



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021



The **WORD** of **GOD**

Reading I: Revelation 11: 19A; 12: 1-6a, 10ab

The opening of the Temple expresses an extraordinary self-revelation of God. The woman in this vision our Church takes to be the Virgin Mary. She boldly faces the red dragon, the symbol of chaos. Salvation comes through Christ her Son.

Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 20-27

Paul offers a thesis: at the end of time when everyone ever created will rise from the dead, along with “those who belong to Christ.” We know and believe that Our Lady belonged to Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56

Elizabeth and Mary pronounce the meaning of Jesus in God’s plan of salvation. Mary offers her great prayer of praise, the “Magnificat.” Her prayer is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Hours as Evening Prayer.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

***Special Schedules for Holy Days**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

Monday– Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday—CLOSED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The adoration chapel has re-opened. Please see page 2 for details.

CARE OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.



Sunday August 15, 2021

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

7:30AM Edward and Mary Mudrick
(Nicholas and Sonya Villari)

9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

11:30AM The Donovan Family
(Jean Green and Ray Wilhoft)

Monday August 16, 2021

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

9:00AM Tom McAleavy (Patricia McAleavy)

Tuesday August 17, 2021

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

9:00AM Brian Derby (The Gallagher Family)

Wednesday August 18, 2021

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

9:00AM Tim and Michelle Chamberlain (living)
(Linda Chamberlain)

Thursday August 19, 2021

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

9:00AM Joseph Murphy (Family)

Friday August 20, 2021

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

9:00AM Paul and Dot Clark

Saturday August 21, 2021

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Sunday August 22, 2021

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

7:30AM Roger Rossi (Lanora Rossi)

9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

11:30AM Joseph Rogowicz (The Rogowicz Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for all living and deceased members of the parish.



Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition is held in the adoration chapel Monday thru Friday from 10AM to 8PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.



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.

**The rosary will also be recited in the grotto at 7pm for the month of September.*

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.



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

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.

PARISH GIVING

As you know, we are using Parish Giving for our online e-giving program. They are the leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations. St. Ignatius has been very fortunate to have so many parishioners participating in the program.

Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account.

As a reminder, you can generate a giving report from the Parish Giving website to view all of your online contributions.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. You may do so by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, you may print a participation receipt from the parish giving website to place in the weekly collection basket. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

Weekly Collection

	<u>8/10/2020</u>		<u>8/8/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 8,988.00	157	\$ 12,182.00	192
Online Parish Giving	\$ 9,900.69		\$ 8,962.98	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 18,888.69		\$ 21,144.98	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

This is a program for those who -----

*-are considering becoming a Catholic OR
-are not sure if they want to be a Catholic but have questions OR
-feel as if something is missing in their life OR
-are not sure if they want to be a Catholic but don't know what questions to ask OR
-just want to know what Catholicism is all about OR
-have questions but don't want to feel stupid OR
-have no idea why anyone would want "religion" at all.*

Want to take the plunge?

Call Annmarie at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.



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.

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, Katie Bealle, Maria Brady, John Burke, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Brynn Clare Connor, Evelyn Conway, Stacie Crane, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Kathleen Geiger, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Brenda Jones, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Paul Lucas, Dave Maclay, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Martin McNeela, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Kevin Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Joan O'Toole, Nancy Parravecchia, Anne Proctor, Joe Rossi, Mary Claire Rossi, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Baby Simon Shamar, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Nick Tarallo, Charlie Thomas, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Scott Uhrmann, Baby Carson Joseph Vice, Anne Warchol.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, 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, Edward Hill, David & Christine (Kawoczka) Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, James Limer, Matthew Listner, John Loveman, 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.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS GIBNEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus announce the William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for 2021. The Education Scholarship is for students accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. The scholarship is given in the name of the late William C. Gibney who was a long-standing member and a 4th degree Knight in the Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013. He was a founding "Charter Member" of the council and served the KOC in many ways. William C. Gibney was a lively and spirited Brother Knight. He brought prominence to the Council through his energetic and enthusiastic beliefs in the meritorious works of his Council. His presence and personality are memorable as he enlivened the Council's meetings, activities and outreach.

Applications must be sent and postmarked to the Father James J. McCafferty Council, 999 Reading Ave. Yardley, PA 19067 (See Yardley Knights Website www.yardleyknights.com for details). The scholarship, funded by the Gibney family, will be awarded by the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 11013.



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, and Jacob Sanz, 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/>



~A Legacy of Faith and Family~

Telephone: 215-493-3867

St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2007, 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,, and the latest in classroom technology including SMART boards in all the classrooms. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a desire to serve others.

Mr. John Schrenk, Principal- mrschrenk@sischool.org

Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal- mrwild@sischool.org

*Part-time health aid needed for Mondays , Tuesdays, Thursdays , and Fridays
Hours 9am-3pm. \$14.50 an hour. Please contact Mr. Schrenk to apply.*



A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE !!

With your support, we were able to donate a tremendous amount of supplies (2 SUV loads) to the United Way this year for their annual Stuff the Bus Campaign!

St. Ignatius Parish donated 62 backpacks, over 80 boxes of tissues, nearly 60 rolls of paper towels, over 80 packs of disinfectant wipes, sprays and hand wipes as well as countless water bottles and snacks. Over 225 additional school supplies, including paper, crayons, markers, rulers, notebooks, pencil pouches, pens, etc were donated to help the children of Bucks County too! Once again the generosity of the parish shines through as so many students will be helped this fall because of your generosity!



MENS RETREAT

ONLY A SHORT TIME LEFT FOR A FEW MEN OF ST. IGNATIUS PARISH TO JOIN OTHER FRIENDS IN A WEEKEND RETREAT SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ON THE OCEAN AT THE SAN ALFONSO RETREAT HOUSE IN LONG BRANCH, N.J.

WHEN?

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 24- 26, FRIDAY EVENING UNTIL SUNDAY MORNING.

HOW?

CALL DEACON MIKE CIBENKO OR THE RECTORY - 215 493-3377 TO BE INCLUDED.

WHY?

YOU DESERVE IT. TREAT YOURSELF TO "A TIME OUT" TO RE-FOCUS, RE-BUILD, AND RE-VIVE.



Religious Education

From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays during the school year. My schedule is somewhat different during the summer, but I am still available. The office number is 215-493-5204 or you can call my cell at 215-370-5701. My email address is aflanagan@stignatius.church.

PREP REGISTRATION: PREP Registration Forms are available at the PREP office (from Monday through Thursday) or the Rectory during business hours. You can also download it from the parish website under PREP. PREP classes will be in person this year – not remote. There are 3 sessions available – Sunday from 10:35 to 11:50 a.m., Monday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., and the week of August 9 (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) with 1 Wednesday evening a month starting in September from 6:30 to 7:50 p.m. Obviously, only Sunday and Monday classes are available now.

Sunday PREP Classes begin on September 12 (10:35 to 11:50 a.m.), and Monday classes begin on September 13 (6:30 to 7:45 p.m.).

A note to Parents of children going into Grade 1: No child in PREP can go to grade 2 without completing grade 1. If your child did not attend PREP in first grade, talk to me and we can come up with a plan.

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.

PREP HELP NEEDED: Please volunteer to help as a classroom aide or door monitor for any of the PREP sessions.

SACRAMENTS:

Here is a heads-up on dates for next year: Confirmation is scheduled with Archbishop Edward Adams on Saturday, March 19, 2022. First Penance will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022.

GET FORMED

Simply Visit:

www.stignatius.formed.

Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!

PRAY AT HOME

KIDS STUFF

MOVIE NIGHTS

FORMED LIVE.

HOLY HOURS

AUDIO BOOKS AND MORE...



The Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 Mass on Sundays will be paused during the month of August and will resume on Labor Day weekend. In September, we will be training new volunteers. Please consider joining this ministry. The commitment is about 2 Sundays per quarter, but the schedule is very flexible. We use SignUpGenius®, so you can choose the Sundays that fit your family's schedule. If a conflict should arise on one of your scheduled Sundays, there are plenty of us available to switch. If you are interested, please email Mary Alice La-Morte at malamorte@verizon.net to discuss in more detail. We would love to have you join us.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

We will be having two retreats this year on Saturday mornings. The first will be an Advent retreat honoring Mary, our Mother and the Mother of God. Our speaker will be Megan Murphy, a great Catholic speaker, teacher and Evangelist and mother who will give two talks on 'Mary: the Cause of our Joy'. This 'mini' retreat will begin with mass at 8:30 AM in the church followed by a light breakfast in the Church auditorium, followed by the two talks with a short break in between. It will be held on Saturday 11/20/2021 - right before Advent so we can reflect on what Mary was thinking at that time in her pregnancy with Jesus a month before she delivered our Lord and Savior. Open to all the parish and anyone else who wishes to come. Our second retreat will be our Lenten retreat to be held on Saturday, 2/26/2021 again beginning with 8:30 AM Mass in the church followed by two talks given by Msgr. George Majores who is a Missionary of Mercy, an order commissioned by Pope Francis to preach on behalf of mercy and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. After mass, there will be a light breakfast followed by the two talks with a brief break in between. The ideas of mercy/forgiveness and reconciliation and repentance are all appropriate topics to prepare for Lent. Join us and bring friends and family. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



**St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus
are happy to announce that the
recipient of this year's
William Gibney Scholarship is
Sarah Baker.**

**Congratulations Sarah and good luck
this upcoming year!**

Respect

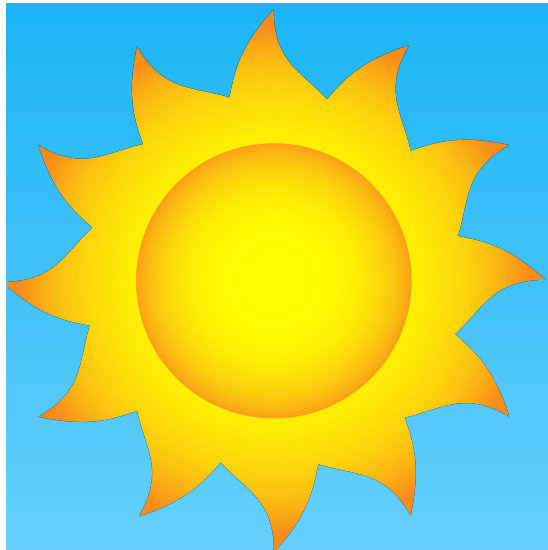


"In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones" (SB 4-5). Let us reflect on how Mary supported Jesus in His ministry, suffering, death and Resurrection. She is the epitome of love and acceptance of suffering. Today we honor her Assumption into her Heavenly Queenship as Mother of God and Queen of Angels and Mother of our Church here on earth. Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025 citing St. Ambrose, In Luc., 10, 121: PL 15 1834A.).

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who are gravely ill or dying: May our Blessed Mother ease their pain and fears, and by her glorious Assumption, console them with the hope of eternal life; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and those who suffer.



St. Ignatius Parish 2021 Pig Roast

Saturday, September 18th
following a 4PM Vigil Mass
Great food, good company, fun for the
kids and live music! Please bring a
sharable dessert for our dessert table!



• The event is free, but please RSVP by Saturday, September 4th - You can RSVP online through
• our parish website, by completing the form below, or just calling the rectory at 215-493-3377.

• Name: _____ Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

• Email: _____



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knights' Notes Aug. 15, 2021

The Assumption of Mary

Anyone searching for a grand, old, glorious name, needs to look no further than to “Mary”. The various languages may see it as Marie, or Maria, or Mara, but throughout the world it is recognized and respected as the name of the mother of God.

Mary has been titled throughout history as a Queen, as Our Lady, and as Mary with special gifts. First we honor her as our Queen with titles that make some human titles seem provincial and pointless. Her Son, Jesus, allows us to call her”:

Queen of Peace ----- Queen of the Universe ----- Queen of Heaven-----

Queen of the Angels ---- Queen of Mercy ----- Queen of the Sea

Consider the names chosen by her followers who adopt her as our mother and plead for her gifts to us:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Our Lady of Sorrows

Our Lady of Peace

Our Lady of Mercy

Our Lady of Grace

Our Lady of the Rosary

Our Lady of Consolation

Our Lady of Confidence

Our Lady of the Rocks

Whole cities have chosen to honor her and the messages delivered from their towns;

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Fatima.

We recognize Mary’s greatest virtues with appositives added to her name showing what God ordained for the young Jewish maiden selected to be His mother:

Mary, Virgin and Mother

Mary, Mother of Jesus

Mary, Gentle Mother

Mary, Most merciful

Mary, Immaculate

Mary, Most holy

Mary, Cause of our joy

Mary, Lily *among* thorns

Mary, Rose ever blooming

Mary, Mother of wisdom, please urge our younger parish men to join the K of C.

To “assume” something means that many facts considered make it easy for us to conclude that a reasonable event will follow without needing additional proof. For example, we might assume confidently that daybreak will appear in the East tomorrow morning as it has every day we’ve checked. Consequently, we assume that Jesus would not allow his immaculate virgin Mother to be corrupted by death. Rather, we assume that He took her body and soul to heaven to reign as Queen over all of humanity without waiting for the general resurrection when our bodies and souls will be joined again on the last day. That is why Pope Pius X11 in 1950 proclaimed the feast of the Assumption of the body of Mary (Aug.15), a holy day of obligation and an official doctrine of faith in the Church.

Have any of you been told that Mary offers a healthy cure on August 15 for her followers who venture to the waters (ocean, lake, rivers, etc.) on that day? If you have not, ask any older Italian to explain “FERRAGOSTO”. It refers to the fifteenth of August when all of Italy closes off businesses and everyone takes it as a holiday to go to the beach. Ask why they do so. Mary’s promises still live in the hearts of many..

by Tom Humphrey, K of C. member