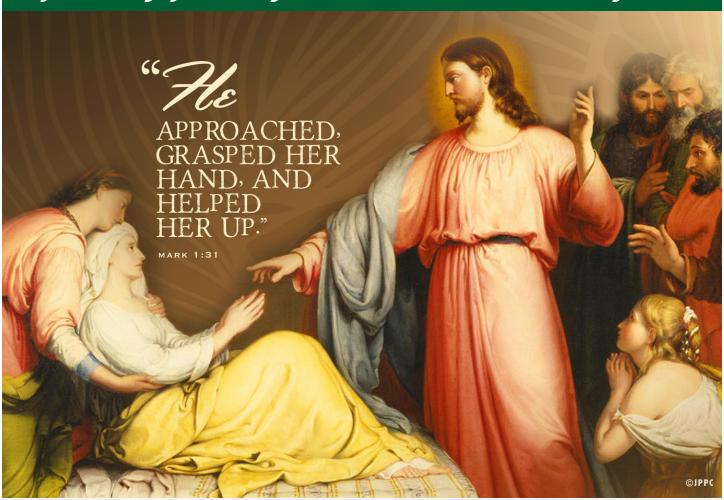
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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Livestreamed),

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 February 7, 2021

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-

23: Mk 1:29-39

7:30AM Brian Derby (The Baker Family)

9:30AM Tanya and Jonathan Tanaka / living

(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

11:30AM Kim Teesdale and David Teesdale

(Raymond Hofelder)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday February 8, 2021

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

9:00AM Rita and John Force and Anne V. Moran (Carl and Susan Sposato)

Tuesday February 9, 2021

Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

9:00AM Maroun and Eugenie Eladm (Najat and Emil Abinader)

Wednesday February 10, 2021

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk

9:00AM Richard Baptist (Frank and Rose Connors)

Thursday February 11, 2021

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

9:00AM Chuck Weber (The Baker Family)

February 12, 2021 Friday

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

9:00AM Michael Perrica (Frank and Rose Connors)

Saturday February 13, 2021

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

5:15PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday February 14, 2021

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1;

Mk. 1:40-45

7:30AM Marge Lantzy (Children)

9:30AM Richard Reed (Tim and Lois Collins)

11:30AM Joseph Rogowicz (Carole Rogowicz)

6:00PM Marta Olesnyckyj / living

Joseph and Lesia Pryor

SANCTUARYCANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for All Living and Deceased Parishioners.





February 7, 2021 The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

Job temporarily pauses his dialogue with his three friends and turns to a lament about human life in general. He mentions three proverbially unhappy states in life and shows it is only with dependence on God that man has lasting happiness.

Reading II: I Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Preaching is Paul's acknowledged calling as a Christian, so he does not deserve credit for using the gift. His integrity is based on his love for all persons, no matter their situation.

The Gospel: Mark I: 29-39

Jesus cures Peter's mother-in-law so completely that she gets up from bed to serve all in the house. Later, Jesus cures all the people who crowd Peter's door. We learn that the demons knew who Jesus was, but they were silenced by Him. The disciples will gradually come to know Jesus' identity.

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.

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time February 7, 2021

First Reading Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?

Are not his days those of hirelings?

He is a slave who longs for the shade,

a hireling who waits for his wages.

So I have been assigned months of misery,

and troubled nights have been allotted to me.

If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?"

then the night drags on;

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle;

they come to an end without hope.

Remember that my life is like the wind;

I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R. (cf. 3a) Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Praise the LORD, for he is good;

sing praise to our God, for he is gracious;

it is fitting to praise him.

The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem:

the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. or:

R. Alleluia.

He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

He tells the number of the stars;

he calls each by name.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. or:

R. Alleluia.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;

to his wisdom there is no limit.

The LORD sustains the lowly:

the wicked he casts to the ground.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. or:

R. Alleluia.

Second Reading 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense,

but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense?

That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all,

I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Alleluia Mt 8:17

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Christ took away our infirmities

and bore our diseases.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 1:21-28

On leaving the synagogue

Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John.

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.

They immediately told him about her.

He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset,

they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door.

He cured many who were sick with various diseases,

and he drove out many demons,

not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you."

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also.

For this purpose have I come."

So he went into their synagogues,

preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

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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 community:

Bertocchi, Bolton, Delaney, Heintz, Jones, Mikijanic, Sayers, Smith, Tetley.

RCA

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.

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.



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

As of January 25th, we are getting ready to close out this year's Parish appeal. A final report will be given next week, as we are still accepting contributions that will count towards this year's appeal. As of 1/25/21, we have collected \$137,740, approximately \$12,260 short of this year's goal of \$150,000. We ask that you please consider a gift in these final days towards this most important appeal!

This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. We are seeing a small decrease in our total Sunday collections as well as facing a shortfall in the school due to Covid remediation. Additional cost for cleaning and sanitizing, additional staff for remediation, supplies and signage, as well as the reduction in enrollment in our PreK program will result in a larger than average parish subsidy. If you can help with this effort, it would be greatly appreciated! You should have received our appeal materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass, mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory. You can even make a one time donation on our Parish Giving site. Please visit www.stignatius.church for more information on egiving. Thank you for your generosity!



Due to the snow storm, last weekend's collection will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.





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

CARING FOR FRIENDS(Formerly Aid for Friends)

Due to continuing health concerns, Caring for Friends will be CANCELLED on February 11, 2021. Hopefully, we will resume meeting to assemble meals for the homebound soon.

If you would like to make meals at home, please use the packets available at each church door for this purpose. These packets have enough supplies for five meals. If you would like to obtain a larger supply of materials, please contact Kathy (215-321-0116) or Jayne (215-321-5739) to obtain more supplies.

Thank you so much for your understanding during these crazy times! We hope that soon we will be able to resume a more consistent schedule. We have made these adjustments to our schedule in the hopes that we are protecting our wonderful volunteers. Kathy and Jayne

"For it is in giving that we receive."—St. Francis of Assisi

Please RAY
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, Lorraine C., Rich C., Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Brynn Clare Connor, Evelyn Conway, Stacie Crane, Mary C. Crawford, Kathleen Geiger, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Brenda Jones, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Dave Maclay, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Pam McGrath, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Roberta Mooney, Kevin Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Joan O'Toole, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Baby Simon Shamar, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Baby Carson Joseph Vice, Anne Warchol.



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

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.

Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Erik Bresnahan, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Erik Bresnahan, 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, 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, Brett Ryan, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.





FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.

RNEY PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, Anthony Albanese, and Juan Builes, to pre-

pare 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.

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From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. Annmarie is in the office during the day from Monday through Thursday and in the Antioch Center (old rectory) on Sundays and weekday evenings.

Religious Education day evenings.

PREP REGISTRATION: PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. PREP classes are being held remotely at the present time. Parents can find the lessons on the parish website. (Go to www.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 Mrs. Perini's email – lperini@stignatius.church). Each class's lesson will be available for 3 weeks only. Then the next lesson will replace it. Registered families can communicate with the teachers by email. If you missed registration, 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: Our program this year is Matthew Kelly's Decision Point. 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 RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION: If you missed the informational Parent Zoom Meeting for First Penance/Holy Communion, and you would like to have the paperwork, please email me at www.aflanagan@stignatius.church . Please send in the \$25 Sacrament Fee as soon as possible. First Penance will take place on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2021, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and the 12:00 noon Mass. CONFIRMATION: The candidate's paperwork, the sponsor's letter of eligibility, and the Confirmation fee is due NOW. If you need to purchase a new robe, please measure your child's height from the top of the head to the floor and send me the feet and inches (e.g., 5ft. 1 in.) ASAP. Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Mass and 1:30 p.m. Mass, with Bishop John J. McIntyre.



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast

is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated on February 2nd however, it is observed in parishes on the Sunday after February 2nd. In 2021, this day will be celebrated in parishes February 6-7, 2021.

"This then is the consecrated life: praise which gives joy to God's people, prophetic vision that reveals what counts. Consecrated life is not about survival, it is not about preparing ourselves for ars bene moriendi: this is the temptation of our days, in the face of declining vocations. No, it is not about survival, but new life. "But... there are only a few of us..." – it's about new life. It is a living encounter with the Lord in his people. It is a call to the faithful obedience of daily life and to the unexpected surprises from the Spirit. It is a vision of what we need to embrace in order to experience joy: Jesus" --Pope Francis, WDCL Homily on February 2, 2019

"Religious life is this vision. It means seeing what really matters in life. It means welcoming the Lord's gift with open arms, as Simeon did. This is what the eyes of consecrated men and women behold: the grace of God poured into their hands. The consecrated person is one who every day looks at himself or herself and says: "Everything is gift, all is grace". Let us give thanks and praise to those who have been consecrated to the religious life.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"When parents say 'yes' to life for their child, they are saying 'yes' to the most loving and healing path for all involved. When God invites us to draw close to him by following his commandments (Jn 14:15), he does so because he wants what is best for us.

By saying 'yes' to life for their child, which is morally good and right, parents are placing their trust in God and embracing their child and the life their child has been given for as long as it is given." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

A child is the 'supreme gift of a marriage'; some children are conceived outside of a marital covenant but the 'means' does not negate the gift! God has a plan for creation and salvation. From Jeremiah 1:5 we are told: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations". A prophet is 'a person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the Will of God'. We are all called to evangelize and each and every child ever conceived, whether in a marital covenant or rape or incest or fornication or adultery is still part of God's plan, as God can bring good from evil and those children conceived have a 'mission' in the proclamation of the Kingdom of God! As Jesus said in His dying words on the cross, 'Forgive them Father, for they know not what they do'. We killed Him; today we are killing His children, His prophets and thereby interfering with His plan for salvation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May all expectant parents joyfully welcome their children as gifts from God,

as Mary and Joseph welcomed the Christ Child; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For liberty and justice of all, born and unborn.

FOOD COLLECTION

With your help, the Social Action Committee continues to support Mary's Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services.

Please consider donating to our collection on the second Sunday of each month. There are burlap bins at each church entrance labeled "Food Collection" to accept your donation of non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs. Donations may also be dropped off anytime in the baskets provided at the Adoration Chapel.

The Power & The Glory:
Graham Greene's
'Whiskey Priest' and the Way of
the Cross

Thursday evenings in Lent, starting February 25, March 4, March 11, & March 18, 7-8:30pm EST on Zoom

During Lent 2021, join Collegium Institute and Dappled Things Magazine as we continue our Writing Between Cultures Virtual Campus Seminar series. We will make a literary pilgrimage through Mexico with Graham Greene's 'Whiskey Priest.' In our virtual reading group, open to all readers, we will discuss The Power and the Glory and explore themes of suffering and triumph and of the power of the sacraments.

For more details and to RSVP visit:

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03.06 2021 MANUP PHILLY

Man Up Philly 2021 invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 13th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. The Man Up Philly volunteer team has made the decision to change the format to a Virtual Event out of an abundance of caution given the COVID-19 status.

We want to bring this great day to you to help all of us focus on our faith and reliance on Our Lord. The virtual conference will be available via a webcast and tickets will be available for a reduced cost of \$10. We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Become the man God is calling you to be! Rediscover the power and meaning of your faith!



Father Mike Schmitz



Bishop Joseph L. Coffey



Colonel Tom Manion



Deacon Steve Javie

SATURDAY, MARCH 06, 2021

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February 17th Mass Schedule

7:00am, 9:00am, 12:00pm (Distribution of Ashes Only) 7:00pm



Mass Schedule

Daily Masses 7:00AM, and 9:00AM Monday through Friday



Saturdays 4:00pm—5:00pm February 20th, 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Parish Penance Service March 30th 7:00pm



Fridays 2:00 pm & 7:00pm

February 19th, 26th March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th





Join us for a Lenten Retreat with Father Pio Mandato FMHJ

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" 1 Corinthians 2:9

Monday, March 8th "Faith"

Anointing of the Sick after the 9am Mass

7:00 pm Exposition of the Eucharist and Benediction

Conference On Judgement - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. (2 Cor 5:10).

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available

Tuesday, March 9th "Hope"

Conference after the 9am Mass by Sr. Theresa CN on "The Dignity of Women: the teaching of St John Paul II"

7:00 pm Healing service with Adoration

Conference: on Death and Hell: "All men are appointed to die once, and after that face the Judgement (Hebrews 9:27).

Adoration and healing blessing with the glove of St Pio, that he wore over his stigmatized hand.

Wednesday, March 10th "Love"

7:00 pm Lenten Liturgy with dedication of the Parish to Our Lady With Marian procession

Homily on "Heaven". Scripture teaches: "now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is". 1 John 3:2.