



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021



Reading I: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

This is the Law for life in the land. It introduces the command to love Yahweh alone. It also acts a sequel to the Ten Commandments.

Reading II: Hebrews 7: 23-28

Christ's priesthood brings His disciples into communion with God. His unique priesthood lasts forever.

The Gospel: Mark 12: 28b-34

Among the 613 precepts of the Old Testament law, the topic of which is the greatest was often asked of Jewish teachers. Jesus' answer, which is original for combining two commands into one, sets the basis for a godly life.

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

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 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)

Monday November 1, 2021

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

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)

Tuesday November 2, 2021

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

9:00AM Dr. Dorita Evangelista (The Evangelista Family)

Wednesday November 3, 2021

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

9:00AM Laura Matulis (The McGovern Family)

Thursday November 4, 2021

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

**9:00AM Michael Kotwicki / living
(The McGovern Family)**

Friday November 5, 2021

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

9:00AM Erin and Jimmy Arkin (The McGovern Family)

Saturday November 6, 2021

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

5:15PM Dina Giovannini (Joanne Russo)

Sunday November 7, 2021

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

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM George Kneier (The Septer Family)

11:30AM John Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

6:00PM Julio E. Vassalluzzo M.D. (Jackie Hillgrube)



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.



AN EXPLANATION OF OUR ST. IGNATIUS BANNERS

Left Banner (looking at the altar)

According to small "t" tradition, St. Ignatius was the child whom Christ had held, as described in Matthew 18:4.

Right Banner (looking at the altar)

Approximately 70 years later when St. Ignatius refused to worship the Roman gods, he was martyred in the amphitheatre.

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 week 4 of the Parish appeal, 148 families have contributed \$47,900 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 31.93% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

	<u>10/25/2020</u>		<u>10/24/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 11,656.00	172	\$ 10,722.00	225
Online Parish Giving	\$ 8,797.67		\$ 8,919.26	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 20,453.67		\$ 19,641.26	
 World Mission Sunday	 \$ 1,152.00		 \$ 1,217.00	

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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, 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
215-493-3867

Our parish school was awarded a National Blue Ribbon in September 2021. 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.

Happy Halloween! Hallow means holy, and een refers to eve. Halloween is the holy eve of All Saints' Day.

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 took place on Thursday, October 28, 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.



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.

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

Peril ~ Bob Woodward/Robert Costa

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 email Linda Stewart: dremom@verizon.net



November 7th-13th Vocations Awareness Week

This annual week-long celebration is designed to raise awareness of, and promote vocations to, the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. During this weeklong celebration, the Vocation Office, in conjunction with parishes in the Archdiocese, are hosting several events to promote and foster vocations. These include:

Opening Mass for Vocation Awareness Week, Sunday, November 7th at Noon, St. Eleanor Parish, Collegeville; Fr. David Friel, Vocation Director, Celebrant & Homilist

Holy Hour for Vocations, Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 PM, Nativity of Our Lord, Warminster; Fr. David Friel, Celebrant

Mass & Dinner for Young Adults at the Catholic Center for Young Adults, Wednesday, November 10th. Mass is at 6:30 PM in the Upper Church at St. Stanislaus (240 Fitzwater Street, Philadelphia)

Vocation Awareness Day, Thursday, November 11th from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm, for Students in Grades 7-12 enrolled in classical schools or home-school families/co-ops, are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for Mass, great talks, and activities.

Holy Hour for Vocations (in Spanish), Friday, November 12th at 7:00 PM. St. Charles Borromeo, Bensalem; Fr. Manuel Flores, Celebrant

Vocation Basketball Game, Saturday, November 13th at 10:00 AM at Holy Rosary Regional School, next to Epiphany of Our Lord, Plymouth Meeting; Come out and watch the seminarians play the local CYO team!

For more information on the above events, as well as resources for use during Vocation Awareness Week, please visit heedthecall.org/VAW

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

As we leave respect life month, let us not forget to respect all life throughout the entire year from conception to natural death. Our adult faith formation committee held a very excellent program

this past month which was a panel discussion on End of Life Issues by various members of the Catholic Medical Association including a palliative care physician who is also a Deacon, two, a volunteer in a hospice and a director of palliative care/hospice programs. Many don't know about palliative care which is actually a period of time before a person becomes so ill that they qualify for hospice. There are palliative care physicians and nurses. Hospice requires that a person has such a terminal illness that they probably won't survive more than 6 months. There are some terminal illnesses that can last longer, sometimes even years; these illnesses may not be curable but they may be supported/ameliorated and symptoms may be managed to allow the patients to be comfortable either at home or in a palliative care facility and these treatments are usually covered by insurance. Please look at our green trifold brochures to see the rest of our programs for the year into 2022. Our men's programs is still ongoing until December and can be joined at any time in our study of Corinthians every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Antioch center. Our Advent retreat will be Nov. 20. Join us. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with

fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

One thing is for certain, we all are born to die because without death we cannot have the opportunity to pass into eternal life. If we perceive death as a door, it becomes a little less fearful and we all should pray and contemplate the meaning of our existence, why we were created, what God has done for us and what He has prepared for us and how it is that we get there...and, that path includes death of our earthly bodies, but, only for a time because at the Second Coming, our bodies will be re-united with our souls and we will live forever!!! Focus on the resurrected Jesus and read the Scripture on the post-Resurrection Jesus. It is very exciting and interesting.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: May they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all the souls in Purgatory.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Blue Ribbon Celebration

Saturday, November 6th at 6:00 PM (following the 5:15 Mass)

Friends and families join us in the church auditorium for food, drinks and music with dessert and additional festivities across the parking lot in the school.

Sunday, November 7th after the 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses

Stop in the school and share a cup of coffee, donuts and juice before or after you take a quick tour of our parish school.

Monday, November 8th at 1:00 PM

Our National Blue Ribbon School flag raising ceremony takes place, all are welcome.

Tuesday, November 9th at 1:00 PM

The St. Ignatius of Antioch faculty, staff and students would be honored to have you celebrate a "Blue Ribbon Mass" with them in the Church.



Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle

Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share
1 Timothy 6:18

The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is a new initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community. Members of the Circle give monetary donations, which are collectively given to local organizations. The giving circle meets twice a year, to hear about the organizations to be funded, collect and award the funding.

Not only does the giving circle enhance individual donations, by combining resources for maximum impact, it provides opportunities to learn about and get involved in our community. Organizations requesting funding would attend the meetings, speak about their work and their needs, and will also discuss volunteer opportunities. Site visits to those organizations accepting donations could be arranged. The giving circle provides the opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith! Please join us:

**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

To join, please contact Jen Sullivan at (609)947-6480 or jenny_sullivan414@yahoo.com

the more we **Grow**



the more we **Give**