



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*May 9, 2021*



ASCENSION OF OUR



LORD JESUS CHRIST

May 12th 7:00PM Vigil Mass  
May 13th 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM

**\*Please note:  
The Rectory will be closed  
on Ascension Thursday**

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Livestreamed),  
11:30AM, 6:00PM  
Daily, Monday to Friday: 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– Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM  
\*Friday - 9:00AM - 3:00PM  
Saturday—CLOSED  
(\*Please see details on page 2)



**Sunday May 9, 2021**

*Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17*

**7:30AM Deceased Members of the Corbett and Lyons Families (Jim and Barbara Frawley)**

**9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)**

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

**6:00PM Frank and Nellie Hart (Michelle Madden)**

**Monday May 10, 2021**

*Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a*

**9:00AM The Petrucco and Brignola Family (Genevieve Petrucco)**

**Tuesday May 11, 2021**

*Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11*

**9:00AM Josephine Espinosa (Maggie Fuschetti)**

**Wednesday May 12, 2021**

*Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15*

**9:00AM Mary LaRoche (Richard and Kathryn Moore)**

**7:00PM Joseph Mrazik (Bob and Sue Mrazik)**

**Thursday May 13, 2021**

*Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20*

**7:00AM Joan Walsh (Tim and Jody Malloy)**

**9:00AM Dr. Dorita Evangelista (The Evangelista Family)**

**7:00PM Herb Baker (The Baker Family)**

**Friday May 14, 2021**

*Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17*

**9:00AM Allison and Matt Crozier (Colleen and Bill Fucich)**

**Saturday May 15, 2021**

*Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28*

**5:15PM Allison Crozier (The Crozier Family)**

**Sunday May 16, 2021**

*Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;*

**7:30AM Martin and Stella Rutkowski (Nicholas and Sonya Villari)**

**9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**11:30AM Joseph Rogowicz (The Rogowicz Family)**

**6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)**

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for Angela Aupperle and Margaret Wallace Requested by The Wallace Family.



**May 9, 2021**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Reading I: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

Peter protests Cornelius' overdone respect, and then he proceeds to allow some Gentiles present to be baptized, after the Holy Spirit had allowed them to speak in tongues.

**Reading II: I John 4: 7-10**

Christ has shown us God's love, so we ought to do the same to others. Love must be seen as God's initiative.

**The Gospel: John 15: 9-17**

The mutual love John here describes is grounded in the fact that both Jesus and the disciples keep the commandments and abide in the love of the Father. We, as Jesus' chosen friends, must obey His one command to love one another.



## RECTORY HOURS

The rectory office is open Monday through Thursday from 9AM until 4PM and Friday, 9AM until 3PM. All other times will be by appointment only. 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.

### Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
Rev. Charles J. Kennedy, In Residence	215-493-3377
Deacon Robert J. Skawinski	215-493-3377
Deacon Michael Cibenko	215-493-3377
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Maria L. LaMantia, Parish Secretary	215-493-3377
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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.

### RCIA

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.

## 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.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition will be 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.

### The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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

. 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>5/03/2020</u>	<u>5/02/2021</u>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 11,030.00 93	\$ 13,470.00 192
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 10,819.55	\$ 10,902.44
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	\$ 21,849.55	\$ 24,372.44

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC*



St Ignatius of Antioch School is holding our first WALKATHON this spring on May 14! If you are a business owner and would like to sponsor our event, or if you'd like to support us in any other way, please contact us at [sisfundraising21@gmail.com](mailto:sisfundraising21@gmail.com) and/or visit : <https://independent.pledgebrite.org/fund/siswalk21> All donations will be put towards capital improvements to the school to help us continue our tradition of excellence and to benefit all who use the building. We thank you in advance for your support.

### LOST AND FOUND BOX

If you are missing an item that you think was lost while you were in or around the church, please check our lost and found box in the flower room next to the altar server sacristy. The box currently has many items: gloves, glasses, caps and hats, etc. that were left in the pews. The flower room can be accessed by going up the right stairwell if you are looking at the church from the parking lot. The items can be claimed before or after Mass.

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, Bob Gervasio, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Brenda Jones, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Dave Maclay, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Pam McGrath, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Martin McNeela, Roberta Mooney, Connie Moredich, Kevin Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Jean Oddis, 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.



Pray for our beloved deceased especially, 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, 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, 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.

### Family Ministry Parish Cleanup

Saturday, June 5 @ 12:45-3:45 PM  
Meet at back doors of church  
(or Church Auditorium if raining)



-RSVP by Thursday, 6/3 on [TinyURL.com/FamilyMinistryParish-Cleanup](http://TinyURL.com/FamilyMinistryParish-Cleanup)

-Indoor and outdoor projects. You choose what you help with and the location you work to allow yourself to keep whatever distance from others makes you feel most comfortable.

-Come for an hour or stay the whole time. Any amount of time helps!

-Individually wrapped food & drinks will be served outside

-Event is rain or shine. If it rains, refreshments & projects will all be indoors.

-Children are encouraged to attend! We will have many jobs that are great for whole families! However, parents may not drop off their children.



### 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/>



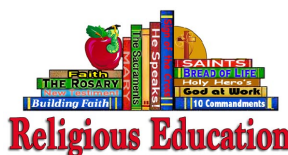
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Family~

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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](mailto:mrschrenk@sischool.org)

Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal- [mrwild@sischool.org](mailto: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. 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. There will be an early registration evening this month. The date will be announced soon.*

**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.*

**TEACHERS NEEDED:** **PLEASE HELP!** *We do need a few PREP teachers 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. Please don't assume that you can't teach. Most of our PREP teachers thought the same thing, and they are fantastic!*

**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 Communion is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022. First Penance is yet to be determined.*

## ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Happy Mother's day to all moms, especially to Mary, the Mother of Jesus and her 'yes' to life. We appreciate all that is done for us all by our moms. We try to offer programs to all that our committee thinks would be of interest and value. The past pre-pandemic active season we had offered a program on Humanae Vitae- the Gospel of Life/contraception; a program by Meghan Cokeley on 'Unbound' and unlocking the power of the gospel in your life; a program by Dr. Peter Kreeft (DVD) on 'Becoming a Saint'; a well-attended program and lively discussion on 'Miracles'; a very lively, entertaining and thought-provoking program on the 'Theology of Aging' by Dr. Janet Smith; a special movie presentation offering of the 'Gosnell' movie with a Q&A with the original characters in the book inspiring the movie; and finally, Trent Horn on '3 Secrets to Sharing the Faith'. We have refreshments with each; we do a small discussion after on the topics and answer questions. Of a parish of 2500 families (about 5000 members) we average 25-30 per session. We have been offering programs for over 22 years amounting to over 200 programs. Why not join us on committee to help pick programs or support our programs? Our schedule will be out soon.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

## Respect *Life*



"If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.

Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which 'heart speaks unto heart,' strengthen you." In addition, consider NaPro technology which is a scientific method of natural family planning that has a higher success rate for pregnancy/delivery than any type of artificial reproductive technology. We are blessed in Philadelphia that we have two prolife NaPro certified Ob/Gyns who are in active practice that can help. Either Dr. Monique Ruberu or Dr. Delia Larrauri at the Gianna Center of Phila. Both of these physicians are certified in the Creighton Model of Fertility Care which has better success rates for those suffering from infertility. Of course, adoption is another option and there are many adoptable children in the U.S. currently awaiting loving parents.

Happy Mother's Day to all who are mothers, grandmothers, and those 'to be' mothers- remember! God has a plan!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those struggling with infertility: May their hearts rest in the Good Shepherd, whose faithfulness endures to all generations; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all mothers, especially our Blessed Mother, Mary, who said yes as an unmarried 14 year- old with an unexpected pregnancy, but not unplanned from God's viewpoint!!!

## 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](http://www.yardleyknights.org)



## 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.

The rosary will also be recited in the grotto every night for the month of May at 7pm.





## GROTTO NEWS

**Visit our outdoor grotto, and check out the new water feature that was recently donated by a parish family!**

**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.**

## FOOD COLLECTION

With your help, the Social Action Committee continues to support Mary's Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services. Please consider donating to our collection on the second Sunday of each month. There are burlap bins at each church entrance labeled "Food Collection" to accept your donation of non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs. Donations may also be dropped off anytime in the baskets provided at the Adoration Chapel.

## 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



**During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377. We are in need of four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 16th, 23rd, and 30th.**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### **Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries**

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

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

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

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

**This weekend's flowers are dedicated :**

*In memory of Denise Hiel  
requested by Peter Hiel*

*For a Special Intention of  
Bill and Loretta Amerine*



### **CARING FOR FRIENDS (Formerly Aid for Friends)**

On Thursday, May 13th, 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 short-handed 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**



#### **FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.



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**plan for happy, holy marriages.**

### **Addressing a Big Obstacle to Faith**

One of the main reasons that teens and young adults leave the Church is that their questions about the relationship or faith, reason and science often go unanswered by the Catholics around them. To respond to this, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, has founded an excellent apostolate with resources, courses, videos and articles on many of the questions on the hearts of modern men and women: why is there suffering? is there a soul? is there evidence for God in the universe? are science and religion compatible? and many more. Consider sharing these great resources with the young (or not so young) people in your life. There is also excellent material for classroom use. Check it out at <https://magiscenter.com/>.

### **Morning of Reflection for Grandparents: “The Grace of Being Grand” Monday, July 26, 2021 - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Celebrate the blessings and challenges of grand-parenting on this feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Our morning consists of morning refreshments, prayer, and a conference by our guest presenter. Deacon Tony currently serves as the Permanent Deacon at Saint Stanislaus Parish and is the loving father of two and grandfather of five.

Guest Presenter: Deacon Anthony Bellitto

Location: National Centre for Padre Pio, Spirituality Centre, 111 Barto Road, Barto, PA

More info: There is no cost to attend; however, please register by contacting: [Angela@PadrePio.org](mailto:Angela@PadrePio.org) or 610-845-3000.



## How much does a niche cost?

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services are as follows:

Two Center Rows - \$3,000  
 Row Above and Below the Center Rows - \$2,750  
 Top and Bottom Row - \$2,500

The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following:  
 Burial rights in the niche  
 Perpetual care

Opening and closing costs:  
 To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains  
 Monday – Friday: \$250 Saturday: \$300

## How can I arrange to purchase a niche?

You may contact the Rectory at 215-493-3377 to make an appointment to purchase. Upon final payment, a certificate covering inurnment ownership rights will be sent to the purchaser of the niche.

## The Columbarium

at St. Ignatius of Antioch Cemetery

*For many centuries cemeteries were commonly found in churchyards, allowing churches to minister to the spiritual needs of their members, from baptism through life to death. Since our cemetery is nearly at capacity today, we cannot offer additional burial plots at our parish cemetery. But there is a modern alternative which more and more churches are offering their members: the Columbarium.*

*A Columbarium is a collection of niches designed to house urns containing cremated human remains (cremains). Inscribed with the persons' names and dates of birth and death. St. Ignatius' Columbarium is located in our parish cemetery on the picturesque Delaware River. The Columbarium is self-funded, using income derived from the sale of niches for construction and operation.*

## Benefits of a Columbarium

- *Spiritual Site for Final Resting - The principal benefit a Columbarium affords church members and their families the opportunity to select their final resting place in the parish cemetery of the church which has been central to their lives, a sacred site of beauty and dignity where their loved ones can visit and meditate whenever they visit the cemetery.*
- *Simplicity of Planning - The purchase of a Columbarium niche eliminates the pressures of choosing a burial site, casket, vault and monument; also, there is no need to plan for inurnment and memorial services at different locations and times.*
- *Substantial Financial Savings - With the Columbarium, significant costs are limited to cremation, the niche, the plaque and the obituary.*

*For More Information visit our website:*

[www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church)