



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 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 September 13, 2020

Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

7:30AM Joseph J. Kobol (Mary Ann Kobol)

**9:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)**

11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)

6:00PM Sara Puca (Dottie and Joe Shennard)

Monday September 14, 2020

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

9:00AM Raymond Delping (Jean M. Maxian)

Tuesday September 15, 2020

Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

9:00AM Kelsey Lohr (Patti and Rich Campanelli)

Wednesday September 16, 2020

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

9:00AM Luke Porretti (The Cardone Family)

Thursday September 17, 2020

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Friday September 18, 2020

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

9:00AM Ernest Zima (The Sullivan Family)

Saturday September 19, 2020

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

5:15PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday September 20, 2020

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

7:30AM Edward Rupprecht (Carolyn Rupprecht)

**9:30AM John and Nicole Kloc / Living
(Mom and Dad)**

11:30AM Michael Herlihy (Margaret Herlihy)

6:00PM Edna Reed (Dottie and Joe Shennard)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for
Myles and Rita Furey requested by
Rita Off.



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Reading I: Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7

This section of the Israelite Wisdom literature matches the Christian imperative. It certainly is our duty to forgive others, and not to hold grudges or to hate one's neighbor.

Reading II: Romans 14: 7-9

The liberating act of Christ, by way of which He freed us from bondage to sin and death, has enabled us to live for God. That is the basis of life in a Christian society.

The Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

This instructional parable, with its three "acts," teaches us first that God's patience is a gift to us, and also that we have an obligation to imitate God's mercy by our forgiving attitude.

RECTORY HOURS

Beginning Tuesday September 8th, the rectory office will be 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.

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.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Catholic Cemetery
& Columbarium

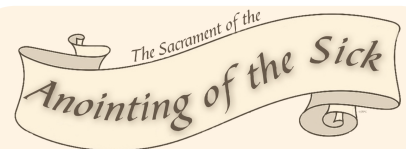
Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches, located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery, are now available for sale. Double granite front niches are intended to be used for the cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. If you have any questions, or are interested in purchasing a niche,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

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.

WEDDINGS

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

On August 25th, auditors representing the Archdiocese of Philadelphia completed a remote audit of St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish. The auditors examined the records from both the school and the church. Aside from a couple of procedural issues, no major inconsistencies were found. Recommendations were made on the procedures for entering data in our Sunday collection online data system, minor employee record keeping updates and minor bookkeeping procedure changes. We have accepted those recommendations and will implement those minor changes effective immediately. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the rectory!

Weekly Collection

	<u>09/08/2019</u>	<u>09/06/2020</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 15,473.00 337	\$ 10,826.00 183
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,901.72	\$ 9,649.05
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 20,374.72	\$ 20,475.05
 Black and Indian Collection	 \$ 971.00	 \$ 691.00

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



100th ANNIVERSARY MASS

On September 26th, 2020 we will hold our 100th Anniversary Mass at 4pm, celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez. Following the Mass, we will have a parish receiving line for you to meet and greet Archbishop Perez. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we will be unable to have our parish picnic. The picnic has been rescheduled for next fall.

LIVE STREAMING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of a few volunteers to assist on a rotating schedule with the live streaming of the 9:30AM Mass. Volunteers must have knowledge of how to use an IPAD. If you are interested in helping out with this greatly needed service, please contact the rectory. Thank you!

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

THE 100 YEAR CENTENNIAL MEMORY BOOK OF HAIKUS is now available in the rectory during regular office hours until the 300 copies are gone. Be sure to secure your copy with a \$10 donation of cash or check to the K of C -- Monday to Thursday, 9 to 4. If supplies last, the books will also be available at the parish picnic and closing Mass in September. All proceeds will go to the parish as a birthday gift.

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, Connie Hillegas, Carl Hitscherich, Charles Jacobson, Nathan Kilgore, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Michael Katwicks, Andrew Kelly, Monica Kenney, John Kerper, Betsy Keys, George Kinsley, James 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 Rupperecht, 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, and 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 10 am to 8 pm. 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!



LEGACY OF LIFE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Kinsley is a 16 year old girl who came to our center in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and was being pressured by her father to have an abortion. After some intense counseling and an ultrasound, we found that Kinsley wanted to keep her baby girl and name her Grace! Kinsley was young and needed help. Kinsley said she would keep the baby if she had HELP! Kinsley had no one else to turn to and it is because of families like these that we ask for YOUR help.

St. Ignatius of Antioch supports the Legacy of Life Foundation's Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser. This weekend please take an envelope and bring your donation to church October 10-11. Thank you for your prayerful and generous support!

The Legacy of Life Foundation funds two crisis pregnancy centers, one in Bucks County and one in Philadelphia. We serve over 500 families struggling to provide baby essentials for their children in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

~Our Mission ~

To save lives and transform families by providing -

- Free pregnancy tests, counseling and ultrasound sessions
- Free life skills classes for three years!
- Free basic baby essentials for three years!
- Help with housing, ongoing counseling and support

We can't do any of this without YOUR generous support!

Please make your check payable to the Legacy of Life Foundation. Note Baby Bottle Drive and your parish name when you make your gift so we can report back about the success of the Baby Bottle Drive.

THANK YOU all for your dedication to saving lives and transforming families!

Book 'n Bean Discussion Group:

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are planning to have monthly virtual meetings via Zoom until further notice. They will be held on the last Tuesday evening of each month (except December.) For information or to join, please email Linda Stewart at: dremom@verizon.net Our calendar of readings for this year is:

September 29 - "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson
October 27 - "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim M. Richardson
November 24 - "Wait 'til Next Year" by Doris Kearns Goodwin
January 26 - "On Desperate Ground" by Hampton Sides
February 23 - "Carnegie's Maid" by Marie Benedict
March 30 - "Say Nothing" by Patrick R. Keefe
April 27 - "The Lightkeeper's Daughters" by Jean Pendziwol
May 25 - "The Nickel Boys" by Colson Whitehead

GROTTO BRICKS

We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of the 3 lines. Orders will be taken until 9/15/2020 for late fall installation. Order forms are available at the rectory or online through our website www.stignatius.church. Please include the \$100 donation with your order form. For further assistance, please email Jackie: jmaden@sischool.org. Thank you!

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

We just celebrated The Nativity of Mary... or, her birthday. Many of us don't know the significance of different feast days and when they are celebrated. For example, just in the month of September alone, we celebrate the feast days of Pope St. Gregory the Great ; St. Peter Claver ; the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary ; St. John Chrysostom - known as the 'golden-tongued preacher'; Exaltation of the Holy Cross ; Our Lady of Sorrows ; Pope St. Cornelius, ; St. Robert Bellarmine ; St. Joseph of Cupertino; St. Matthew the Evangelist ; St. Pio of Pietralcina ; Our Lady of Mercy ; Sts. Cosmas and Damian; St. Vincent de Paul; Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and St. Jerome, priest and doctor.

So, as you can see, many popular saints, many feasts of Our Lady and many days to offer prayer and sacrifice to prepare... yes, wait for it... ADVENT!!! Next weekend is Respect Life Sunday and the beginning of Respect Life Week. Legacy of Life Foundation will be having their 'modified baby bottle drive'. Obviously, we cannot give out and collect baby bottles as done in the past. There will be envelopes at the exits of the Church or you can go online at legacyoflifefoundation.org to donate; we need your help as our funds have been limited due to COVID and cancellation of our actual baby bottle drives which account for 25% of our annual income. Please donate. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God". USCCB

Beyond our very creation by God, beyond our very being and existence, by our Baptism we are made members of the Body of Christ- we are co-created through an act of love by our parents to be a physical manifestation of their marital love willed into existence through the Holy Spirit, the 'Lord, the Giver of Life', to exist forever as part of God's infinite plan for Salvation. We would not exist if HE did not wish to love us into existence for a purpose, i.e. to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so that we may be happy with Him in the next! So, how do we dishonor Christ's body, how do we interfere with His Mission and His Will and His Plan when we contracept, abort and euthanize fellow human beings who are also members of the Body of Christ? As Christ spoke on the Cross, 'forgive them Father, for they know not what they do'.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For world peace through love of neighbor.

Visit our parish website
and celebrate the
Mass,
with our parish community.
Live streaming on Sundays at 9:30am



CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy will remain suspended. Children's Liturgy leaflets are on the table by the back door of the church. We invite families to take one and enjoy with your children.

Permanent Diaconate Information Night (on Zoom)

Wednesday,
September 30, 2020 - 7 PM

We invite Catholic men (and their wives if married) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step. After the introductory talk about the vocation to the Permanent Diaconate there will be time for Q & A.

More info: No commitment is required to attend. This event will take place on Zoom. Visit arch-phila.org/deacon to register.



Religious Education

From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sunday through Thursday.

PREP REGISTRATION:

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. There is no increase in tuition this year. PREP classes will be held remotely (at least until January). Classes begin the week of Sep-

tember 13. Annmarie is recording our teachers every week while they teach their "classes." Parents can find these lessons on the parish website. Each class will be available for a period of 1 week. Then the next lesson will replace it. Registered families will be able to communicate with the teachers by email. If you missed registration, you can still register. 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: FINALLY, the day has come! Our First Communion students, who have waited so long, received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time on September 12. Congratulations, boys and girls!

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, September 26, at 10:00 a.m. and on Sunday, September 27, at 2:00 p.m. There will be a rehearsal for candidates and sponsors. Please check your email for rehearsal times. All are expected to be at rehearsal. Your last chance to donate to the Bishop's favorite charity will be at our rehearsal.

St. Ignatius Church

Community Emergency Fund



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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

We are truly overwhelmed by the kindness and support of our neighbors at St. Ignatius. This is such a wonderful gift for the client. We had tried so many avenues to help this client and when we asked the Social Action Committee, we received your immediate support. And thank you so much for your Walmart gift cards so that we can assist 50 families in need!

Please pass along our sincerest gratitude to the members of the Social Action Committee / Emergency Committee.

My heart is full as I have received the news that St. Ignatius is willing to assist with our client's co-pay. Please know tears were shed by her, and she is so grateful during this difficult time in her life.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

HEED THE CALL

August 21, 2020

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz
Saint Ignatius of Antioch
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Dear Fr. Brownholtz,

Greetings! On behalf of the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, Fr. Cooke and the seminarians who participated in the Second Annual Biking for Vocations, thank you so much for hosting Fr. Kane and the Perimeter Route bikers at your parish!

It was wonderful to serve Mass and to meet so many of your parishioners as well as the opportunity to share our vocation stories. Thank you so much for your hospitality and the delicious meals! We are also grateful for the chance to meet many of the area young adults and have the opportunity for fellowship and to share the faith.



Please pass along our gratitude to Anthony Albanese and your staff and parishioners for their generosity and support and for making us feel so welcome!

This 5-day biking trip allowed us to give glory to God and to invite the Church of Philadelphia to respond to Jesus' missionary call. Thank you so much for being a part of this initiative and for helping to create a culture of vocations in your parish and in the surrounding area.

In Christ,

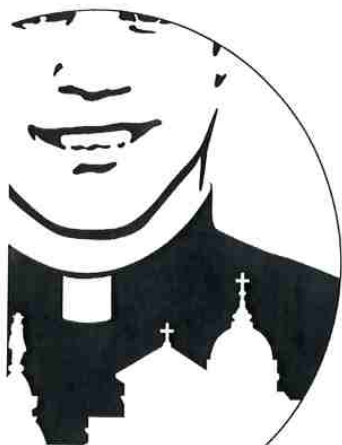
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Biking for Vocations, Perimeter Route Bikers

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Holy Hour for the Election

50 People ~ 50 States ~ One Hour

Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking for God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome! Please kindly RSVP to let us know you are coming at the webpage below.

Sunday, November 1, 2020 – 2:00-3:00 PM
Solemnity of All Saints

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

President:
Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral

Please RSVP if you plan to attend at:
phillyevang.org/events

*Free parking is available in the Cathedral parking lot. Use GPS address 222 N 17th Street, Philadelphia.
Social distancing will be observed. Questions? Contact phillyevang@archphila.org.*