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Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021





LENTEN MISSION WITH FATHER PIO MANDATO

March 8th - 10th

*Details of the mission can be found on pg.10. The retreat is in person but will also be livestreamed on our website.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Livestreamed),

11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM

*Special Schedules for Holy Days

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The chapel will remain closed at this time for Perpetual Adoration. Please see page 4 regarding **Eucharistic Adoration in our main church.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

*Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

(*Please see details on page 2)



Sunday March 7, 2021

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25: Jn 2:13-25

7:30AM Roger D. Rossi (Rich and Kathy Moore)
9:30AM Richard Reed (Tim and Lois Collins)
11:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners
6:00PM The Kowal Family / living
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Monday March 8, 2021 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 7:00AM Jan (Jon) Wisniewski (Bruce Smith) 9:00AM Thomas McAleavy/ living (Patricia McAleavy)

Tuesday March 9, 2021

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 7:00AM David Zewe (Saundra and Anthony Conte) 9:00AM Robert Rais (Tara and David Charles)

Wednesday March 10, 2021

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
7:00AM William Belmont (Michael McKee)

9:00AM Ray Reiner, Sr. (Mary Arata)

Thursday March 11, 2021

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

7:00AM Lawrence Cowley

(James and Monica Walsh)

9:00AM Jacob Gerhardt (James and Monica Walsh)

Friday March 12, 2021

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

7:00AM Elizabeth Hay (James and Monica Walsh) 9:00AM Nora Moore (Richard and Kathryn Moore)

Saturday March 13, 2021

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

5:15PM Kathleen Durkin (Patricia McAleavy)

Sunday March 14, 2021

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

7:30AM Victoria Chareczko / living (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

9:30AM Scott McDowell (The Septer Family) 11:30AM Richard Hassan (Jean Maxian) 6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Denise Hiel requested by Peter Hiel.





March 7, 2021 The Third Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Exodus 20: 1-17, or 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17

Yahweh delivers the Ten Commandments by which the Covenant was to be observed and maintained. Unique to Israel is the sanctity of the sabbath.

Reading II: I Corinthians 1: 22-25

The "foolishness" of God is a crucified Christ, whom the Jews rejected because of their mistaken idea of a messiah. The Greeks rejected Him because of their rationalism.

The Gospel: John 2: 13-25

John places this powerful scene of the Temple cleansing by Jesus at the start of His ministry rather than at the end as the other three gospels do. John sees it as related to Jesus' resurrection.

RECTORY HOURS

The rectory office is open Monday through Friday from 9AM until 4PM. All other times will be by appointment only. For your protection, and the protection of the staff, we ask that all persons over the age of 2 wear a mask while in the rectory. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 215-493-3377 or contact@stignatius.church before you stop by as most things can still be accomplished with a phone call.

The Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2021

First Reading

Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery.

You shall not have other gods besides me.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain

For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

"Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

Responsorial Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

R. (John 6:68c) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Second Reading

1 Cor 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters:

Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Verse Before the Gospel Jn 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Gospel Jn 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem.He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

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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.

RCA

Information is available for those who are considering becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.



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.



Exposition will be held <u>Monday thru Thursday from 10AM to 8PM</u>. 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



Parishioners are encouraged to let the rectory know when they are in the hospital, nursing home, or other medical care facility. Please contact the rectory if you or anyone you know might be ill, a shut in or unable to attend Mass on a weekly basis. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.

FISCAL CORNER

We would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of our parishioners who contributed to this year's annual appeal. We had 367 families contribute \$144,190.71! As we did last year, we are going to save the cost of mailing out individual thank you cards and thank everyone in the church bulletin, on Facebook and on our parish website. Once again, we could not accomplish the great things here at St. Ignatius without your help! THANK YOU!!!



Sunday Offering Online Parish Giving Total Weekly Contribution 3/1/2020 \$ 19,618.00 354 \$ 5,535.85 \$ 25,153.85 2/28/2021 \$ 12,264.00 185 \$ 12,851.29 \$ 25,115.29





Join the EITC Program Today!

Learn how to redirect your state tax dollars to benefit students throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia including St. Ignatius students and receive a 90% Tax Credit!

Informational Webinars: March 11, 2021 @ 10:00AM March 23, 2021 @ 7:00PM

To sign up contact Joe McGinn
Assistant Director of Development, Foundation for Catholic Education
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Please

PRA

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, Dennis Brown, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Brynn Clare Connor, Evelyn Conway, Stacie Crane, Mary C. Crawford, Kathleen Geiger, Bob Gervasio, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Brenda Jones, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Dave Maclay, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Pam McGrath, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Roberta Mooney,

Barbara Murnane, Kevin Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Joan O'Toole, Anne Proctor, Ellsworth Robbins, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Baby Simon Shamar, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout,



Pray for our beloved deceased especially, Dennis Brown, Donald Evan Kinner and Matilda Muriel Kinner, Joseph Baber, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Erik Bresnahan, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cumhan, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cumhan, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cumhan, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cumhan, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Borton, Fuscarello, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Anthony Fuscarello, Kawoczka) Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, Matt Leonardo, James Limer, Matthew Listner, 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.

CARING FOR FRIENDS (Formerly Aid for Friends)

On Thursday, March 11th, 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. Masks are REQUIRED. No mask, no entry.
- 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.
- 4. Please stay home if you consider yourself at risk. We want you back when it is safe for you.

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.

"This, rather, is the fasting that I wish...sharing your bread with the hungry...". Isaiah 58:1-9a.



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~

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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. Annmarie is in the office during the day from Monday through Thursday and in the Antioch Center (old rectory) on Sundays and weekday evenings.

Religious Education PREP REGISTRATION: PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. PREP classes are being held remotely at the present time. Parents can find the lessons on the parish website. (Go to www.stignatius.church, and then click on PREP. The grade levels will come up, so click on the level you want. Finish up by completing the Interactive Session Review and send results to Mrs. Perini's email – lperini@stignatius.church). Each class's lesson will be available for 3 weeks only. Then the next lesson will replace it. Registered families can communicate with the teachers by email. If you want to register your child(ren), please stop in our office or call us (215-493-5204) to receive the registration form by email.

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.

8th Grade Students: We do have an 8th grade program for those students who have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents, please register your 8th grade students so they can continue to learn about God and his Church.

SACRAMENTS:

(I know that several parents have some concerns about their children receiving the Sacraments during this time of Covid-19. Please don't hesitate to contact me with your concerns – 215-493-5204).

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation for the first time this past Tuesday evening. May you always remember that God will always love you and is with you always. If your child missed First Reconciliation, please contact Annmarie (215-493-5204) so we can set up another time.

FIRST COMMUNION: Please send in the \$25 Sacrament Fee as soon as possible. First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2021, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and the 12:00 noon Mass. You will be receiving emails about rehearsal for First Communion as we get closer to that date.

CONFIRMATION: The candidate's paperwork, the sponsor's letter of eligibility, and the Confirmation fee is long past due. Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Mass and 1:30 p.m. Mass, with Bishop John J. McIntyre. You will be receiving emails about rehearsal for Confirmation as we get closer to that date. Don't forget to contribute to the Bishop's choice of charity (St. John's Hospice – a shelter for homeless men).



This is the third Sunday of Lent. We should be well along in our fasting, abstinence, and other works we do during this 40- day season. However, do we really know what is Lent? The word stems from the Latin

Quadragesima or fortieth' and is the solemn religious observance in the Christian liturgical calendar beginning on Ash Wednesday and ends 40 days later before Easter. The purpose is preparation of the believers for the Crucifixion and celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus through prayer, penance, mortification, almsgiving, simple living and self-denial. The last week of Lent is Holy Week starting with Palm Sunday. Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the desert and during that time was tempted by Satan himself. The actual word 'lent' is derived from a word meaning 'spring season' and 'may' have been designated at the Council of Nicea in 325. Sundays are excluded (in case you were counting) which is why the 'fast' may be 'broken' on Sundays. We are called to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent. During Lent, all baptized Christians are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare through RCIA to enter the Church. During Lent we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting. Dive into God's Word in Scripture this Lent and pray the rosary with your family. Consecrate yourselves to St. Joseph, the father of Jesus. St. Thomas Aquinas, Pray for us.

Respect "[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (The Gospel of Life 5)

The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae) was an encyclical authored by Pope St. JPII issues on March 25, 1995. Amazingly, it deals with issues pertaining to the sanctity of human life, including murder, abortion, euthanasia and capital punishment. It reaffirms the Church's stances on said issues in a way generally considered consistent with previous Church teaching. One of the most important, if not the most important, statement is 'Man is called to a fullness of life which far exceeds the dimensions of his earthly existence because it consists in sharing the very life of God'. The encyclical speaks to a 'culture of life' and addresses specific actions referable to the above topics. The letter also addresses social and ecological factors, stressing the importance of a society which is built around the family rather than a wish to improve efficiency and emphasizing the duty to care for the poor and the sick.

The teachings have the authority of examples of the infallibility of the ordinary and universal Magisterium (cumulative teaching authority of the Pope in collaboration with all Bishops).

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For any expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord protect her and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all life at all times in all circumstances.



Kinsley is a 16-year-old girl who came to our center in the midst of the COVID pandemic and was being pressured by her father to have an abortion. After intense counsel-

ing, Kinsley said she would keep the baby if she had HELP! Kinsley had no one else to turn to and it is because of families like these that we ask for YOUR help.

St. Ignatius of Antioch parish supports the Legacy of Life Foundation's Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser. Last year your parish raised just over \$4,000 to help women in crisis. Although our fundraising looks different this year with envelopes, women in crisis still need your help! Thank you for your caring and generous support! Please make checks payable to the Legacy of Life Foundation, write your information on the envelope and bring it back to church the following week or just mail it in. Or you can donate online at www.legacyoflifefoundation.org

The Legacy of Life Foundation funds two crisis pregnancy centers, one in Bucks County and one in Philadelphia. We serve over 500 families struggling to provide baby essentials for their children in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

~ Our Mission ~

To save lives and transform families by providing -

- Free pregnancy tests, counseling, and ultrasound sessions
- Free life skills classes for three years!
- Free basic baby essentials for three years!
- Free ongoing counseling and support

We can't do any of this without YOUR generous support!

THANK YOU all for your dedication to saving lives and transforming families!



Daily Masses 7:00AM, and 9:00AM Monday through Friday



Saturdays 4:00pm—5:00pm March 13th, 20th, 27th

Parish Penance Service
March 30th
7:00pm
Fridays 2:00 pm & 7:00pm



March 12th, 19th, 26th

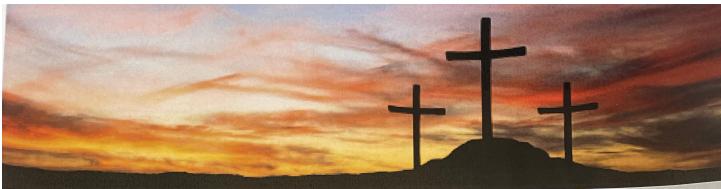


A Moment with Marquerite Youville for March 2021

"Pray to God that He may give us the strength to carry all our crosses and to make holy use of them." *St. Marguerite d'Youville*.

As we journey through Lent the image of the cross keeps repeating. We receive the cross of ashes, pray the Stations of the cross, gaze on crosses made from palm, and ultimately venerate the cross on Good Friday. Yet, St. Marguerite reminds us to pray for the <u>ordinary</u> crosses we carry throughout our lives. May these Lenten crosses remind us of the graces that come through acceptance of our daily crosses and give us renewed hope and strength.

Learn more about St. Marguerite d'Youville and the 100th Anniversary of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart. Please celebrate along with us. Read more at www.GreyNun.org, and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Join us for a Lenten Retreat with Father Pio Mandato FMHJ

The hearts deepest longing is for Heaven

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" 1 Corinthians 2:9



Monday, March 8th "Faith"

Anointing of the Sick after the 9am Mass

7:00 pm Exposition of the Eucharist and Benediction

Conference On Judgement - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. (2 Cor 5:10).

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available

Tuesday, March 9th "Hope"

Conference after the 9am Mass by Sr. Theresa CN on "The Dignity of Women: the teaching of St John Paul II"

7:00 pm Healing service with Adoration

Conference: on Death and Hell: "All men are appointed to die once, and after that face the Judgement (Hebrews 9:27).

Adoration and healing blessing with the glove of St Pio, that he wore over his stigmatized hand.

Wednesday, March 10th "Love"

7:00 pm Lenten Liturgy with dedication of the Parish to Our Lady With Marian procession

Homily on "Heaven". Scripture teaches: "now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is". 1 John 3:2.