...the deadline to apply is DECEMBER 7th!

IMPORTANT: Please allow enough time for your LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION to be submitted DLFF Scholars...building life skills in Accountability, Responsibility, Service, Initiative and Leadership



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 the present time. Parents can find the 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:** If you missed the informational Parent Meeting for First Penance/Holy Communion, we will have a Zoom meeting soon. 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. Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child of any age. If you are unable to attend the Mass, you can bring your gift to the altar server sacristy anytime during the day on Dec. 3.

#### **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.

## **CARING FOR FRIENDS**(Formerly Aid for Friends)

Due to health concerns during the holiday season, Caring for Friends will be CANCELLED on December 10, 2020. We will resume meeting to assemble meals for the homebound on January 14, 2021.



Please remember that the Thanksgiving collection at St. Ignatius has been designated for Caring for Friends. This collection provides a substantial amount of our available funds for the year. We are able to purchase food and supplies for the

meals we assemble at St. Ignatius with these funds so please be as generous as possible. Thank you to our loyal supporters. A special Thank You to Father Brownholtz for his generosity!

If you would like to make meals at home, please use the packets available at each church door for this purpose. These packets have enough supplies for five meals. If you would like to obtain a larger supply of materials, please contact Kathy (215-321-0116) or Jayne (215-321-5739) to obtain these supplies.

Thank you so much for your understanding during these crazy times! We hope that in the new year we will be able to resume a more consistent schedule. We have made these adjustments to our schedule in the hopes that we are protecting our wonderful volunteers. Please have a joyful and safe holiday season. Kathy and Jayne

"For it is in giving that we receive."—St. Francis of Assisi

#### FOOD COLLECTION

With your help, the Social Action Committee continues to support Mary's Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services.

Please consider donating to our collection on the second Sunday of each month. There are burlap bins at each church entrance labeled "Food Collection" to accept your donation of non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs. Donations may also be dropped off anytime in the baskets provided at the Adoration Chapel.

#### RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Are you in need of rent, mort-gage, 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

until we gather again in WORSHIP

know that you are

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As mentioned last week, one of the celebrations of the Advent season are the O antiphons. They have been sung since the 8th century and usually accompany the Magnificat canticle of evening prayer from Dec. 17-23.

They use biblical imagery drawn from the Messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes but present ones as well. They are O Wisdom of our God Most High, O Leader of the House of Israel, O Root of Jesse, O Key of David, O Radiant Dawn, O King of All Nations and Keystone of the Church, and O Emmanuel our King and Giver of Law. They are short and can be prayed or sung. Each one highlights a title for the Messiah and also refers to the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of the Messiah. Often, they are listed in Latin. If one begins with the last one and takes the first letter of each one- Emmanuel, Rex, Oriens, Clavis, Radix, Adonai, Sapienta- the Latin word 'eros cras' are formed meaning Tomorrow, I will come! As we conclude the singing, He WILL COME TOMORROW! And, we really need His being with us now more than ever. St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

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"He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone" (Quas primas, 33). Happy Feast of Christ the King.

Is Christ King in our lives? Is He our ruler and lover? We all try to cling (in this quote is the Biblical meaning of cleave- to adhere firmly and closely) to things that give us comfort and rest. As children, we may have stuffed animals or a blanket or a pacifier; as we get older, it may be a pet or a bike or a doll or a character or some possession we identify with; as adults we may cling to old behaviors, habits, not so savory friends, money, possessions, or some other 'acceptable' talisman. None of these things give us peace or rest. St. Augustine tells us that 'our hearts are restless and they cannot rest until they rest in God'. In order for there to be room in our hearts for God to reign, we have to clean house and empty out all love of materialism and make room for the King of Kings.

Many of us have many things for which to be thankful; many of us have blessings, gifts, family, health, friends, marriages, children, relationships; many do not. But, how often to we think of our very lives as being gift; how many thank God for the grace He gives us regardless of what is going on in our lives? This thanksgiving, during this time of pandemic, we need to reflect on respect and life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: On this feast of Christ the King and always, may all recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His priceless gift; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who are lonely and abandoned.

## DECORATE THE CHURCH

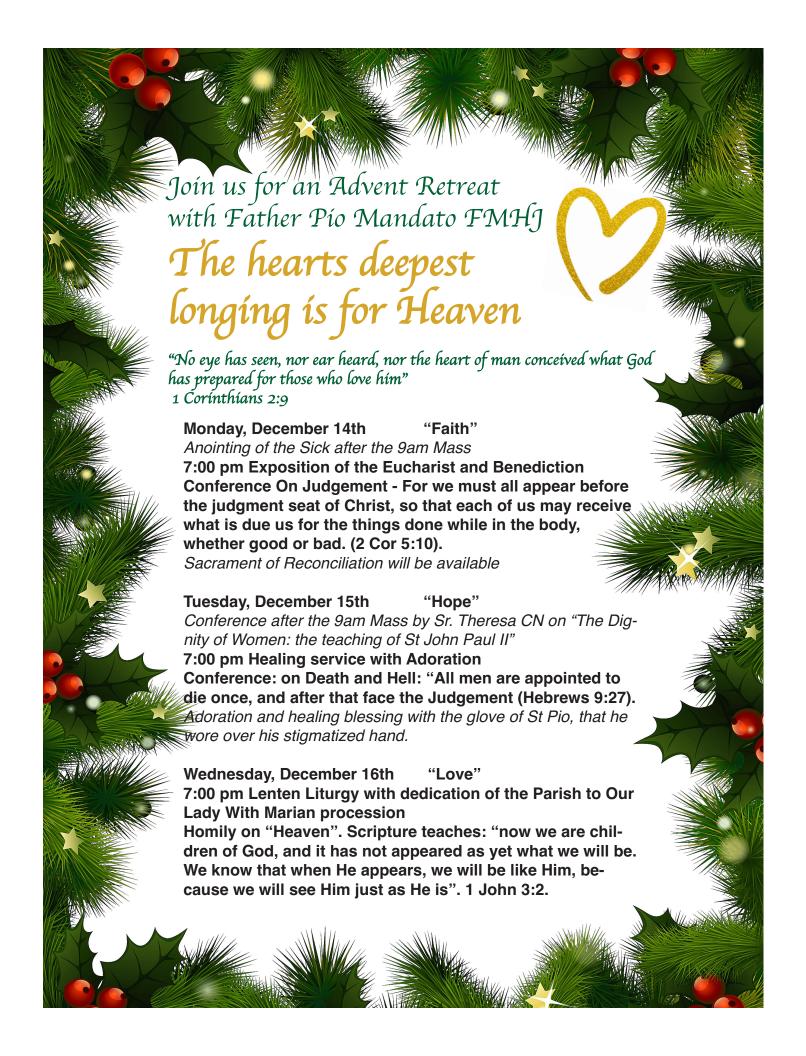
Please join us in decorating our church for Christmas on Sunday, December 20th at 12:45PM. This is a great opportunity for service hours! If you can help, please call the rectory, 215-493-3377 extension 211, and leave your name and phone number. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

#### **BOY SCOUT WREATHS**

Once again Boy Scout Troop 230 will be selling beautiful Christmas wreaths after all the masses the weekends of November 28 and 29 and December 5 and 6. These classic wreaths are from our new partner-Mickman Brothers in Minnesota, a family-owned business. The cost of each beautiful wreath is \$25 and includes a red bow and white pinecones.

This year we have also added another option---you may order wreaths, swags and tabletop trees online for yourself or as a gift. FedEx will deliver to you or your gift recipient the first week in December. Wreaths come with a hanger and you can include a gift message. I f you wish to order a wreath or other item online go to www.GiftItForward.com and type **Fundraising** Code: in our TR230NJ001 and the name of your referring member is: BSA Troop 230. Easy shipping to multiple gift recipients. Something for everyone on your Christmas List!

Troop 230 appreciates your support of our one fundraiser! Thank you! If you have any questions you can email Colleen White at: colleenandgreg@comcast.net.



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CUB SCOUT PACK 230
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.