



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021



"THERE IS A BOY HERE
WHO HAS FIVE BARLEY
LOAVES AND TWO FISH;
BUT WHAT GOOD ARE
THESE FOR SO MANY?"

— JOHN 6:9 —



Reading I: 2 Kings 4: 42-44

This text is the inspiration for the multiplication miracle. The gift of the man from Baal-shalishah indicates the esteem Elisha enjoyed among the people.

Reading II: Ephesians 4: 1-6

Paul points out that the new humanity created in Christ is exemplified by the Church's unity. This unity is fostered by humility, gentleness and patience.

The Gospel: John 6: 1-15

As in other of John's miracle stories, Jesus takes the initiative. He tests Philip, but the apostle misses the point that Jesus was appealing to his faith. Then Jesus distributes the bread and fishes, later avoiding any move on the people's part to make Him king.

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 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)

Monday July 26, 2021

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

9:00AM Dan Perini (Lauretta and Larry Perini)

Tuesday July 27, 2021

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

9:00AM Joseph N. Bongiovanni III (Anne Catalano)

Wednesday July 28, 2021

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

9:00AM Bill Leavens (Bob and Sue Mrazik)

Thursday July 29, 2021

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27

9:00AM Rocco Campanelli (Pat and Rich Campanelli)

Friday July 30, 2021

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)

Saturday July 31, 2021

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

5:15PM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

Sunday August 1, 2021

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Patrick Joy (The Joy Family)

11:30AM Francis X. Queenan (Mary C. Crawford)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for all living and deceased parishioners.



SUNDAY OBLIGATION/ LIVE STREAMING UPDATE

As many aspects of life are now returning to normalcy, each Catholic Bishop in Pennsylvania will reinstate the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days beginning on Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As a result, we will no longer stream our Sunday Mass live, beginning Sunday August 15th, when we welcome our parish family back to in person attendance. St. Ignatius will continue to stream our 9:30am Mass live through Sunday August 8th.

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.



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.

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 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>7/19/2020</u>		<u>7/18/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 10,027.50	166	\$ 10,279.00	197
Online Parish Giving	\$ 8,311.50		\$ 8,911.71	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 18,339.00		\$ 19,190.71	

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 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, Scott Uhrmann, 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.



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 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

Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal- mrwild@sischool.org

*Part-time health aid needed for Mondays , Tuesdays, Thursdays , and Fridays
Hours 9am-3pm. \$14.50 an hour. Please contact Mr. Schrenk to apply.*



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 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

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce the recipient of the 2021 Richard Green Memorial Scholarship is Erin Beltle. Richard was a member of the St. Ignatius Knights and also a Forth Degree Sir Knight. His life of service to family, community, and country are commemorated in this award. Congratulations Erin and good luck in your endeavors!

St. Joseph Retreat hosted by Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Tuesday, September 28, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Join us for a series of talks on Saint Joseph by Father David Friel, our new Archdiocesan Vocations Director. Mass, Adoration, Confession, and free time to walk the beautiful retreat grounds are all part of the schedule. Continental breakfast and a lunch are included in the cost. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with others and learn more about the role Saint Joseph has in our lives!

Guest Presenter: Father David Friel

Location: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA

More Info: If you have any questions, please contact Judy Magee at 484-473-8205. Cost is \$45. To register, please send a check to the attention of Judy Magee and made payable to Saints Peter and Paul Parish, 1325 East Boot Road, West Chester, PA 19380. Deadline for registration is Monday, September 13.



*and leave a message, or you can call 215-370-5701. My email address is 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.

GET FORMED



Simply Visit:
www.stignatius.formed.com

Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!

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 to discuss in more detail. We would love to have you join us.

PRAY AT HOME **KIDS STUFF**
MOVIE NIGHTS
FORMED LIVE. **HOLY HOURS**

AUDIO BOOKS AND MORE...

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

We have been blessed with many liturgical celebrations this month of July. Let us hope and pray that we have been freed from some of the COVID restrictions, especially when it comes to

Mass, the Sacraments and our Adoration chapel which has been continuously open for over 23 years notwithstanding a few closures for weather/repairs to the chapel... We have a desperate need to realize how much we have to have God in our lives. He is the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father unless through Jesus. Our country has removed prayer from schools; we have removed religious statues/articles from the public square; we have removed prayer before sporting events; we have removed God from just about everything while discussing removing Him from the pledge of allegiance and money. It is not God who left us; it is we who left God and, in His absence, the Father of lies-Satan- and his minions will swarm in and lead us into temptation. Without grace, we will not and cannot resist. Make no mistake, we are in a spiritual combat for our own souls and those of our spouses and children. Educate and fortify yourselves by attending our programs. Invite a friend.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



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 rec-
tory to arrange for them to be
planted.**

Respect *Life*

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

This preparation involves avoiding vice and taking up virtues and doing the actions in our lives that allow us to be open to the graces which God bestows upon us without our merit. We profess in the Creed every Sunday during Mass that we in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting; that we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life; that we believe that Jesus died for our sins to save us and give us the 'option' of salvation. We have the Sacraments; we have Scripture- the Word of God, the outline on how to live. BIBLE= Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth. We WILL be judged, there will be no negotiation- the negotiation is NOW, that which we choose, either evil or good, either God or Satan, either Heaven or Hell? Which will we choose? It IS OUR choice.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all those nearing death: That their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all those in hospice.



CALLING ALL GARDENERS

We are working to prepare the land to plant a garden inside our A/C Fence that is next to the church! We are hoping this garden can produce flowers for our sanctuary. If you or someone you know would like to help with this effort, please contact the rectory.



St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus
Council 15478 present the 6th Annual

PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 18-19, 2021
1071 Holland Rd. * Holland PA (Southampton on GPS)
www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

NOON-5:00pm: All American Picnic Buffet
(Catered by McCaffery's Markets)
(wrist band is good from Noon to 5:00pm)

- Karaoke Contest
- Live Entertainment by the Willie Lynch Band (2:30pm-4:30pm)
- Bingo
- Field Games



NOON-9:00pm

- Food Vendors
- Craft Vendors
- Padre Pio Café
- Games
- Inflatable Amusements
- Religious Articles for sale
- Raffle Baskets



Festival Continues 5:30pm - 10:00pm

- Mass in Honor of PADRE PIO
- Followed by a blessing with Padre Pio relics

7:30pm - 9:00pm

- Special FREE Concert by the "Jersey Tenors"
(Singing everything from Opera to Rock 'n Roll)



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

NOON-7:00pm:

- 12:30pm Solemn Mass in Honor of Padre Pio
Guest Homilist: Fr. Pio Mandato
- 1:30pm Street Procession
(accompanied by the Verdi Band of Norristown)



- 2:30pm Healing Service with Padre Pio relics
- 4:00pm Youth Holy Hour and Adoration, followed by games, food and fun!

ALL DAY:

- Italian food service by Maggio's Italian Restaurant in Southampton
- Specialty food vendors
- Games, inflatable amusements
- Craft Vendors
- Religious articles for sale
- Padre Pio Café and Kid's Pavilion
- Raffle Baskets



MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

- Sinatra Tribute Singer Steve Ritrovato
- Jazz/Standards Singer Jessica DiDonato





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knights' Notes July 25, 2021, CELEBRATE YOUR GRANDPARENTS

Who in your family holds the distinction of having lived the longest life? The life span of Americans today is about 79 years of age. In the 1950's the average life was about 65 years. Medical technology and better nutritional information have given us a healthier life style and a brighter future. Soon, new born babies may expect to reach the ages of ninety or more. Many of us today are blessed to count several elderly relatives in our families. This was not typical for recent generations. Some of us never knew our own grandparents. We must learn to appreciate them and to honor them. Companies like Hallmark Cards thrive on this concept.

But NO.. Surprisingly it is not Hallmark Cards that has designated the fourth Sunday of July 2021, this year, July 25th , as “World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly”.

It is actually the personal belief of **our Pope Francis** that the strength of a relationship between a grandparent and a grandchild can foster a great love of Christ. His belief led to his decision to honor this link between generations. This year's date is July 25th, Pope Francis chose this date because of its proximity to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. He proclaimed that “Guided by the Holy Spirit, grandparents transmit to young people an experience of life and faith

The Pope advises young Catholics who continue to grow in every way--stronger, older, and in importance, never to forget the simple, but robust faith that gave their elders the strength and tenacity to keep going and not to give up. Our home grown faith is unobtrusive, and slowly but surely it builds up the Kingdom of God. Our Pope urges all of us to respect wisdom that comes from age and to honor and remember our grandparents, our elderly relatives, and those whose selflessness fed our roots.

Consequently, we reserve July 25th as a special day to:

- ...thank God for His allowing our roots to be fed in faith, and to**
- ...ask Him to reward these courageous elderly for their steadfast beliefs, and to**
-assist us in guiding our youngsters in seeing the wisdom of the elderly.**

God, help our parents today to tell their children of their grandparents' habits, beliefs, and practices that should guide them in their own life decisions later.

Tom Humphrey, a member of the K of C.
