



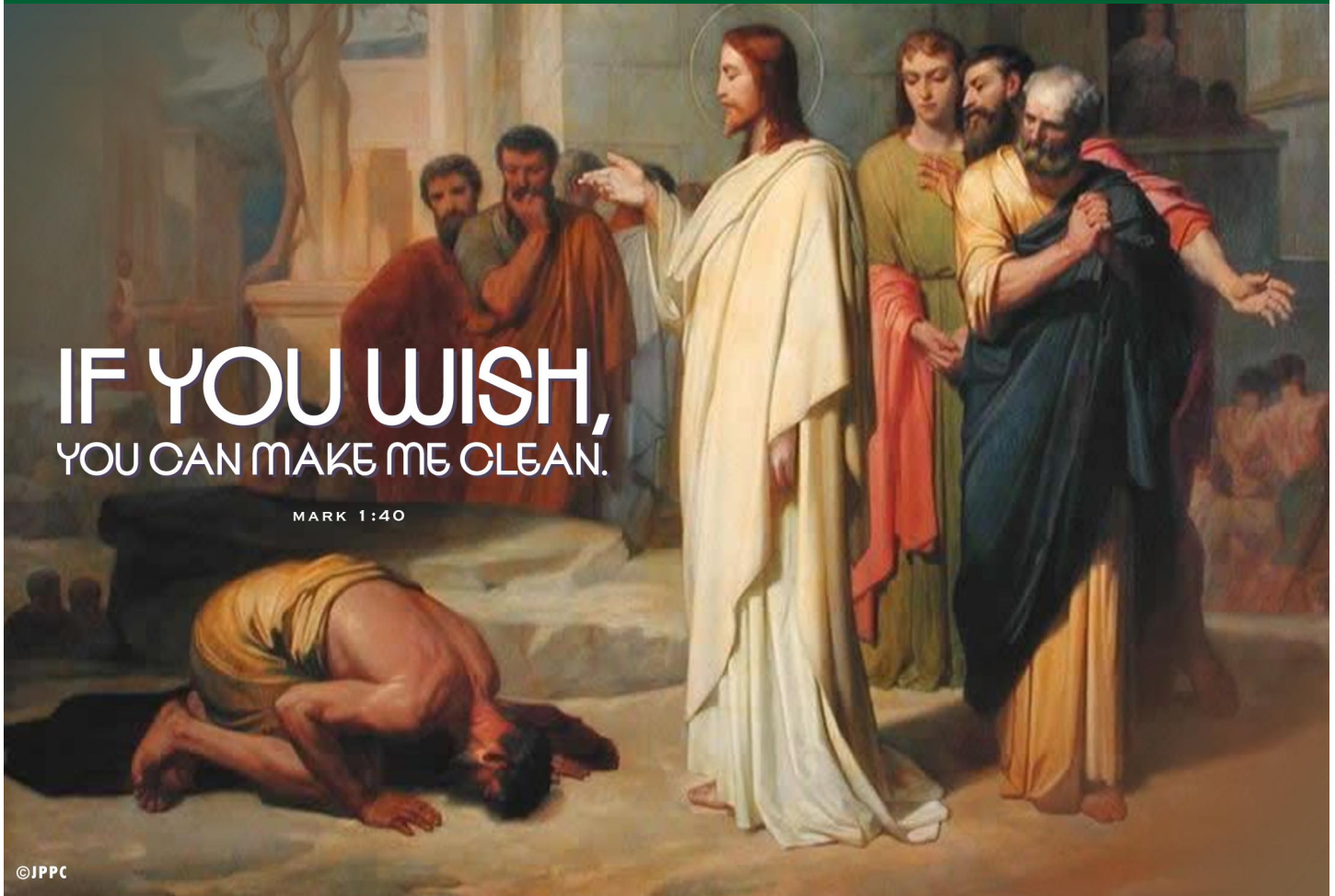
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 14, 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)

**The Rectory will be closed on Monday,
February 15th in observance of President's Day.*



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**

Monday February 15, 2021

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Tuesday February 16, 2021

*Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk
8:14-21*

9:00AM George Kneier (Colleen and Bill Fucich)

Wednesday February 17, 2021

*Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20
— 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

7:00AM Mary Jane Glatz (Catherine and Ed Torres)

**9:00AM Thomas and Natti Boylan
(Paul and Dot Clark)**

7:00PM Harry and Jenny Bowman (Mary and Tim)

Thursday February 18, 2021

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

7:00AM Gloria Cipolla (The Schlaepfer Family)

**9:00AM Brian Derby
(JoAnn and Rob Schlaepfer and Family)**

Friday February 19, 2021

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

7:00AM Brian Derby (Al and Janet Celini)

**9:00AM Rita LaBanco
(Richard and Kathryn Moore)**

Saturday February 20, 2021

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

5:15PM Kathleen Preston (Ebby Conway)

Sunday February 21, 2021

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-4, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

**9:30AM Richard and Marie Green
(Jean Green and Ray Wilhoft)**

11:30AM John-Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for
Caroline Molica requested by Lauretta
and Larry Perini.



February 14, 2021

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

The disease specified as leprosy was in ancient days any rash or scab seen as a contagious skin disease. Only the priest could determine whether or not its victim was worthy of temple worship. Once purified, the victim could reenter the community and worship with it.

Reading II: I Corinthians 10: 31-11:1

The community has the task of evangelization and must make conversion attractive, all the time avoiding obstacles to a prospect's decision. We are called to imitate Christ in our mission of outreach to others not Catholic.

The Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

Jesus shows remarkable tenderness and compassion in curing the leper. He demands that the cured man obey the community law and go show himself to the priest.

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 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 14, 2021

First Reading

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron,
“If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch
which appears to be the sore of leprosy,
he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest,
or to one of the priests among his descendants.
If the man is leprous and unclean,
the priest shall declare him unclean
by reason of the sore on his head.

“The one who bears the sore of leprosy
shall keep his garments rent and his head bare,
and shall muffle his beard;
he shall cry out, ‘Unclean, unclean!’
As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself
unclean,
since he is in fact unclean.
He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the
camp.”

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

**R. (7) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you
fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt,
in whose spirit there is no guile.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill
me with the joy of salvation.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
my guilt I covered not.

I said, “I confess my faults to the LORD,”
and you took away the guilt of my sin.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill
me with the joy of salvation.**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just;
exult, all you upright of heart.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill
me with the joy of salvation.**

Second Reading

1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Brothers and sisters,
Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or
the church of God,
just as I try to please everyone in every way,
not seeking my own benefit but that of the many,
that they may be saved.
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Alleluia

Lk 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has arisen in our midst,
God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and
said,

“If you wish, you can make me clean.”

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said to him,

“I do will it. Be made clean.”

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made
clean.

Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything,
but go, show yourself to the priest
and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed;
that will be proof for them.”

The man went away and began to publicize the whole
matter.

He spread the report abroad
so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.
He remained outside in deserted places,
and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

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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.

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.

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.



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.



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

2020-2021 Annual Parish Appeal

As of January 31st, 361 families have contributed \$141,215 toward our goal of \$150,000. While we were short of our goal, your generosity was amazing during these difficult economic times. Even though this appeal has officially ended, we do collect additional contributions through the end of February that will count towards the final tally. As you know, this is one of our most important sources of income and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. If you have not yet contributed to the appeal, we ask that you consider a donation of whatever you feel is appropriate. Thank you for helping us with this year's annual fundraising appeal!

Weekly Collection

	<u>02/09/2020</u>		<u>02/07/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 13,144.00	349	\$ 6,686.00	121
Online Parish Giving	\$ 5,497.27		\$ 10,011.73	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 18,641.27		\$ 16,697.73	
	<u>02/02/2020</u>		<u>01/31/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 15,483.00	372	\$ 11,630.00	174
Online Parish Giving	\$ 10,573.83		\$ 8,811.11	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 26,056.83		\$ 20,741.11	

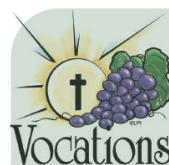
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PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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



DISCERNING A VOCATION?

Vocations

Come & See events offer men considering a vocation the opportunity to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood. To register for one or more of these events, click on the date (s) below, or contact Fr. DeLacy, Vocation Director (fr.sdelacy@archphila.org):

High School Men

February 20, 2021 March 13, 2021

Post High School Men

February 26-27, 2021 March 19-20, 2021

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, 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.



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 DeTemple, 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.



**Worldwide
Consecration to St. Joseph**

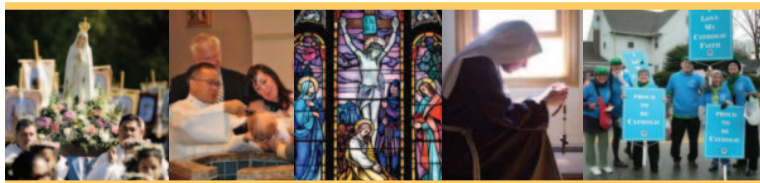
*Beginning February 15 until
Friday, March 19, 2021*

This year the entire Catholic Church is celebrating the Holy Year of St. Joseph. An effective way to place ourselves and our families under St. Joseph's strong protection is to make a consecration to him. The Marians of the Immaculate Conception are leading an online worldwide consecration to St. Joseph starting on February 15 and ending on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary on March 19, 2021. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites all of her clergy and faithful to participate!

For more details and to sign up, visit
<https://stjosephnow.org/>.

IGNITE

Your Heart in Service to the Lord
An Introduction to the New Evangelization



Come and learn how to ignite your ministry with a new fire of love for Jesus Christ and reach more people. In this presentation, you will learn about the Church's central mission of evangelization and how and why it is the source of effectiveness in ministry. We will discover together how to respond to the call of the new evangelization and how live it out in our personal lives, our families, in our parish and in each of our specific ministries.

Please Join Us

February 27, 2021 7:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Parish
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Presented By:
Meghan Cokeley
Director of the Office of
the New Evangelization

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The program will be Livestreamed. visit www.saintanthonyparish.org
and click the Vimeo link on our home page.



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Family~

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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

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Religious Education

PREP Parish Bulletin Announcements – February 13 – 14, 2021

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 week-

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. Urgent --- 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.

Today is St. Valentine's day. By some accounts, St. Valentine was a Roman priest and physician who suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Christians by the emperor Claudius II Gothicus about 270. He was buried on the Via Flaminia and Pope Julius I reportedly built a basilica over his grave. Other narratives identify him as the bishop of Terni, Italy, who was martyred, apparently also in Rome, and whose relics were later taken to Terni. It is possible these are different versions of the same original account and refer to only one person. According to legend St. Valentine signed a letter "from your Valentine" to his jailer's daughter, whom he had befriended and healed from blindness. Another common legend states that he defied the emperor's orders and secretly married couples to spare the husbands from war. A Martyr, one who voluntarily suffers death rather than deny his religion by words or deeds; such action is afforded special, institutionalized recognition in most major religions of the world. The term may also refer to anyone who sacrifices his life or something of great value for the sake of principle. So, the real question is this: is there anyone you love so much for whom you would suffer death? Your spouse? Your children? A friend? Your God? Your faith? Today, we should reflect on Ash Wednesday of this week and since we enter the season of contemplation on Jesus' sacrificial death out of love for us, we should fall so much in love with Jesus that we would be willing to do the same! Happy World Marriage Day to all married couples. May the love of Christ be with your marriages.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Lk

10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus." (Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 87.). Today is Valentine's Day, a traditional secular holiday celebrating love. As Jesus tells us the two great commandments are to love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Do we think for one moment that some of the strife and division we currently see in our world is a result of loving our neighbors?

Have you ever read an encyclical? Do you know what an encyclical is? An encyclical is a papal letter sent to all bishops of the Roman Catholic Church. It is the highest form of communication by the Pope and usually deals with some aspect of Catholic teaching- clarifying, amplifying, condemning or promoting one or a number of issues. *Evangelium Vitae* (Gospel of Life) was promulgated March 25, 1995 and is a reflection and explanation of many topics regarding life. The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' message, and Pope St. JP II writes of the 'incomparable worth of the human person', ALL persons. We may not 'find' some people 'worth' loving, but we are called to hate the sin and love the sinner. So, on this day celebrating love, don't just love those that are 'easy' to love, do something for someone who is 'difficult' to love and you will be 'serving Jesus'! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the grace this week to see Christ in each person we meet and extend the Lord's mercy and compassion; We pray to the Lord: Rose of Life Intention: For the love of all persons.

St. Augustine Parish, Phila.
Presents:

**Everything you
always wanted to
know about ~~sex~~
The Sacraments**

* But were afraid to ask (Part 2)

Why does the Church only ordain men as priests?

Why Confession?
Can't I just tell God I'm sorry?

Why are Last Rites now called Anointing of the Sick?

Can a divorced person receive Communion?

WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS? Submit your questions for our four-part series during Lent when we will discuss and answer questions regarding the "**Sacraments of Healing**" and the "**Sacraments of Commitment**." Join us and our special guest participants via Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the dates listed below!

2/23 Reconciliation - Most Rev. Nelson J. Pérez, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia - **Register at the link below:**
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMvf-ChrTgiG9cOD7E51pWTsjvaN_gll4se

3/2 Anointing of the Sick - Rev. Zachary Navit, JD, MA, MDiv, Chaplain, St. Mary Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare, Lansdale, PA - **Register at the link below:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0tce-gqDMvHdxCh9p1M7orzMhQlbg2AW>

3/9 Matrimony - Deacon Mike and Cathy Kubiak, former Coordinator of Marriage Preparation for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Life and Family - **Register at the link below:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYvd-utqjwGtMBczVb4U9pkpcqk3OIkBOW>

3/16 Holy Orders - Rev. Don Reilly, OSA, MA, MDiv (ordained 46 years), Head of School of Malvern Preparatory School and former Augustinian Provincial of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova and Rev. Dan Madden, OSA, MA (ordained 5 months), staff in Student Affairs Office, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA. - **Register at the link:** https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZlkQatrTwGtBX-CYhl_l8r8StXBQvYZP7

3/23 "How Does It All Come Together?" - Rev. Monsignor Michael Magee, STD, SLL, MA, MDiv, Dean of the School of Theology Studies, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA - **Register at the link below:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwsfuiprDojGdF1BKrFbwHzeRfxlMWdFsYQ>

For more information and to submit your questions, contact Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at:
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ash WEDNESDAY

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




STATIONS of the CROSS

Fridays 2:00 pm & 7:00pm

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



P R E P A R E
for the Death of Our Lord Jesus!

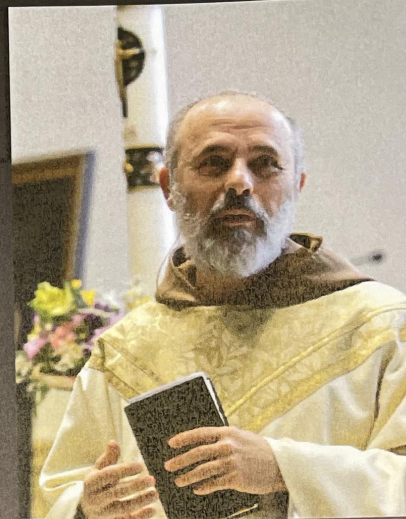


Join us for a Lenten Retreat
with Father Pio Mandato FMHJ

The hearts deepest longing is for Heaven

*"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.