



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021



Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Feast Day October 17th

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

IN HIS PRESENCE

Forty Hours of Adoration

*“Let Jesus lead
the way”*

40 Hours Begins this Sunday, October 17th

Guest Speaker: Father Michael Speziale

Evening Prayer at 7PM each day

*Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 11:30AM Mass
and end after Evening Prayer on Sunday*

*Evening prayer will conclude our days
on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7:00PM*

*Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 9:00AM Mass on
Monday and Tuesday and end with Evening Prayer at 7:00PM.*

*Our solemn closing of the Forty Hours on Tuesday evening
will include a candlelight procession outside of the church
ending with a reception outside the blue canopy
entrance of the school .*

Theme : The 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)**



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 E.I. 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)

Monday October 18, 2021

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

9:00AM Dorothy Wolverton (Linda Chamberlain)

Tuesday October 19, 2021

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

9:00AM George Furst (Pat Furst)

Wednesday October 20, 2021

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

**9:00AM Deceased Members of the Scaringi Family
(Frances and Nick Tarallo)**

Thursday October 21, 2021

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

9:00AM Bruce Smith / living (Lee Smith)

Friday October 22, 2021

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

9:00AM Craig Overberger (Lee Smith)

Saturday October 23, 2021

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Sunday October 24, 2021

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

7:30AM Joseph Durkin (Patricia McAleavy)

9:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

11:30AM Josephine Espinosa (Maggie Fuschetti)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



Exposition will be held in the church Monday and Tuesday from 10AM to 7PM for our Forty Hours Devotion. Adoration will resume in the Adoration Chapel on Wednesday from 10AM to 8PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.



Reading I: Isaiah 53: 10-11

Although the Servant in this prophet's writings never enjoyed victory in his lifetime, nevertheless the prophet declares it here. The word "pleased" is key, expressing that God's designs will be fulfilled in the future. (We know they will occur through Jesus.)

Reading II: Hebrews 4: 14-16

Jesus is superior to the Jewish high priest. One reason is that He never succumbed to His temptations. As a result, we can approach the throne of grace (God's) with confidence because of Jesus' redemptive work.

The Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45, or 10: 42-45

This incident shows us the obtuseness of the disciples regarding Jesus' preaching about God's kingdom. They will learn that Jesus' suffering will have consequences for their discipleship.

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.



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

2021-2022 Annual Parish Appeal Update

Our 2021-2022 Annual Parish 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 second full week of the Parish appeal, 94 families have contributed \$34,000 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 22.67% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

	<u>10/11/2020</u>		<u>10/10/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 12,895.00	179	\$ 12,401.00	236
Online Parish Giving	\$ 10,613.51		\$ 10,633.66	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 23,508.51		\$ 23,034.66	
 Fuel Collection	 \$ 758.00		 \$ 1,405.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



COAT AND SWEATER DRIVE THANK YOU SAVE THE DATE TURKEY DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent Annual Coat & Sweater Drive. For the past 15 years we have collected slightly over 1,000 items each collection, about 15,000 in total during those years. This year, we were blessed (and overwhelmed!) by receiving about 2,000 coats and sweaters, many of them brand new!! The generosity of our parishioners is overwhelming and we continue to be most appreciative of all your support. Thank you especially to the many volunteers who helped to make this event a success. We were able to distribute all items to eight charitable organizations who in turn will distribute them to the homeless and those in need. On behalf of the Social Action Committee, thank you.

Mark your calendars now for our yearly Turkey Drive which will be held on Saturday, November 20th from 9 am to 12 noon. Details will be in the November bulletins.



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, Dave MacLay, James Malley, 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.

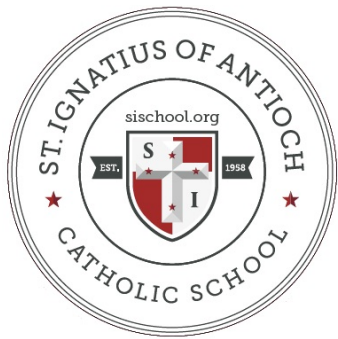


PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING

A memorial mass of remembrance and healing will be celebrated by the faith community of St. Ignatius for all parents who have experienced the death of a child. This Liturgy will be celebrated at our church on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00pm. Parishioners of St. Ignatius and our surrounding parishes are invited to attend. If you can join us, please call our rectory: 215-493-3377 by November 1st and provide your contact information, your child's name and his/her date deceased. We hope you will join us for sharing & light refreshments following the mass.



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

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the more we **GIVE**

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ATTENTION ALL 8th GRADERS...

Applications open on October 11th for the DLFF CEC Scholarship Class of 2026!

Together DLFF and CEC are working to make a Catholic Education affordable!

APPLY NOW for a \$2,000 scholarship (per year for all 4 years) at

dlff.org/dlff-cec-scholarship or go to conwell-egan.org/scholarships

to learn more about scholarship opportunities.

DLFF Scholars...building life skills in Accountability, Responsibility, Service, Initiative and Leadership

Hurry...the deadline to apply is DECEMBER 11th!



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
HOLY FAMILY HOME**

In 1869 Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia invited the Little Sisters of the Poor from France to come and assist in caring for the vast numbers of elderly poor in the city. The charism of their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan serving the poorest in simplicity, humility and trust in Divine Providence (begging), imbued them with the gift of fortitude for 150 years in Philadelphia through faithfully observing their vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and hospitality while personally assisting the dying with firm belief - "It is Jesus Himself whom you are serving in the Poor." JJ.

They will be visiting us the weekend of October 30th / 31st appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED and is God's tangible providential assistance to the poor.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Today is the feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch. He was a Bishop in Antioch in Syria (now Turkey) known mainly from seven highly regarded letters that he wrote during a trip to Rome as a prisoner condemned to be executed for his beliefs. He was apparently eager to counteract the teachings of two groups- the Judaizers who did not accept the authority of the New Testament and the docetists who held that Christ's sufferings and death were apparent but not real. The letters have been cited as a source of knowledge of the Christian church at the beginning of the second century. His thought is strongly influenced by the letters of St. Paul and also by the traditions connected with St. John the Apostle. It is possible that he knew John personally. The letters abound in warnings against false doctrines and false teachers and in admonitions to preserve peace and concord by willing subordination in all religious matters to the clergy, and, above all, to the Bishop. We are blessed with a beautiful faith community here at St. Ignatius, so, let us give thanks and praise to God for His gift to us of this parish, our priests, deacons, staff, school and teachers. Let us also further the life of our parish by participation in its ministries; we are all called to be holy; we are all called to evangelize; we are all called to know Jesus and love Him in this world so we may be happy with him in the next.

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.



Respect



"Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

In the past 48 years since Roe v. Wade was passed over 62 million babies have been surgically aborted in the U.S. This staggering number does NOT include 'medical abortions', those caused by hormonal contraceptives/IUD's/the morning after pill/and RU-486 where estimates range in the hundreds of millions. Each of these children were created in the image and likeness of God. Regardless of circumstance or intent, they came into existence because God WILLED them as part of HIS plan for salvation and the goodness of our world. Our crisis pregnancy centers work really hard to create a safe, warm, friendly homelike environment to provide women and men with 'crisis' unplanned/unwanted pregnancies with the truth, with support and prayer and encouragement and walk with these women and men in hope and prayer that they say yes to life and love and embrace these children of God with the love and care with which they were created. Let us stop holocaust. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: That the life of every person, from conception to natural death, will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For an end to abortions of all types.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

"Let the little children come to me..." Matthew 19:14



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.



Thank you

Wherever your road leads, travel with gratitude.

Visit www.stignatius.church to sign up for our online giving program today. Free yourself from the tasks that distract you along your journey.

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.

Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.

Give Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online giving. Thank you!



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Book 'n Bean

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:

Tuesday, Oct. 26

Silence - Shusaku Endo

Tuesday, Nov. 30

This Tender Land - William K Krueger

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Their Eyes Were Watching God - Zora Neale Hurston

Tuesday, Feb. 22

The Four Winds - Kristen Hannah

Tuesday, Mar. 29

Caste - Isabel Wilkerson

Tuesday, April 26

Eternal - Linda Scottolini

Tuesday, May 24

Restless - William Boyd

SAC 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 food collection. 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. Thank you!