



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 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)



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)

Monday November 9, 2020

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

9:00AM Pauline Wolodzko (The Koerner Family)

Tuesday November 10, 2020

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

9:00AM Pauline Wolodzko (The Kloc Family)

Wednesday November 11, 2020

Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

9:00AM Gerrie Kelly (Dennis Kelly)

Thursday November 12, 2020

Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

**9:00AM Jerry A. Coughlin
(Kathleen Kennedy-Davidson)**

Friday November 13, 2020

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

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

Saturday November 14, 2020

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

5:15PM Dina and Peter Giovannini (Joanne A. Russo)

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)**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of Ann Marie Backus requested by Mary Crawford.



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Reading I: Wisdom 6: 12-16

Here we find an exhortation by the author to seek Lady Wisdom. "She" is easily accessible and also "hastens to make herself known."

Reading II: I Thessalonians 4: 13-18, or 4: 13-14

Paul uses an early Christian creed to reassure his readers who wonder about the fate of their dead. This creed is the foundation of his own hope in the coming apocalypse.

The Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

The matrimony ceremonial here described is mysterious even to biblical scholars. For sure, the ten virgins represent the disciples as expectant believers. The delay of the groom's coming brings the danger of love growing cold. Jesus' point is to keep vigilant.

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.

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.

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.

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.



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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 fifth full week of the Parish appeal, 180 families have contributed \$62,165.71 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 41.44% of this year's goal. It should also be noted, we are now \$13,424 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!

Weekly Collection

	<u>11/03/2019</u>		<u>11/01/2020</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 16,801.00	360	\$ 10,459.00	182
Online Parish Giving	\$ 6,193.48		\$ 10,888.25	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 22,994.48		\$ 21,347.25	
 All Saints	 \$ 2,012.00		 \$ 1,460.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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.



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
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, 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 Rupperecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, David Zewe.



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, Brett Ryan, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.



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/>



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

EUCCHARISTIC 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 David Zewe, Kathleen Reilly, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.



CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

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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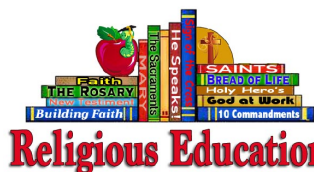
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From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. I am in the Antioch Center (old rectory) on Sundays and weekday evenings.

PREP (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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION: Yes, there will be a Parent Meeting on Monday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m., in Church. 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.

There will be a Parent Meeting for Confirmation on Thursday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m., in Church. Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., with Bishop John J. McIntyre.

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

On Thursday, November 12th, we will once again meet to assemble meals for Caring for Friends. We will begin at 9 am and, as always, need entrees. If you are able to help with this, it is deeply appreciated. Please label the food with the name of the item, the number of portions and deliver it to the auditorium.

As we resume meeting together, your health and safety are our paramount concern. We have developed the following rules to be followed during the cook:

1. If you don't feel well, please don't attend.
 2. Masks are **REQUIRED**. No mask, no entry.
 3. We will be strictly enforcing hygienic food preparation practices: wearing gloves, hand-washing, avoiding cross-contamination of food by cleaning and disinfecting food surfaces. Please ask any questions you may have.
 4. Please stay home if you consider yourself at risk. We want you back when it is safe for you.
- We are always short-handed and would welcome new volunteers! Please share this message with anyone you feel would be interested in joining us.

Please call Kathy at 215-321-0116 or Jayne at 215-321-5739 for more information.

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.

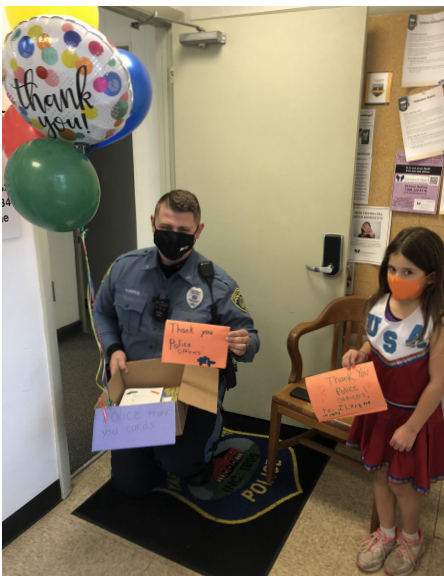
RENTAL ASSISTANCE

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.

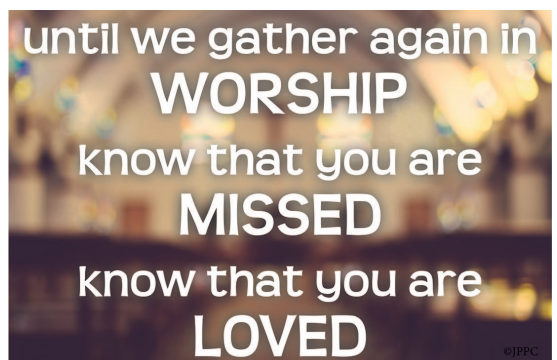


FAMILY MINISTRY TRUNK OR TREAT

The Family Ministry Trunk or Treat was a great success giving parish families the chance to spend quality time together. They collected lots of supplies for The Little Sisters of the Poor and handmade Thank You cards for our Yardley police officers.



LIVESTREAMING ON OUR WEBPAGE AT 9:30AM



ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Our Advent retreat has been cancelled for this year. Due to COVID, like so many other programs cancelled, we cannot in good faith bring together large groups of people to prepare for one of the most important seasons of the liturgical year. But we can still prepare. There are several things one can do to prepare. Prepare an Advent calendar and wreath. Make a gift idea

list, a budget and timeline, including spiritual bouquets and prayers as gifts. Decide what is important. Make a good examination of conscience and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pray daily; read Scripture perhaps Luke and the Nativity stories- do so as a family. Set up a nativity scene in your home and pray in front of it as often as you can. A gift of self to Jesus would be a great gift; discern through prayer and fasting how to make a gift of oneself- one has to die unto oneself in order to allow a 'renewal' of life, at least spiritually, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments and grace. The Incarnation of God to become man and walk among us, live like us and show us how to live and die worse than most of us will die only to rise again and defeat death for us all and give us His Word and the armor we need to defend ourselves and His Church to guide us is the greatest gift He could give us other than the gift of life. He gave Himself to and for us, can't we consider giving one as valuable back? Ourselves?

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights. Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 90

We just finished celebrating ALL SOULS Day recognizing and praying for all the souls who have passed on and may be in purgatory. Roman Catholic doctrine holds that the prayers of the faithful on earth will help cleanse these souls in order to fit them for the vision of God in heaven, and the day is dedicated to prayer and remembrance. Requiem masses are commonly held, and many people visit and sometimes decorate the graves of loved ones. From antiquity certain days were devoted to intercession for particular groups of the dead. The institution of a day for a general intercession on November 2 is due to Odilo, abbot of Cluny (died 1048). The date, which became practically universal before the end of the 13th century, was chosen to follow All Saints' Day. Having celebrated the feast of all the members of the church who are believed to be in heaven, the church on earth turns, on the next day, to commemorate those souls believed to be suffering in purgatory. Priests celebrate mass wearing vestments of varying color—black (for mourning), violet (symbolizing penance), or white (symbolizing the hope of resurrection).

Let us also pray for all the babies lost to abortions, both surgical and medical, which now roughly number perhaps over 600 million (60 million surgical and the rest medical). They have not had the opportunity to be baptized and receive God's grace and forgiveness of original sin, and, while we are not entirely certain as to their post mortem disposition, we rely upon and pray for God's grace and mercy that He will look upon all of His aborted children favorably. We also pray that our country will realize what it is that is happening to these children (all created in the image and likeness of God) and stop its abortion legality!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For our lawmakers: May they strive to govern with the justice and equity of God, protecting life from conception to natural death; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all babies lost to abortion.



Join us for an Advent Retreat
with Father Pio Mandato FMHJ

The hearts deepest longing is for Heaven

*"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived what God
has prepared for those who love him"*

1 Corinthians 2:9

Monday, December 14th "Faith"

Anointing of the Sick after the 9am Mass

7:00 pm Exposition of the Eucharist and Benediction

**Conference On Judgement - For we must all appear before
the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive
what is due us for the things done while in the body,
whether good or bad. (2 Cor 5:10).**

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available

Tuesday, December 15th "Hope"

Conference after the 9am Mass by Sr. Theresa CN on "The Dignity of Women: the teaching of St John Paul II"

7:00 pm Healing service with Adoration

**Conference: on Death and Hell: "All men are appointed to
die once, and after that face the Judgement (Hebrews 9:27).**

*Adoration and healing blessing with the glove of St Pio, that he
wore over his stigmatized hand.*

Wednesday, December 16th "Love"

**7:00 pm Lenten Liturgy with dedication of the Parish to Our
Lady With Marian procession**

**Homily on "Heaven". Scripture teaches: "now we are chil-
dren of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be.
We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, be-
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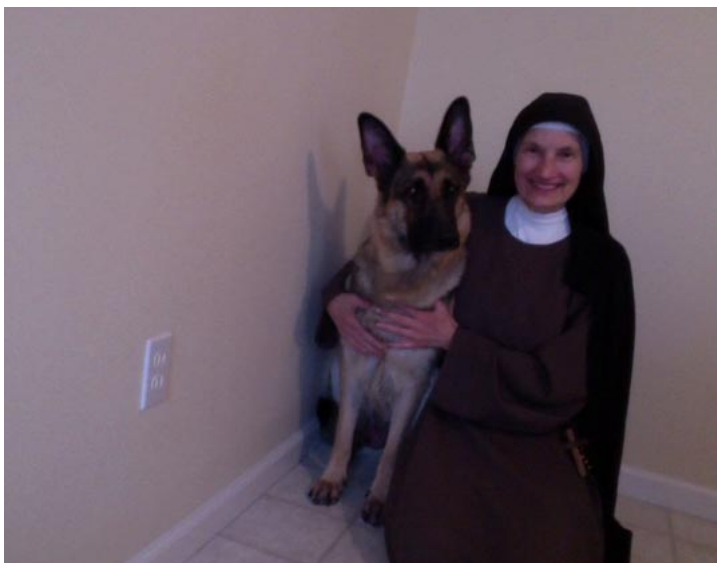
Fr. Pio Mandato FMHJ is a Franciscan priest living as a missionary hermit in the Diocese of Scranton PA. under Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D. D..

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 chaplaincy 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.

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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 principal 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, Massachusetts,

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.