



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 13, 2022*



## Reading I: Jeremiah 17: 5-8

The prophet offers wisdom by saying that truthful people are blest. He uses the idea common at that time of the just man being like a green tree.

## Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

Paul makes the point that what was done for Christ in His resurrection can be done for everyone who believes and tries to live His way.

## The Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Jesus' great sermon (on the plain) involves the listing of the beatitudes followed by that of the woes. The latter keep in check any facile decision we may make about who is or is not "the poor of God."

### 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- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00 AM - 4:00PM

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

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 February 13, 2022**

*Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26*

**7:30AM Marge Lantzy (Her children)**

**9:30AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)**

**11:30AM Michael J. Downs Jr. and Michael J. Downs Sr. (Lorraine Downs)**

**6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**Monday February 14, 2021**

*Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13*

**9:00AM Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)**

**Tuesday February 15, 2021**

*Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21*

**9:00AM Anthony Molica (Lauretta and Larry Perini)**

**Wednesday February 16, 2021**

*Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26*

**9:00AM Caroline Molica (Lauretta and Larry Perini)**

**Thursday February 17, 2021**

*Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33*

**9:00AM Special Intentions (The Charles Family)**

**Friday February 18, 2021**

*Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 8:34-9:1*

**9:00AM Arnold Loomis (Edna and Eileen Borger)**

**Saturday February 19, 2022**

*Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13*

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

**Sunday February 20, 2022**

*1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38*

**7:30AM Rita LaBanco (Richard and Kathryn Moore)**

**9:30AM Walter and Dorothy Miller (The Miller Family)**

**11:30AM John O'Rourke (The O'Rourke Family)**

**6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



### Saint Claude de la Colombière

**Feast Day: February 15th**

This is a special day for the Jesuits, who claim today's saint as one of their own. It's also a special day for people who have a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—a devotion Claude de la Colombière promoted along with his friend and spiritual companion, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. The emphasis on God's love for all was an antidote to the rigorous moralism of the Jansenists, who were popular at the time.

Claude showed remarkable preaching skills long before his ordination in 1675. Two months later, he was made superior of a small Jesuit residence in Burgundy. It was there he first encountered Margaret Mary Alacoque. For many years after he served as her confessor.

He was next sent to England to serve as confessor to the Duchess of York. He preached by both words and by the example of his holy life, converting a number of Protestants. Tensions arose against Catholics and Claude, rumored to be part of a plot against the king, was imprisoned. He was ultimately banished, but by then his health had been ruined.

He died in 1682. Pope John Paul II canonized Claude de la Colombière in 1992.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-claude-de-la-colombiere>



### *Ministerial Staff*

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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.*

## 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.



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

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>02/07/2021</u>		<u>02/06/2022</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$ 6,686.00</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>\$ 11,532.00</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	<b>\$ 10,011.00</b>		<b>\$ 9,126.82</b>	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 16,697.00</b>		<b>\$ 20,658.82</b>	

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC*

## UPCOMING SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The next collection for the Social Action Committee will be the weekend of February 26th and 27th. The challenges of today including supply chain interruptions and rising costs make it especially difficult for those struggling financially in our community. A recent phone call from the Advocates for the Homeless informed us of a desperate need for warm boots for their clients. Because of your generosity, we were able to buy twelve pair of boots which were later delivered to the Code Blue Center at Woodside Presbyterian Church. You can be sure that the recipients were very happy. We also recently helped a local family after they experienced a devastating fire. A financial donation helped them to meet their immediate needs.

These are just a few examples of where your donations to the Social Action Committee are utilized. We also continue to support Catholic Social Services, provide monthly meals to the homeless, as well as be an immediate resource for emergency assistance in the community. Please consider making a donation by using the yellow SAC collection envelopes in your packet, or by online giving. We are most appreciative of your continued support. Please also remember that if you are aware of a situation that requires our support, notify the rectory. God Bless 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:**

Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Patricia Broderick, Lorraine C., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., John Flahive, Rose Ann Grall, John Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Sheila Christy Kelly, Roger Kehoe, Nathan Kilgore, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Nancy Parravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Gregory Rossi, Mary Claire Rossi, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Frances Tarallo, Catherine Torres, and Edward Torres.

## 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](mailto: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, 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.

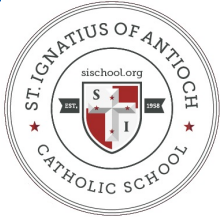


## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, 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 seminarians visit**

<http://heedthecall.org/poster/>



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**Mr. John Schrenk, Principal - [mrschrenk@sischool.org](mailto:mrschrenk@sischool.org)**  
**Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal - [mrwild@sischool.org](mailto:mrwild@sischool.org)**

*We had an awesome Catholic Schools Week at St. Ignatius School this year!*

*On Monday, the school conducted a school wide service project and prepared 600 brown bag meals. The meals were taken to the Trenton Soup Kitchen for distribution to their many clients in need.*

*The faculty was recognized with Teacher Appreciation Day on Tuesday. Throughout the day they were showered with all sorts of special treats and a lovely breakfast hosted by the Home and School Association.*

*Student Appreciation Day was celebrated on Wednesday with a dress down day and assembly put on by Chinese Acrobats. Home and School treated the students to a Villa Rosa pizza lunch while they enjoyed a movie and treats in their classroom.*

*On Thursday, thank you letters were written to the Parish and Parents in gratitude for supporting Catholic Education. In the evening there was an Open House for new families. They were able to tour the school and talk to faculty about the opportunities offered at St. Ignatius School.*

*Friday, we celebrated Mass as a school community. During the homily Father reminded us to be peacemakers in our everyday life. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." After Mass, the students spent time with their Buddies playing Bingo!*

*We would like to thank Father Brownholtz and the St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish community for their continued support. May God continue to watch over and bless all of us.*

### **EAGLE EYE MINISTRIES - YOUNG ADULT RETREAT APRIL 1-3, 2022**

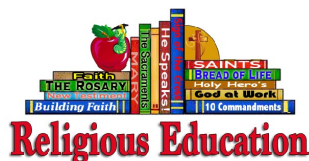
Eagle Eye Ministries will be hosting a retreat for young adults April 1st-3rd at the St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA (Chester County). Eagle Eye seeks to form, unite, and inspire today's young adults to grow in their relationship with Christ. This retreat will lead young adults through a weekend of Catholic intellectual formation, prayer, and genuine fellowship as we navigate growing in peace and purpose. For more information, please email Sarah Roberto at [phillyretreat@gmail.com](mailto:phillyretreat@gmail.com). To register or to support the retreat, please go to [https://qrco.de/eem\\_philly2022](https://qrco.de/eem_philly2022) Opportunity for scholarship applications for all currently-enrolled college students -see registration page for details!

### **From Inclusion to Belonging Workshop Saturday, March 19, 2022, 9:00 - Noon**

Parish Disability Contacts/Advocates, parish staff and leaders are invited to learn from Bridget Brown, a young woman with Down Syndrome who is an international presenter on the topic of faith & inclusion and Nancy Brown an inclusion specialist who will share practical strategies related to inclusion and parish life.

Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17th Street, Phila., PA 19103

More Info: To view the flyer click [here](#); to register for this informative workshop, please click [here](#) or go to [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org) . Please register by March 15th.



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](mailto:aflanagan@stignatius.church).

**PREP CLASSES:** PREP Classes run from September to May; however, if you missed registration or decided recently to begin PREP classes for your child(ren), please don't hesitate to contact Annmarie Flanagan, the Director of Religious Education, at the number listed above. I am sure we can work out a plan for your child.

#### **SACRAMENT INFORMATION:**

**CONFIRMATION** is scheduled with Archbishop Edward Adams for Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Sponsors and Candidates should be in Church at 9:30 a.m.

**ALL CONFIRMATION PAPERWORK**, Sponsor's Letter of Eligibility and Confirmation Fee, is past due. Please submit ASAP. A reminder: Archbishop Adams chose the Pontifical Mission Societies as his choice of a charity. If you wish to donate, all money is due no later than March 16, Rehearsal night. **REHEARSAL** for all candidates and sponsors is on Wednesday, March 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** is scheduled for March 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Candidates will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance at the retreat.

**FIRST PENANCE** will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The children should sit with their parents until they are called to form a line for Confession. Families are invited to go to Confession as well.

**FIRST COMMUNION** is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022. St. Ignatius School students and Sunday PREP students will be at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Monday and Wednesday PREP students and those who are Homeschooled will be at the 12:00 noon Mass.

**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL** for 9:30 Mass is on Tuesday, April 26, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

**REHEARSAL** for the 12:00 noon Mass is on Thursday, April 28, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

**FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

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<https://formed.org/signup>

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Our programs will continue with a presentation by Rod Dreher on “How Dante Saved My Life”, a special DVD presentation on how this classic helped save Rod’s life and faith. The date is changed to be shown on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 9:30 AM in the Antioch center on the second floor. Refreshments

will be offered. Of course, our ongoing men’s program on Fr. Larry Richard’s “Be a Man...” is every Wed. at 7 PM in the ‘upper room’ of the Antioch center and can be attended at any point in the program as each week in ‘independent’ by topic. This is a verbal offering of his book of the same name. Our committee is also meeting to discuss programs for next year and we are looking forward to meet in person and praying that these pandemic restrictions will be OVER!!!!. Please let us know if there are any topics you would like to hear. We will also be planning on offering our Advent and Lenten retreats next year. You can contact us at [stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com) with any questions or suggestions. Join us at our Lenten retreat on Feb. 26 starting with an 8:30 AM mass and followed by continental breakfast and two talks by Msgr. George Majoros, a Missionary of Mercy, on Mercy and Forgiveness. We look forward to serving our parish in Adult Faith Formation and welcome any new members to our committee which meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch Center.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Lk 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus.” (Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 87.). Monday is Valentine’s Day, a traditional secular holiday celebrating love. As Jesus tells us the two great commandments are to love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Do we think for one moment that some of the strife and division we currently see in our world is a result of loving our neighbors?

Have you ever read an encyclical? Do you know what an encyclical is? An encyclical is a papal letter sent to all bishops of the Roman Catholic Church. It is the highest form of communication by the Pope and usually deals with some aspect of Catholic teaching—clarifying, amplifying, condemning or promoting one or a number of issues. *Evangelium Vitae* (Gospel of Life) was promulgated March 25, 1995 and is a reflection and explanation of many topics regarding life. The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus’ message, and Pope St. JP II writes of the ‘incomparable worth of the human person’, ALL persons. We may not ‘find’ some people ‘worth’ loving, but we are called to hate the sin and love the sinner. So, as we prepare for a day celebrating love, don’t just love those that are ‘easy’ to love, do something for someone who is ‘difficult’ to love and you will be ‘serving Jesus’!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the grace this week to see Christ in each person we meet and extend the Lord’s mercy and compassion; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For the love of all persons, regardless.



**THE ST. IGNATIUS ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE  
IS PLEASED TO PRESENT:**

**LENTEN MINI-RETREAT  
OFFERED BY MSGR. GEORGE A. MAJOROS  
PASTOR AND PAPAL MISSIONARY OF MERCY**



*"I COME THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY" (JOHN 10:10)*

***Talk 1: How did we get into this mess call Sin?***

***Talk 2: In the end, it really DOES matter!***

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022**

**8:30 AM MASS; 9:30 AM REFRESHMENTS in Auditorium**

**Two Great Presentations-Over by Noon**

**BRING A FRIEND- PREPARE FOR THE GREATEST CELEBRATION**



**RSVP: [stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com) to register-no fee**

## LENTEN FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Registration for Lenten Faith Sharing is starting . We invite you to join us in the Community of Disciples small group discussion program, exploring the Sunday Lenten readings in preparation for Easter. The various weekly sessions, held both in homes and on parish grounds, are scheduled to accommodate the particular needs of the participants of each group.

Register by Friday, February 25th at [www.stignatius.church/spirit.html#s6](http://www.stignatius.church/spirit.html#s6) or return the registration form below in the collection basket or to:

**St. Ignatius Rectory / Attn: Lenten Programs**

**999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA 19067.**

**For questions, contact Anna Matteoda(215-321-1674) or ANNAMATTEO@MSN.COM**

Community of Disciples Faith Sharing

Registration

(6 meetings in Lent, starting the week of Feb.27th)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW Participant - (fill in below)

I can: ☐ Be a group Leader

Preferred Meeting Day(s):

☐ Host a group

☐ M ☐ T ☐ W ☐ Th ☐ F ☐ Sa ☐ Su

☐ Rotate Hosting with others in the group

Preferred Meeting Time: ☐ Morn ☐ Aft ☐ Eve

☐ Returning Group

### 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](mailto: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, Feb. 22**

*The Four Winds -  
Kristen Hannah*

**Tuesday, Mar. 29**

*Caste - Isabel Wilkerson*

**Tuesday, April 26**

*Eternal - Linda Scottolini*

**Tuesday, May 24**

*Peril ~*

*Bob Woodward/Robert Costa*

Our meetings will be held virtually until at least January, 2022. Eventually we will meet in Room 2-E of the Antioch Center (the old rectory) at 7:30pm on the Tuesday evenings indicated above. If you have questions, call Annmarie Flanagan at 215-493-5204 or e-mail Linda Stewart: [dremom@verizon.net](mailto:dremom@verizon.net)