



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020

A large, bold, dark red word 'HUMILITY' is centered in the upper right portion of a sunset photograph. The background shows a person kneeling in prayer on a beach, with a cross visible in the water. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple.

HUMILITY

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 October 11, 2020

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Mr. and Mrs. Paul Demskie
(Pat and Tom Schaeffer)

11:30AM Bartholomew Brownholtz
(Raymond Hofelder)

6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Monday October 12, 2020

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

9:00AM Erin and Jimmy Arkin /living
(The McGovern Family)

Tuesday October 13, 2020

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

9:00AM Kevin Clark (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Wednesday October 14, 2020

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

9:00AM Joseph McMullen (Dorothy McMullen)

Thursday October 15, 2020

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

9:00AM Laura Matulis (The McGovern Family)

Friday October 16, 2020

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

9:00AM Matthew DiGiacomo (Parents of Matthew DiGiacomo)

Saturday October 17, 2020

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

5:15PM Kathleen Preston (John Corra)

Sunday October 18, 2020

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

7:30AM Robert Frusteri
(Virginia and Paul Martin)

9:30AM Mr. and Mrs. James Schaeffer
(Pat and Tom Schaeffer)

11:30AM Florence Cebula (Joe and Sue Bednarski)

6:00PM Emil and Catherine Prigge
(Maryann and Emil Prigge)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for
Joseph Rogowicz requested by
Carole Rogowicz.



October 11, 2020

Twenty- Eighth in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 25: 6-10a

The banquet on Mt. Zion represents a favorite image of the messianic times. It is "spread before us" (Psalm 23 today) out of the Lord's generosity.

Reading II: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

The Lord's banquet can fully satisfy all our needs "in accord with His glorious riches." As such, this banquet does just that.

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14 or 22: 1-10

The kingdom of God is also depicted as a messianic banquet. God freely invites the guests, but some of them refuse to come. So the king (God) decides to invite others not originally intended who eagerly respond, even though some among them are unworthy types who must be cast out.

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.

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.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Catholic Cemetery
& Columbarium

Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches, located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery, are now available for sale. Double granite front niches are intended to be used for the cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. If you have any questions, or are interested in purchasing a niche, please visit our parish website at www.stignatius.church or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.



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

Our 2020-2021 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. 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.

As of our first full week of the Parish appeal, 53 families have contributed \$12,725 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 8% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

	<u>10/06/2019</u>		<u>10/04/2020</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 18,977.00	301	\$ 13,951.00	199
Online Parish Giving	\$ 6,117.64		\$ 9,857.85	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 25,094.64		\$ 23,808.85	
 Respect Life	 \$ 1,292.00		 \$ 1,122.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



~A Legacy of Faith and Family~

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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Please
P R A Y
for the sick of our parish and
those that care for them

Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina

Amerine, Marie Brady, Baby Brianna, Patricia Broderick, Lorraine C., Rich C., Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Evelyn Conway, Stacie Crane, C. Crawford, Barry Deacon, Toni DelGuzzo, Nancy Donnelly, Colleen Gallagher, Baby Emma Glynn, Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Lou Gunkel, Connie Hillegas, Carl Hitscherich, Charles Jacobson, Nathan Kilgore, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Michael Katwicky, Andrew Kelly, Monica Kenney, John Kerper, Betsy Keys, George Kinsley, James Malley, Kathleen Malley, Amy Margulies, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Teresa O'Neill, Ryan Rocha, Carolyn Rupprecht, Mary Schnee, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Sharon Thomas, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Nicholas Villari, Anne Warchol, 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, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

JOURNEY OF Faith PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Michael Lewis, Philip Cheung, 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



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



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.

ROSARY

All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00 Mass. For those who can stay longer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited.

During the month of September we are praying the rosary at 7PM each evening at the grotto. You are welcome to join us!

IN HIS PRESENCE

Forty Hours of Adoration

*“Let Jesus lead
the way”*

40 Hours Begins Sunday, October 11th
Guest Speaker: Msgr. Donald Leighton
Evening Prayer at 7PM each day

*Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 11:30AM Mass
and end after Evening Prayer on Sunday*

*Evening prayer will conclude our days
on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7:00PM*

*Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 9:00AM Mass on
Monday and Tuesday and end with Evening Prayer at 7:00PM.*

*Our solemn closing of the Forty Hours on Tuesday evening
will include a candlelight procession outside of the church
ending with an outdoor reception*

**All Archdiocesan Social Distancing Guidelines will be observed*



Sunday Night, October 11th at 7PM

~Faith~

What do we mean by Faith? How do we grow in Faith? What are the objects of Faith? How is our Catholic Faith different from Faith in other Religions?

Monday Night, October 12th at 7PM

~Hope~

What do we mean by Religious Hope? What is the source of our Hope? What are the objects of our Hope? How does our hope contribute to our relationship with God?

Tuesday Night, October 13th at 7PM

~Charity~

How do we define Charity? What is the source of Charity? What is the purpose of Charity? Can we really grow in Charity?

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Many have opined that isolation and depression are significant features as fallout of the current COVID pandemic! Our adult faith formation committee would like to recommend daily reading of the Bible.

Perhaps start with the New Testament; perhaps, start with the synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to gather perspective of the life of Jesus, God become man on earth, to get to know Him. Then perhaps some letters of St. Paul and St. James to get to know how to love Him and serve Him. Historical perspective can be had from many of the books of the Old Testament, my favorite being the Book of Sirach. Ecclesiastes is also 'timely'! :) Of course, Genesis starts at the 'beginning' and Revelations of the New Testament; just a few pages a day. The readings will give you great calm and peace in your life, bring you closer to the Lord and 'fill' your day with Words that will speak to your daily needs.

Our Advent retreat scheduled for 11/20/2020 will not be held 'in person'! We are now trying to arrange for a virtual event and trying to see if the program planned will work through that modality. Stay tuned. During this time, we strive to bring some faith formation to all; join us, if you can. Blessed safety to all.

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

Respect



The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (EV 2, emphasis added).

This message is very appropriate as a message for 'our times'; we need to RESPECT the dignity of every person; we need to be tolerant and even loving of each other, not necessarily those principles which defy the truth of God's plan and His message as pronounced by the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. We need to love our neighbor! Not just like them; not just tolerate them, but love them. St. Paul in his letter to 1Cor 12:31-13:13 tells us the meaning of love- kind; patient; not jealous; not pompous; not inflated; not rude; not quick-tempered; not brooding over injury; rejoices with truth. Let us read this passage, look at our own behaviors toward family and friends and neighbors, and, even strangers and make 'adjustments', not just this month, but every month.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who have been wounded by participating in abortion: May they receive healing in Christ's mercy and glorify the Lord; we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all who volunteer time/talent and treasure for life



Visit our parish website
and celebrate the

Mass,
with our parish community!

**LIVESTREAMING ON OUR WEBPAGE
AT 9:30AM**



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.BeNotAfraid.net.



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.



From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. I am in the Antioch Center (old rectory) 2nd floor on Sundays and weekday evenings.

Religious Education

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). Classes began the week of September 13, but it will soon be too late to sign up, so please come to our office now. 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 the teacher's email). Each class's lesson will be available for 2 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: 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 COMMUNION: Parents, who have chosen to select a different First Communion day for their children, please contact Annmarie to set this up as soon as possible.

RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION, and CONFIRMATION in 2021:

At this time, we are preparing for Informational Parent Meetings for those who have children who will be receiving these Sacrament in the spring. Keep reading the Parish Bulletin for updates.

St. Ignatius Church

Community Emergency Fund

NEED HELP?

If you need immediate help with food, co-pay medical bills, clothing, baby supplies and basic day-to-day necessities **Contact us.**



If you know someone who needs help
Let us know.



Please **donate** any amount if you can.



Contact

contact@stignatius.church

Nourish for Caregivers Support Group

Nourish for Caregivers is a Christ-centered Catholic ministry that supports the practical, emotional & spiritual needs of family caregivers. Our monthly meetings are for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for a loved one, whether it be a family member with disabilities, an ill or aging parent, spouse, friend or grandparent. Meetings are held monthly and are happening on-line and in person in various locations/times around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. To find a group, visit phillyevang.org/nourish, or contact Aimee Gustitis at 610-724-8950 or ai-meegustitis@outlook.com.

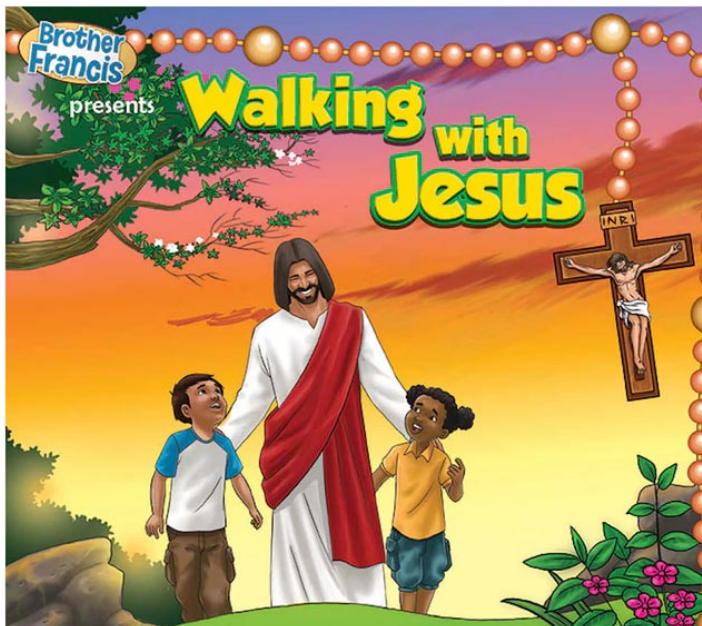


"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X

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Danielle Bean, Host

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CELEBRATING OUR PATRON ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH



We celebrate the feast of our patron saint, St. Ignatius of Antioch on Oct. 17. The artwork in our church is designed to help us reflect on his amazing life. Tradition has it that it was Ignatius, as a young boy, who Christ took in his arms in the Gospel of Mark, 9:35.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, 'If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.' Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.'

Ignatius was later named bishop of Antioch and died a martyr for the faith in the year 107 AD under the persecution of the Emperor Trajan. He wrote letters while on his journey to Rome emphasizing the unity of the Church. He was sent to his death at the teeth of lions who devoured his body in front of Roman spectators.

He wrote: "I am God's wheat and shall be ground by the teeth of wild animals. I am writing to all the churches to let it be known that I will gladly die for God if only you do not stand in my way.

"At last I am becoming his disciple. May nothing entice me till I happily make my way to Jesus Christ! Fire, cross, struggles with wild beasts, wrenching of bones, mangling of limbs-let them come to me, provided only I make my way to Jesus Christ. I would rather die and come to Jesus Christ than be king over the entire earth. Him I seek who died for us; him I love who rose again because of us."



LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR

In 1869 Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia invited the Little Sisters of the Poor from France to come and assist in caring for the vast numbers of elderly poor in the city. The charism of their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan serving the poorest in simplicity, humility and trust in Divine Providence (begging), imbued them with the gift of fortitude for 150 years in Philadelphia through faithfully observing their vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and hospitality while personally assisting the dying with firm belief - "It is Jesus Himself whom you are serving in the Poor." JJ.

They will be visiting us the weekend of October 31st/Nov 1st , appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED and is God's tangible providential assistance to the poor.



Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who gave generously helping to save and change lives! Your generosity is overwhelming, and the women and children appreciate your gifts. May God bless you for your contribution. If you took an envelope and were unable to return it on the due date, you can mail it in or bring it to the rectory and drop it in the Legacy of Life Foundation donation box. Checks should be made payable to the Legacy of Life Foundation.

THANK YOU for your prayerful and generous support!

~ www.legacyoflifefoundation.org ~

The Legacy of Life Foundation funds two crisis pregnancy centers, one in Bristol and one in Philadelphia, serving over 500 families in Pennsylvania and New Jersey struggling to provide for simple baby supplies for their children. But our support does not stop there! Our programs empower women during their pregnancy, and for at least three years after their babies are born. In total, 350 women chose life in 2019 saving 350 babies to include 8 sets of twins and 1 set of triplets!