



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020



The Holy Father Francis
cordially imparts the requested
Apostolic Blessing to
Parish Priest and all the Parishioners
of St. Ignatius Catholic Church
in Yardley, PA
on the occasion
of the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication
and through the intercession of the Virgin Mary
invokes an abundance of divine graces

September 26, 2020

Ex Aedibus Vaticanis, die 26.08.2020

Card. Stanisław Dziwisz
Ecclesiarum Apostolicarum





Sunday September 27, 2020

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

7:30AM Danny O'Toole (Patty and Joan O'Toole)

9:30AM Wanda Olszak (Elizabeth Patton)

11:30AM Carol Ann Natuska

(Joe and Sue Bednarski)

6:00PM The LaRosa Family (Helene LaRosa)

Monday September 28, 2020

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

9:00AM William Hill (Jack Dempsey)

Tuesday September 29, 2020

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

9:00AM Bill Monaghan (Kathleen Monaghan)

Wednesday September 30, 2020

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62

9:00AM Mary F. Borda (The Borda Family)

Thursday October 1, 2020

Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

**9:00AM Hanney and Sarkis Fahd
(Najad Abinader)**

Friday October 2, 2020

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10

9:00AM The Miller Family (The Miller Family)

Saturday October 3, 2020

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

5:15PM John Sauer (St. Ignatius Track and Field)

Sunday October 4, 2020

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**7:30AM Dominic and Adeline Villari
(Nicholas and Sonya Villari)**

9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

11:30AM Antonio Zuniga

(Paglioni - DiRienzo Family)

6:00PM John -Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for The DiMidio Family (In honor of their beloved sister) Diana Rizzardi requested by The Richards Family



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Reading I: Ezekiel 18: 25-28

In a question and answer format, the author deals both with people who repent of their evil, and those who turn to it. He provides his responses to both.

Reading II: Philippians 2: 1-11, or 2: 1-5

The scholars tell us this beautiful passage Paul quotes is actually from an early Church hymn. The first part sings of the Lord's abasement; the second of His earned exaltation.

The Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

This parable continues earlier stories in Matthew about the people who actually are part of God's kingdom. Jesus tells the religious leaders in his audience that "tax collectors and prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you." The folks who look the least religious will enter God's kingdom ahead of religious leaders, because in the end they do God's will.

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.

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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.

We welcome the following families who have recently joined our parish family: Boyle, Durkin-Boyle, Coats, DeSimone, Henderson, Lutkins, Martin, O'Brien, Oliveira, Oswald, Parks-Madden, Scadden, Soto, Stemen, and Toft.

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.

We welcome Alana Lea Garlits, Gemma Marie Carleton, James Thomas Stemen, Violet Anne Lowe, Charlotte Grace Peck, Madelyn Leigh Peck, Claire Marie Butler, Josephine Joan Lormel, and Shea Simone Smith who have recently been baptized into our Catholic Faith.

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.



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.

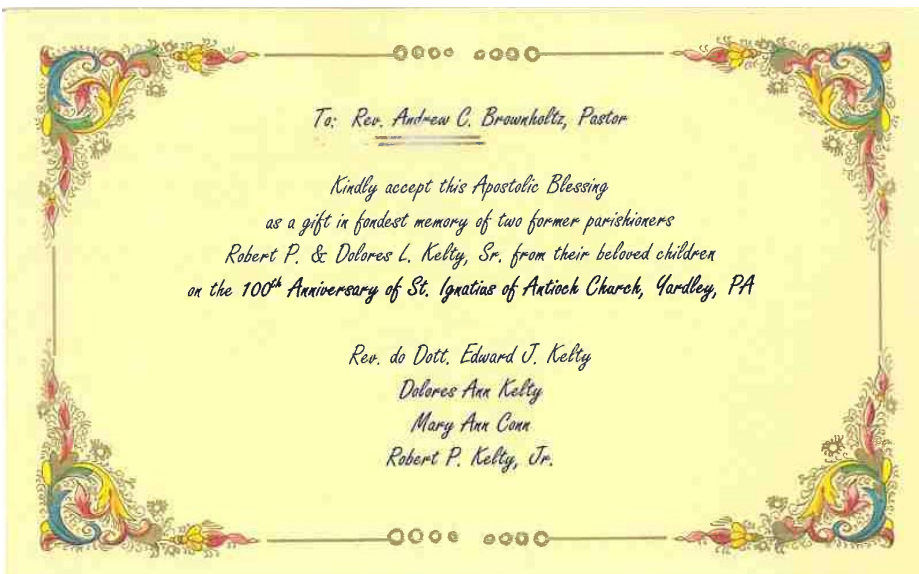
FISCAL CORNER

In this week's bulletin you will find our FY 2020 Annual Parish Financial Report. The report shows our cash position from last year, which identifies excess operating income over expenses of \$99,450. This was a direct result of an increase in Sunday offerings, especially in our online giving, as well as special donations for major projects around the parish. Two other important figures from the report are the parish debt and the subsidy paid to the school. In FY 2020, the parish subsidy to our school was \$219,253 or 14.69% of their operating expenses. This was down from a subsidy amount of 19% in FY 2019. Our parish debt as of 6/30/20 was \$939,089 down from \$1,000,677 from the previous year. This was due to a year end payment of \$61,588 made on the parish loan debt. As always, if you have any questions on this report, please contact the rectory or email your request to glucidi@stignatius.church Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

Weekly Collection

	<u>09/22/2019</u>		<u>09/20/2020</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 13,782.00	301	\$ 12,487.00	179
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,897.54		\$ 9,406.95	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 18,679.54		\$ 21,893.95	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



THANK YOU!

*Thank you to the Kelty Family
for arranging for an
Apostolic Blessing
on the
100th Anniversary
of our parish.*

LIVE STREAMING

Live Streaming. Live streaming for this weekend will take place at the 100th anniversary mass on Saturday September 26th at 4pm. There will be no live streaming of mass at the 9:30am mass on Sunday September 27th. The mass will be available on our Facebook page as well as our parish website.

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, 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 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!

HAIKU BOOKS

Time flies. We remember how proud we were to greet Archbishop Chaput at our church when he opened our Centennial year celebration on December 8, 2019. His words encouraging us to look back and look ahead were inspirational. The year, 2020, has allowed us to honor the dedicated pastors who served St. Ignatius parish for 100 years, to recall the growth of our parish in Yardley, and to thank the people who supported these efforts--all while fighting an international pandemic in ways necessary to sustain our faith and safety.

Our 100 years Anniversary Memory booklet of Haikus captures the poignant, heartfelt sentiments of our parishioners in words chosen for essential brevity and honesty. We thank the Knights of Columbus for their willingness to publish this tribute to our past. Three hundred copies of this booklet have been printed and made available to the parish to keep and cherish as future years mark the continuation of our mission in Yardley. Be sure to secure your copy with a \$10 birthday donation to the parish. Reading it will evoke smiles, pride, happiness and even some laughter. Tonight after this closing Mass these booklets will be available at a table outside near the refreshments. Our special thanks to our new Archbishop Nelson Perez for his blessings and good wishes for the St. Ignatius parishioners.

Years from now we can look back at these inspirational haikus created by the people of St. Ignatius in 2020. Well into our next hundred years of service, even until 2120, these words will be a lasting part of our storied history. Preserve your family's copy now because -- Time flies.



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.

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

Winter Coat and Sweater Drive October 10th from 9am -12pm St. Ignatius Church 999 Reading Ave, Yardley

We will be collecting slightly used coats and sweaters for those in need. Certificates from Wal-Mart, Target and Kohl's are also welcomed. All items will be distributed through local charitable agencies.

Your gift will help men, women and children who are in need of useable warm coats and sweaters. Your used coat or sweater is something "new" to someone in need.

Thank you,
St. Ignatius' Social Action-
Committee

ADULT Faith FORMATION

Our Adult Faith Formation committee is over 20 years old. Its primary focus is to provide ongoing education and evangelization to the members of our parish. In that time, we have offered over 125 different programs; some topics have been repeated. Some have been movies on faith related topics; some have been live speakers; most are DVDs; some are Scripture study; some are faith sharing. This year we would be offering two 'mini-retreats', one prior to Advent and one prior to Lent. We offered the retreats last year and they were well attended and appreciated by those in attendance. However, this year they will 'probably' be virtual. The main reason we have chosen these two topics is because we think most people have 'lost' the meaning of Advent and Lent. This year we will have Megan Murphy to offer reflections on Mary as Mother and her sacrifices for our Advent retreat; we will also have Msgr. Majores who will offer reflections on mercy and forgiveness prior to Lent. Again, these will in all likelihood be virtual as COVID is 'ruling' our lives—Actually, God is and we have free will and need to respond in prayer and sacrifice and fasting.

Join us for our meetings the first Wednesday of every month, virtually. If you can't, send us your ideas to stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

Respect



"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'" "Can anyone help me?"

Another way or phrasing the question is 'does anyone out there love me?'; God loves them and if they only had a relationship with God, they would know. The second great commandment is 'love your neighbor as yourself'...sounds crazy!? Not! Christ is in us; we are created in His image and likeness and we need to look at the 'Christ' in each person, even those we don't like or hate, including ourselves. Suicide is not the end of problems, it is the beginning of more problems for those left behind. We need to reach out and help. As with abortion; as with euthanasia, loss of respect for life facilitates killing oneself as a morally relativized 'solution' to one's problems and it never is.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God creates them; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who feel unloved, that they may experience the love of God.



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 are being held remotely (at least until January). Classes began the week of Sep-

tember 13, but it is not too late to sign up 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 a period of 1 week only. Then the next lesson will replace it. Registered families can 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: 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.

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation took place today, Saturday, September 26, at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday, September 27, at 2:00 p.m. Please pray that our young people will remain close to God and his Church throughout the rest of their lives.

St. Ignatius Church

Community Emergency Fund

NEED HELP?

Affected by COVID-19?

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

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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.



Parish Debt	6/30/19	6/30/20
Loan Principal	561,588	500,000
Past Due Interest	439,089	439,089
Outstanding AOP Insurance and Liability	0	0
Total Parish Debt	1,000,677	939,089



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.*