



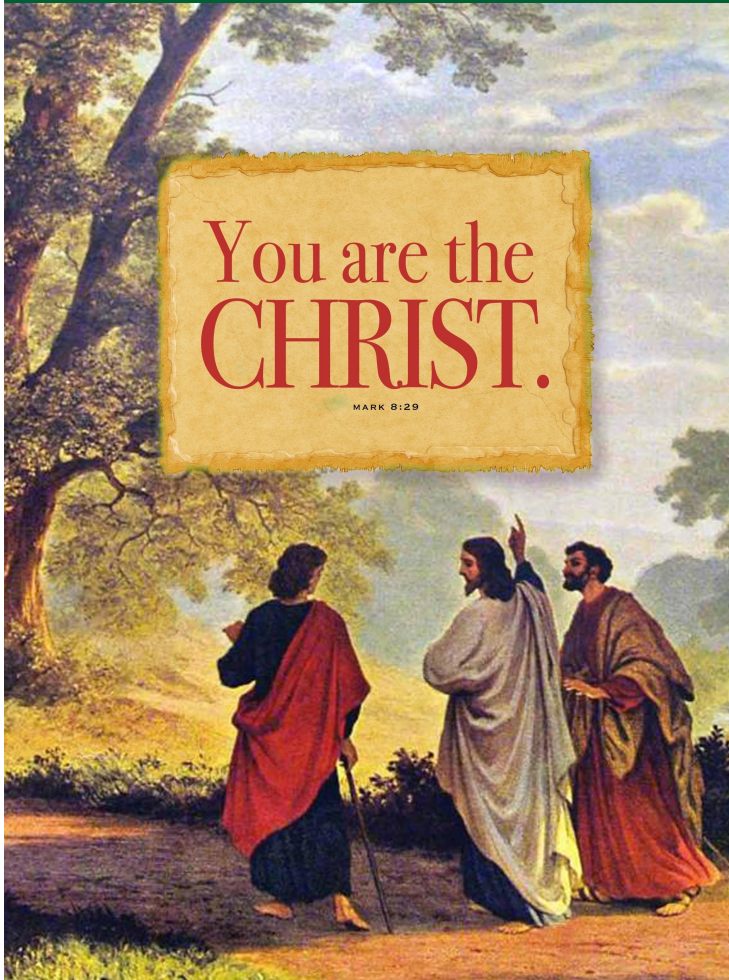
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021



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

Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4c-9a

Even though he has experienced much suffering, the prophet exudes confidence because God is his help.

Reading II: James 2: 14-18

This famous passage makes an obvious observation. If a person accepts the facts of God's revelation, then a certain way of life, his/ her "works," should reflect that belief, with all its expected consequences.

The Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

The first self-originated "poll" from Jesus seeks to know what the outside world thinks of Him. Then comes the first Passion prediction and its consequences for authentic discipleship.

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 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)*

Monday September 13, 2021

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

9:00AM *Juliet C. Sommer (Bill and Loretta Amerine)*

Tuesday September 14, 2021

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

9:00AM *Raymond Delfing (Jean Maxian)*

Wednesday September 15, 2021

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

9:00AM *Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)*

Thursday September 16, 2021

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

9:00AM *Ernest Zima (The Sullivan Family)*

Friday September 17, 2021

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

9:00AM *Brian Derby (The Koerner Family)*

Saturday September 18, 2021

1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

4:00PM *All Living and Deceased Parishioners*

Sunday September 19, 2021

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

7:30AM *Joseph J. Kobol (Mary Ann Kobol)*

9:30AM *John J. Madden (Michelle Madden)*

11:30AM *Vincent Paglione*

(The Di-Rienzo-Paglione Family)

6:00PM *All Living and Deceased Parishioners*



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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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.



ROSARY

All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00 Mass. For those who can stay longer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited.

**The rosary will also be recited in the grotto at 7pm for the month of September.*

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>9/6/2020</u>		<u>9/5/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 10,826.00	183	\$ 12,105.00	202
Online Parish Giving	\$ 9,649.05		\$ 9,837.13	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 20,475.05		\$ 21,942.13	
Black and Indian Collection	\$ 691.00		\$ 786.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Catholic Cemetery
& Columbarium

Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches, located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery, are now available for sale. Double granite front niches are intended to be used for the cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. If you have any questions, or are interested in purchasing a niche, please visit our parish website at www.stignatius.church or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.

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, 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, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Mary Claire Rossi, 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.

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 ques-
 tions 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 seminar-
 ians visit**

<http://heedthecall.org/poster/>



~A Legacy of Faith and Family~

Telephone: 215-493-3867

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



Walking with Purpose is a women's bible study designed to enable women to know Jesus Christ through scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Through personal scripture study, small group discussion and a monthly talk on relevant material, Walking With Purpose helps participants to enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

There are two sessions available at St. Ignatius. Either the Tuesday morning session or the Tuesday evening session.

Morning Session: Tuesdays 9:30 am – 11:15 am meets in the St. Ignatius auditorium.

Free babysitting available for the morning session

Evening Session: Tuesdays 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm meets in the Religious Education Center

Walking With Purpose begins on Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Two studies are offered:

Opening Your Heart – The Starting Point: this study is an effective guide to a deep, lasting transformation of the heart bringing you closer to the heart of God.

All new participants are encouraged to register for this course.

Keeping In Balance –Through the Old and New Testament, we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. The study addresses:

- Setting healthy boundaries
- Letting go of feeling the need to project a "perfect" image
- Keeping God as our highest priority
- Not having unrealistic expectations of yourself and others

To register online, please go to www.stignatius.church, click on Living Your Faith, then Women's Ministry.

For questions or more information contact us at: wwp.ignatius@gmail.com



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 REGISTRATION: PREP Registration Forms are still available at the PREP office; however, PREP classes begin this week (Sunday, 9/12, at 10:35 a.m. and Monday, 9/13, at 6:30 p.m.). All PREP classes are 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. Sunday and Monday PREP classes are still open. **PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.**

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.

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.

Conwell Egan Information Night / Scholarship Exam



Financial Aid Information Night

Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 6 PM EDT

Conwell-Egan Catholic High School

611 Wistar Rd, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Details

Join us for Financial Aid information Night on Thursday, September 23, 2019 from 6:00-7:30 PM. This is a general overview of the application process for Financial Aid, as well as a presentation on the scholarships that we offer at CEC for the Class of 2026. This is an informational session, designed to assist families with the process of applying for financial aid and scholarships, and answer questions surrounding the opportunities available to afford CEC.

Click here to register now: <https://conwell-egan.org/admissions-events>

Scholarship Exam

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Conwell-Egan Catholic High School

611 Wistar Rd, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Students in the Class of 2026 wishing to be considered for academic scholarship must sit for the fall Scholarship Exam.

The Eighth Grade Scholarship Exam is the basis for awarding CEC Academic Scholarships. Students may sit for one of the exam dates. This event listing is for the first of two exam dates - Saturday, October 9.

Click here to register now: <https://conwell-egan.org/scholarship-entrance-exam>

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

We just celebrated The Nativity of Mary... or, her birthday. Many of us don't know the significance of different feast days and when they are celebrated. For example, just in the

month of September alone, we celebrate the feast days of Pope St. Gregory the Great ; St. Peter Claver ; the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary ; St. John Chrysostom - known as the 'golden-tongued preacher'; Exaltation of the Holy Cross ; Our Lady of Sorrows ; Pope St. Cornelius, ; St. Robert Bellarmine ; St. Joseph of Cupertino; St. Matthew the Evangelist ; St. Pio of Pietralcina ; Our Lady of Mercy ; Sts. Cosmas and Damian; St. Vincent de Paul; Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and St. Jerome, priest and doctor.

So, as you can see, many popular saints, many feasts of Our Lady and many days to offer prayer and sacrifice to prepare... yes, wait for it... Advent coming in November. October is Respect Life month and Respect Life Sunday is October 3, 2021. We will be having our 'turn' to pray at the abortion center in Warminster right after the feast of our parish patron, St. Ignatius of Antioch. In the meantime, our men's Bible study on 1 Corinthians continues every Wed. beginning 9/22 for 10 weeks and our first Sat program will be on 10/2 (note date change) in the School cafeteria with Fr. Robert Spitzer discussing our faith/suffering and Covid, a reprisal of an EWTN program. Join us live. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

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

Respect



"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God". USCCB

Beyond our very creation by God, beyond our very being and existence, by our Baptism we are made members of the Body of Christ- we are co-created through an act of love by our parents to be a physical manifestation of their marital love willed into existence through the Holy Spirit, the 'Lord, the Giver of Life', to exist forever as part of God's infinite plan for Salvation. We would not exist if HE did not wish to love us into existence for a purpose, i.e. to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so that we may be happy with Him in the next! So, how do we dishonor Christ's body, how do we interfere with His Mission and His Will and His Plan when we contracept, abort and euthanize fellow human beings who are also members of the Body of Christ? As Christ spoke on the Cross, 'forgive them Father, for they know not what they do'.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For world peace through love of neighbor.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knights' Notes - 9/11/21 **Memories after 20 Years.**

It has been 20 years since the world watched in shock as terrorists struck the World Trade Towers in NY and the Pentagon. As a teacher at Notre Dame H.S. at the time, Tom Humphrey wrote this poem to inspire his students to express their own sentiments. Since that fateful day, It has been published in several newspapers and in a 9/11 memorial book. Notre Dame has read it at an annual memorial Mass for many years.

We repeat it today to remember our parish victims, the first responders, the many heroes, past and present, and to allow our parishioners to add their own prayers for the people of Afghanistan who live in fear of torture and/or death under the Taliban .
Lord, Hear Our Prayers.

ONE BUCKET AT A TIME

Soot-covered, exhausted, determined,
They stood amid a pile of rubble and dug,
One bucket at a time.
And they passed along contents sifted for disposal.
One bucket at a time.

Those unnamed heroes
Passed before their tear-stained eyes
The steel bits, papers, and pictures of families,
Crushed in the inescapable collapse of work stations.

One bucket at a time, America shed tears of grief
For the victims, for families, and for their fears.
Tears flowed fast as the myopic screen flashed
The endlessly repeated, second incredible entry of
Jet fuel into the heart of America's financial community.
And the tears flowed, one bucket at a time,
Amid the screams, the pain, and the panic all over America.
Hypnotized viewers phoned schools, fathers, and siblings,
And rushed to caress children crying for a reassuring hug.

And for days it continued... one bucket at a time.
The blood flowed into life saving bags at Red Cross centers
And flowed again into life support systems in hospital burn units.
And it continued all over America, one bucket at a time.

One bucket at a time,
On street corners, in shopping malls, and theaters,
The dollars mount and counted coins
Conquer hate and fill the buckets with love,

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One bucket at a time.
Churches, long-lonely and dark, now fill
With song. Prayers pass heavenward
Pleading for pardon and mercy,
One bucket at a time.

Daily, the press releases one name at a time,
And memorial services begin the healing
Of the pointless pain of broken families,
Talented and young.

America mourns the many forgoing graves,
While the heroes continue to dig for closure
One bucket at a time.

A nation nearer to unity, joins in singing
For God's blessings on America.
And one bucket at a time, the flags unfurl.
Leaders call for calm and a return to life.
Summer fades and darkness falls, while slowly
The nation awakens to a new reality.

Someday again summer will see
Fatherless children
Playing at beach shorelines,
Building sand castles and sky-scrappers,
Filling little plastic buckets,
One bucket at a time.

New life begins.
New tongues will speak forever
With glasses raised to toast the
Heroes, dead and living.
And while we work for peace,
The images of ground zero vivid still,
We search for answers,
One bucket at a time.

T, Humphrey, Member of K of C.