



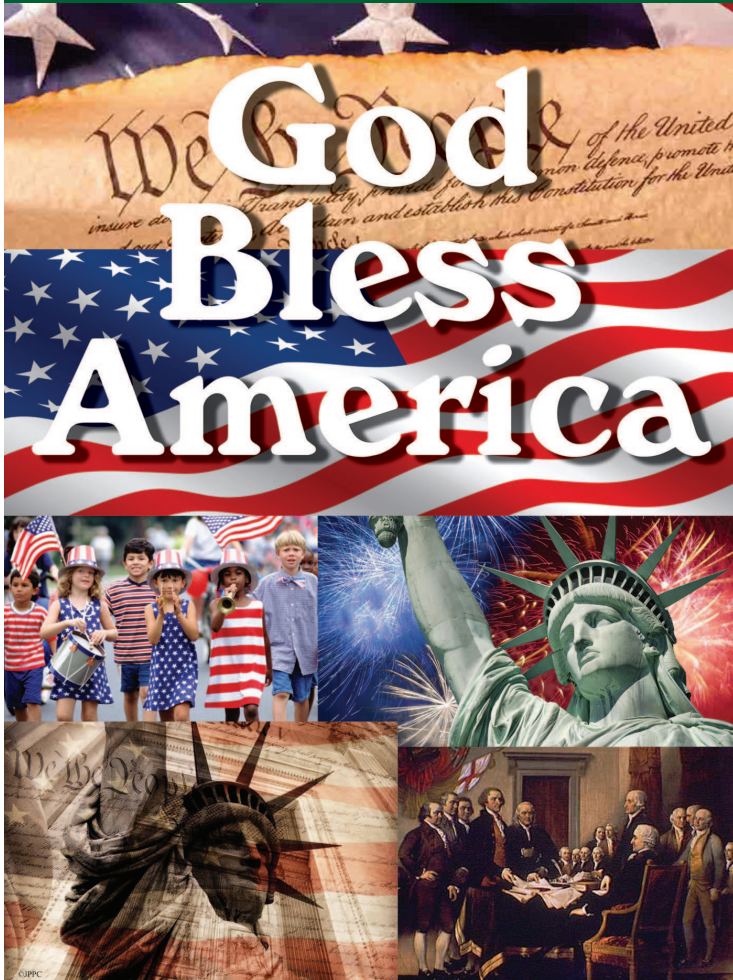
# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021



## Reading I: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

God charges Ezekiel with a mission to speak the Word to a people so hardened in disobedience that they will not listen. Worse, they will oppose him. Still Ezekiel must proclaim the sacred Word.

## Reading II: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

St. Paul speaks of a “thorn” in his flesh, given him to keep him grounded despite the many revelations given him. He humbly boasts of his weaknesses because they show Christ’s power at work in him.

## The Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6a

Here we have Jesus rejected even by His own people. That had to sting. Scholars tell us that when the people called Him “the Son of Mary” that could have been an insult, because in those days Jews were usually known by their father’s name, in “Son of Joseph.”

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Livestreamed),  
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 chapel will remain closed at this time for Perpetual Adoration. Please see page 2 regarding Eucharistic Adoration in our main church.

### 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 July 4, 2021**

*Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6*

**7:30AM Wayne LaRoche (Richard and Kathryn Moore)**

**9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**11:30AM Josephine Espinosa (Maggie Fuschetti)**

**Monday July 5, 2021**

*Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26*

**9:00AM Carol Dalla Costa (Richard and Kathryn Moore)**

**Tuesday July 6, 2021**

*Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38*

**9:00AM Deceased Members of the Tarallo Family  
(Frances and Nick Tarallo)**

**Wednesday July 7, 2021**

*Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7*

**9:00AM Suzanne Wallace (The Wallace Family)**

**Thursday July 8, 2021**

*Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15*

**9:00AM James Moock (Francine Allan and Family)**

**Friday July 9, 2021**

*Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23*

**9:00AM Fred Hynoski (Mickie, Chris, and Candice)**

**Saturday July 10, 2021**

*Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33*

**5:15PM Dorothy and Russell Houk (Jane Ehret)**

**Sunday July 11, 2021**

*Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13*

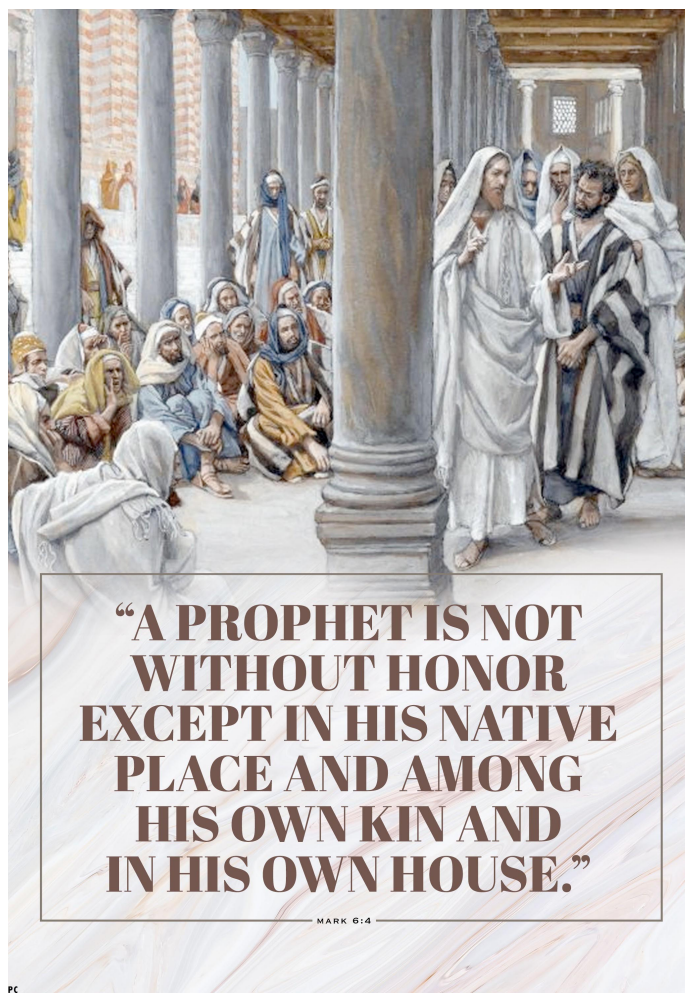
**7:30AM Jean and Julie Holtz (The Lantzy Family)**

**9:30AM Joseph McAleavy/ living (Patricia McAleavy)**

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Bob Gervasio requested by Bill and Loretta Amerine.



**“A PROPHET IS NOT WITHOUT HONOR EXCEPT IN HIS NATIVE PLACE AND AMONG HIS OWN KIN AND IN HIS OWN HOUSE.”**

MARK 6:14

## Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition is 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.



### *Ministerial Staff*

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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

We welcome the following families who recently joined our faith community:

***DiCarlo, Shatkus, Gruber, Koshofer, Duva,  
Longo, Kornsey, and King***

## 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.

We welcome the following children who have recently been baptized into our Catholic Faith:

***Kayleigh Victoria Dardis, Joesph Earl Garrison IV,  
Thomas Anthony Ely***



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

## WEDDINGS

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

## PARISH GIVING

As you know, we are using Parish Giving for our online e-giving program. They are the leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations. St. Ignatius has been very fortunate to have so many parishioners participating in the program.

Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account.

As a reminder, you can generate a giving report from the Parish Giving website to view all of your online contributions.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. You may do so by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, you may print a participation receipt from the parish giving website to place in the weekly collection basket. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

### Weekly Collection

	<u>6/28/2020</u>		<u>6/27/2021</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 9,357.00	152	\$ 9,011.00	188
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 7,423.29		\$ 9,278.75	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 16,780.29</b>		<b>\$ 18,289.75</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, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Brynn Clare Connor, Evelyn Conway, Stacie Crane, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Kathleen Geiger, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Brenda Jones, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Paul Lucas, Dave Maclay, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Martin McNeela, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Kevin Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Joan O'Toole, Nancy Parravecchia, Anne Proctor, Joe Rossi, Mary Claire Rossi, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Baby Simon Shamar, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Nick Tarallo, Charlie Thomas, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, 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.

## RETREAT AT MOTHER BONIFACE CENTER

"Come and Rest Awhile" Retreat, July 25-31. Mother Boniface Spirituality Center in Northeast Philadelphia is offering a week-long silent retreat. Guests can choose to make a private retreat or a guided/directed retreat. For more information or to register (by July 16), call Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT at 267-350-1833 or email [mbcretreat@msbt.org](mailto:mbcretreat@msbt.org). Fee for the private retreat is \$450.00 (includes meals and overnight accommodations) and for the directed retreat, \$500.00 (also includes spiritual direction).



## 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.*

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A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER  
THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### CARING FOR FRIENDS (Formerly Aid for Friends)

On Thursday, July 8th, we will once again meet to assemble meals for Caring for Friends. We will begin at 9 am and, as always, need entrees. If you are able to help with this, it is deeply appreciated. Please label the food with the name of the item, the number of portions and deliver it to the auditorium.

As we resume meeting together, your health and safety are our paramount concern. We have developed the following rules to be followed during the cook:

1. If you don't feel well, please don't attend.
2. Those who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear a mask, although it is appreciated. If you are not yet fully vaccinated, please continue to wear a mask.
3. We will be strictly enforcing hygienic food preparation practices: wearing gloves, hand-washing, avoiding cross-contamination of food by cleaning and disinfecting food surfaces. Please ask any questions you may have.

If you have any questions please call Kathy at 215-321-0116 or Jayne at 215-321-5739.

We are always shorthanded and would welcome new volunteers! Please share this message with anyone you feel would be interested in joining us.

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





*From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays during the school year. During the month of July, my schedule is different, but I will still be available. Feel free to call the office number (215-493-5204) and leave a message, or you can call 215-370-5701. My email address is [aflanagan@stignatius.church](mailto:aflanagan@stignatius.church).*

**PREP REGISTRATION:** *If you need a PREP Registration Form, please call me or email me, and I will send it to you by email. If you would rather pick up a form, you can get it at the rectory during business hours. Our classes will be in person – not remote. There are 3 sessions – Sunday from 10:35 to 11:50 a.m., Monday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., and the week of August 9 (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) with 1 Wednesday evening a month starting in September. Early Discounted Registration Period ends on June 30. If your child has not been in PREP classes before, don't worry. We can work out a plan together.*

**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:** *PREP Classroom Aides and Door Monitors are needed for the 2021 – 2022 school year. If you need to find out more information or you already know you want to volunteer, please call Annmarie at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.*

#### **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.*



#### **LEGACY OF LIFE FOUNDATION JOB OPENING**

- Are you passionate about the Pro-life cause?
- Do you feel called to make a difference?
- Are you or someone you know looking for a new opportunity to change lives?

The Legacy of Life Foundation funds the operation of two crisis pregnancy centers and is looking for skilled, experienced individuals to fill four open positions immediately. We are hiring for counselors, Development Director, and Operations Manager. Call us at 215-788-4051 or apply directly at [www.legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://www.legacyoflifefoundation.org).



**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 LaMorte at [malamorte@verizon.net](mailto:malamorte@verizon.net) to discuss in more detail. We would love to have you join us.

## ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

July is the seventh month of the year and the fourth of seven months to have a length of 31 days. It was named by the Roman Senate in honor of Julius Caesar, it being the month of his birth. Monday, July 1 was the feast day of St. Junipero Serra whose statue last year was displaced by an angry mob in CA despite the fact that he founded the first missions in CA to protect the indigenous people in that area against those oppressing them. July 3 was the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle- he who doubted and evangelized India. July 4, the feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary; July 6, we have the feast day of St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr; July 11, the feast day of St. Benedict who founded the monastic rule and gave us the Benedictine Order; July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first North American canonized saint; July 16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; July 21, St. Lawrence Brindisi, priest and doctor; July 22, St. Mary Magdalene; July 25, the feast of St. James the Apostle and the anniversary of Humane Vitae giving us Church teaching on human sexuality/contraception/ responsible parenthood and family planning; July 26, feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus; July 29, feast day of St. Martha and finally July 31, feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola. An all- star banner month, this month that starts with Independence day celebrating the birth of our nation and such freedom of will and faith as manifested by the saints we celebrate.

On another note, it is looking like we will be meeting in person with our planned programs for the Fall so keep on eye out for our trifold brochures at the entrances to the Church and join us. We will not be doing hybrid, just in person in the auditorium of the Church.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

## Respect



“O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.”

There is a lot going on in our society right now as we are in the midst of celebrating Independence Day weekend over July 4. This day memorializes the Declaration of Independence and the birth of our nation as an independent nation. “We hold these truths to be self-evident that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.” The caps are in the original document. There are several references to God and the Creator. The first inalienable right mentioned is the right to LIFE without which NONE of the other rights would have any meaning. Liberty is a word that is different from freedom and both are radically different from license. Liberty entails the ‘responsible’ use of freedom under the rule of law without depriving anyone else of their freedom. Freedom is more broad in that it represents a total lack of restraint or the unrestrained ability to fulfill one’s desires! License is permission to act and is usually regulated by law, like a driver’s license or a fishing license. We HAVE liberty (free will) but freedoms are dictated by restraints and require responsibility. Let us pray to the Creator that we start with respecting life, love God and love our neighbor as ourselves. What we are doing is not working? We need a new plan! How about God’s plan?

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For our nation: May our laws protect the right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For respect for all life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.





## GROTTO NEWS

Visit our outdoor grotto!

Have a seat, say a prayer,  
and relax.

We happily accept donations of  
plants/flowers for our grotto!  
Roses and annuals would be  
most helpful. Please contact  
the rectory to arrange for them  
to be planted.



## ROSARY

All are invited to recite the rosary  
after the 9:00 Mass. For those who  
can stay longer, the Chaplet of Di-  
vine Mercy is also recited.

# PURPOSE

ROMANS 8:28

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him,  
who have been called according to his purpose."*

*A high school youth conference*

## SATURDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>

Open to all high schoolers entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade-exiting 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
at St. John the Evangelist Parish

Featuring

**Bob Lesnfsky ● JP Kasperowicz**  
**Shannon Donnelly ● Pete DaMaio**  
**and the Sisters of Life**

\$75 registration per youth - \$20 registration per adult chaperone

Registration now available at [www.stjohnnpa.org/registration/](http://www.stjohnnpa.org/registration/)

**Join us in a Mass for those suffering from addiction.  
All are invited.**

**Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103**

**Saturday, August 14, 2021  
12:05 PM**

**Celebrant  
Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill  
Rector and Pastor**

**Addiction has touched far too many families  
and taken far too many of our loved ones.  
Join us that we may draw strength from one another  
in the power of our faith.**

**Parking lot open, rear of cathedral.**

**I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**

**- Philippians 4:13**

**Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection  
against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the  
power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who  
prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

**- Pope Leo XIII**