



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022



Reading I: Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29

The high and mighty have more to be humble than the weak and lowly of the world. Hand in hand with practitioners of humility is God's favor.

Reading II: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a

The old assembly and its covenant was set up here on earth. The new assembly is now in heaven, with no further need of a covenant while they enjoy the reward of the humble.

The Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Those who exalt themselves with excess pride and self-worth shall be humbled. This will occur on the Lord's timetable, and it shall be a needed cure of what amounts to a disease.

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 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)

Monday August 29, 2022

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk 6:17-29

9:00AM Jonathan Cowley

(James and Monica Walsh)

Tuesday August 30, 2022

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

9:00AM Michael J. Downs Jr. - 30th Anniversary
(Mother)

Wednesday August 31, 2022

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

9:00AM Marjorie J. DeFelice

(Debbie and John McConnell)

Thursday September 1, 2022

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

9:00AM Rich Petrucco (Genevieve Petrucco)

Friday September 2, 2022

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)

Saturday September 3, 2022

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

5:15PM Helen Laurenson

(Barbara and Barry Deacon)

Sunday September 4, 2022

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

7:30AM John and Henrietta Rutkowski

(Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Villari)

9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for
Bob Gervasio requested by Carol Gervasio.



Sts. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus
Feast Day: August 31

The actions of these two influential Jewish leaders give insight into the charismatic power of Jesus and his teachings—and the risks that could be involved in following him.

Joseph was a respected, wealthy civic leader who had become a disciple of Jesus. Following the death of Jesus, Joseph obtained Jesus' body from Pilate, wrapped it in fine linen and buried it. For these reasons, Joseph is considered the patron saint of funeral directors and pallbearers. More important is the courage Joseph showed in asking Pilate for Jesus' body. Jesus was a condemned criminal who had been publicly executed. According to some legends, Joseph was punished and imprisoned for such a bold act.

Nicodemus was a Pharisee and, like Joseph, an important first-century Jew. We know from John's Gospel that Nicodemus went to Jesus at night—secretly—to better understand his teachings about the kingdom. Later, he spoke up for Jesus at the time of his arrest and assisted in Jesus' burial. We know little else about Nicodemus.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-joseph-of-arimathea-and-nicodemus>



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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.

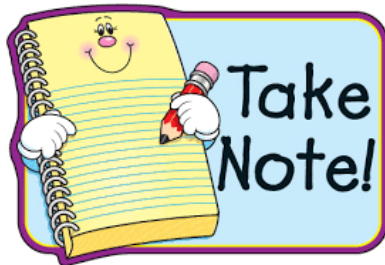
As a reminder, you can generate a giving report from the Parish Giving website to view all of your online contributions.

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	8/16/21	Env	8/21/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,428.50	203	\$9,800.00	199
Online Parish Giving	\$8,324.77		\$9,739.53	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,753.27		\$19,539.53	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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.

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, Amanda Love-man, 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 Nas-sar, 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 com-munity 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 person-alities 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/>



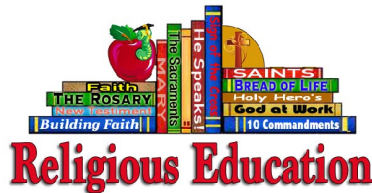
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum,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

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

Our winter programs will begin after the Christmas holidays beginning with our winter men's program offered by Jeff Cavins with a continuation of our Fall program on the Gospel of Matthew for our men's group, and will resume on Jan. 11, 2023 on Wednesday evenings at 7-8:30 PM

in the Antioch center with DVD followed by small group discussion. Our WWP program will resume on Tuesday, January 10th, 2023 at the same times as the Fall program with evening program available also.

Our first Saturday morning program will be on January 21, 2023 In the Antioch Center with a DVD offered by Trent Horn on "Making the Case for Life" beginning at 9:30 AM with light refreshments; there will be a discussion following the DVD. This will be an appropriate discussion as this is the first year in 49 years where Roe v Wade is NOT the law of the land. This 2022 year there will be a March for Life: PA on Sept. 29, 2022 in Harrisburg with the rally at 11 AM followed by the March around the Capitol at noon.

Our final Saturday program will be on Saturday, March 25th, 2023 in the Antioch Center and will be offered by popular radio and TV host, Patrick Madrid on DVD discussing "Nine Proven Apologetic Techniques that Anyone Can Master"; the program will begin at 9:30 to 11 AM with light refreshments followed by a discussion. Apologetics is not 'apologizing' for evangelizing the Truth, it is reasoned arguments or writings in justification of the faith and religious doctrine; come learn how to speak about the faith to others. Bring friends. Join us.

Our trifolds featuring all of our programs are at the entrances of the church.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives." We are all created in the image of likeness of God. We need to reflect on that fact; since God does not have a body or physical appearance (other than the Incarnated Jesus) how exactly is it that WE can be an 'image/likeness' of God? Is it our soul? Our spirit? His love, since God 'is love'? Regardless of our understanding or belief of this mystery, we have dignity and worth and we are loved! Unconditionally to the point of death on the Cross as He carried the burden of all sin of all persons for all time. Hence, the value and meaning of life!!! We are to respect life, love life, both ours and that of others (our neighbor) and care for all life, born and unborn, similar to Mother St. Teresa of Calcutta. So, the meaning of 'respect life' is the meaning of life and the meaning of the life of God within us and should be revered above all else.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all persons: That we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life, in all stages and circumstances; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all life, both born and unborn, regardless of intent or circumstance.

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us September 11th, 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!

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.

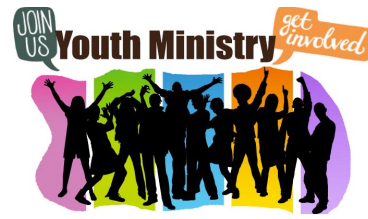
WWP meets at St. Ignatius on:
Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:15am in the church auditorium or Tuesday evenings from 6:45-8:30pm in the Antioch Center.

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**

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 6:30-8 (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!



NEVER MISS A BEAT FOUNDATION

WALK FOR CHD

OCTOBER 1, 2022

FALLS TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK

REGISTER: NEVERMISSABEAT.ORG

All proceeds will be used for congenital heart disease research.





Save the Date
Welcome Back Beef and Beer
Saturday, September 24th
6:00PM



This is sure to be a fun-filled evening including our current parents, adult alumni, faculty, parents of alumni, and school benefactors. Our hope is to bring the community together to support as well as celebrate the wonderful school that St. Ignatius was and is today. The evening will include Sweet Lucy's Smokehouse, lots of beer, music, raffles and a 50/50.

If you have an item to donate towards the raffles, (like event tickets or gift cards) please contact Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org

Book 'n Bean

We are meeting "in person" again this year after our long Covid isolation and we welcome newcomers to join us once a month on the last Tuesday evening in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center at 7:30pm. We will be discussing books which we have chosen for the coming year (2022-2023.) Please come when you can. Our schedule is:

Tuesday, Sept. 27	The Last Green Valley - Mark Sullivan
Tuesday, Oct. 25	Go Tell It on the Mountain - James Baldwin
Tuesday, Nov. 29	The Personal Librarian - Marie Benedict
Tuesday, Jan. 31	Survival in Auschwitz - Primo Levi
Tuesday, Feb. 28	Hamnet - Maggie O'Farrell
Tuesday, Mar. 28	The Lincoln Highway - Amor Towles
Tuesday, Apr. 25	The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell - Robert Dugoni
Tuesday, May 23	Unsheltered - Barbara Kingsolver



SERVANTS OF MARY ROSARY

Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary each night during the month of September from 7:00PM - 7:30PM in the grotto.

**10th National
Day of Remembrance
of Aborted Children
at 10am on Sat. 9/10/22**



Our Lady of Grace Cemetery
1215 Super-Hwy, Langhorne PA
19047

Gathering at:
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEMORIAL MONUMENT OF
ABORTED BABIES
(SECTION 3): Intersection of Ascension Ave. & St Therese Ave.
*** Across from large Blessed Mother statue***
Graveside Vigil
Patriotic 50 States Rosary/Hymns

This Nationwide prayer campaign seeks to humanize the victims of abortion by showing they have not been forgotten, and that we deeply mourn their loss.

Thank you for your participation in this educational and spiritual campaign.

You may find other Gravesite Services for Aborted Children throughout our Nation here:
<http://nationaldayofremembrance.org>

**FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE**

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



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: _____