



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021



Reading I: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

One of the prophet's oracles on the future king. Jerusalem will replace Israel and will be known by this king's name.

Reading II: I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

First comes an invocation. Then Paul recalls his past instructions to the community.

The Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

The evangelist tells of mental upset that will follow upon dramatic cosmic upheavals. But after those, the full achievement of Jesus' work, His mission of the salvation of the world will be near at hand.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),
11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedules for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00 AM - 4:00PM

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Exposition is held in the chapel Monday - Friday from 10AM to 8PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.

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 November 28, 2021

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

7:30AM John W. Kennedy (Barbara Kennedy)

**9:30AM Evelyn, Justin, and Vivian Kloc / living
(Grandma and Grandpa)**

11:30AM Brian Derby (The Kloc Family)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday November 29, 2021

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

9:00AM Carol Brosky (Lee and Bruce Smith)

Tuesday November 30, 2021

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

**9:00AM The Gerding Family / living
(Lee Smith)**

Wednesday December 1, 2021

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

9:00AM Jane McAleavy (Patricia McAleavy)

Thursday December 2, 2021

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

9:00AM Anna August (Lee and Bruce Smith)

Friday December 3, 2021

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

9:00AM Connie Tweedie (The Tweedie Family)

Saturday December 4, 2021

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

5:15PM John-Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

Sunday December 5, 2021

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Jon and Nicole Kloc / living (Mom and Dad)

11:30AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)

6:00PM Connie Tweedie (The Tweedie Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for my St. Ignatius Family and Friends in Thanksgiving for all the prayers this past year for my recovery. Requested by Loretta Amerine.



Once again this year Scouts BSA Troop #230M will be selling beautiful fresh Christmas wreaths. Wreaths are \$26 each. They are a decorated 22-inch balsam wreath from Maine decorated with a 4-loop red bow, 2 clusters of pine cones and 2 clusters of red berries. They will be available for cash and carry on the following two dates in front of the church: Sundays November 28, December 5 from 10:15 am to 12:30 pm both days

You are encouraged to pre-order as supplies are limited. Call or email Colleen White to place your order so you don't miss out! 609-902-5234 for calls or texts or email cmbwhite@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support of this fundraiser of Scouts BSA Troop #230M, chartered at Saint Ignatius Church.

ADVENT GIFT GIVING MASS

On Tuesday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m., our parish will celebrate our annual Advent Gift - Giving Mass for the children of St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester and Sacred Heart Church in Camden, NJ. Please come to celebrate Mass with an unwrapped Christmas gift for a child who otherwise would not get very much for Christmas. Representatives from both parishes will be present. There will be light refreshments for all after Mass in the Church basement. If you are unable to attend the Mass, you can drop off your gift(s) in the sacristy during that day. Thanks so much.

Ministerial Staff

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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

We welcome the following families who have recently joined our faith community:



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.

We welcome the following children who have recently been baptized into our Catholic Faith:



Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

We congratulate the following couples who have recently received the Sacrament of Marriage :

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

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, last weekend's collection will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

CHILDREN'S Liturgy



Every Sunday at 9:30 Mass, children are invited downstairs to have their own Liturgy of the Word where the readings and homily are geared to their level of understanding. The children love listening to the readings from the Children's Lectionary and enjoy actively participating in the interactive homily and/or the lesson being discussed.

There are two volunteer positions needed each Sunday: facilitator and cantor. The facilitator guides the whole process, and the cantor leads the children in singing responses and monitors progress of Mass upstairs to determine our return. On two Sundays a month, Deacon Bob or Deacon Mike join us and they read the Gospel and give a homily. On the other Sundays, the facilitator reads the Gospel and offers reflections. (If reading the Gospel and offering reflections is not something you feel comfortable with, you can be scheduled on days when one of the deacons is present and/or select the "cantor" position.)

Our responsibilities include leading the children downstairs, reading the Sunday readings from the Children's Lectionary, leading the children in the Profession of Faith, and calling on the children as they share their intentions during the Prayers of the Faithful. The volunteers have a "script" and a Leader's Guide, so nothing needs to be memorized.

We use SignUpGenius® to make the schedule. Schedules are made at the start of each season. We recommend volunteering two Sundays per quarter, if possible, but invite you to choose the number of Sundays that works best for your family's schedule. Also, if a conflict should arise on one of your scheduled Sundays, there are plenty of volunteers available to switch.

We would love to have you join the Children's Liturgy ministry. You are welcome to join us downstairs on any given Sunday to become more familiar with the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Also, please feel free to email Mary Alice LaMorte at malamorte@verizon.net to discuss further.

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, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Rose Ann Grall, John Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Sheila Christy Kelly, Nathan Kilgore, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, Dave Maclay, James Malley, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Nancy Parravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Gregory Rossi, Mary Claire Rossi, Carolyn Rupprecht, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, and Anne Warchol.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin 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, Aidan Maxwell, 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.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

**If you might be interested, come in and talk with Annmarie.
 Anytime is a great time for a new beginning!**

*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.

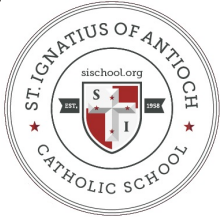


PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, and Jacob Sanz, 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/>



#iGIVECATHOLIC



Dear St. Ignatius of Antioch Parishioners,

Thank you for your continued support of our parish school. We're excited to announce that we are participating for the first time in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, November 30, 2021! Your generous contribution will make a meaningful difference to our Catholic school mission. As you know, St. Ignatius of Antioch School is changing the lives every day of our students and families with the help of our parish.

All gifts you make to St. Ignatius of Antioch School on November 30th or during the Advanced Giving Days, starting today go directly to our school. These gifts can be done online (<https://philadelphia.igive-catholic.org/organizations/st-ignatius-of-antioch-school>) or offline in the form of cash or check made payable to our school. With your help, we will reach our goal and continue to Excel in all things.

Mr. John Schrenk, Principal- mrschrenk@sischool.org

Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal- mrwild@sischool.org



BINGO IS BACK AT ST. EPHREM

Bingo is played every Sunday at 7:00pm in the cafeteria! Doors open at 5:30pm!

Admission is \$10.00

Adults 18+ only, please.

Time to get back to socialize and enjoy good people , food, and fun!

#SECBingoIsBack

RECTORY OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Wednesday, 12/8 - Closed

Tuesday, 12/14 – Open 9am to 11am

Friday, 12/24 - Closed

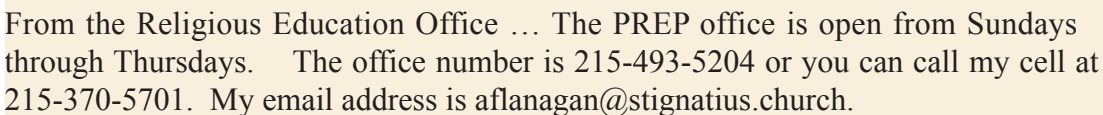
Friday, 12/31 - Closed

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On Wednesday, December 8th we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00PM and Wednesday at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00PM.

DECORATE THE CHURCH

Please join us in decorating our church for Christmas on Sunday, December 19th at 12:45PM. This is a great opportunity for service hours! If you can help, please call the rectory, 215-493-3377 and leave your name and phone number. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



A note to Parents of children going into Grade 1: No child in PREP can go to grade 2 without completing grade 1. If your child did not attend PREP in first grade, talk to me now, and we can come up with a plan.

SACRAMENTS:

First Penance will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Families are invited to attend.

Confirmation Parent Meeting took place on Thursday, October 21. If you were unable to attend this meeting, please contact Annmarie so you can find out what you missed and stop in the PREP Office for a copy of the packet. All Confirmation Paperwork and letters of eligibility are due in the PREP Office no later than January 16.

The Combined First Penance and First Communion Parent Meeting took place on October 28. If you were unable to attend this meeting, please contact Annmarie so you can find out what you missed and stop in the PREP Office for a copy of the packet.

We welcome newcomers to join us as we discuss our selected book of the month. If you would like to join our meetings, please email Linda Stewart (dremom@verizon.net) so we can send you the Zoom link which we will be using each month until further notice. Our schedule for the academic year is:

Our meetings will be held virtually until at least January, 2022. Eventually we will meet in Room 2-E of the Antioch Center (the old rectory) at 7:30pm on the Tuesday evenings indicated above. If you have questions, call Annmarie Flanagan at 215-493-5204 or e-mail Linda Stewart: dremom@verizon.net



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

As mentioned last week, one of the celebrations of the Advent season are the O antiphons. They have been sung since the 8th century and usually accompany the Magnificat canticle of evening prayer from Dec. 17-23. They use biblical imagery drawn from the Messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes but present ones as well. They are O Wisdom of our God Most High, O Leader of the House of Israel, O Root of Jesse, O Key of David, O Radiant Dawn, O King of All Nations and Keystone of the Church, and O Emmanuel our King and Giver of Law. They are short and can be prayed or sung. Each one highlights a title for the Messiah and also refers to the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of the Messiah. Often, they are listed in Latin. If one begins with the last one and takes the first letter of each one- Emmanuel, Rex, Oriens, Clavis, Radix, Adonai, Sapientia- the Latin word 'eros cras' are formed meaning 'Tomorrow, I will come!' As we conclude the singing, He WILL COME TOMORROW! And, we really need His being with us now more than ever. Today is the first Sunday of Advent, so let us prepare for His coming. Let us do something very special during the next four weeks for ourselves, for our families, for our friends and for our neighbors and especially for Jesus. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St. Ignatius every Saturday afternoon at 4 PM and the lines are NOT long!!!

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

It is out of the mouths of babes come the truth; same for their example- they love unconditionally and need us for their lives, hence, 'suffer the little children to come unto me', and 'unless you are like a child you cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven' to paraphrase Scripture about children. They are the supreme gift of a marriage and they are ALL part of God's plan for salvation, regardless of what we think. We do NOT have the right to interfere with the bringing of that life into the world, either before it is conceived (contraception), after it is conceived (abortion) or after it is born (euthanasia)... either we do and it doesn't matter...or, we don't and it matters a lot! Which do you wish to chance??? Jesus, our King and Savior, gave of Himself to us

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all moms with unexpected pregnancies, may they say 'yes' to life, we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all children as gifts of life and love.



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NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Support Our School!

Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 30.

It's as easy as...



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iGiveCatholic.org



SEARCH

for our School



DONATE

\$20 or more



Give early! Advanced giving runs November 15-29.

ST. IGNATIUS
CUB SCOUT PACK 230
FUNDRAISING EVENT*



Poinsettia Sale

Because the reason for the season is almost here!



6" POT = \$10 EACH

8" POT = \$15 EACH



1. Place your orders by Nov 28 (Sun) via any of the following:
 - Complete the bottom portion of this flyer and submit to Jen Wiggins
 - Complete Online Form: <https://tinyurl.com/Pack230PoinsettiaSale2021>
 - Email: cubscoutpack230treasurer@gmail.com
 - Call/Text: 267-879-3020 (Jen Wiggins)
2. Pay by Nov 28 (Sun) via Paypal paypal.me/cubscoutspack230 or Check payable to Cub Scout Pack 230 (must be received by Nov 28 via mail or dropped off to Jen Wiggins at 1149 Dickinson Dr. Yardley, PA 19067)
3. Pick up your orders on Dec 3 (Fri) from 4:30-6:30PM at 1149 Dickinson Dr. Yardley, PA 19067



Access the online order form
by scanning the QR Code:



*For questions, contact: Jen Wiggins 267-879-3020
cubscoutpack230treasurer@gmail.com*

Poinsettia Order Form

Drop off or mail completed form (together with check) to: Jen Wiggins 1149 Dickinson Dr. Yardley PA 19067

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

No. of 6" pots (\$10/each): _____

No. of 8" pots (\$15/each): _____ Total Amount due: _____

Are you supporting a specific scout family in Pack 230? If so, please list their last name: _____

- ☐ Check payable to Cub Scout Pack 230
(mail or dropped off to Jen Wiggins 1149 Dickinson Dr. Yardley PA 19067)
- ☐ Paypal (Send money to a friend paypal.me/cubscoutspack230)

*Proceeds go toward Cub Scout registration dues.