



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021

The **WORD** of **GOD**



ALL THINGS ARE  
POSSIBLE FOR  
**GOD**

MARK 10:27

## Reading I: Wisdom 7: 7-11

Solomon's prayer exhibits his preference for holy Wisdom over power, riches, health, comeliness and light. A real challenge is here presented to the modern reader.

## Reading II: Hebrews 4: 12-13

Addressed to pagan converts, the author asserts that God is both living and active, and shows Himself in Christ. We must someday render an account for our thoughts of the heart.

## The Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30, or 10: 17-27

Three sections of Christ's teachings on wealth and the kingdom are presented here. (1) the story of the rich man; (2) Jesus' interaction with the disciples; (3) the rewards for giving up riches.

### 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 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**

**Monday October 11, 2021**

*Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32*

**9:00AM Larry and Vera Clark (Paul and Dot Clark)**

**Tuesday October 12, 2021**

*Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41*

**9:00AM Mary Christian Edinger (Lee Smith)**

**Wednesday October 13, 2021**

*Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46*

**9:00AM Dean Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)**

**Thursday October 14, 2021**

*Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54*

**9:00AM Joseph J. McMullen (Dorothy McMullen)**

**Friday October 15, 2021**

*Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7*

**9:00AM Nancy Slaybaugh (Bob and Sue Mrazik)**

**Saturday October 16, 2021**

*Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12*

**5:15PM Matthew DiGiacomo (Parents)**

**Sunday October 17, 2021**

*Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45*

**7:30AM EI and Aledia Lantzy (The Lantzy Family)**

**9:30AM Irene Shchuka (Maria Shchuka)**

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

**6:00PM Theresa F. Hayden (Raymond Hofelder)**



*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 with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 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 )



### *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 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.



## FISCAL CORNER

Our 2021-2022 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of our first full week of the Parish appeal, 38 families have contributed \$11,825 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 8% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

### Weekly Collection

	<u>10/04/2020</u>		<u>10/03/2021</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 13,951.00	199	\$ 13,280.00	243
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 9,857.85		\$ 10,461.08	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 23,808.85</b>		<b>\$ 23,741.08</b>	
 <b>Respect Life</b>	 <b>\$ 1,122.00</b>		 <b>\$ 1,421.00</b>	

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



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALLATION

St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus installed its Officers for 2021-2022 this past Saturday following the 5:15 Mass. The Knights look forward to continuing to grow in their faith while helping others financially and through service projects, as well as supporting our Parish. If you're interested, please contact Fred Wise at [wisefred@aol.com](mailto:wisefred@aol.com) or Charlie Koerner at [ckoerner73@comcast.net](mailto:ckoerner73@comcast.net). Stay tuned for info on our upcoming Pancake Breakfast.

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, 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](mailto: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](mailto:mrschrenk@sischool.org)**

**Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal- [mrwild@sischool.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.



**2021 Annual CCR Conference at the  
Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
Saturday, October 16th | 9:00 am—8:00 pm  
Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa,  
Doylestown, PA**

This year's theme:

"Let not your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God, have faith also in me. (John 14:1)  
What storms are you facing in your life now? Let the Lord Jesus heal, refresh and renew you! Join us for this encouraging, uplifting event.

Our Speakers are Deacon Larry Oney, Hope and Purpose Ministry, Fr. Chris Walsh, and Fr. Rafal Walczyk, OSPPE. Music is by Philly's own, Martha's House.

You can purchase Tickets to join in-person or watch online at [www.PhillySpirit.com](http://www.PhillySpirit.com).

For more information call 215-315-7008, e-mail [info@PhillySpirit.com](mailto:info@PhillySpirit.com)



Please join us for the inaugural meeting of the Catholic Women of Bucks Giving Circle, supporting organizations whose mission reflect our Catholic faith and assist the local community:

Wednesday, November 17th at 7 p.m.  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church Auditorium  
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley PA

You will hear from our featured speaker Elizabeth Kearney of Neighbor in Need about how her organization serves our local community and how you can help

Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to Jen Sullivan at (609)947-6480 or [jenny\\_sullivan414@yahoo.com](mailto:jenny_sullivan414@yahoo.com)

*the more we* **GROW**



## **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 home-bound and nursing facilities, and read St. Louis de Montfort and others.

## **CARING FOR FRIENDS**

On Thursday, October 14th, 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. We have a few members who have health conditions. Therefore, we are asking everyone to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status.
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.

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***

## ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

All of us who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who became man, suffered for us and died for our sins so that we may have eternal life with Him through the Resurrection, as we profess in our

Creed every Sunday at Mass need to continually deepen our relationships with Jesus. As in any relationship, we need to know and spend time with Him. We need to reflect on His life and who He is. One of the Gospels has Jesus asking the disciples ‘Who do you say that I am?’ Can you answer that question? Do you know why Jesus came? Do you know why Jesus gave us His Church? What the Church teaches? Why? have you been catechized since high school or prep? Many of these questions can be addressed through our programs...hence, that is why we are called Adult Faith Formation so, hopefully, we can help continue your faith formation. Our programs are outlined in our green trifolds at the entrances of the Church, on the parish website and we have meetings monthly on the first Wednesday of the month. Join us at our committee meetings, we need new blood and new ideas. Join us at our programs, they are great opportunities to listen, learn and meet other parishioners and share our faith. You will be glad you did.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

St. Ignatius Parish will be hosting a Protecting God’s Children training session on Tuesday, October 26th beginning at 7 pm in the Church. This training is free of charge, but volunteers do need to register using this link:

[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0).



## Respect *Life*

“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: [usccb.org/end-of-life-care](http://usccb.org/end-of-life-care).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

While we frequently speak, hear and read about life in the womb/abortion/saving babies, we do not hear as often about respect for life in the elderly and infirmed and the care and support and prayer and respect they need in their older ages and infirmities. The ‘shelter’ is that of love... a home within the heart and the care by giving of oneself to the other. We are created for communion and community; we are called in our created destiny to be reunited with Christ in the Trinity. Trinitarian love is manifested by the Father loving the Son so much and the Son loving the Father so much that their love becomes the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, the “Lord and Giver of life” and it is that type of love that is manifested in matrimony and to what we are called for in ‘love of self and neighbor’. Let us respect all life both born and unborn at both extremes of life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For the aged and infirmed, that we love them as Jesus loves them.





## 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.

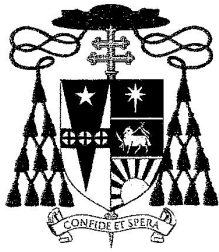
Basketball Open Gym is available every Friday in October starting on October 1 at St. Ignatius. All 5th and 6th grade boys and girls can play from 7:00-8:00pm. All 7th and 8th grade boys and girls can play from 8:00-9:00pm. Please remember to wear your mask when entering and exiting the building.

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](mailto:brzaba@gmail.com) 215-906-7814

Basketball Coordinator- Tom Aschenbrenner [tomaschenbrenner357@gmail.com](mailto:tomaschenbrenner357@gmail.com) 610-724-6166

Registration Coordinator- Steve Nash [jpnash1@yahoo.com](mailto:jpnash1@yahoo.com) 610-435-3667



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OFFICE of the ARCHBISHOP

September 24, 2021

The Saint Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School Community  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On behalf of the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful of our Archdiocese, congratulations! I was thrilled to learn that your school has once again been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education.

This outstanding achievement is one that everyone connected with Saint Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School shares. It would not have been possible without the hard work, collaboration, and dedication exhibited by your pastor, administrators, faculty, staff, parents, and students alike.

Your school is one of only 325 in the entire country to receive this distinguished recognition and among just 23 private religious schools chosen. That's astounding! I am proud of you for being a shining example of the very best that Catholic education has to offer and honored to celebrate with you.

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are truly gifts from God that provide for our students well beyond their years in the classroom. Thank you for embracing that gift and shining a bright light upon it for all to see.

May God bless you all abundantly with peace and joy.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

cc: Most Reverend Michael J. Fitzgerald, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia  
Andrew McLaughlin, Ed.D., Secretary for Elementary Education  
Sister Margaret Rose Adams, I.H.M., Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education  
Mr. John Schrenk, Principal of Saint Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School  
Mr. Jake Wild, Vice Principal of Saint Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School