



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Corpus Christi

June 6, 2021



"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

MARK 14:24

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

Reading I: Exodus 24: 3-8

Moses, as leader, ratifies the Covenant between God and the people. The blood of the animal is splashed on both the altar and the people as the sign of this union.

Reading II: Hebrews 9: 11-15

Just as the Hebrew high priest had the right of access to the Holy of Holies because he bore the blood of the sacrificial animals with him, so Jesus the High Priest of the New Covenant, by the shedding of His Blood has access to the heavenly sanctuary.

The Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Jesus had pre-arranged the room in the upper story of a house in Jerusalem. Mark connects the bread and wine at the meal with Jesus' imminent death.

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 - 9:00AM - 3:00PM

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.



COVID 19 Guidelines Update

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) issued new guidance on the use of face coverings and masks on Thursday, May 13, 2021. People who are fully vaccinated against the virus no longer need to wear masks or follow social-distancing guidelines in most indoor and outdoor settings, except as required by state and local laws or other regulations, according to the guidance.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania automatically adopted the relaxed measures on Thursday May 13th.

Therefore, churches and institutions of the Archdiocese in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties can freely comply with the relaxed measures with regard to face coverings/masks for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. People no longer need to wear face coverings/masks in church nor follow any social distancing if fully vaccinated.

The May 13, 2021 guidance does not apply to capacity regulations currently in place. Every other pew must be roped off in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties until Memorial Day, May 31, 2021.



Exposition will resume Monday thru Friday from 10AM to 8PM **on June 14th**. 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.

Sunday June 6, 2021

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

7:30AM Albert "Buddy" Wernery (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

11:30AM Josephine Espinosa (Maggie Fuschetti)

Monday June 7, 2021

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Tuesday June 8, 2021

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

9:00AM Mack & Dee McCormack (Sheila & Ralph Kelly)

Wednesday June 9, 2021

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

9:00AM Louise Leanetti (Barbara & Jurgen Scherer)

Thursday June 10, 2021

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

9:00AM Harry Bowman (Mary & Tim)

Friday June 11, 2021

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

9:00AM Betty Kurst (Charlene Strycharz)

Saturday June 12, 2021

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Sunday June 13, 2021

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Albert Reed (Tim & Lois Collins)

11:30AM Richard & Marie Green (Jean Green and Ray Willhoft)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



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

*Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, last weekend's collection
will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.*

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?

Saint Ignatius Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments, and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact the rectory for more information.



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, 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, 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.



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.

Wednesday, June 30 at 7 PM A Common Good Worth Living For: A Lecture by Archbishop Charles Chaput

Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia, reflects on the common good as the highest good in light of his recent book *Things Worth Dying For: Thoughts on a Life Worth Living*. In this book, he "examines the chronic questions of the human heart; the idols and false flags we create; and the nature of a life of authentic faith. He points to our longing to live and die with meaning as the key to our search for God, our loyalty to nation and kin, our conduct in war, and our service to others" In this evening lecture, the Archbishop deepens his description of things that are worth dying for by describing the centrality of the common good for a life worth living. Recentering our life on the common good beyond our private desires is ultimately the only path forward for us as persons in community.

Location: Penn Newman Center, 3720 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA

For more details and to RSVP, visit: <https://chaput2021.eventbrite.com/>.



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/>



~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



CARING FOR FRIENDS (Formerly Aid for Friends)

On Thursday, JUNE 10th, 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

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 ques-
tions 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.



From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. The office number is 215-493-5204 or you can call 215-370-5701. Because of Covid restrictions, please call Annmarie before you come in.

PREP REGISTRATION: PREP Registration Forms have been emailed to all families. If, for some reason, you didn't get it, please let me know. Our classes will be in person – not remote. Based on email feedback from our PREP families, there will be 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. If you need to pick up a registration form, please stop in the PREP Office from Monday through Thursday. **Early Discounted Registration Period ends on June 30.**

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: We do need quite a few PREP Aides and Door Monitors 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.

Vacation Bible Camp: We have been unable to have our 1-week in-person VBS program due to Covid 19. Here's hoping we can begin it again in June, 2022.

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.



The Children's Liturgy of the Word has resumed with safety measures in place. All participants will be asked to wear masks/face shields. The children will be spaced six feet apart while we process downstairs at the start of Children's Liturgy and again while we process upstairs afterwards. In addition, we will set up the worship space on the floor of the auditorium to provide additional room to spread the children. The children will sit on individual mats that will be disinfected each week. Siblings will be permitted to sit next to one another, if they choose, but all other participants will be spaced six feet apart. For the time being, leaflets will not be distributed. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Alice LaMorte at malamorte@verizon.net at any time. We look forward to an interactive Children's Liturgy with your children once again!

Knights of Columbus 2021 Richard Green Memorial Scholarship

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013 of St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for students accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. As a Korean War Veteran, retired NYPD Detective, 4th degree Knight, and devout Catholic husband and father of three daughters, Richard Green was man of service to his country, community, family, and faith. This Scholarship has been set up to continue his legacy. To qualify for this year's Scholarship, applicants must have already received and/or be on schedule to receive a High School Diploma or completing a GED by 12/31/2021 or a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school in the fall of 2021 or winter 2022. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to www.yardleyknights.org

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Today is the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord- something which the pandemic deprived us of in public masses, sacraments especially the Eucharist. We experienced cancellations of many life's milestones- graduations, weddings, funerals, reception of Sacraments, proms, sports, and family and social activities- many of which cannot be re-scheduled. We now are entering a 'new normal' if that is something we can grasp. Adult faith formation is about evolution, growth, education and increase in faith. Perhaps, this worldwide pandemic, all politics aside, is some sort of an 'education/formation/correction', time for personal reflection, personal introspection, personal sacrifice and personal deprivation so we can all come into a closer 'communion' with Jesus, even though we had for some time been deprived of reception of His Most Precious Body and Blood. Yes, we could do online streaming; yes, we still had access to various new methods of confession; yes, we still had some varieties of Eucharistic Adoration; yes, some of us learned new apps and streaming methods. Now that we are 'back' with lessening restrictions many need to continue to learn patience and perseverance as St. James tells us in his Epistle 'consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. And let perseverance be perfect, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing'. (James 1:2). We have planned our programs for the Fall/Winter, let us pray that we can 'run them' as community.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life." With these teachings, we are led and informed as to why killing is not acceptable- because we are 'killing' an image and likeness of God! Whether the life be from conception within the womb or at the end of life in a nursing home or hospice we are called to see Christ in each and every person regardless of condition, illness, function or other infirmity.

When we were created in the Garden, we were gifted with preternatural gifts; never getting sick, never dying, never aging, never having to work! Immortality! Sounds like Paradise, doesn't it?? It WAS!!! We lost those gifts with original sin which is why we have to suffer illness, pandemics, earthquakes, accidents and death in this world... inside time. Jesus came to restore these gifts and provided the opportunity to restore them to us and all we have to do is know Him, love Him and serve Him in this world so we can be happy with Him ...forever! With all of those gifts restored once we are there! His Incarnation elevated our humanity; His crucifixion, death and resurrection restored our life. Back to Paradise. Amen??? Thanks be to God that we now have our public Mass and Eucharist back. Thanks to our Lady for her intercession.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May society come to a deeper understanding and respect for the human person, who is created by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and made holy by the grace of the Holy Spirit; we pray to the Lord.
Rose of Life Intention: For all life, from conception to natural death.

GET FORMED

Simply Visit:

www.stignatius.formed.

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

PRAY AT HOME

KIDS STUFF

MOVIE NIGHTS

FORMED LIVE

HOLY HOURS

AUDIO BOOKS AND MORE...



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 Divine Mercy is also recited.

GROTTO BRICK

The best way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument in their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100.00 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Orders will be taken until June 7th for late summer installation.

Order forms are available in each vestibule and can be returned directly to the rectory. Please include your \$100.00 donation with your order form. If you need further assistance, call Jackie Madden at 215-493-3377



**This weekend's flowers to honor
Our Lady are dedicated:**

*For the Intentions of the
Hrabowski Family*

*For Helen and John Zack
Requested by Lorraine*

*In Memory of
Frank and Ellen Lyons
Requested by The Frawley Family*

*In Memory of Beatrice Keenan
Huhn and Rose Wise
Requested Carolyn and Fred Wise*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries

**On May 19th Father Brownholtz celebrated his
20th Anniversary of Ordination.**

**On May 21st Father Kennedy celebrated his
55th Anniversary of Ordination.**

**On May 29th Deacon Bob Skawinski celebrated his
33rd Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.**

**On June 3rd Deacon Michael Cibenko celebrated his
9th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.**

Electronics Recycling Day

at

St. John the Evangelist

(752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA 19067)

When: Saturday, June 12, 2021
Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Where: St. John the Evangelist (SJE) Parking Lot
Who: People Advancing Reintegration (PAR)
Why: Protect the Environment



“**PAR-Recycle Works** is a nonprofit electronics recycler that provides transitional employment to people returning from prison. We deconstruct electronics and destroy data to generate revenue and pay our employees. By providing our employees with skills and opportunities, **PAR-Recycle Works** helps to build safer communities and contribute to stronger families while saving taxpayer money.”

(To learn more about this wonderful ministry, please visit home.par-recycleworks.org.)

- All are welcome to drop off electronic waste between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Follow the signs at any entrance.
- **Items accepted with no charge:** small appliances, computers, printers, small office electronics, cellular phones, cable & wiring, copiers, scanners, projectors, speakers, cameras, keyboards, modems, routers, laptops, radios, electronic toys, gaming devices, stereos, tablets, CD players, VCR's, computer equipment. (Note: All data on hard drives will be destroyed.)
- **The following items include a cost to ensure they are properly recycled:**
Microwave (\$10), Flat-screen Television (\$20), Air-conditioner (\$20), Dehumidifier (\$20), Air purifier (\$20), Computer monitor (\$5), Older CRT monitors and TVs: \$35-\$75 each (size varies).
Cash or personal check written out to “PAR-Recycle Works” is accepted.
- Please place donated items in the trunk or back seat of your vehicle before arriving at the SJE drop-off location. Please wear a mask in your vehicle when dropping off items. Pull up to one of the next volunteers who can assist you. STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE. Pop your trunk and/or unlock your back door. Please let the volunteer remove the donated item(s) from your back seat and/or trunk.
- Volunteers will be wearing masks and gloves, and they will be socially-distancing from you.



If you do not see an electronics item that is listed, please send an e-mail message to Maurice at info@par-recycleworks.org or call #267-335-5455 to determine if any of your electronics items can be accepted for recycling.

(Please recycle this piece of paper. Thank you!)