



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021



## 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 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)**

**Monday May 17, 2021**

*Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33*

**9:00AM Michael Richard Hoffman**  
(Patricia and Joseph Bainbridge)

**Tuesday May 18, 2021**

*Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a*

**9:00AM Sylvia McAleavy / living (Patricia McAleavy)**

**Wednesday May 19, 2021**

*Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19*

**9:00AM David Zewe (Nancy and Bruce Dansbury)**

**Thursday May 20, 2021**

*Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26*

**9:00AM Rosemary Tynam**  
(Fran, Suann and Dan Maier)

**Friday May 21, 2021**

*Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19*

**9:00AM Theresa and Sam White**  
(Jean Green and Ray Wilhoft)

**Saturday May 22, 2021**

*Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25*

**5:15PM Robert Russo (Joanne Russo)**

**Sunday May 23, 2021**

*Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39*

*Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15*

**7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**9:30AM James and Marie Pryor**  
(Joeseph and Lesia Pryor)

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

**6:00PM James B. Lynch (The Baker Family)**

*SANCTUARY CANDLE*

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Andy Barkocy requested by Loretta, Bill, and Family.



**May 16, 2021**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Reading I: Acts 1: 1-11**

The presence of the two angels places the ascension of Jesus in a special category. The connection made with this event and the Second Coming of Christ puts the event beyond ordinary history. It ends Christ's time of physical presence and also the end of the Church's time.

**Reading II: Ephesians 4: 1-13, or 4: 1-7, 11-13**

St. Paul asserts that we have all been gifted by the Holy Spirit and that there is both unity and diversity in the Church. This should promote a certain manner of life for us.

**The Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20**

Jesus instructs His disciples to baptize all nations in His name. He also assures them that they will be seeing all kinds of wonderful signs of His abiding presence even after He "was taken up into heaven."





### Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	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.

## 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>5/10/2020</u>	<u>5/09/2021</u>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 13,208.00 112	\$ 12,653.00 204
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 9,832.05	\$ 10,796.60
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 23,040.05</b>	<b>\$ 23,449.60</b>

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

### Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?

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

### 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/FamilyMinistryParishCleanup](http://TinyURL.com/FamilyMinistryParishCleanup)**

-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/>***



~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.*

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*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

Are you a seeker of wisdom? Truth? One of the few titles that Jesus accepted was the title 'Rabbi', which means teacher. At one point, He scolded those who did not come to learn from

Him by saying 'at the judgement, the Queen of the south will rise to condemn you because she traveled all the way to learn from Solomon here'. Growing in understanding of our faith is a life-long process, filled with discovery, enlightenment and joy. Join us on the journey! Bring a friend! JUST ONE MORE!

We invite you to join us in our commitment to the continuing pursuit of knowledge of the Lord and the teachings of His church. Think about when was the last time you were catechized or had a conversation on a topic of faith? Think about what it is you want from your Church? When you come to our programs, let us know what you think and how we can make them better. E-mail us at [stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com).

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

## Respect



"Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death... Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them."

Does your physician believe in 'do not harm'? Will they promote, protect and defend life at all times within their medical expertise? If you don't know, the next time you see them, ask them? Why would you want to support and utilize medical services from a provider that supports killing humans either in abortion or physician-assisted suicide??? Know your rights! Know your providers! Know what they support and then choose wisely. Our health care providers has fallen away from the basic elements of the original Hippocratic oath and over 85% of medical school graduates no longer take the 'original' oath. We need to protect life from fertilization until natural death.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who are dying: That they be treated with respect, care, and Christian love that reflects the gift of their lives; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all life affirming health care provides, may they continue to respect life- especially yours!!!

## 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*

*In Honor of the Priests and  
Deacons Ordinations From Mr.  
and Mrs. Mrazik*



## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

Next weekend will be the second Social Action Committee collection of the year benefitting those less fortunate in our community. Recent requests for financial assistance have been acknowledged and we have assisted a parishioner with monetary assistance due to extreme unexpected medical expenses. Another situation involved Catholic Social Services who were asking us for help paying a client's PECO bill. This particular client was a young woman experiencing dire life threatening illness which no longer allowed her to work and threatened her energy supply. All local agencies were contacted but unable to help. Your generosity helped to defray some of this burden and to say that she was appreciative is an understatement. In another situation, a committee member who is a social worker at Jefferson asked for assistance with providing clothing for recently discharged homeless patients. Clothes were purchased at cost from the manufacturer at incredible savings and distributed as needed.

These are just a few examples of what your generosity has permitted us to do. Our other activities include purchasing and preparing and delivering monthly meals for the homeless through the Advocacy for the Homeless program. We continue to support Mary's Food Cupboard each month with your donations of non-perishable food items left at the church entrances or Adoration Chapel. We continue to support the Legacy of Life program and have been a source of emergency help for many parish families.

Please consider donating to this collection through the online giving program or by using the yellow envelope in your packet, if you still use this means of contributing. Donations have diminished over the pandemic but the needs of many have increased. Thank you for your support and God Bless You.

## HOLY GHOST PREP SUMMER

Registration is now open for Holy Ghost Prep Summer Programs. Rising 7th and 8th graders can spend 1, 2 or 3 weeks at HGP receiving instructions in Math, English, Science, Activities and a weekly focus class through our Summer Enrichment Program. We will also be offering Drama Camp, Rock Band, as well as camps for Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, and Learn to Row.

Information for all of our summer programs can be found at [www.holyghostprep/summer](http://www.holyghostprep/summer)



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## Knights' Notes     May 16, 2021

World War II ended in 1945. TWO HUNDRED NINTY TWO THOUSAND AMERICANS died in that combat. The many families who prayed their loved ones through those 4 years or lost their sons or daughters in the Pacific or in land battles in Europe or Africa are at least 75 years old today. Age does not diminish their pain and memories. Add to those deaths, the 87 thousands who died in more recent years, in the snows of Korea, the jungles of Viet Nam and the deserts of Afghanistan or Iraq. We must not forget these heroes ever. It is our solemn duty to honor their sacrifices and their patriotism. Memorial Day each year calls us to celebrate their bravery and our love of freedom and country.

St. Ignatius Parish has grown from and served the Yardley community for 100 years. We have lost our share of heroes in wars our country has endured over the last century. This year the Yardley Veterans of Foreign Wars has invited the St. Ignatius, Knights of Columbus Council to share in their plans to honor the deceased in a Memorial Day service on May 31st -- at the monument on the river, across from the Yardley Inn, - at 9 am. Our parish Knights will also participate in the annual Memorial Day parade along Main Street later that day, at 11 a.m.. Any of our parish ministries who wish to join the Knights in the parade are invited to create their own identifying banner or sign, showing the widespread respect our parish has for our deceased heroes. We invite the Boy Scouts, the Caring For Friends Group, the Perpetual Adorers, the S..I. S. students, and any of our prayer groups to walk down Main St. proudly acknowledging our far-reaching parish impact on the community and the everlasting respect our parish has for America's deceased heroes.

Even if parishioners care not to march in the parade, please join the spectators, cheer on the marchers, and say a silent prayer for the deceased American heroes.

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A very successful golf outing in May has prompted the Knights to plan another one for September. Watch for more information.

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REMEMBER, AS WELL, TO HEED OUR CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. YOUR HELP AND IDEAS ARE VITAL TO OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO HELP OTHERS.  
WE WELCOME **YOU**.

Tom Humphrey