



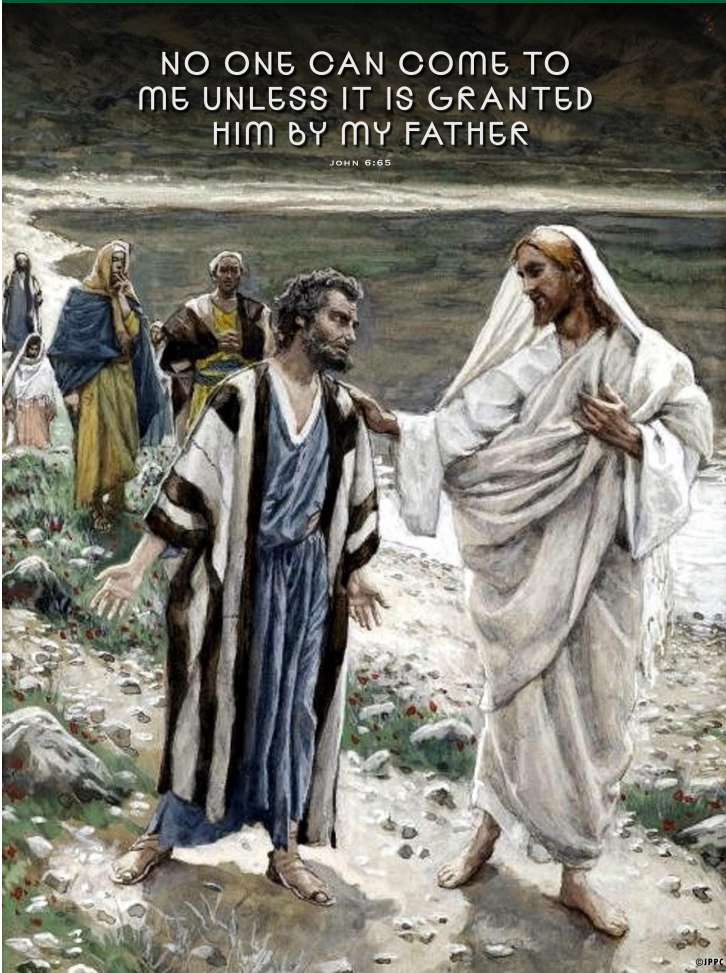
# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 22, 2021*



The **WORD** of **GOD** ©JPPC

**Reading I: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

The prophet confronts the 12 tribes with the question: will you keep your covenant with Yahweh or not? They agree to stay united in a bond with Yahweh rather than desert Him.

**Reading II: Ephesians 5: 21-32a, or 5:2a, 25-32**

Paul first presents a code of conduct for a Christian household that includes a hierarchical order from husband on down. Then he presents the notion of Christ's identity with His Church to which He gave His all.

**The Gospel: John 6: 60-69**

Following on last week's announcement of the Holy Eucharist, this section gives us the crowd's reaction and that of the Twelve. In the latter, St. Peter gives the classic response.

## 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 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)**

**Monday August 23, 2021**

*1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22*

**9:00AM Loretta Fucich (Colleen and Bill Fucich)**

**Tuesday August 24, 2021**

*Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51*

**9:00AM Samia and Paul Jordens**

*(Najat and Emil Abinader)*

**Wednesday August 25, 2021**

*1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32*

**9:00AM Ronald Wolverton (Linda Chamberlain)**

**Thursday August 26, 2021**

*1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 24:42-51*

**9:00AM Kathryn Brooks (Claire and Joe Borda)**

**Friday August 27, 2021**

*1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13*

**9:00AM Alfredo Carriero (Najat and Emil Abinader)**

**Saturday August 28, 2021**

*1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30*

**5:15PM Harry and Jenny Bowman**

*(The Andreev Family)*

**Sunday August 29, 2021**

*Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;*

*Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

**7:30AM Kathleen Durkin (Patricia McAleavy)**

**9:30AM Marie Collins (Tim and Lois Collins)**

**11:30AM Helen LaRosa (Bill and Loretta Amerine)**



## 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>8/16/2020</u>		<u>8/15/2021</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 9,372.00	157	\$ 11,428.50	203
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 8,767.66		\$ 8,324.77	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 18,139.66</b>		<b>\$ 19,753.27</b>	

*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](http://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, 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](mailto: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.

# ENCOUNTER

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

**Mondays 6-9 PM beginning September 21, 2021**

**The Encounter School of Ministry will teach you how to live a whole lifestyle that demonstrates the goodness of God in the world around you. The Encounter School will provide you with a safe space to learn, discern and take risks in developing your gifting, calling, and confidence in stepping out in faith. We will train, equip, and activate you in the supernatural gifts Jesus modeled and intended to be part of the normal life of every disciple through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown**

**More info: <https://encounterschool.org/doylestown/>**



## 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](mailto:mrschrenk@sischool.org)**

**Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal- [mrwild@sischool.org](mailto:mrwild@sischool.org)**

### **OPEN HOUSE**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch School**

**Please join us as we open the doors of the school to the community after many months of COVID restrictions! Over the last year many exciting changes and improvements have been made throughout the campus to enhance the learning environment of the students we serve. Our doors will be open on September 1st between 12pm and 6pm and all are welcome.**

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



**Event: Marriage Encounter Weekends  
September 17-19 , 2021 and November 12-14, 2021**

Marriage Encounter weekend experiences are once again being held in person in the greater Philadelphia area. Register today at :  
<https://wwme-philly.org/applyWeekend.php>

Location: Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA  
More information: Visit the Marriage Encounter website at <https://wwme.org/for-couples/>

### **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?**

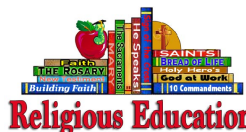
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 24- 26, FRIDAY EVENING UNTIL SUNDAY MORNING.

**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](mailto: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 summer week program (has already been completed) 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:** We could use a little more assistance for the Sunday PREP session door monitor and classroom aide.

### 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](http://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](mailto:malamorte@verizon.net) to discuss in more detail. We would love to have you join us.



## ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Our winter programs will begin after the Christmas holidays beginning with our winter men's program offered by Fr. Larry Richards on 'Be a Man: Becoming the Man God created you to be'; the program will be 10 weeks beginning on Jan. 12, 2022 on Wednesday evenings at 7-8:30 PM in the Antioch center with DVD followed by small group discussion. Fr. Larry is an entertaining speaker and God only knows that our families and our culture need men to step up to their meaning and being in our culture! This is for men only. Our first Saturday morning program will coincide with the 49th anniversary of Roe v Wade on Jan. 22, 2022 with the presentation of the movie 'Roe v. Wade' in the school cafeteria beginning at 9:30 AM with light refreshments; there will be a discussion following the movie. This is the latest version of the movie in case you missed it; it is rated PG-13 for those who may wish to bring their appropriate aged children. This 2021 year there will be a March for Life: PA on Sept. 27, 2021 in Harrisburg with the rally at 11 AM followed by the March around the Capitol at noon. The National March for Life in Washington DC will be held on Friday January 21, 2022 and more info will follow. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

## Amata Days Vocation Weekend

With the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth  
Grades 10-12. A retreat for girls to discern their vocation.



*Amata is Latin for "Beloved"*



Friday, September 10 – Sunday, September 12, 2021

4:00 PM Friday - 2:30 PM Sunday

Location: St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church, 445 N. Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960

Registration Deadline: September 3, 2021

**No Cost!**

*Talks, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Private Prayer Time, Fun and more!*

To Register please contact Lesia Petrizio. Phone: 215-804-7975

Open to Young Adult Women ages 18-25 who are interested in religious life, to help as volunteers.



[www.capuchinsisters.com](http://www.capuchinsisters.com)

## Respect *Life*



"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives." We are all created in the image of likeness of God. We

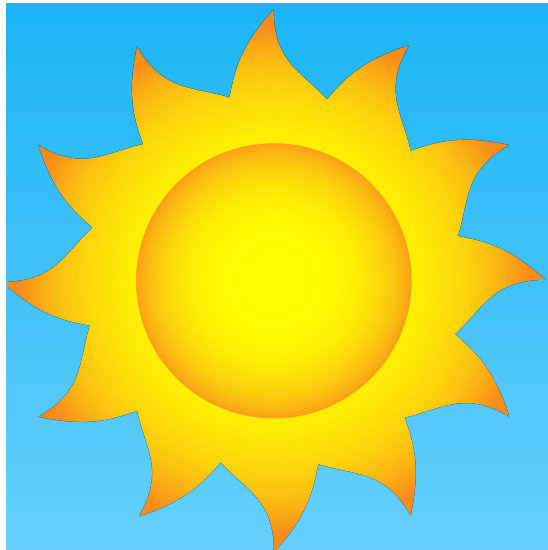
need to reflect on that fact; since God does not have a body or physical appearance (other than the Incarnated Jesus) how exactly is it that WE can be an 'image/likeness' of God? Is it our soul? Our spirit? His love, since God 'is love'? Regardless of our understanding or belief of this mystery, we have dignity and worth and we are loved! Unconditionally to the point of death on the Cross as He carried the burden of all sin of all persons for all time. Hence, the value and meaning of life!!! We are to respect life, love life, both ours and that of others (our neighbor) and care for all life, born and unborn, similar to Mother St. Teresa of Calcutta. So, the meaning of 'respect life' is the meaning of life and the meaning of the life of God within us and should be revered above all else.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all persons: That we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life, in all stages and circumstances; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all life, both born and unborn, regardless of intent or circumstance.





# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Come join us for an Open House!**

**Wednesday, Sept 1st  
12pm - 6pm**

- **Meet our new faculty**
- **See the changes and improvements**

**Drop by for a day of fun activities and refreshments!**



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