



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021



Reading I: Jeremiah 31: 7-9

The prophet speaks of a new, second Exodus, this time from Assyria. The remnant, the small number of people who escaped the disaster of 721, and who had departed their homeland in tears, will be coming home in new-found joy.

Reading II: Hebrews 5: 1-6

After a description of ordinary high priests, the author cites Jesus as the one glowing exception. His glory, bestowed by His Father, would make Him the one whose sacrifice would redeem the world.

The Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

The healing of Bartimaeus is a story of both healing and calling, the one following upon the other. The newly-healed man was willing to follow Jesus "on the way" to Jerusalem and death. He contrasts sharply with the blindness and misunderstanding of Jesus' extant disciples. He was already a man of great faith.

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 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

Monday October 25, 2021

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-

179:00AM Charles and Helen Servis

(Joe and Sue Bednarski)

Tuesday October 26, 2021

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

9:00AM Amy Fisher / living (Linda Chamberlain)

Wednesday October 27, 2021

Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30

9:00AM Mary C. Koerner (The Koerner Family)

Thursday October 28, 2021

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

9:00AM John J. Gordon (Mary Gordon)

Friday October 29, 2021

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

9:00AM Rosemary Rosenak (Sue Ann Cook)

Saturday October 30, 2021

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

5:15PM Christina Hynoski (Mom, Chris, & Candice)

Sunday October 31, 2021

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

7:30AM Joseph Durkin (Patricia McAleavy)

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

11:30AM Joyce Louderback (The Koerner Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



Exposition will be held in the church Monday - Friday from 10AM to 8PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message. We are in need of adorers! Please see the poster in the adoration chapel for open hours.

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.



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

In this week's bulletin you will find our FY 2021 Annual Parish Financial Report. The report shows our cash position from last year, which identifies excess operating income over expenses of \$20,347. Two other important figures from the report are the parish debt and the subsidy paid to the school. In FY 2021, the parish subsidy to our school was \$391,151 or 22.04% of their operating expenses. This subsidy increased over the previous year mostly due to expenses directly related to the pandemic. We were fortunate to secure a PPP loan, which was forgiven, as well as several state and federal grants to help cover the loss of income in our school and the substantial decreases in our Christmas and Easter collections. Our normal Sunday contributions remained consistent, thanks to the dedication and generosity of our faithful parishioners. Our parish debt as of 6/30/21 was \$839,089 down from \$939,089 from the previous year. This was due to a year end payment of \$100,000 made on the parish loan debt. As always, if you have any questions on this report, please contact the rectory or email your request to glucidi@stignatius.church Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

Weekly Collection

	<u>10/18/2020</u>		<u>10/17/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 9,923.00	189	\$ 14,247.00	230
Online Parish Giving	\$ 8,232.98		\$ 9,591.17	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 18,155.98		\$ 23,838.17	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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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.

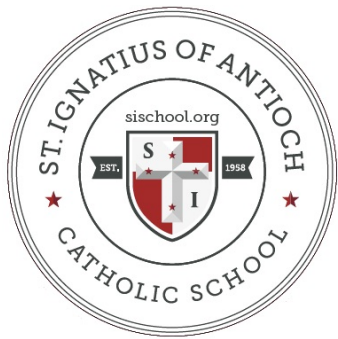


PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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
999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067
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Our parish school was awarded a National Blue Ribbon in September 2021. Next month, we will continue to celebrate this honor with an Open House, a community service project, and a giving campaign. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of our parish community and surrounding areas. St. Ignatius School emphasizes academics and offers the latest in classroom technologies, which are available to all students in PreK-3 through Eighth Grade. Founded by the Sisters of Notre Dame in 1958, our school continues to offer a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic standards, and service to others.

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

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



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: *PREP Classes for this school year began on September 12; 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:

Confirmation

is scheduled with Archbishop Edward Adams for Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

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

First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Confirmation Parent Meeting *took place on Thursday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium under the Church. If you were unable to attend this meeting, please contact Annmarie so you can find out what you missed.*

The Combined First Penance and First Communion Parent Meeting *is scheduled for this 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



SERVANTS OF MARY

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor. We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Fl.(Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM. Come visit us!

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!



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

Our next program will be an Advent retreat on November 20 which is a Saturday. We will be hosting Megan Murphy who is a Catholic speaker, teacher, wife and homeschooling mom who will share with us her reflections on the “Joy of Mary” and her acceptance of motherhood and how she must have felt as a 14 year-old with a miracle pregnancy about to deliver the Son of God made man and the great intercessory powers she has as Mother of God and Mother of our Church. We will begin with 8:30 AM Mass in the Church followed by a light breakfast in the Church auditorium followed by two talks by Megan with a short break in between. Join us, bring a friend or two. The program should be finished before noon and will be a great way to start our Advent, the season of preparation for the Incarnation of Jesus and all that miracle and gift entails.

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



“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99. © 1995

Like any other sin, abortion is one that can be forgiven. While it is extremely difficult to make the decision in the first place for most, it is even more difficult to admit that to ‘another’, but, in reconciliation that ‘another’ is Jesus Christ Himself who ALREADY knows what has been done and has already embraced that child and desires nothing more than to forgive that decision and heal that wound that is in the heart of the mothers of these children and help them, through grace and love, to move on. Many women who have not reconciled these wounds suffer tremendously for many years, if not the rest of their lives, both physically and mentally and emotionally and in other relationships and the evil one desire that suffering to be so. Let us all pray for these moms and dads and children of abortion and do so, not just in October, but throughout the year and pray for an end to abortion and healing and forgiveness and finding the right words to comfort and console those suffering souls.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For women and men suffering after abortion: May the Church’s abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find forgiveness and peace through Christ’s endless mercy; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For the healing of all wounds related to abortions.



Church Income	
Sunday Collections	1,127,897
Christmas Collection	51,344
Easter Collection	41,518
Other Collections and Holy Days	17,452
Parish Appeal	195,315
Socials and Donations	46,622
Other Income and Fees	16,048
Religious Education Program	74,398
Legacies and Bequests	83,845
PPP Proceeds / Grants	95,350
Total Income	1,749,789

Church Expenses	
Salaries	447,391
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	83,533
Diocesan Assessment	207,500
Real Estate Taxes	18,130
Administrative/Insurance/Operating Expenses	249,239
Maintenance / Capital Improvements	256,860
Utilities	45,734
Religious Education Program	24,255
School Subsidy % Subsidy from the Church 22.04%	391,151
Archdiocese of Philadelphia Debt Payment	100,000
Total Expenses	1,823,793
Church Income vs Expenses *	-74,004

* - This number is negative due to the fact prior year income was used to make the AOP debt payment

School Income	
Tuition	1,097,931
Socials and Donations, Net	123,970
Other Income and Fees	16,611
Subsidy from Parishes	391,151
PPP Proceeds and State/Fed Grants	239,482
Total Income	1,869,145

School Expenses	
School Salaries	1,055,826
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	279,117
Administrative/Insurance/Instructional Expenses	204,474
Maintenance / Capital Improvements	202,327
Utilities	33,050
Total Expenses	1,774,794
School Income vs Expenses *	94,351

* - This number is positive due to PPP/Grant money collected, obligated but not yet expended.

Total Income	3,618,934
Total Expenses	3,598,587
Excess Operating Income/Expense	20,347

Parish Debt	6/30/20	6/30/21
Loan Principal	500,000	400,000
Past Due Interest	439,089	439,089
Outstanding AOP Insurance and Liability	0	0
Total Parish Debt	939,089	839,089

KNIGHTS' NOTES YOU ARE RIGHT TO BECOME A KNIGHT

If you are a Catholic man 18 years old or over,
If you are living your faith but would like to put your beliefs into more action.
If you like working with others in unity as brothers supporting each other to be better husbands and fathers,
If you desire to help others who struggle financially,
If you support the principles of the largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization in the world,
YOU SHOULD BECOME A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

YES, SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1883, THE KNIGHTS HAVE GROWN WORLD-WIDE.
THERE ARE MORE THAN 2 MILLION MEMBERS TODAY.
THERE ARE MORE THAN 16,000 LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE U.S.
THERE ARE MORE THAN 12 COUNTRIES THAT HAVE LOCAL COUNCILS.
THERE IS MORE THAN \$113 BILLION OF INSURANCE IN FORCE FOR MEMBERS.

On our local level, the Yardley Fr, James J. McCafferty Council in St. Ignatius Parish has been in existence only since 1993 and still has many of our founding members working diligently to keep up a history of charity that marks the Knights. The Knights move from one fundraiser to another and rely on the generous offering of time afforded by its membership. The Knights raise money only for the purpose of giving it away to needy beneficiaries. The beauty of the local councils is that their donations are made according to the local members voting on what causes they decide to benefit. Last month in September at the monthly meeting our parish council set a new record for an amount of their donations in one month. This record of \$22,000 in total donations for a single month at one meeting was set in September. You would be very proud to be a member Knight.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal order of men and often shows a family history of service. A big incentive for memberships is the highly rated Insurance programs the Knights offer members and family members. Soon our parish council in conjunction with our pastor will announce a major membership drive. Please follow our progress and keep abreast of our soon to come plans to increase our active members. This is a very appropriate time to seek members as we move to celebrate and pray for the Canonization of our Founder, Fr. Michael McGivney, who singlehandedly produced the miracle of The Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Connecticut in 1883

THE KNIGHTS ARE CALLING YOU, TOO, NO KNIGHT EVER STANDS ALONE.

Tom Humphrey, member of K of C.