



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Reading I: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

The prophet suffers for his preaching, to the point where he is tossed into a muddy cistern. An Ethiopian court official named Ebed-Melech saves him from certain death.

Reading II: Hebrews 12: 1-4

We should never abandon the struggle it is to “run the race.” Jesus is our model for this perseverance. He endured the cross “for the sake of the joy that lay before Him.”

The Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

John the Baptist had preached about “Someone coming who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire” In this passage “fire” is meant as the power of Jesus’ preaching to clear error away. Also, “baptism” here is not meant the sacrament, but some overwhelming catastrophe.” Such realities will inevitably bring about division even among families.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

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

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

***Special Schedule for Holy Days**

SUMMER RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM Daily Mass.

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

Exposition is held in the chapel Monday - Friday from 10AM to 8PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.

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 August 14, 2022

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Frawley and Naughton Families (Jim and Barbara Frawley)

9:30AM John O'Rourke (The O'Rourke Family)

11:30AM Cecelia Janezic (Marie Brady)

Monday August 15, 2022

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**9:00AM Edward (Skip) Gallagher
(Loretta and Bill Amerine)**

Tuesday August 16, 2022

Ez 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

9:00AM Loretta Yin - Ennis (Michael Ennis)

Wednesday August 17, 2022

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

9:00AM Paul Shubnell (James and Monica Walsh)

Thursday August 18, 2022

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

9:00AM Grace Cruty (Charlie and Ellie Koerner)

Friday August 19, 2022

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

**9:00AM Samia and Paul Jordens
(Emil and Najat Abinader)**

Saturday August 20, 2022

Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

**5:15PM Thomas and Ruth Humphrey
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)**

Sunday August 21, 2022

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**7:30AM Edward and Mary Madrick
(Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Villari)**

**9:30AM Mary Sikora
(Loretta and Bill Amerine and Family)**

11:30AM Jean Raykovitz (Robert Kane)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Gino Moruzzi requested by the Moruzzi Family.



The Story of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary>

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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 in person or visit:
<http://www.siforms.org/npregister.html> to register online.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially, John Alexander Tweedie, Jean Elizabeth Gress, Christine Snee, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



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

Parish Giving is 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

Counting our Blessings	8/8/21	Env	8/7/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,231.00	192	\$14,220.00	232
Online Parish Giving	\$8,962.98		\$10,283.44	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,193.98		\$24,503.44	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

St. Ignatius Youth Ministry



The St. Ignatius Youth Ministry continues to look for new members for its youth group! We ask that you keep the group and all of its participants in your prayers as we form faithful disciples of Christ! If you are interested in joining, We meet on Saturday evenings from 630-8 (Feel free to stop over after the 5:15 mass!) In the bottom floor of the Antioch Center. Food, Fun and Christ! If you have any questions, please email JD McEwing at youth@stignatius.church, with any questions!

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:

Sister Agnes, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Carmelinda Belliza, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, Joan Canuso, Ruthann Carroll, Edward Conn, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Jerry Dennell, John Flahive, Tommy Golden III, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, Sandy Lockhart, Kathleen Long, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Joey Monaghan, Connie Moredich, Dolores Moruzzi, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, and Brendan Weisinger.

**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, David James Moruzzi II, 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 OF ADULTS

If you might be interested, come in and talk with Annmarie. Anytime 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, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, Jacob Sanz, and Luke Trombetta, 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/>



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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Mr. George Meade, Principal - mrmeade@sischool.org



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.

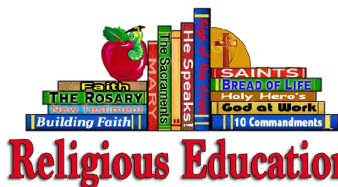
At this time we have limited availability in our National Blue Ribbon School. Tours are being given by appointment only. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org for more information.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Stuff the Bus school supply drive this year! The Social Action Committee is grateful for your continued support! So many Bucks County children will benefit from your generosity! We began our collection this year with the Vacation Bible School Mission Project and then continued parish-wide during the last 3 weekends. Together, we collected the following for the United Way:

- 53 backpacks
- 139 boxes of tissues
- 23 packages of hand wipes
- 73 packages of surface wipes
- 14 packages of juice boxes
- 17 cases of water bottles
- 35 bottles of sanitizer
- 3 packages of snacks
- 50 notebooks/folders
- 58 miscellaneous items (crayons, markers, pencils and more)
- \$50 in target cards

Once again, the people of St. Ignatius Parish have pulled together to help those in need and we thank you on their behalf!!



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. If you have not registered your child(ren), this is a good time since classes begin on September 11 (Sunday and Summer Weeklong PREP) or 12 (Monday PREP).

PREP CLASSES for the 2022 – 2023 school year: Stop in the office if you need a Registration Form. Registration Forms have been emailed to our present PREP families.

- 1) Sunday weekly from September 11 to first week in May (10:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.)
- 2) Monday weekly from September 12 to first week in May (6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.)
- 3) The Summer portion of the weeklong PREP has concluded. These students will continue their classes one Sunday a month (10:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.). The dates are 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/16, and 5/7. (Please keep a copy of these dates). When you signed up for the Summer program, you agreed to the Sunday classes as well. They are NOT optional.

There will be a special PREP class for students in grades 8 – 11 (Fee is \$50). The day/night and time will be determined by those who participate in this class.

If any parent would like to volunteer as a PREP Classroom Aide or Door Monitor, we would be so grateful. Please call me.

If you are not presently on our PREP email list and you need registration materials, please stop in my office by the blue doors of the school building, or call me at 215-493-5204, or email me at the address listed above.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones” (SB 4-5). Let us reflect on how Mary supported Jesus in His ministry, suffering, death and Resurrection. She is the epitome of love and acceptance of suffering. Today we honor her Assumption into her Heavenly Queenship as Mother of God and Queen of Angels and Mother of our Church here on earth. Mary’s Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: “To live in heaven is ‘to be with Christ’” (CCC, 1025 citing St. Ambrose, In Luc., 10, 121: PL 15 1834A.).

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who are gravely ill or dying: May our Blessed Mother ease their pain and fears, and by her glorious Assumption, console them with the hope of eternal life; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and those who suffer.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Our first Saturday morning program will present one of our favorites, Dr. Peter Kreeft, who will reprise one of his great presentations on 'Truth and Tolerance' and a great comparison of what is going on in our culture today. This program will be in the Antioch Center, second floor on Saturday, 9/24/2022 at 9:30 – 11 AM with light refreshments. A discussion will follow. Who knows the Truth? Who feels like they are not be tolerated with respect to their opinions? Our next Saturday program will be held on Saturday October 22, 2022 and will be a DVD presentation offered by Fr. Robert Spitzer on "Christ and Satan in Our Daily Lives". Do you ever think that Satan is in your daily life? Or does he fly under the radar? Again, the program will be held in the Antioch Center, second floor starting at 9:30 AM and will run to 11 AM with the DVD and discussion and light refreshments. Our programs are free and discussions are polite and informative. If you wish to 'enliven' your faith life, join us on Saturdays and on the way out stop in the Adoration chapel- for now, the Eucharist is reposed in the tabernacle, but we are hoping that enough volunteers offer to spend an hour with Jesus that we can re-open the chapel with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the days on Sat. and Sun. if not back to our 24/7 model which we had for 23 years before the pandemic shut us down. Bring a friend or two. These two speakers are some of our 'favorites' and very entertaining and enlightening.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



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

Knights of Columbus William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship

The William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship announces its 2022 Education Scholarship for students accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. The scholarship is given in the name of the late William C. Gibney who was a long-standing member of the Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013 and a 4th degree Sir Knight. He was a founding "Charter Member" of the council and served the KOC as a Council Officer and in many other ways.

William was a man of many deep convictions and exemplifies a life of commitment to the Knights of Columbus' ideals of charity, faith, and service to others. He was a World War II U.S. Merchant Marine Officer, dangerously crossing the Atlantic several times during war times. He raised ten children as a member of St. Ignatius Parish. This scholarship has been established to honor and continue his legacy of a life well lived.

To qualify for the Scholarship, applicants must be a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school in the fall of 2022 or winter 2023. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to yardleyknights.com. Applications must be sent and postmarked to the Father James J. McCafferty Council, 999 Reading Ave. Yardley, PA 19067 or emailed to wisefred@aol.com. Applications are due by August 20, 2022.



*Instruct them to do good,
to be rich in good works,
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. Designed as a giving circle, this group will leverage a pooled fund to have greater impact on the organizations selected. The giving circle meets two to three times a year, to hear about the organizations to be funded, collect and award the funding.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith!

Are you interested in becoming a member or want to learn more?
Please join us for our next meeting:

Thursday, Sept. 29th at 7 p.m.
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church Auditorium
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

Our featured speakers will be from
Mother of Mercy House in Kensington.
motherofmercyhouse.org

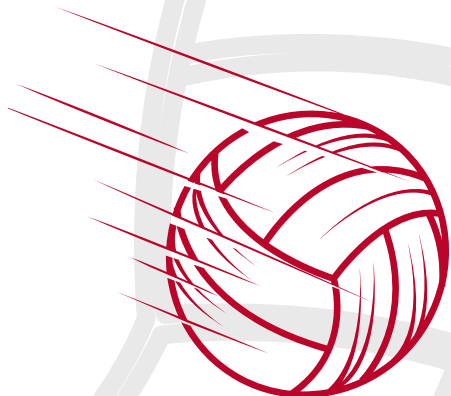


Please RSVP to Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480 or jenny_sullivan414@yahoo.com



ST. IGNATIUS CYO

2022 FALL SPORTS



*Interested in joining St. Ignatius's
inaugural CYO fall sports?
Players and coaches needed!*

Girls Junior Varsity: 5th–6th Grade

Girls Varsity: 7th–8th Grade

VOLLEYBALL

SOCCER

All Boys and all Girls
PARISH or TRAVEL teams:

- 5th–6th Grade
- 7th–8th Grade

*The possibility of having In-House Skills Clinics
for 3rd–4th Graders for both Volleyball and Soccer
is dependent upon the number of interested
participants and coaches for this age group.*



Contact
tomaschenbrenner357@gmail.com
for registration information