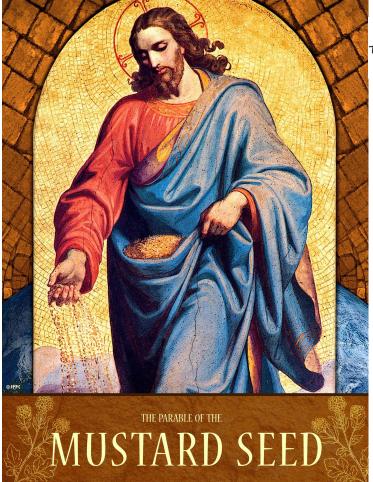


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# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021





## Reading I: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

The prophet uses imagery of cedar trees to make his point. The "new twig" from the top of the cedar represents a future king from the House of David. The other cedars represent the kings of other nations.

### Reading II: II Corinthians 5: 6-10

When we walk through life in faith, we are given needed courage, and our lives bear fruit. Thus do we become prepared for a favorable judgment by God

### The Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

The metaphors in Our Lord's parables allowed Him to speak about God and His kingdom in a way that got His hearers' attention in ways other teaching techniques could not.

### **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 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)

Monday June 14, 2021 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42 9:00AM Helen and Liam Jurska (The Joy Family)

Tuesday June 15, 2021 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48 9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)

Wednesday June 16, 2021
2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
9:00AM Madeline and Earl Wolverton
(Linda Chamberlain)

Thursday June 17, 2021 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15 9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Friday June 18, 2021 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23 9:00AM Eleanor Edinger (Frances and Nick Tarallo)

**Saturday** June 19, 2021 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34 5:15PM Edward Dickinson (Kathleen Dickinson)

## SANCTUARYCANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for the living and deceased members of the parish.



## "Speak Lord, For Your Servant is Listening"

High school men (incoming Juniors to graduated Seniors) are invited to listen for God's voice and delve deeper in their faith by putting their faith into action and participating in Going Deeper, a 4-day service-oriented camp. This camp will be held from Sunday, July 25th through Thursday, July 29th.

Now in it's third year, this powerful week offers participants the opportunity to participate in various service activities as well as daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, engaging talks and small group discussions. The camp is led by Philadelphia seminarians, priests, and deacons and is limited to 15 participants. Please note that COVID-19 guidelines regarding face coverings, social distancing, and sanitizing will be in effect for this camp.

If you are a high school student, interested in participating in this camp, please contact Jillian Minnich, Program Coordinator:

(jminnich@archphila.org) or Sue Matour, Associate Director (smatour@archphila.org).



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.

## Ministerial Staff

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|---|--------------|-----------------------------|
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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 have recently joined our faith community:

Bahdzevich, Bailey, Ely, O'Hara and Werkheiser



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



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.



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!



|                                  |    | 6/07/2020 |     | 6/06/2021    |     |
|----------------------------------|----|-----------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Sunday Offering                  | \$ | 23,658.00 | 225 | \$ 11,063.00 | 197 |
| Online Parish Giving             | \$ | 14,173.68 |     | \$ 10,659.23 |     |
| <b>Total Weekly Contribution</b> | \$ | 37,831.68 |     | \$ 21,722.23 |     |
|                                  |    |           |     |              |     |
|                                  |    | 5/31/2020 |     | 5/30/2021    |     |
| <b>Sunday Offering</b>           | \$ | 8,102.00  | 65  | \$ 11,997.00 | 180 |
| Online Parish Giving             | \$ | 9,866.43  |     | \$ 10,401.43 |     |
| <b>Total Weekly Contribution</b> | \$ | 17,968.43 |     | \$ 22,398.43 |     |
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We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. OFFICE

## 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 RAY
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 Proposed O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Anthony Fuscarello, Rick Fuschetti, 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.



#### LEGACY OF LIFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. - Elizabeth Andrew. The Legacy of Life Foundation is having a Volunteer Recruitment Day. There will be two information sessions on Zoom - Tuesday,

June 22nd - 1 pm & 6 pm. The Legacy of Life Foundation funds the operations of two women's centers. Please join us to learn how you can help women facing a crisis pregnancy. Please RSVP to Keriann at keriann@legacyoflifefoundation.org or call Keriann or Judy at 215-788-4051. The Zoom link will be forwarded upon registration. Some volunteer needs are Hotline help, parenting program events, administrative duties, baby bottle drives and more!



# PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Philip Cheung, Erik Reves, 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







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. Religious Education 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 guite a few PREP Classroom 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 La-Morte 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

This past Friday, June 11, we celebrated the solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Sacred Body of Christ. Traditionally celebrated on the second Thursday after Whit Sunday (actually FORMATION Pentecost Sunday, but Whit in Britain and Ireland), Corpus Christi is a Catholic holiday that celebrates the presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the Eucharist. Recent

polls state that up to 70% or 'proclaimed Catholics' do not believe in the true presence in the Eucharist! This holy day has been celebrated since 1246 when Bishop of Liege, Bishop Robert de Torote was persuaded by St. Juliana to initiate a feast because of a vision she had received. Pope Urban VI ordered the whole Church to celebrate the feast in 1261. There is usually a procession led by carrying of the Monstrance containing the Eucharist through towns and neighborhoods. The Pew Research center estimates that just 31% of 'proclaimed' Catholics believe in transubstantiation where the substances of bread and wine are 'transubstantiated' into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Most believe that they are just 'symbols' of Christ and many don't know what the Church teaches. Think about one item for a moment... if one TRULY believed that the bread and wine became the Body/Blood/Soul/Divinity of Christ – would you 'show up'? how would you dress? How would you act? How would you speak? What would be different? Would you receive the Eucharist if you were not 'worthy' (i.e. in a state of mortal sin)? Confessions at St. Ignatius are every Saturday afternoon at 4 PM; lines are usually VERY short! Come visit Jesus.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect

Our relationship with Christ—strengthened by receiving him worthily in Holy Communion helps us understand our relationships with one another and with creation. Perhaps now we understand why many of us were so upset over not being able to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. If we had a strong relationship with Jesus, we understand why we were 'pining' for His communion in our lives; for those not, perhaps now a stronger relationship. Perhaps, absence DOES make the 'heart

grow fonder'. Perhaps, we took 'for granted' that gift and in its absence realized what we were missing. Perhaps the pandemic, all politics aside, had a much deeper meaning that is a little different for each of us as our 'sufferings' were all different whether they were spiritual, physical, economic or relational (family deprivation). Let us ponder on the meaning of life; the gifts of life; the gifts of 'inalienable rights' within our Constitution, i.e. life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; freedom of religion! Gifts given by God bestowed on His children all because we are all created in His image and likeness. Quite often we don't realize what we have until we lose it.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May increased devotion to Jesus, hidden, yet physically present in the Eucharist, deepen our care for unborn children, hidden beneath the hearts of their mothers; we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For the Sacred Heart of Jesus

# 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...** 

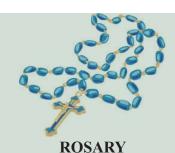


#### **GROTTO NEWS**

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.



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.

## THE CHURCH + GENDER

AN 8 WEEK COURSE FOR CATHOLIC ADULTS

An 8-week course for Catholic adults Every Wednesday from July 7 - August 25, 7-9pm via Zoom

For anyone adults with questions about the Church's teaching on contemporary issues, this course will aim to establish how best to understand and approach contemporary culture.

Instructor: Daniel A. Drain, Ph.D. (Cand.,), MTS, Director of Religious Education at Our Lady of Guadalupe Doylestown

Cost of Registration: \$35; To register, email Daniel at ddrain@olguadalupe.org



## **Experience Summer at Notre Dame**

Explore your talents in our Performing Arts camp, or work on your skills out on the fields in our Athletic camps! If you have questions email summer@ndnj.org. Register today!

Photos from 2019 Camps. All CDC Guidelines will be followed during camp operations in 2021.



Register at: summercamps.ndnj.org

## San Alfonso Retreat House

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## **2021 WEEKEND RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM FOR MEN**

| JULY 16-18 - SEPTEMBER 10-12 - S  | SEPTEMBER 17-19 - SEPTEMBER 24   | -26) - OCTOBER 22-24  |
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| I would like to register for the Men's Week   | end Retreat on (date): らぐ  | st. 24-26   |
| Last Name:  | First Name:  | Prefix:   |
| Address:  |  |   |
| City:   |  | Zip:  |
| E-mail:   | Phone:   |   |
| Parish or Group: St. Ignatius   |  |   |
| Group Captain: (If known) Deacon  | Mike Cibenko   |   |
| Payment Infor   | rmation – Retreat Stipend \$260  | ,<br>•  |
| To reserve a space, please enclose a <b>\$50 non-refu</b><br>Please make checks payable to: San Alfonso Ret | <b>ındable deposit.</b> Stipend balance can<br>treat House. Credit card payments are | be paid upon arrival at check-in.<br>e also accepted at registration. |
| Deposit:  | Balance Due:   |   |
| If you have any special needs t   | Special Needs that we should be aware of, please no                                  | te them here.   |
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| Health<br>have read the pandemic health and safety o<br>t is safe for me to attend the retreat.             | and Safety Guidelines<br>guidance provided by San Alfons                             | so and I have discerned that  |
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