



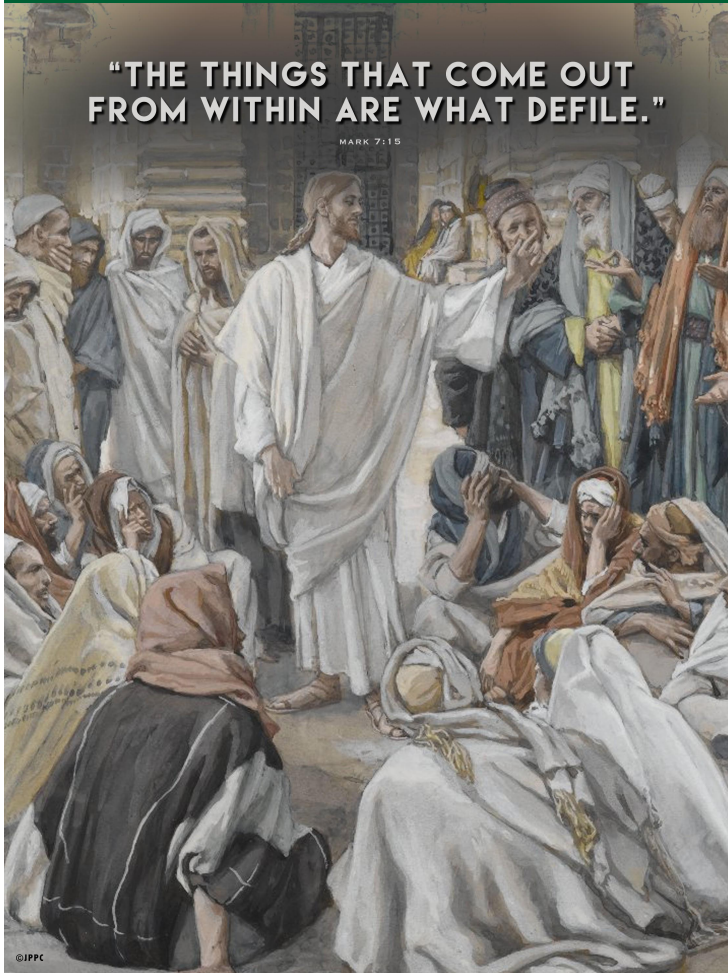
# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 29, 2021*



## The WORD of GOD

**Reading I: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8**

Observance of the law is an essential condition for the secure possession of the land for God's chosen people. It constitutes their true wisdom. Their God is always near to them.

**Reading II: James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27**

We are to welcome God's word into our hearts. For certain, true religion demands that we do good deeds and not just be passive listeners.

**The Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

The Pharisees act as if they are very concerned with observance of their laws about ritual purity, and Jesus' disciples appear negligent. Jesus warns them about substituting human teaching for divine commands, and using the law to escape from one's obligations.

### 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 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)**

**Monday August 30, 2021**

*1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30*

**9:00AM Frank Broyan (Family)**

**Tuesday August 31, 2021**

*1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37*

**9:00AM Frank Broyan (Mary Ernst)**

**Wednesday September 1, 2021**

*Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44*

**9:00AM Frank Broyan (Debra Chileski-Carcione)**

**Thursday September 2, 2021**

*Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5, 6; Lk 5:1-11*

**9:00AM Michael Raniello (The Young Family)**

**Friday September 3, 2021**

*Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39*

**9:00AM Ernest J. Aiello (The Koerner Family)**

**Saturday September 4, 2021**

*Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5*

**5:15PM Raymond Pingitore Sr. (The Koerner Family)**

**Sunday September 5, 2021**

*Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37*

**7:30AM John & Henrietta Rutkowski  
(Nicholas and Sonya Villari)**

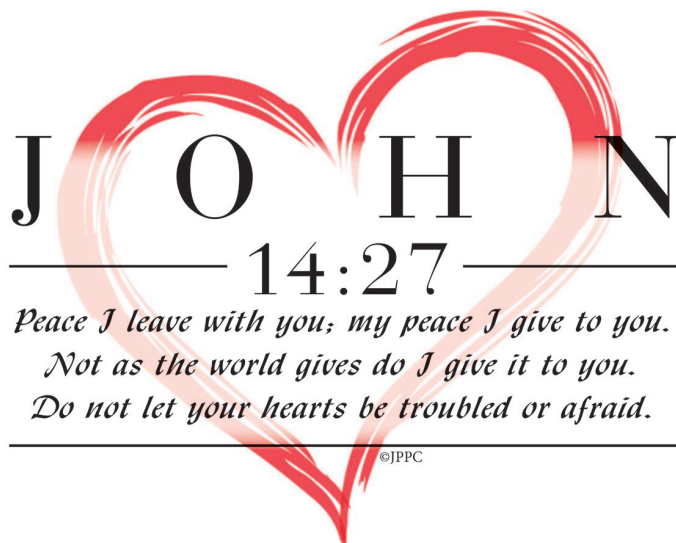
**9:30AM Juliet C. Sommer**

**11:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for Ebby Conway requested by Sue Ann Cook.



*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.*

*Not as the world gives do I give it to you.*

*Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.*

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## 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*

<b>Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor</b>	<b>215-493-3377</b>	<b>fracb@stignatius.church</b>
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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

### St. Ignatius Pig Roast/Picnic - September 18th after a special 4pm Mass

In order for us to estimate how many will be attending, please RSVP for our parish picnic by September 4th. You can RSVP online by visiting our parish website [www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church), filling out the form in the parish bulletin, or just by calling the rectory. BYOB, and please bring a small shareable desert! The event will be held outdoors, so at this time, masks will be optional.

During these summer months we usually see a small drop in our average Sunday contributions collected at Mass. One way you can help is to sign up for our Parish Giving Program. This program ensures a consistent weekly cash flow and is a great help with meeting all of our financial obligations. We would ask that you consider our online parish giving program as a way to ensure your weekly contribution is made to the parish. 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. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

## Weekly Collection

	<u>8/23/2020</u>		<u>8/22/2020</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 11,788.00	180	\$ 10,527.00	192
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 9,246.89		\$ 9,976.93	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 21,034.89</b>		<b>\$ 20,503.93</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, Mary Gordon, 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, Katherine McSorley, 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.



**November 18-21, 2021**

**Event: David Healing Retreat for Veterans -  
Growth, Redemption, Restoration**

Join us for this inaugural retreat for Active Duty, Reservists & Retired Military Personnel. The retreat is directed by veterans and includes Mass, Confession, Adoration and outdoor activities in a peaceful and tranquil setting. Sponsored by The King's Men  
**Location: Discovery House, 3730 Richards Ave., Hammonton, N.J.**

To register, visit, <https://davidretreat.com/retreat/healing-retreat-for-veterans/>



## 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.*

### **New! The Faith and Liberty Discovery Center**

The Faith and Liberty Discovery Center is a technologically immersive, state-of-the-art museum that invites visitors to explore the relationship between faith and liberty in the American story by illuminating the influence of the Bible on individuals in key historical and personal moments. Through a series of interactive and thought-provoking exhibits, visitors explore the Bible's role as an essential freedom text and even a founding document. Saint Katharine Drexel and Dorothy Day are among those featured in one of the exhibits. The American Bible Society, now headquartered in Philadelphia, has provided for a marvelous encounter with the Bible for families, students and individuals of all ages. The Center is located on Independence Mall in Philadelphia.

For full details, visit <https://www.faithandliberty.org/>

### **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?**

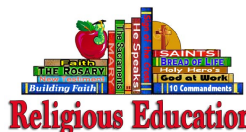
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 24- 26, FRIDAY EVENING UNTIL SUNDAY MORNING.

#### **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.

**PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE PREP CLASSES BEGIN.**

*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 sessions – classroom aides.

### 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 trifold brochures (green) are at all the exits of the Church and in the Adoration Chapel listing all of our programs for the year in case you forget to mark your calendars.

We will be ending our presentations on Saturday, Mar. 26, 2022 with Rod Dreher (author of the Benedict Option) presenting his DVD on 'How Dante Can Save your Life'. Probably, many of you have not read Dante's *Inferno* but may have heard of it. Rod Dreher discusses how his reading of the work applied to his life and 'saved' it and how it may also do the same for you. The program will be in the school cafeteria beginning at 9:30 AM with the DVD followed by discussion. It is not that 'heavy' nor 'too much' for those not familiar; it is more a story of faith journey of one man. Refreshments will be offered. Bring friends. Our committee has attempted to bring interesting programs and topics and items for discussion that one may further their own faith journey and hear sharing of the journeys of others. Our Adult Faith Formation committee has been functioning for over 23 years and is in need of 'new blood' with new ideas and new energy. Some of our members are getting older and while they remain committed we would like to see this committee function for at least another 23 years to help our parish grow in faith and community, Join us. Contact Tom Parsons at [tomwwauto@aol.com](mailto:tomwwauto@aol.com) or Les Ruppertsberger at [lruppertsberger@gmail.com](mailto:lruppertsberger@gmail.com) to find out more. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

## EPIC Intimacy Series for Married Couples

How is your marriage... really? Most marriages struggle because couples "drift" away from each other in four key areas of intimacy: Emotional, Physical, Intellectual, and Communicative. Epic Intimacy features 22 Catholic marriage experts from multiple disciplines who guide you through the four levels of marital intimacy. 13 sessions dive deep into real-life problems and solutions. Hosted by Damon and Melanie Owens of Joyful Ever After.

To learn more, visit <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/epic-intimacy-series>



## Respect *Life*

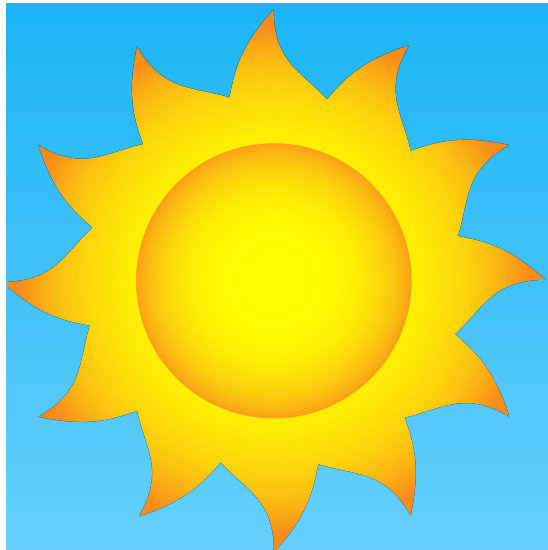
"No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A" Regardless of severity or number, our sins can be completely forgiven through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a contrite heart and a firm purpose of amending our lives to sin no more. It doesn't mean we will always be successful in the amendment part, but fortunately confessions are heard every day somewhere near you (or can be arranged by request) to start all over again. Through reception of the Sacrament, we receive graces to help us in our daily lives. Who doesn't need grace. Yes, there have been over 62 million surgical killings of innocent children since 1973, but even these sins can be forgiven when sought. Mothers and fathers who have had abortions can be forgiven and receive the love of God and His mercy by such confessions. This Sacrament is the first step in resolution of grief over the loss of the aborted child.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who are imprisoned by the sin of abortion: May they be treated with the respect due to every human person; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all those who have had abortions, may they receive forgiveness and mercy.





# 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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