



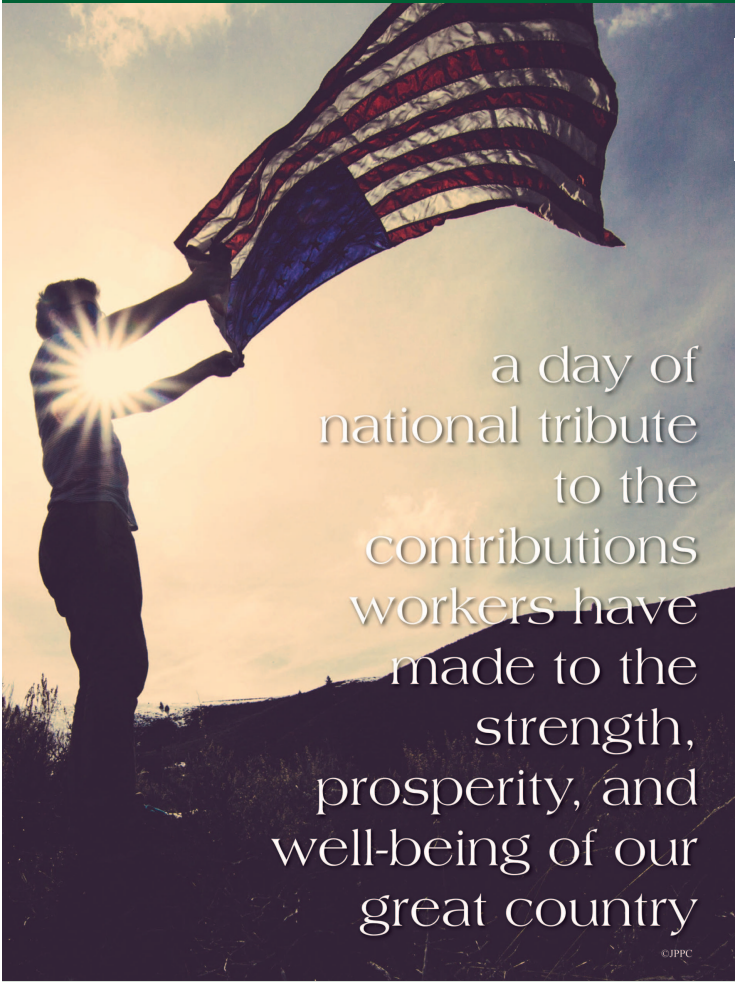
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021



a day of
national tribute
to the
contributions
workers have
made to the
strength,
prosperity, and
well-being of our
great country

Reading I: Isaiah 35: 4-7a

The prophet announces that the age of salvation has arrived. The Southern desert will flower, and physical healing will abound.

Reading II: James 2: 1-5

God's glory should cancel out all taint of partiality in our relationships, such as a person's status or worldly rank. In God's kingdom, both rich and poor are invited to feast heartily.

The Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

After the miraculous healing, Jesus commands the crowd to be silent about it. He wants them to know that He is more than a healer. The crowd's opinion of Jesus echoes words found in the First Reading today from Isaiah, wherein Christ's activity makes the Kingdom of God present.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedules for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

Monday– Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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 September 5, 2021

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

7:30AM John & Henrietta Rutkowski
(Nicholas and Sonya Villari)

9:30AM Juliet C. Sommer

11:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday September 6, 2021

Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

9:00AM William R. Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Tuesday September 7, 2021

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

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

Wednesday September 8, 2021

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

9:00AM Robert H. Archibald (The Cardone Family)

Thursday September 9, 2021

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

9:00AM George Kneier (Bill and Loretta Amerine)

Friday September 10, 2021

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

9:00AM Mary D. McMullen (Dorothy McMullen)

Saturday September 11, 2021

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

5:15PM Timothy Tierney (Pat and Rich Campanelli)

Sunday September 12, 2021

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

7:30AM Walter and Edna Kirsch (The Lantz Family)

9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)

6:00PM Tom Finn (Loretta and Bill Amerine)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



Please Note!

2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 14th. If you would like to reserve Masses, please come to the rectory between the hours of 10am and 3pm. In order to accommodate the requests of as many parishioners as possible, we will limit the number of Masses to 5 per person for the first week that the book is open.



**Rectory Office Hours Update /
Parish Receptionist**

Beginning Tuesday September 7th the Rectory will be open Monday to Friday from 9am until 5pm. All other times will be by appointment only. We would also like to welcome our new parish receptionist, Joyce Bradley, to the rectory staff! Joyce will be covering the front desk, answering the door and the phone during business hours, as well as other secretarial duties at the rectory. We are excited to have Joyce join our rectory team!

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.

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>8/30/2020</u>		<u>8/29/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 12,383.00	171	\$ 12,722.00	208
Online Parish Giving	\$ 8,599.63		\$ 8,948.06	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 20,982.63		\$ 21,670.06	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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.



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, Stacie Crane, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Kathleen Geiger, Mary Gordon, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Brenda Jones, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Paul Lucas, Dave Maclay, Sean Marriott, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Martin McNeela, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Kevin Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Joan O'Toole, Nancy Parravecchia, Anne Proctor, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Baby Simon Shamar, 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, 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.



PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

"God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."



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/>



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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2007, 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

*Part-time health aid needed for Mondays , Tuesdays, Thursdays , and Fridays
Hours 9am-3pm. \$14.50 an hour. Please contact Mr. Schrenk to apply.*

CARING FOR FRIENDS (Formerly Aid for Friends)

On Thursday, September 9th, 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 shorthanded 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

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, Sept. 28

American Dirt - Jeanine Cummins

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



From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays during the school year. My schedule is somewhat different during the summer, but I am still available. 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 REGISTRATION: PREP Registration Forms are available at the PREP office (from Monday through Thursday) or the Rectory during business hours. You can also download it from the parish website under PREP. PREP classes will be in person this year – not remote. There are 3 sessions available – Sunday from 10:35 to 11:50 a.m., Monday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., and the summer week program (has already been completed) with 1 Wednesday evening a month starting in September from 6:30 to 7:50 p.m.

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.

Sunday and Monday PREP classes are still open. PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN. Sunday PREP Classes begin on September 12 (10:35 to 11:50 a.m.), and Monday classes begin on September 13 (6:30 to 7:45 p.m.).

PREP HELP NEEDED: We could use a few more volunteer aides for the Sunday PREP sessions.

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.

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.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The fall collection for the Social Action Committee will be next weekend. Any donations will, as always, be used to benefit the less fortunate in our community. It is difficult to imagine that financial emergencies exist here but they indeed do and we continue to be a helpline for those in need, prioritizing those in our parish community. Other programs we continue to sponsor include the recent very successful “Stuff the Bus” campaign which allowed for two carloads of school supplies to be distributed to students in need. The first Thursday of each month, members of our committee meet to donate, prepare, package and deliver meals to the clients of the Advocates of the Homeless in Bucks County. We are always in need of donations and volunteers for this effort which has been ongoing for over three years. A call to the rectory will be returned.

Our Annual Coat and Sweater Drive is scheduled for Saturday, October 9th and our annual Turkey Drive is on the calendar for Saturday, November 20th. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

We continue to support Mary’s Food Cupboards at Catholic Social Services and your donations of food items collected at church and at the Adoration Chapel are most appreciated.

If you donate weekly through the on-line giving program, please be sure you have designated the Social Action Committee. If you use weekly envelopes, there is a yellow envelope for this included. And, of course, you may mail a donation at any time. Thank you for supporting us and allowing us to continue our efforts to help those less fortunate. God Bless You!

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

This is a very busy month; it is the end of summer; it is the beginning of a new school year for students additionally challenged by many 'pandemic related issues; it is the end of one season and the beginning of another. It is also the resumption of our programs that we had worked on all last winter. We also begin meeting again on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM, for the moment in person for now – join us, we need new blood and new ideas, and you don't even need to leave home!

In the meantime, we have put together programs for this year but they will be, for the time being, all in person in the Antioch center. We will be having a men's program starting 9/22/21 on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM which goes into Paul's letter to the First Corinthians. The usual Walking with Purpose will be resuming on 9/25/2021 in the Church auditorium with baby-sitting available. We will be having our 'usual' Saturday morning programs, and, you will not be sitting at home in your pajamas drinking your own coffee or tea and eating your own snacks, but joining us in the school cafeteria. It appears we will be having our live retreats, one before Advent and the other before Lent. While we still have ongoing infections/precautions, we need to resume our lives. The point IS- now is NOT the time to let go of your faith formation; NOW is the time you NEED it MORE than ever. See our brochures at the entrances of the Church or on the website and join us virtually AT NO COST! St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Ablaze • Enciende el Fuego

**NCYC Ablaze – Enciende el fuego
(Event for high school teens)
Save the Date! Saturday, November
20, 2021 – Doors open 9 AM**

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

Visit:

<https://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ncyc-std.jpg>



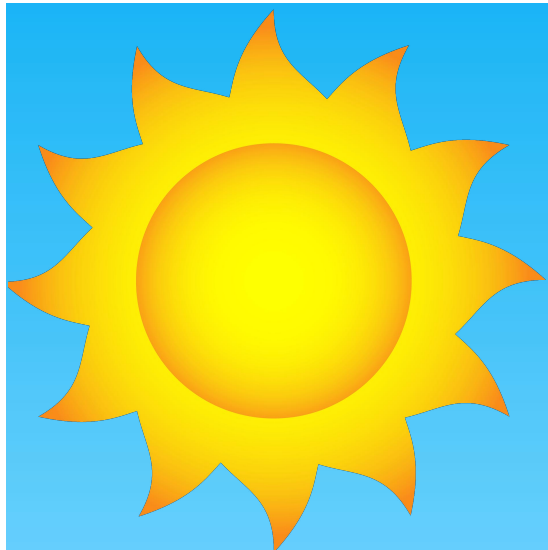
“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Another Look at Abortion”

There is a huge debate that has been raging in our country for over 50 years, since 1973 when a plurality of Supreme Court judges decided to make abortion legalized throughout the land. Regardless of your opinion of this judgment or legality of the decision and many interpretations thereof, the main issue is this...is what is in the womb after a sperm and egg unite a baby or not? Answer: yes! Does that baby have the same rights in the womb as if out? Answer: yes! Can we justify good reasons for killing over 60 million children through surgical abortions alone? Answer: Doubt it!!! We don't need to go to morality or ethics or religion, all we need is to look at the science- it is fact that the human zygote/embryo/fetus/baby IS a living human being. As a society we need to protect our most vulnerable and be a voice for those who have not, as yet, have the ability to exercise theirs. We need to respect life from conception to natural death. In our age of moral relativism, many 'justify' these abortions under 'rights' or 'choice' or 'a woman's body', but they are all relativistic to fact. Just watch the movie “Horton Hears a Who” and note ‘a person's a person, no matter how small’!

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us.

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

Rose of Life Intention: For respect of all life from conception to natural death



St. Ignatius Parish 2021 Pig Roast

Saturday, September 18th
following a 4PM Vigil Mass
Great food, good company, fun for the
kids and live music! Please bring a
sharable dessert for our dessert table!



• The event is free, but please RSVP by Saturday, September 4th - You can RSVP online through
• our parish website, by completing the form below, or just calling the rectory at 215-493-3377.

• Name: _____ Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

• Email: _____

Triduum in honor of St. Therese

Sept. 29th, 30th & Oct. 1st

Celebrant and Homilist Rev. Harold McKale

Rosary - 6:40 p.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - 7:00 p.m.

Concelebrants please bring albs

Sunday, October 3rd

A Missa Canta - 7:00 p.m.

Celebrant and Homilist Rev. Harold McKale



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Courage International Speaker Tuesday, October 19 at 7:15 PM

Are you unclear on the Catholic Church's teaching on same sex attraction? Are you unsure on how to respond to those in your life who deal with same-sex attraction? Courage International is a Roman Catholic apostolate for men and women who experience same-sex attraction and those who love them. All are welcome to join us as we learn more about the Church's teaching on this issue and how to respond in a truthful yet compassionate way.

Location: Providence Hall in our Parish Center, Mother of Divine Providence, King of Prussia

More info: Free and open to the public; Questions? Email Jenna McAndrew, jmcandrew@mdpparish.com; Parish website <https://www.mdpparish.com/>

Young Catholic Professionals Philadelphia Chapter

Archbishop Pérez has approved the establishment of a Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) chapter in Philadelphia. YCP is a national organization that brings together young Catholic professionals in a communal atmosphere of encouragement at all stages of their faith journeys. YCP equips them with the tools to live their Catholic faith through their daily work in the broader world for the glory of God. Currently, YCP has 27 chapters across the country, with four others currently planned for establishment. Click here to learn more about our Philadelphia YCP Chapter! <https://www.ycpphiladelphia.org/cpages/home>

Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family Begins: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM

This 12-week program addresses both practical and spiritual concerns of separated/divorced Catholics, helping you and your family navigate this difficult time and grow holier and happier through a closer relationship with God and with each other. Video testimonies from divorced Catholics who have moved from hurt to healing, wisdom from Catholic leaders such as Fr. Mitch Pakwa, Christopher West, and Dr. Ray Guarendi, and more.

St. Jude Education Center at St. Jude Church, 321 West Butler Ave., Chalfont, PA 18914

<https://www.stjudechalfont.org/support-for-divorced>