



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021



"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

MARK 9:37

The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

The author presents the wicked (perhaps apostate Jews) as having a false understanding of human life. They desire to prosecute the just person because his/her life is a direct reproach of their own.

Reading II: James 3: 16-4:3

James presents a synthesis of Christian wisdom in contrast to the earthly kind. He considers false wisdom because it ultimately causes strife in the community and provides remedies for it.

The Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

Jesus makes His second prediction of His passion, but its net effect is lost on the disciples. He also teaches them another lesson about His fresh outlook on life, namely, that the whole idea of "wishing to be first" is an empty pursuit in God's kingdom. The true hallmarks of a Christian are humility and service to others.

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 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

Monday September 20, 2021

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

9:00AM Angelo Bodalamenti (The Covello Family)

Tuesday September 21, 2021

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

**9:00AM Tom and Marie Finn
(Anthony and Margie Primola)**

Wednesday September 22, 2021

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4a, 4bfgn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

9:00AM Thomas Tierney (Pat and Rich Campanelli)

Thursday September 23, 2021

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

9:00AM Richard Petrucco (Genevieve Petrucco)

Friday September 24, 2021

Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22

9:00AM Charles LaRoche (Richard and Kathryn Moore)

Saturday September 25, 2021

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

5:15PM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

Sunday September 26, 2021

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

7:30AM Edward Rupprecht (Carolyn Rupprecht)

9:30AM Vincent Gallagher (Claire and Joe Borda)

11:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

**6:00PM Jane Liwoch / living
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for Bob Gervasio requested by Carol Gervasio.



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.

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.*



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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.

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Weekly Collection

	<u>9/13/2020</u>		<u>9/12/2021</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 9,829.00	148	\$ 11,908.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 9,462.47		\$ 9,978.29
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 19,291.47		\$ 21,886.29

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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 have already begun (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 which started on September 15 from 6:30 to 7:50 p.m. If you have not registered your child(ren) yet, please come in and join us.

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.

NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL FALL FUN!

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its 7th & 8th Grade Fall Fun Movie Night on Friday, October 8, 2021, at 6:00 PM. It promises to be a fun night of pumpkin painting and watching Disney's Hocus Pocus where girls can hang out with their friends and meet other students from around the area! To register for this free event, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/MovieNight. For any questions, please contact Ms. Derasouyan in the Admissions Office at 215.268.1026.

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

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Just a quick note that our K of C Council is sponsoring their annual Golf Tournament and dinner on Monday 9/27 at Northampton CC. Not too late to sign up. See [Yardleyknights.com](https://www.facebook.com/Yardleyknights) on FB or parish website. If you cannot join us a donation or sponsorship would be appreciated.

We just celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Our Lady of the Seven Dolors, Our Lady of Piety, Mother of Sorrows all related to the seven sorrows of Mary's immaculate and holy life. Mary is usually represented in art in a mournful state, in tears, with a bleeding heart and pierced by seven daggers. Those seven sorrows are: 1. The prophecy of Simeon. 2. The flight into Egypt 3. The loss of the Christ Child in the Temple 4. Mary's meeting Jesus on the Way of the Cross 5. The Crucifixion of Jesus 6. The Piercing of the Side of Jesus with a Spear 7. The burial of Jesus. It is common for Catholics to say ONE OUR FATHER AND SEVEN HAIL MARYS FOR EACH DOLOR. This feast is the basis of devotion of the Servite Order or the Servite Friars aka as the Order of the Servants of Mary. The black scapular is representative of these sorrows. Many names are derived from this feast including Dolores, Dolorita, Lola and Pia. Let us pray to our Lady and imagine her suffering if we as parents had to endure these events for one of our children. Many parents have lost children for one reason or another; let us look and pray to Mary as she, too, lost her child who was crucified before her very eyes. Our men's program starts this Wed. 9/22- why not join us- we will be in the 'upper room' of the Antioch center at 7 PM with a DVD on 1 Corinthians followed by small discussion groups.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)."

For those of you who remember the movie Apollo 13, the space capsule was in trouble and the survival of the astronauts was tenuously in question; people around the world gathered in prayer; ten thousand or more in St. Peter's square; the capsule circled behind the moon losing communication with Space Command; prayer occurred around the world; as the circular orbit completed and came out of its imposed silence, jubilation and shouts and tears of joy throughout the world- a scene 'actually' depicted by newsreels from the actual events inserted into the movie. Are we in trouble spiritually? Is our spiritual survival tenuously in question? Have we lost communication (communion) with Space Command (God in Heaven)? Is there prayer in abundance around the world? As Luke relates in his scripture, YES, YES, and YES! We can and will survive if we pray and have others pray for us and we become 'found'. Many think they are seeking God, but, in reality, He is seeking you and has been since the Garden...just stop, turn around, He is right behind you! Pray for an end to this pandemic and world peace.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who feel lost, that they may be found.



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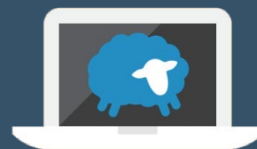
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The Columbarium

at St. Ignatius of Antioch Cemetery

For many centuries cemeteries were commonly found in churchyards, allowing churches to minister to the spiritual needs of their members, from baptism through life to death. Since our cemetery is nearly at capacity today, we cannot offer additional burial plots at our parish cemetery. But there is a modern alternative which more and more churches are offering their members: the Columbarium.

A Columbarium is a collection of niches designed to house urns containing cremated human remains (cremains). Inscribed with the persons' names and dates of birth and death. St. Ignatius' Columbarium is located in our parish cemetery on the picturesque Delaware River. The Columbarium is self-funded, using income derived from the sale of niches for construction and operation.

Benefits of a Columbarium

- *Spiritual Site for Final Resting* - The principal benefit a Columbarium affords church members and their families the opportunity to select their final resting place in the parish cemetery of the church which has been central to their lives, a sacred site of beauty and dignity where their loved ones can visit and meditate whenever they visit the cemetery.
- *Simplicity of Planning* - The purchase of a Columbarium niche eliminates the pressures of choosing a burial site, casket, vault and monument; also, there is no need to plan for inurnment and memorial services at different locations and times.
- *Substantial Financial Savings* - With the Columbarium, significant costs are limited to cremation, the niche, the plaque and the obituary.

How much does a niche cost?

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services are as follows:

Two Center Rows - \$3,000
 Row Above and Below the Center Rows - \$2,750
 Top and Bottom Row - \$2,500

The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following:
 Burial rights in the niche
 Perpetual care

Opening and closing costs:
 To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains
 Monday - Friday: \$250 Saturday: \$300

How can I arrange to purchase a niche?

You may contact the Rectory at 215-493-3377 to make an appointment to purchase. Upon final payment, a certificate covering inurnment ownership rights will be sent to the purchaser of the niche.

For More Information visit our website:

www.stignatius.church