



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

What God has joined together,
NO HUMAN BEING **MUST** SEPARATE.

MARK 10:9



Reading I: Genesis 2: 18-24

God concludes that man should not be alone and needs a helpmate like himself. So He creates for man a woman, taken from his own body. Marriage thus becomes a necessary part of the creation story.

Reading II: Hebrews 2: 9-11

Jesus' abandonment to death is a component of His "being made lower than the angels." Since we have all been baptized in Christ, we have the same heavenly Father.

The Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16, or 10: 2-12

Jesus' teaching on marriage and divorce challenges His followers in every age. However, it is God's plan from the very beginning, presenting a positive picture of this vocation.

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– Friday 9:00AM—5:00PM

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

The adoration chapel has re-opened. Please see page 2 for details.

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 October 3, 2021

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

7:30AM Domenic and Adeline Villari
(Nicholas and Sonya Villari)

9:30AM Chuck Weber /living
(Bill and Loretta Amerine)

11:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

6:00PM Adele Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)

Monday October 4, 2021

Jon 1:1 — 2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

9:00AM William Lydon (The Cardone Family)

Tuesday October 5, 2021

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

9:00AM Kevin Clark (Paul and Dot Clark)

Wednesday October 6, 2021

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

9:00AM Michael Septer (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Thursday October 7, 2021

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Friday October 8, 2021

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

9:00AM Paul and Dot Clark / living

Saturday October 9, 2021

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

5:15PM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

Sunday October 10, 2021

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

7:30AM Moore, Rossi and LaRoche Families
(Richard and Kathryn Moore)

9:30AM Tom O'Brien (Joan O'Brien)

11:30AM Mary Teresa Crawford
(Mary C. Crawford)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for all living and deceased members of the parish.



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

40 HOURS DEVOTION

Begins Sunday, October 17th after the 11:30am Mass and concludes Tuesday, October 19th with a candlelight procession and reception. Evening Prayer at 7pm each day.

Guest Speaker: Father Michael Speziale
Theme: Three Faces of Christ

Sunday : Revealed Face
(John 6 : 60-68)

Monday: Face of Concern
(Luke 23: 26 - 28)

Tuesday: Face of Glory
(Matthew 17 : 1-8)



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



We pray for our beloved deceased especially those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

BAPTISM



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45PM. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.

WEDDINGS

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

PARISH GIVING

As you know, we are using Parish Giving for our online e-giving program. They are the leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations. St. Ignatius has been very fortunate to have so many parishioners participating in the program.

Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account.

As a reminder, you can generate a giving report from the Parish Giving website to view all of your online contributions.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. You may do so by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, you may print a participation receipt from the parish giving website to place in the weekly collection basket. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

Weekly Collection

	<u>9/27/2020</u>		<u>9/26/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 11,270.00	179	\$ 10,881.00	216
Online Parish Giving	\$ 8,703.07		\$ 8,054.16	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 19,973.07		\$ 18,935.16	

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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, Maria Brady, John Burke, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Stacie Crane, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Kathleen Geiger, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Brenda Jones, Sheila Christy-Kelly, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Paul Lucas, Dave Maclay, Sean Marriott, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Nancy Parravecchia, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Mary Claire Rossi, Carolyn Rupprecht, Baby Simon Shamar, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Nick Tarallo, Charlie Thomas, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Scott Uhrmann, Baby Carson Joseph Vice, Anne Warchol.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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



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. September 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/>



~A Legacy of Faith and Family~

St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, 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

Telephone: 215-493-3867



Religious Education

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 my cell at 215-370-5701. My email address is aflanagan@stignatius.church.

PREP CLASSES: We have already begun PREP Classes for this school year; however, if you missed registration or decided recently to begin PREP classes for your child(ren), please don't hesitate to contact Annmarie Flanagan, the Director of Religious Education at the number listed above. We still have openings in Sunday morning and Monday evening classes. I am sure we can work out a plan for your child.

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 and we can come up with a plan.

SACRAMENTS:

Here is a heads-up on dates for next year: Confirmation is scheduled with Archbishop Edward Adams on Saturday, March 19, 2022. First Penance will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Confirmation Parent Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium under the Church. All parents of children who are preparing for the Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation are expected to attend this meeting.

The Combined First Penance and First Communion Parent Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium under the Church. All parents of children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist are expected to attend this meeting.

October

month of the

Rosary

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, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.

—From On the Most Holy Rosary (Rosarium Virginis Mariae)

Visit the following sites for more information on praying the rosary:

***www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary
www.stignatius.formed***



SERVANTS OF MARY

The Servants of Mary, a healing, rosary centered ministry, meets on Wednesday evenings from 6pm-7pm on the 2nd floor of the Antioch Center (Reading Avenue Side). We pray, visit the homebound and nursing facilities, and read St. Louis de Montfort and others.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY

On Saturday, October 16th, at 12pm noon, you are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary at Veterans Square Park at Heacock Rd. and Edgewood Rd. in Lower Makefield. The Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day? Presented by: Servants of Mary at St. Ignatius and the Fr. James McCafferty Council 11013, Knights of Columbus.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Yesterday was the feast of the Guardian Angels. Have you ever contemplated that each and every one of us ever created is 'assigned'/given a guardian angel, one who stays with us always, sees and knows all we do and is there to protect and guard and lead and love us until we return to our heavenly judgment and either reward or punishment. Have you ever prayed to your guardian angel? Have you ever 'spoken to them' in the voice of your thoughts and heart? St. Jerome was the first to outline a specific scheme for guardian angels in that 'every soul is assigned a guardian angel the moment it was put into a body'.

The feast of the Guardian Angels was added to the liturgical calendar in the fifteenth century. Pope Francis has told us that 'no one travels alone', and, at times, when tempted we 'hear' an inner voice guiding us with right and wrong decisions- our guardian angel. Jesus has told us "I send an angel before you, to guard you, to accompany you on the way so you will not make a mistake". Perhaps, one of the reasons we do make mistakes is that we don't 'listen' to our guardian angels. Join us for our programs as they are all listed on the green trifolds at the entrances of the Church. For the men, never too late to join our Scripture study every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Antioch center; for the women, Walking with Purpose is available every Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM in the Church auditorium.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"St. Joseph's 'yes' to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

October is Respect Life Month and we should spend time in reflection on fatherhood and the sacrifices that St. Joseph, father of Jesus, and a man of few words made on behalf of his spouse, Mary the Mother of God, and Jesus, his foster son. St. Joseph lends new meaning to the phrase 'dying to oneself' in that he unconditionally gave of himself, despite whatever desires or plans HE had, to the benefit of Mary and Jesus. He risked loss of reputation by defending and marrying a pregnant woman; he found a place for her to deliver Jesus when there was none available; he fled to Egypt on foot from Bethlehem and gave up his job, his family, his friends to go to a foreign land for the safety of Jesus and Mary; he stayed there 7 years; he taught Jesus his trade; he provided food, shelter, clothing and safety for both and the Bible does not report one word that he ever spoke nor any information about his death. Children need fathers (as well as mothers!) and, yet, fathers have seemed to have somewhat 'disappeared' from the modern family cultural landscape. We need to look to St. Joseph and model his fatherhood in our own families... truly respecting life and love.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Catholics: On this Respect Life Sunday, may we resolve anew to protect the gift of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all fathers and fatherhood.



CYO Basketball

It's that time of year again! CYO Basketball registration is currently open. Please visit <https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com> to register. St Ignatius CYO basketball is available to all registered members of the parish.

The following programs are offered:

Men's League (Over 30) - Starts late November (Plays Monday Nights)

High School (Boys/Girls 9/10 and 11/12) - Starts early November

Travel (Boys 4th, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

Travel (Girls 4th, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

PeeWee (boys/girls PreK/K, 1st /2nd grade) - Runs Mid November till end of February (Sunday Afternoons)

Intramurals (Boys and Girls 3rd & 4th) - Runs November thru February

Tryouts for Region travel (5/6 and 7/8 boys and girls) will be held early November. We will publish actual times as we get closer.

Basketball Open Gym is available every Friday in October starting on October 1 at St. Ignatius. All 5th and 6th grade boys and girls can play from 7:00-8:00pm. All 7th and 8th grade boys and girls can play from 8:00-9:00pm. Please remember to wear your mask when entering and exiting the building.

If you are interested in a coach or volunteer position, please reach out to the individuals listed below. You will need to complete the various trainings before the season starts in November. There will be a coaching meeting on October 13th at 6:00 in the Ignatius gym with additional information. Please send an email if you are interested in participating.

Athletic Director- Brendan Zaba brzaba@gmail.com 215-906-7814

Basketball Coordinator- Tom Aschenbrenner tomaschenbrenner357@gmail.com 610-724-6166

Registration Coordinator- Steve Nash jpnash1@yahoo.com 610-435-3667

ANNUAL COAT AND SWEATER DRIVE

The Social Action Committee will sponsor our 16th Annual Coat and Sweater Drive on Saturday, October 9th from 9 am to 12 noon in the church parking lot. Please mark your calendars and also inform your family and friends of this event. Slightly worn and new coats and sweaters will be collected and distributed to those in need through local charitable organizations. Thank you in advance for supporting this effort.

-Your Social Action Committee

2021 Catholic Women's Conference Mini-Conferences Saturday, October 23, 2021 National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa 654 Ferry Road - Doylestown, PA

CWC2021 will be a modified version of our usual day-long event. This year, Catholic women are invited to attend a 2-hour, in-person mini-conference – morning or afternoon – and then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure.

Morning keynote by Lisa Brenninkmeyer of Walking With Purpose

Afternoon keynote by Mother Clare Matthias, Mother Superior of the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

For full information about speakers, talk topics and registration, visit: <http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>

Permanent Diaconate Information Night Webinar Tuesday, October 12, 2021 - 7:00 PM

Are You Called to Be a Deacon in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia? We invite Catholic men (and wives if married) between the ages of 29 and 55 to join us for live webinar with a panel of clergy about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and admittance to the School for Diaconal Formation program. To learn more about the School of Diaconal Formation visit <https://www.scs.edu/diaconal-formation>

Location: Webinar

More info: For more information or to register please visit <https://archphila.org/deacon>

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.

Save the Date! Saturday, November 20, 2021 – Doors open 9 AM

Event: NCYC Ablaze – Enciende el fuego (Event for high school teens)

This day event seeks to bring the National Catholic Youth Conference experience to our teens right here in Philadelphia. The event features talks, breakout sessions, Adoration, Mass and much more!

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA

A Virtual Marriage Enrichment Series: “Growing Together with Christ” October 13, 20, 27, 2021 – 7:30-8 pm ET

Join a free three-part series on Zoom presented by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family and Faith. The series is geared especially for families in crisis and offers ways to grow in faith despite challenges.

Speakers include: Robert LeBlanc of Catholic Moment and Anne DeSantis, Director of SRNF

To learn more: Visit the website: <https://www.Nonnatus.org>

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com or text 215-870-9913