



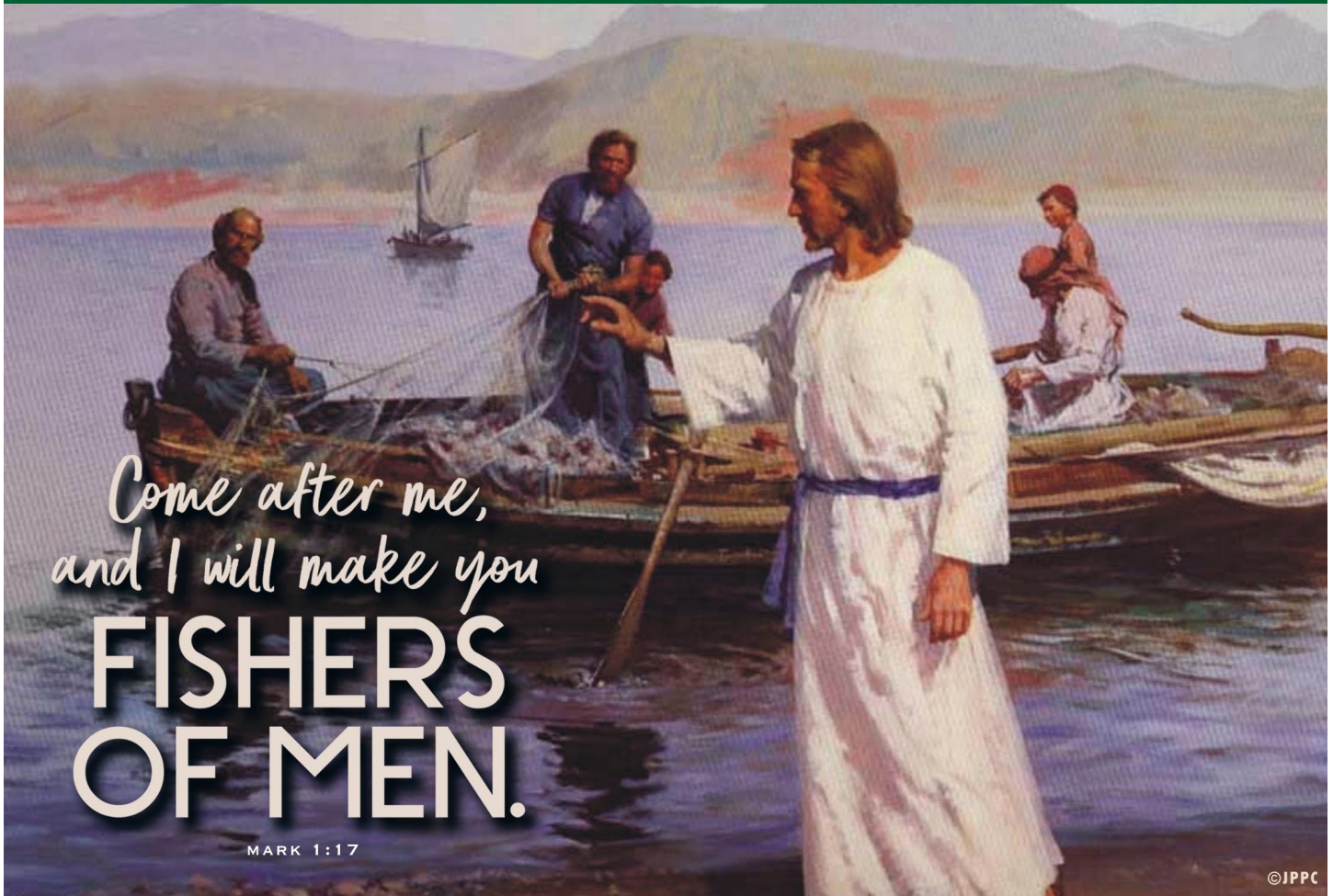
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 24, 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)



Mass Intentions

Sunday January 24, 2021

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

7:30AM *Barbara and Alexander Waugh / living
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)*

9:30AM *Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)*

11:30AM *Margaret and Joseph Queenan Sr.
(Mary C. Crawford)*

6:00PM *Brian Derby (Francine Allan and Family)*

Monday January 25, 2021

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

9:00AM *George Kneier (The King Family)*

Tuesday January 26, 2021

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

9:00AM *Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker
(Rev. Charles Kennedy)*

Wednesday January 27, 2021

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

9:00AM *Susan Brennan (Jane and Kevin Young)*

Thursday January 28, 2021

Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

9:00AM *George Kneier
(Carl and Jayne Marcinkowski)*

Friday January 29, 2021

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

9:00AM *Ann Marie Backus (The Karas Family)*

Saturday January 30, 2021

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

5:15PM *Robert Hentschel (The King Family)*

Sunday January 31, 2021

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

7:30AM *Mary Anne and James Callan / living
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)*

9:30AM *All Living and Deceased Parishioners*

11:30AM *Richard and Marie Green
(Jean Green and Ray Willhof)*

6:00PM *Luke Porretti (The Cardone Family)*

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Jean Oddis requested by Sue Ann Cook.



January 24, 2021

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

The prophet, as God's spokesman, brings about a miraculous turnaround by the people of Nineveh. Prior to that, the city was known only for its sinful cruelty and wickedness.

Reading II: I Corinthians 7: 29-31

St. Paul believed in an imminent end of the world, so he recommends detachment from earthly ways. It would be ridiculous to maintain one's "status quo" in such circumstances.

The Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

Jesus calls His first disciples. He was so compelling that they were immediate with their responses. Jesus describes their new life's work as their becoming "fishers of men."

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 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 24, 2021

First Reading
Jon 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying:
“Set out for the great city of Nineveh,
and announce to it the message that I will tell you.”
So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh,
according to the LORD’S bidding.
Now Nineveh was an enormously large city;
it took three days to go through it.
Jonah began his journey through the city,
and had gone but a single day’s walk announcing,
“Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, “
when the people of Nineveh believed God;
they proclaimed a fast
and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from
their evil way,
he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to
them;
he did not carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (4a) Teach me your ways, O Lord.
Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.
R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.
Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.
R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.
Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice
and teaches the humble his way.
R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Reading II
1 Cor 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.
From now on, let those having wives act as not having
them,
those weeping as not weeping,
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,
those buying as not owning,
those using the world as not using it fully.
For the world in its present form is passing away.

Alleluia
Mk 1:15

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel
Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee,
he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets
into the sea;
they were fishermen.
Jesus said to them,
“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.
He walked along a little farther
and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.
So they left their father Zebedee in the boat
along with the hired men and followed him.

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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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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 week 16, with only 1 week left of the Parish appeal, 339 families have contributed \$136,090.71 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 90.73% of this year's goal and are \$4,149 behind last year's pace. We ask that you please consider a gift 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 e-giving. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

	<u>01/19/2020</u>		<u>01/17/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 14,451.00	336	\$ 15,812.50	197
Online Parish Giving	\$ 6,552.95		\$ 8,578.99	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 21,003.95		\$ 24,391.49	
 Catholic Relief Services	 \$ 1,356.00		 \$ 913.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

DISCERNING A VOCATION?

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



ONLINE DISCERNMENT GROUPS

Are you a Catholic male, discerning where God is calling you to love and serve him?

If so, join Fr. DeLacy and the Philadelphia Seminarians for one of three weekly ONLINE discernment groups for prayer, reflection and discussion. Three groups are available to fit the spiritual needs of men in high school, college, and post-college (see below).

High School Men: Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

College Men: Thursdays, 8:30 to 10:00 PM

Post-College Men: Sundays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Discernment groups will run in 6-week cycles. The next session will start in February 2021. For more information, and to register, click [HERE](#) or contact Fr. DeLacy, Vocation Director (fr.sdelacy@archphila.org).

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, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Dave Maclay, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Pam McGrath, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Ann O'Hanlon, Carolyn Rupperecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Baby Simon, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Baby Carson Joseph Vice, Anne Warchol.



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 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.

JOURNEY
OF
Faith

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/>



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
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ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL



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



What are you doing for Lent? Lent will be here and before you know it, we will be celebrating the Risen Lord. What will you do during those 40 days leading up to Easter to foster your relationship with the Lord? The Legacy of Life Foundation is having a Volunteer Recruitment Day on February 9th over Zoom. Our foundation funds the operations of two women's centers. What a great way to volunteer your time and talent during Lent by helping women facing an unplanned pregnancy. We are having two information sessions on Zoom Tuesday, February 9 - 1 pm & 6 pm. Join us to learn how you can help women facing a crisis pregnancy - Please RSVP to Keriann at keriann@legacyoflifefoundation.org or call Keriann or Judy at 215-788-4051. The Zoom link will be forwarded upon registration. Some volunteer needs are Hotline help, parenting program events, administrative duties, baby bottle drives and more!



St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, 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, a wide range of activities, and the latest in classroom technology. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a positive self-image.

~A Legacy of Faith and Family~

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Enrollment for School Year 2021-2022

Enrollment for Current Families: This year we are instituting continuous enrollment. All current families will be automatically enrolled for the next school year unless we are informed otherwise by January 31st. A \$75.00, non-refundable registration fee will be added to your FACTs accounts on February 1st. This applies to students entering Grades 1 to 8 in September.

Enrollment for New Families: New family enrollment for students entering Preschool through 8th grade in September will begin, February 2nd. Please call the school office for more information or email Mr. Schrenk, mrschrenk@sischool.org.

Preschool Enrollment:

Emails have been sent out to all preschool families this past week with information about enrollment for next year in pre-K 4 OR Kindergarten. Priority is given to current families and the enrollment will open up to new families beginning February 2nd. If your child is NOT returning next year please let us know by January 31st.

**CATHOLIC
schools WEEK**

Please join us after each Mass on Sunday, January 31st for a social hosted by our Student Council.

Check out our Facebook page all week long for the activities we are having this year to celebrate Catholic Schools.

Lenten Faith Sharing

Due to the continuing problem of a highly contagious virus affecting our community, we will NOT run this program for Lent this year.

The program works best as an assembly of small groups of people meeting in person to read and share the Word of God and to discuss its meaning in our lives. Given the current health restrictions and cumbersome cleaning procedures to be followed, we decided that it would be best to skip the program this year and resume it in the next year. Please reach out to your group leaders to find alternatives for deepening your prayer through Lent.

Thanks to all the people who have participated in this program for many years and who will be disappointed by the cancellation; we will see each other again, God willing, under better circumstances next year!

Sincerely,

Anna Darby-Matteoda

ADULT Faith FORMATION

This is Sanctity of Life Sunday. Every year our 8th grade students are challenged to write a prolife paper with cash prizes for the top three. This year's topic was on "Why is abortion intrinsically evil"? Could you answer that question? There are only a few things that the Catholic Church designates as intrinsically evil, i.e. certain kinds of human acts that can never be morally justified or permitted, regardless of the intention of the person who performs them or any circumstances within which they take place. The evil is built-in or essential or inherent to that act. There are usually 5 that are mentioned in Catholic Church teaching: abortion, euthanasia, fetal stem cell research, same sex acts/marriage, and cloning of humans. These are always evil, always a sin, never acceptable and non-negotiable. We all have a need to know our faith, what it teaches, why it teaches what it teaches and basically stay abreast of Church teaching. We have presented several programs on moral relativism and there is a very good video on same from Chris Stefanick. This is the recent cultural thought process whereby people 'relativize' behavior by selecting certain situations in which normally 'bad' behavior may become acceptable, like wrong for everyone generally but OK for a family member! Let us all pray a rosary a day for life and attend our programs.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



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.

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.

Respect



"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace." Many women who have had abortions, regardless of reason, suffer from PTSD. They never really resolve the issues surrounding their decisions and science has proven that women who have been pregnant have residing in their bodies fetal cells that had crossed the placenta from their pregnancies, so, some DNA remnants of aborted children are circulating in their mother's bloodstreams. Many psychological issues surface later in life. Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel provide support and accompaniment to these women and men to help them overcome. The March for Life will be next Friday, Jan. 29 and will be somewhat mitigated due to the pandemic. Our parish will not be having a bus to go to DC. However, Archbishop Perez will be streaming a mass from the Basilica on Friday morning. Pray a rosary daily for life. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those suffering after abortion: May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all women who have had abortions.



Religious Education

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.

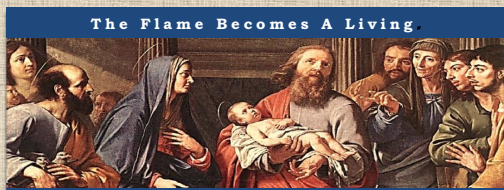
SACRAMENTS:

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION: If you need the paperwork for First Penance and First Communion, 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: If you need the paperwork, please let me know. The candidate's paperwork, the sponsor's letter of eligibility, and the Confirmation fee (\$55 if you need to order a robe or \$30) are due no later than January 31. Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., with Bishop John J. McIntyre.

February 2, 2021

FLAME OF LOVE FEAST DAY
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
THE FEAST OF CANDLEMAS



Fire In Our Hearts And Souls



Schedule

Place: *St. Mary Magdalen Church
2400 N. Providence Rd., Media, Pa*

Rosary: 6:00 PM

Talk: 6:45 Speaker, Maureen Lomady,
Host of the FOL Radio Maria Program

Holy Mass: 7:30 PM Celebrant Msgr. Ralph Chieffo

It Will Be On-Site & Live- Streamed

<https://www.stmarymagdalen.net/live-stream>

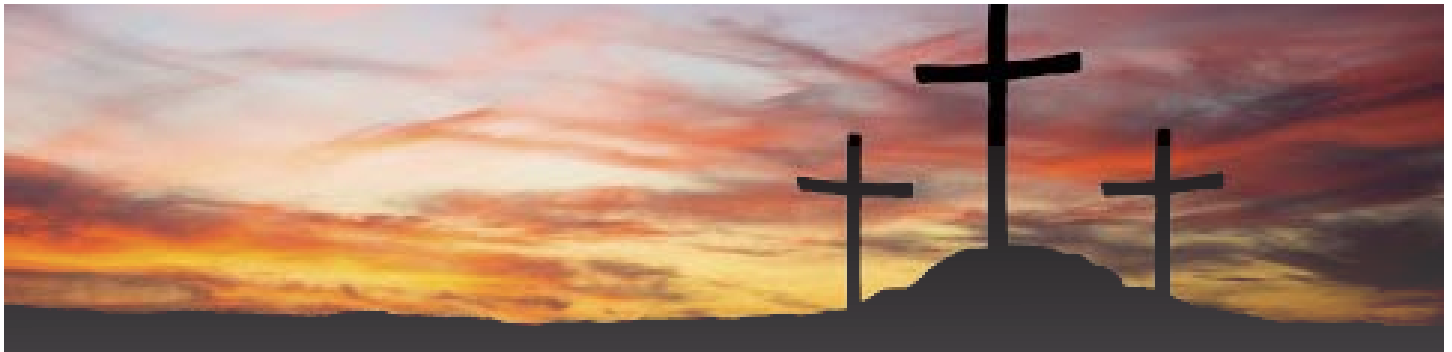
Candles And Sacramentals Will Be Blessed



HELP TO COPE WITH POOR PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. This ministry can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Email

LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com for support. You can also call 215-587-3530 or submit a request at www.LilysGift.org . For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit www.LilysGift.org or www.BeNotAfraid.net.



*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.