



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 18, 2021*

They were like  
**SHEEP**  
WITHOUT a shepherd

MARK 6:34

The **WORD** of **GOD**

## **Reading I: Jeremiah 23: 1-6**

The passage tells readers about the future king of Israel and Judah, who will be a “righteous shoot of David.” The former kings were bad actors, and misleading shepherds of the people.

## **Reading II: Ephesians 2: 13-18**

Jesus’ blood has made Him the agent of peace between both Jews and Gentiles and the same between God and humanity. He has created one new person out of the two.

## **The Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34**

This scene comes right before the feeding of the 5,000. The disciples participate in Christ’s work; then we learn His followers are in “great numbers;” and finally of His compassion for the needy crowd.



### **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 adoration chapel has re-opened. Please see page 2 for details.**

### **CARE OF THE SICK**

**If you or someone you know is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.**



**Sunday July 18, 2021**

*Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34*

**7:30AM Ellen and Frank Lyons**

*(Jim and Barbara Frawley)*

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

**11:30AM Joseph M. Queenan (Mary C. Crawford)**

**Monday July 19, 2021**

*Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42*

**9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)**

**Tuesday July 20, 2021**

*Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50*

**9:00AM Annie Wildey (Lee Smith)**

**Wednesday July 21, 2021**

*Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9*

**9:00AM Helen Hatrak (The Shuster Family)**

**Thursday July 22, 2021**

*Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18*

**9:00AM Scott Smith / living (Parents)**

**Friday July 23, 2021**

*Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23*

**9:00AM Rev. Richard P. Humphrey**  
*(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)*

**Saturday July 24, 2021**

*Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30*

**5:15PM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)**

**Sunday July 25, 2021**

*2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15*

**7:30AM George Furst (Pat Furst)**

**9:30AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish**

**11:30AM Steve Simco, Sr.**  
*(Elaine and Gerardo Melendez)*

*SANCTUARY CANDLE*

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for "Our Grandparents" requested by Tom and Lorraine Humphrey.



**Retreat for Men**

**Theme : "Brothers and Sisters in Christ"**

**September 24th - 26th**

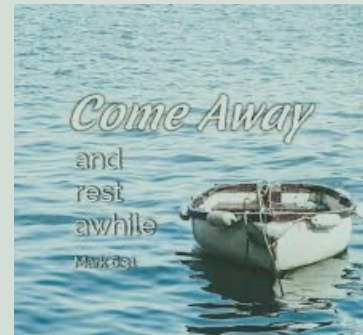
**San Alfonso Retreat House**

**755 Ocean Avenue**

**Long Branch, NJ 07740**

**Join the Knights of Columbus for a Men's Retreat led by Deacon Mike Cibenko!**

**Please see page 12 for registration form.**



*Eucharistic Adoration*

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

### *Ministerial Staff*

<b>Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor</b>	<b>215-493-3377</b>	<b>fracb@stignatius.church</b>
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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.



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

## BAPTISM



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45PM. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.

## WEDDINGS

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

## PARISH GIVING

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>7/12/2020</u>		<u>7/11/2021</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 10,569.00	155	\$ 11,867.00	199
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 9,852.34		\$ 10,035.97	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 20,421.34</b>		<b>\$ 21,902.97</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.

## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS GIBNEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus announce the William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for 2021. The Education Scholarship is for students accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. The scholarship is given in the name of the late William C. Gibney who was a long-standing member and a 4th degree Knight in the Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013. He was a founding "Charter Member" of the council and served the KOC in many ways. William C. Gibney was a lively and spirited Brother Knight. He brought prominence to the Council through his energetic and enthusiastic beliefs in the meritorious works of his Council. His presence and personality are memorable as he enlivened the Council's meetings, activities and outreach.

Applications must be sent and postmarked to the Father James J. McCafferty Council, 999 Reading Ave. Yardley, PA 19067 (See Yardley Knights Website [www.yardleyknights.com](http://www.yardleyknights.com) for details). The scholarship, funded by the Gibney family, will be awarded by the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 11013.



## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, and Jacob Sanz, to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

**To learn more about our seminarians visit**

**<http://heedthecall.org/poster/>**



~A Legacy of Faith and Family~

Telephone: 215-493-3867

*St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2007, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of St. Ignatius of Antioch parish and the surrounding area. We emphasize academics,, and the latest in classroom technology including SMART boards in all the classrooms. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a desire to serve others.*

**Mr. John Schrenk, Principal-** [mrschrenk@sischool.org](mailto:mrschrenk@sischool.org)

**Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal-** [mrwild@sischool.org](mailto:mrwild@sischool.org)



Once again with your support, the Social Action Committee of St. Ignatius Parish will be hosting a school supply drive to benefit children in Bucks County. Our “pop-up bus” will be in the main vestibule of the church on the weekends of July 31st/ August 1st and August 7/8th. There will also be smaller collection boxes located by the side entrances to church. Questions can be addressed to Rebecca at [RTN9800@gmail.com](mailto:RTN9800@gmail.com) or by calling the rectory. Thank you for your support in past years and please consider helping by donating items listed below.

Sturdy backpacks (17"+)  
Paper Towels  
Disinfectant wipes (hand and surface)  
Disinfectant spray  
Tissues (full size boxes)  
Healthy snacks (peanut free/shelf stable)  
Juice boxes (low sugar) or small water bottles

### Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

We have an upcoming retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

October 22nd – 24th , 2021

Malvern-Frazer, Pennsylvania

**A Woman's Testimony:** I received great inner healing during my retreat. I recommend it to anyone suffering from abortion. I was able to forgive myself and found Christ's unconditional love.

**A Man's Testimony:** For 18 years, I had been haunted by guilt that no one could take away. Through the retreat, I was able to forgive myself. God has given me a peaceful mind, cleansed my heart and washed away my guilt.

For information call/email:

Georgeann 484-955-4278 [geemcgarry@gmail.com](mailto:geemcgarry@gmail.com) or

Susan 610-716-4795 [susiemck@comcast.net](mailto:susiemck@comcast.net)

Rachel's Vineyard of Greater Philadelphia

All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed.

National website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



*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 ended on June 30. Regular tuition applies now. 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. Please volunteer. 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 TOURS**

Do you know someone who is on the fence about the prolife cause? Don't let them rely on the media! Bring them on a tour of the Legacy of Life Foundation to get the facts! Our goal is to introduce the Legacy of Life Foundation as a community resource to all members of the parish so anyone can help a woman in crisis right away! We hope you will join us in spreading the message of the Legacy of Life Foundation and walk with moms when they need it most.

Call or email Keriann to register.

On-site tour of our Bucks County location.

July 22 at 6 PM

215-788-4051

[Keriann@legacyoflifefoundation.org](mailto:Keriann@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

This is natural family planning awareness week. This week commemorates the July 25, 1968 release of the Pope St. Paul VI encyclical *Humane Vitae* speaking to the true meaning of human sexuality, family planning, responsible parenthood and affirming 2000- year teaching on prohibitions against contraception. This day is also the feast day of St. James the Apostle and precedes the feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. When was the last time you heard a homily on contraception? Abortion? Family planning? Responsible parenthood? They are very few and far between, if at all. Why? There is no question about Church teaching. There is no controversy as it is settled magisterial infallible teaching by several Popes in the past century. Yes, 85% of Catholics contracept and sterilize at the same rate as non-Catholics! Is it because such homilies/teachings may antagonize parishioners? Irritate them? Not appropriate for all audiences? After all, children and elderly will be present. This is the 53rd anniversary of that encyclical which is probably the most controversial of all encyclicals ever written and not well received by many in the Church. To help us answer these questions and more, Pope St. JP II gave us *Theology of the Body* and Catholics need to learn the meaning of the body and the meaning of human sexuality and God's plan for life and love. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

### Respect



“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other.”

This power is given as gift and is not to be assumed and cannot be avoided or overtaken! Marital love between a man and a woman is an example of the type of ‘communion love’ shared by the Persons of the Trinity and what we all long for that we had in the Garden and lost with sin. This is Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. In addition to be a memorial to Pope St. Paul VI’s watershed encyclical *Humane Vitae* which encompasses unchangeable Catholic Church teaching against contraception of any type for any reason, it celebrates what type of family planning and responsible parenthood God HAS given us to prayerfully and properly discern our family size through natural means which God has designed in our very physical persons. There will be NO marriage in Heaven, because marriage is a ‘signpost’ if you will of the type of communion we will have in Heaven with the Trinity and once we have it, there will be no need for ‘signposts’. If you don’t know about natural family planning go to [ccli.org](http://ccli.org).

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May married couples embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love, and joyful openness to new life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For natural family planning.





## 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 Lesnefsky ● 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/)

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E-mail: [info@sanalfonsoretreats.org](mailto:info@sanalfonsoretreats.org)

**2021 WEEKEND RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM FOR MEN**

JULY 16-18 - SEPTEMBER 10-12 - SEPTEMBER 17-19 - SEPTEMBER 24-26 - OCTOBER 22-24

I would like to register for the Men's Weekend Retreat on (date): Sept. 24-26

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish or Group: St. Ignatius Kof C Council #11013

Group Captain: (If known) Deacon Mike Cibenko

**Payment Information – Retreat Stipend \$260**

*To reserve a space, please enclose a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Stipend balance can be paid upon arrival at check-in.  
Please make checks payable to: San Alfonso Retreat House. Credit card payments are also accepted at registration.*

Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Needs**

*If you have any special needs that we should be aware of, please note them here.*

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Health and Safety Guidelines**

*I have read the pandemic health and safety guidance provided by San Alfonso and I have discerned that it is safe for me to attend the retreat.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_