



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26, 2021



Congratulations St. Ignatius of Antioch School
2021
National Blue Ribbon School Awardee



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)**

Monday September 27, 2021

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

9:00AM Anne Tully (The Young Family)

Tuesday September 28, 2021

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

9:00AM Robert Garver (The Young Family)

Wednesday September 29, 2021

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

9:00AM Adelina LaMantia /living (Mommy and Daddy)

Thursday September 30, 2021

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

9:00AM Mary Frances Borda (Claire and Joe Borda)

Friday October 1, 2021

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

9:00AM Teresa Donadieu (The Baker Family)

Saturday October 2, 2021

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**5:15PM James and Julia Keefe
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)**

Sunday October 3, 2021

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**7:30AM Domenic and Adeline Villari
(Nicholas and Sonya Villari)**

**9:30AM Chuck Weber /living
(Bill and Loretta Amerine)**

11:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

6:00PM Adele Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



Dear Saint Ignatius Community,

Congratulations to you all! This is a great moment for Saint Ignatius School and Parish. We would like to thank Father Brownholtz for his support and vision in achieving this amazing recognition. This could not have been done without his limitless dedication to the success of our school.

We would also like to thank each and every member of the Saint Ignatius Parish for your continued support of our school and for the continued success of Catholic Education here. Our school is currently thriving because of the outstanding level of support that the school receives from the parish each and every day. This could not have been done without each of you and your commitment to see our students succeed!

Lastly, we would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of the teachers, staff, and students of Saint Ignatius. It is a recognition that they have worked very hard to achieve and we are very proud of all that they do here each day.

Thank you again for your continued support of our school!

Mr. Schrenk and Mr. Wild

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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 welcome the following families who have recently joined our faith community:

Abt, Adrian, Bennett, Brenner, Cabrera, Cesario, Davidson, DeNoble, Dewberry, Digrado, Gelinas, Heinz, Juth, King, Kriger, Lavelle, Lawless, Martinelli, Mcandrew, Nicastro, Pawar, Rockenbach, Schneider, Shaw, St. Thomas, Votava, Welch, Whalen, and Woodruff

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.

We welcome the following children who have recently been baptized into our Catholic Faith:

Madison Jean DiCarlo, Savannah Lynn Davis, Sloane Santella Davis, Nina Mary Vecchiolla, Gio Jack Vecchiolla, Samson Red Shedaker, Molly Claire Meehan, Madison Natasha Meadows Smith, Theodore Andrew Gruber, Laughton Maverick Chapin, Ava Josephine Shatkus, Audrey Maria Hughes, Jack James O'Brien, Anthony James Lawless, Emily Marie Taylor, and Colin Francis Abt.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially ***Phyllis Tustin, Marlene Marrion, Joan O'Toole, Clifford J. Conway***, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

We congratulate the following couples who have recently received the Sacrament of Marriage :

***Kevin Tamasitis and Megan Young
Sean Tancredi and Amanda Kearney
Gabriel Infante and Tamara DeFelice
Matthew Fanelli and Shumin Lee
Patrick Spitzer and Maria Ciaralli
Giuseppe Illiano and Jaclyn McMonigle
Evan Gruber and Haley Cline***

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>9/20/2020</u>		<u>9/19/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 12,457.00	179	\$ 10,270.00	200
Online Parish Giving	\$ 9,406.95		\$ 10,388.74	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 21,863.95		\$ 20,658.74	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Eucharistic Adoration
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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.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.



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, Sheila Christy-Kelly, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Paul Lucas, Dave Maclay, 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, 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 Awardee in 2021, 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.

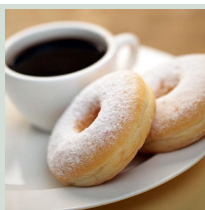
SACRAMENTS:

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.



JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us next weekend, Sunday, October 3rd after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!



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.*

ANNUAL COAT AND SWEATER DRIVE



The Social Action Committee will sponsor our 16th Annual Coat and Sweater Drive on Saturday, October 9th from 9 am to 12 noon in the church parking lot. Please mark your calendars and also inform your family and friends of this event. Slightly worn and new coats and sweaters will be collected and distributed to those in need through local charitable organizations. Thank you in advance for supporting this effort.

-Your Social Action Committee

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Our Adult Faith Formation committee is over 20 years old. Its primary focus is to provide ongoing education and evangelization to the members of our parish. In that time, we have offered over 125 different programs; some topics have been repeated. Some have been movies on faith related topics; some have been live speakers; most are DVDs; some are

Scripture study; some are faith sharing. This year we would be offering two 'mini-retreats', one prior to Advent and one prior to Lent. We offered the retreats two years ago and they were well attended and appreciated by those in attendance. However, this year they will be live in the Church auditorium. The main reason we have chosen these two topics because we think most people have 'lost' the meaning of Advent and Lent. This year we will have Megan Murphy to offer reflections on Mary as Mother and her sacrifices for our Advent retreat; we will also have Msgr. Majores who will offer reflections on mercy and forgiveness prior to Lent. Again, these will be live and in the Church auditorium- actually, God is in charge and we have free will and need to respond in prayer and sacrifice and fasting. Join us for our first program next weekend 10/2 at 9:30 AM in the school cafeteria and bring some friends.

Join us for our meetings the first Wednesday of every month at our Adult Faith Formation Committee meetings which are back to live. If you can't, send us your ideas to stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

Respect



"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die...

The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

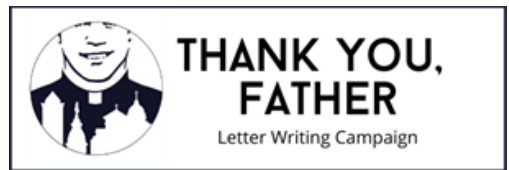
"Can anyone help me?"

Another way or phrasing the question is 'does anyone out there love me?'; God loves them and if they only had a relationship with God, they would know. The second great commandment is 'love your neighbor as yourself'...sounds crazy!? Not! Christ is in us; we are created in His image and likeness and we need to look at the 'Christ' in each person, even those we don't like or hate, including ourselves. Suicide is not the end of problems, it is the beginning of more problems for those left behind. We need to reach out and help. As with abortion; as with euthanasia, loss of respect for life facilitates killing oneself as a morally relativized 'solution' to one's problems and it never is.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God creates them; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who feel unloved, that they may experience the love of God.



The Serra Missionaries invite you to send a letter. "THANK YOU, FATHER" is a simple way to show your love and support for our wonderful priests.

Catholics of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are encouraged to send a letter or email of gratitude for the remarkable priests in your life between

***Priesthood Sunday,
September 26, 2021
through
Thanksgiving,
November 25, 2021.***

Please mail or email letters directly to the priests.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Slaats at serramissionaries@gmail.com.

Render thanks to God. O Great and God Creator, how much do I owe to Thee, since out of my nothingness thou hast made me what I am? How can I ever worthily bless thy holy name, and thank thine infinite goodness? – St Francis de Sales, A Devout Life



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY



On Saturday, October 16th, at 12pm noon, you are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary at Veterans Square Park at Heacock Rd. and Edgewood Rd. in Lower Makefield. The Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day? Presented by: Servants of Mary at St. Ignatius and the Fr. James McCafferty Council 11013, Knights of Columbus.



SERVANTS OF MARY

The Servants of Mary, a healing, rosary centered ministry, meets on Wednesday evenings from 6pm-7pm on the 2nd floor of the Antioch Center (Reading Avenue Side). We pray, visit the homebound and nursing facilities, and read St. Louis de Montfort and others.



A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.

NOTARY SERVICES

Need a document notarized? We now have a notary on staff here at the Rectory and would like to offer this as a free service to our parishioners. If you need a document notarized, please give us a call to make sure we are here to perform the service. Be sure to bring the unsigned document, as well as an acceptable form of ID.



FORYOURMARRIAGE.ORG

Helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages.



HELP TO COPE WITH POOR PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. This ministry can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Email LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com for support. You can also call 215-587-3530 or submit a request at www.LilysGift.org. For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit www.LilysGift.org or www.BeNotAfraid.net.

UNBOUND CONFERENCE

What if you could reach out and touch God's love, and never be the same? More than ever before we are struggling to find our way. The Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference will empower you to break the powerful chains in your life, so that you can walk in the fullness of freedom. When: October 8 and 9. Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Morton, PA. How: More info and registration - www.heart-of-the-father.com/event. Cost: \$95 before Sept. 25th/Couple or group pricing available.

Blindsided by gender ideology? Have hope: The Person and Identity Project

The mission of the Person and Identity Project is to assist the Catholic Church in promoting the Catholic vision of the human person and responding to the challenges of gender ideology. Gender ideology has permeated the culture with stunning speed, influencing medicine, business, media, entertainment, government and education. Because it is sowing confusion and undermining the Church's mission of evangelization, the rise of gender ideology has created an urgent need for clarity, education, and compassionate guidance for Catholic families and young people. The Person and Identity Project provides formation, resources, and pastoral guidance on issues of faith, "gender," and sexual identity.

Website: <https://personandidentity.com/>