



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022



Reading I: Isaiah 66: 18-21

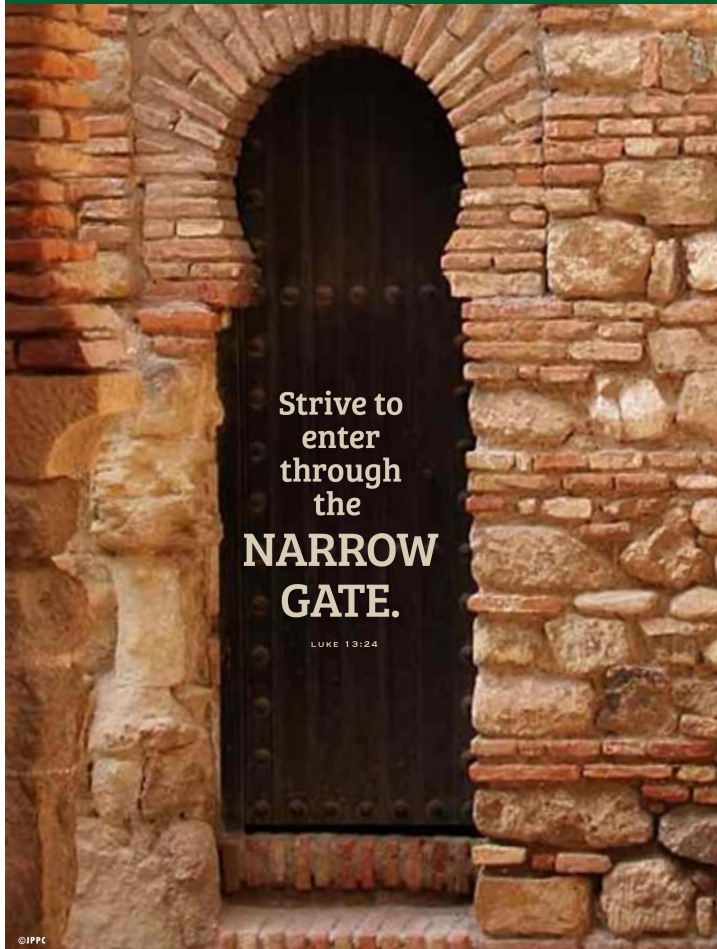
All nations are to be at home in God's house, so that no one group has exclusive rights to the kingdom.

Reading II: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

The reader is urged to persevere in view of what he/she will win at the end of life's race. Suffering, however, is a part of the human condition.

The Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

Luke stresses that the Christian way of life demands one's total allegiance to Jesus. No one is to be excluded as travel companions along the way, especially from among the poor and lowly.



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.

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday August 22, 2022

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

9:00AM Clara Sikorski (Joe and Sue Bednarski)

Tuesday August 23, 2022

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

9:00AM Ronald Wolverton (Linda Chamberlain)

Wednesday August 24, 2022

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

9:00AM Samia and Paul Fordems

(Najat and Emil Abinader)

Thursday August 25, 2022

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

9:00AM Bernard Matulis

(Dan and Carolyn McGovern)

Friday August 26, 2022

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

9:00AM Kathryn M. Brooks (Joe and Claire Borda)

Saturday August 27, 2022

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Sunday August 28, 2022

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

7:30AM Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)

9:30AM John-Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

11:30AM Vincent McVey (Mary Crawford)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for
Bennie Liam McConnell requested by the
McConnell Family.



St. Rose of Lima

Feast Day: August 23rd

The first canonized saint of the New World has one characteristic of all saints—the suffering of opposition—and another characteristic which is more for admiration than for imitation—excessive practice of mortification.

She was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization.

The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns.

When her parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude.

During the last few years of her life, Rose set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.



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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, 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	8/15/21	Env	8/14/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,428.50	203	\$11,029.00	186
Online Parish Giving	\$8,324.77		\$8,480.33	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,753.27		\$19,509.33	

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!

HELP WANTED !

St. Ignatius School is looking to fill the following position for the 2022-23 school year:

- Health Room Aide
(flexible schedule available)

Please submit all applications or referrals to Jayne Marcinkowski at hr@stignatius.church.
Thank you!

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:

Emil Abinader, 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, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, 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/>



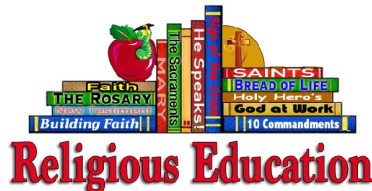
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, 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.



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.)**

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.

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

There will be a special PREP class for students in grades 8 – 11 (Fee is \$50 per student). The day/night and time will be determined by those who participate in this class. The class is based on the program Decision Point. We use a video and group discussions on how to live your Faith as a teenager.

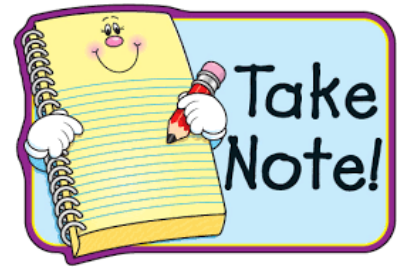
If you are not presently on our PREP email list and you need registration materials, please stop in my office by the blue doors of the school building, or call me at 215-493-5204, or email me at the address listed above.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We will be having two retreats this year on Saturday mornings. The first will be an Advent retreat based on

Theology of the Body offered by theologian Bill Donaghy with two talks on the meaning of the body and the meaning of the Incarnation. This 'mini' retreat will begin with mass at 8:30 AM in the church followed by a light breakfast in the Church auditorium, followed by the two talks with a short break in between. It will be held on Saturday 11/19/2022- right before Advent so we can reflect on what it is we actually celebrate on Christmas... not just the birth of Jesus, but God taking on human form, and elevating the very meaning of our bodies as sacramentals. Open to all the parish and anyone else who wishes to come. Our second retreat will be our Lenten retreat to be held on Saturday, 2/18/2023 again, beginning with 8:30 AM Mass in the church followed by two talks given by our very own Deacon Bob Skawinski with amazing reflections to prepare us for the Lenten season; there will be a brief break in between. The ideas of forgiveness, sacrifice and repentance will be major themes. Join us and bring friends and family.



2023 MASS BOOK

The 2023 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 13th. 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.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.” Regardless of the length of pregnancy, be it days or weeks or months, any loss of child affects the mom, the dad and the family, and, ultimately our society as God does have a plan, and such loss needs to be grieved and mourned. The child is not just a ‘clump of cells’. The child in the womb is a living human being with an immortal soul, created by God for a purpose, and is a living manifestation of the love between the parents, regardless of intent and destined to live for all eternity. Why God calls these children home early is a mystery that will only be answered for each of us at our final judgement and meeting with God face to face. Let us learn to mourn these losses and help these parents and families, not with a pat on the back or a statement like ‘you can have another’! They need to grieve not any differently as the loss of parent, sibling, spouse or any other born person.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those grieving after a miscarriage: May they be comforted by God’s everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all parents who have suffered the loss of a child, born or unborn.



St. Ignatius 2022 Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 17th
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 3rd - 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: _____

Next month, Americans will remember the 21st anniversary of terrorists striking the World Trade Towers in NY and the Pentagon. We urge our parish, which lost lives on that day, to choose a way to remember them in prayers and deeds. We reprint a poem written by one of our Knights of Columbus members who was teaching English at Notre Dame H.S. on that fateful day. Since then, the poem has been published in several newspapers and in a 9/11 Memorial Book, and Notre Dame H.S. reads it annually at their 9/11 Memorial Mass. We hope it can once again inspire our parishioners to pray for the people of Afghanistan who live in fear of torture and/or death under the Taliban, and to pray for our first responders who live alertly to ease unnecessary pain in our communities. Lord, hear our prayers.

ONE BUCKET AT A TIME by Thomas Humphrey

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 screens 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.
Donated 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 mounted as counted coins
Conquer hate and fill the buckets with love.

One bucket at a time,
Churches, long-lonely and dark, now filled
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
for the pointless pain of broken families,
Talented and young

America mourns the many foregoing 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 continue
One bucket at a time.

Thomas Humphrey.
(written in Sept. 2001)

WALKING WITH PURPOSE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Walking With Purpose is a national women's Catholic Bible study program. Participants at the St. Ignatius chapter are women of all ages and faith backgrounds seeking to grow in faith. Our first session is on Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

The course this year includes two bible studies:

Ordering Your Priorities lays a foundation that helps women focus on the things that matter most. Diving into the pages of Scripture, we'll connect our modern-day challenges with the changeless truths of our faith.

Reclaiming Friendship explores God's plan for friendship, and what it means to be created in His image. This study helps us to understand what it is to have lasting and abiding friendships.

WWP meets at St. Ignatius on:

Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:15am in the church auditorium or Tuesday evenings from 6:45-8:30pm in the Antioch Center.

No Bible study experience is needed.

If you can't attend every week, come when you can. If you can't prepare for each week's study, come anyway and join the discussion.

**Register at www.stignatius.church
- click on Ministries – Spirituality - Women's Ministry - Walking With Purpose.**

**Contact us with any questions at:
wwp.ignatius@gmail.com**