



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

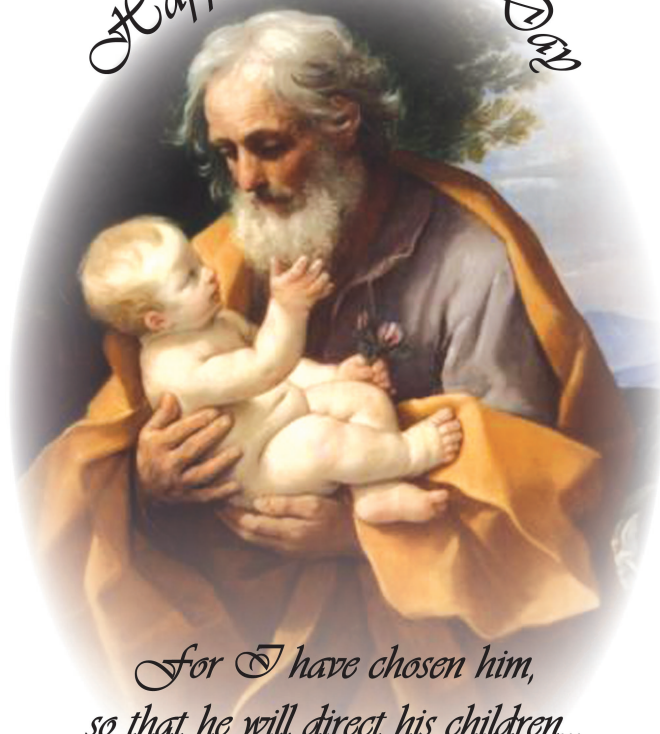
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

*Happy Father's Day*



*For I have chosen him,  
so that he will direct his children...  
to keep the way of the Lord.*

*Genesis 18:19*



## Reading I: Job 38: 1, 8-11

The sea is first portrayed as a baby that needed Yahweh's care. Later, with growth and power, the sea has the strength to bring about storms that only Yahweh's power can keep in check.

## Reading II: II Corinthians 5: 14-17

Christ's love is a model for us. He died and rose from the dead for our sake, so that we might live a new life, one that is lived in service to others.

## The Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

Here the stormy sea symbolizes the powers of chaos and evil that war against God. By His controlling of the sea, Jesus demonstrates what God can do, and how He thereby defeats any and all evil forces.

### 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 20, 2021**

*Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41*

**7:30AM The Callan Family / living**  
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

**9:30AM Daniel Collins (Tim and Lois Collins)**

**11:30AM John-Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)**

**Monday June 21, 2021**

*Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5*

**9:00AM Eleanor Edinger (Lee Smith)**

**Tuesday June 22, 2021**

*Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14*

**9:00AM George Kneier (Bridget and Bryant Hosler)**

**Wednesday June 23, 2021**

*Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20*

**9:00AM Raymond Edinger (Lee Smith)**

**Thursday June 24, 2021**

*Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17*

*Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80*

**9:00AM Dean Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)**

**Friday June 25, 2021**

*Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4*

**9:00AM Lawrence Tevnan (Joan Nemeth)**

**Saturday June 26, 2021**

*Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50, 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17*

**5:15PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**Sunday June 27, 2021**

*Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43*

**7:30AM Bob Robinson (SueAnn Cook)**

**9:30AM Kathryn Brooks (Claire and Joe Borda)**

**11:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder**  
(Raymond Hofelder)

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for George Aupperle Sr. and Edward Wallace requested by The Wallace Family.



## Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition is held Monday thru Friday from 10AM to 8PM. The restrictions for church attendance such as social distancing and wearing of masks apply. To assist with church sanitizing we are designating the front 3 pews for this devotion. We hope to resume 24/7 Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel when it is advisable. In the meantime, let us pray for each other and may God continue to bless you and your families. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.



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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>6/14/2020</u>	<u>6/13/2021</u>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 13,654.00 172	\$ 11,822.00 196
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 6,044.49	\$ 10,620.18
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 19,698.49</b>	<b>\$ 22,442.18</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, 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](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.

*ServiceworX*

SERVE. LEARN. GROW.



WEEK-LONG SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR RISING 8TH & 9TH GRADERS

### WHEN

AUGUST 8-13, 2021

SUNDAY 2PM - 5PM

MONDAY- FRIDAY  
8:30 AM - 4PM

### WHY

- BUILD FRIENDSHIPS
- SERVE IN THE COMMUNITY
- LEARN ABOUT CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING
- PRAY TOGETHER
- HAVE FUN!

### WHERE

PICK UP AND DROP OFF:  
CONWELL EGAN  
CATHOLIC HIGH  
SCHOOL

SERVICE IN THE  
SURROUNDING AREA  
EVERY DAY

### HOW MUCH

\$345

INCLUDES PIZZA ON SUNDAY AND EVERYTHING ELSE!

JOURNEY  
OF  
*Faith*

## 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/>



TO LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP, REACH OUT TO ASHLEY  
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~A Legacy of Faith and Family~

Telephone: 215-493-3867

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

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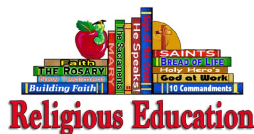
Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal- [mrwild@sischool.org](mailto:mrwild@sischool.org)



8th Grade Graduation  
Kindergarten Graduation

Closing School Mass  
and  
New Student Council





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

**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.



RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM  
WEEK

**SOLIDARITY IN FREEDOM**

“Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community” (Fratelli tutti, 116).

Religious freedom allows the Church and all religious communities to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all.

Religious Freedom Week is observed from June 22 through June 29. Thus, the week begins with the Memorial of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More and ends with the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

A great variety of resources for Religious Freedom Week 2021 can be found in English and Spanish on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)



## ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Today we celebrate Father's Day. Last week we celebrated feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus which is a liturgical solemnity that falls 19 days after Pentecost on a Friday. The devotion is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Catholic devotions taking Jesus Christ's physical heart as the representation of His Divine love for humanity. The feast can be traced to the 11th century. It marked the spirituality of St. Bernard of Clairvaux in the 12th century and of St. Bonaventure and St. Gertrude the Great in the 13th century. The very first liturgical feast was celebrated in 1670 through the efforts of St. John Eudes. In 1856 Pope Pius IX established the feast as obligatory for the whole church. The feast is also a special day of prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Father's day is a day honoring fatherhood and paternal bonds as well as the influence of fathers in society. It was founded in America by Sonora Smart Dodd in 1910. It does, however, date back to 1508 when it was celebrated on the feast of St. Joseph March 19. No small coincidence that these two are celebrated today! Let all fathers dedicate their fatherhood to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His father, St. Joseph and pray for the strength to be the leaders/providers and protectors they were called to be. One of the more common problems of contemporary society is the absence of fathers from the home, whether it be physical/emotional/spiritual/economic presence which can lead to fragmentation of families and poor mentorship for sons/future men! 1 in 4 children currently live without a father in the home, leading to 63% of all youth suicides, 90% of all runaway and homeless youths, 85% of all children with behavioral disorders and 71% of all high school dropouts. Let us pray for fathers including those of children in the womb.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us.

## Respect *Life*



"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life! Many of us can celebrate our fathers because they are still with us, although we may still be in some separation because of pandemic restrictions; many of us do not have our fathers with us- we can still pray to them, for them and celebrate with memories their fatherhood and their 'yes' to our lives! Many in the prolife movement are very much into saving the babies and helping the moms, but oft times the fathers are absent or forgotten. We need to pray for those men; we need to support them too and call them to pray to St. Joseph for the strength and the courage to do what St. Joseph did- stand up for, support and provide and protect and love his betrothed who unexpectedly conceived during their engagement, and 'adopted' Jesus as his own son and led Him into the man Our Lord became so He could be Father to us all! Thank you, St. Joseph; thanks to all fathers. We celebrate you today. We honor you. We remember you. ALL of us have fathers. Thanks to our Heavenly Father for the gift of life and the gift of Fatherhood.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life: we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all fathers, that they lovingly accept all life.





## GROTTO NEWS

Visit our outdoor grotto!

Have a seat, say a prayer,  
and relax.

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



## ROSARY

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

# PURPOSE

ROMANS 8:28

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

*A high school youth conference*

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

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

Featuring

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

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

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

Knights' Notes: June 20, 2021.

*In late May the St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus, Fr. James McCafferty Council, 11013, received the PA State Council "Faith In Action Award". This award recognized the work our council members have done in conjunction with our parish Social Action Committee to establish a Community Emergency Fund which distributed funds to local families, individuals, and social service agencies that were adversely affected by the covid 19 pandemic. The Knights proudly thank all parishioners who contributed their financial support and their prayers. This fund raised a tremendous amount of funds for those in need while quietly demonstrating the Knights' goal of charity. Praise God.*

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**Can we think back to past years?** When you were younger, is it possible that your Mom and Dad or your grandparents displayed framed pictures of their parents and other loved ones on their mantles or on side tables? They were thought to be worthy of honor and remembrance. Try to remember another detail --- Did those homes also display on a wall a framed portrait of the Sacred Heart? You would recognize this unique picture of Jesus displaying His heart and the wounds in His hands from the crucifixion. What inspired this devotion? Is it still a common practice in Catholic homes? Should we, Catholics, consider a renewal of this tradition?

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be traced to the earliest days of Christianity.. They were of great importance to St. Bernard, St. Ambrose, St. Gertrude, St. Bonaventure and others. The most significant source for devotion to the Sacred Heart in the form it is known today was Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647–1690), a French nun who claimed to have had apparitions of the Sacred Heart. She detailed the chief devotion to be reception of Holy Communion on the First Fridays of each month and repeated the promises Jesus made to her: "Those who followed these practices would not die without the sacraments and would not die in His displeasure."

In the 19th century, another source for devotion to the Sacred Heart was Sister [Mary of the Divine Heart](#) (1863–1899), who urged Pope Leo XIII to consecrate the entire world to the Sacred Heart and to encourage the First Friday devotions. Pope Pius X re-affirmed this position in 1928 as did Pope Pius XII in 1956 and Pope Benedict XVI in 2006.

The Covid 19 pandemic brought about an increased awareness of death and the reality of its unpredictability. **Maybe it's time to refocus.** How fitting to get a picture of the Sacred Heart and make it a favorite in your home. Make it a clear lesson for your children. Devotions ebb and flow in sync with world events. and the new normal of a Christian life should gravitate to the endless love of Christ, symbolized in the picture of the Sacred Heart.. What do we have to lose? Nothing can be more important than saving our immortal souls. It is never too soon to start. The feast of the Most Sacred Heart, like Easter, is a changeable date on the third Friday after Pentecost.. The world celebrated it just over a week ago on June 11th. God bless us and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

Tom Humphrey, for the K of C.