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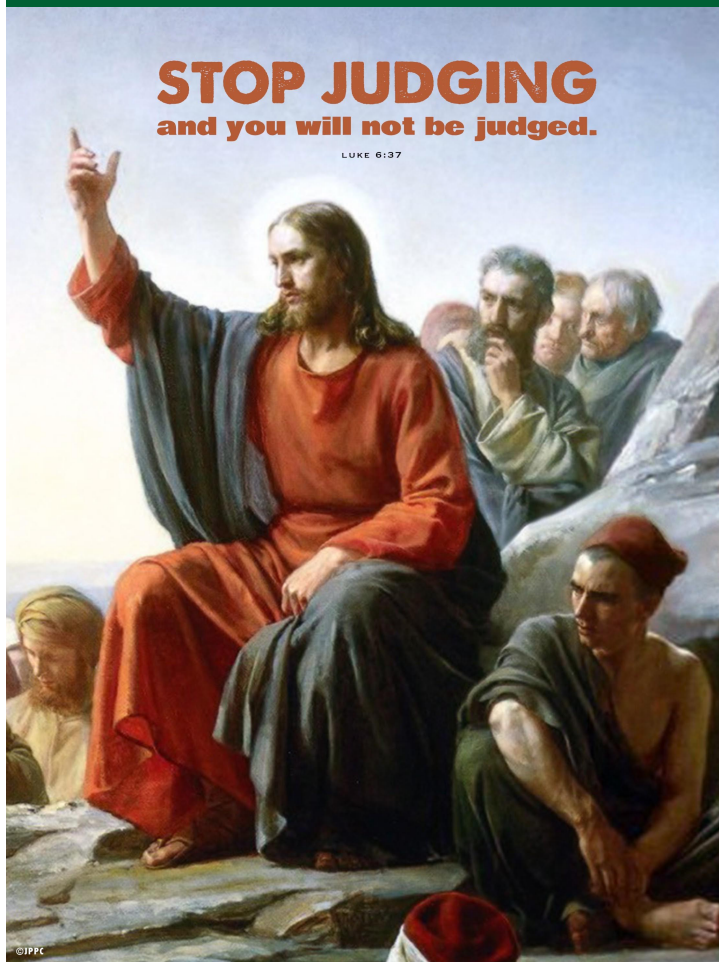
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022



STOP JUDGING
and you will not be judged.

LUKE 6:37

The **WORD** of **GOD**

Reading I: I Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

David refuses to harm the sleeping Saul, which speaks of David's justification and underlines Saul's evil.

Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 45-49

St. Paul presents Christ as the new and last Adam. He became Lord of all through His resurrection. In this way, He became a giver of life with the old Adam as its receiver.

The Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

"The Sermon on the Plain" continues. Jesus teaches would-be disciples how to respond to hurts and indeed persecution. He rejects the natural human tendency to place self-protection first. Thus does He offer a radical idea to all.

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 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

Monday February 21, 2022

Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

9:00AM Robert Mydosh (The Cardone Family)

Tuesday February 22, 2022

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

9:00AM Dorothy Vaughan (Walt and Marianne Kloc)

Wednesday February 23, 2022

Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40

9:00AM Richard and Marie Green
(Jean Green and Ray Willhoft)

Thursday February 24, 2022

Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50

9:00AM Dorothy Vaughan
(Fran, Suann, and Dan Maier)

Friday February 25, 2022

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

9:00AM Dorothy Vaughan (Tara and David Charles)

Saturday February 26, 2022

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

5:15PM Clifford Conway (Jane Ehret)

Sunday February 27, 2022

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

7:30AM Joseph and Teresa Donadieu
(The Baker Family)
9:30AM Walter and Dorothy Miller (The Miller Family)
11:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)
6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in memory of Caroline and Anthony Molica requested by Larry and Lauretta Perini.



Saint Maria Bertilla Boscardin
Feast Day: February 26th

If anyone knew rejection, ridicule and disappointment, it was today's saint. But such trials only brought Maria Bertilla Boscardin closer to God and more determined to serve him.

Born in Italy in 1888, the young girl lived in fear of her father, a violent man prone to jealousy and drunkenness. Her schooling was limited so that she could spend more time helping at home and working in the fields. She showed few talents and was often the butt of jokes.

In 1904, she joined the Sisters of Saint Dorothy and was assigned to work in the kitchen, bakery and laundry. After some time Maria received nurses' training and began working in a hospital with children suffering from diphtheria. There the young nun seemed to find her true vocation: nursing very ill and disturbed children. Later, when the hospital was taken over by the military in World War I, Sister Maria Bertilla fearlessly cared for patients amidst the threat of constant air raids and bombings.

She died in 1922 after suffering for many years from a painful tumor. Some of the patients she had nursed many years before were present at her canonization in 1961.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-maria-bertilla-boscardin>



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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/nregister.html> to register online.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially Greg Pascale, 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>02/15/2021</u>		<u>02/13/2022</u>	
	Icestorm		Snow	
Sunday Offering	\$ 9,378.00	142	\$ 10,868.00	190
Online Parish Giving	\$ 8,759.21		\$ 9,203.28	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 18,137.21		\$ 20,071.28	

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, Maria Scotti, 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.



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.

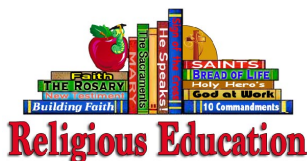


PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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/>



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 CLASSES for the 2022 – 2023 school year: Registration Forms will be available in March. Class size will be limited. There will be 3 sessions:

- 1) Weeklong Summer PREP from July 11 – 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, followed by one Sunday a month (10:35 a.m. – 12:30) from September to May.
- 2) Sunday weekly from September to May (10:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.).
- 3) Monday weekly from September to May (6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.)

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.

REHEARSAL for all candidates and sponsors is on Wednesday, March 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.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.

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.

Simply Visit:

<https://formed.org/signup>

Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!



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Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Ash Wednesday will be upon us soon on March 2, 2022 and it is time to make a firm decision as to what type of 'sacrifice' you wish to 'do' during Lent. As you know, this is a season of prayer, fasting and abstinence in preparation for the greatest mystery of our faith, the Paschal Mystery- the Crucifixion and

Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There is no 'Resurrection without the Crucifixion' as they say. Suffering has a meaning and Pope St. JP II has offered us great reflections in his encyclical 'Salvifici Doloris' which is available for free online at Vatican.org. If you have never read an encyclical, this may be one you wish to start! In the meantime, our Lenten retreat on these topics will be next Saturday, 2/26/2022 beginning with 8:30 AM Mass followed by a continental breakfast in the Church auditorium beneath the Church and two talks by Msgr. George Majoros, a Missionary of Mercy. Join us but please let us know as we need a head count for food... register at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our efforts—whether educational, pastoral, or legislative—will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and our souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life." ("Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities"

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops).

As many of us are 'trapped' in the isolation and restrictions of this pandemic, anxiously awaiting our turn for vaccination (if so desired), we can have more time to spend in prayer and reading of Scripture. If we can spend an average of 5 hours a day, or more, watching TV or on social media, we can take ONE of those hours, or more, in prayer and reading of Scripture. We are preparing for the season of Lent and typically the tradition is to fast from something; some even continue to fast from meat on Fridays. But it is not just fasting that we are called to do. We are also called to do something positive, or extra-ordinary, something outside our normal routines. After all, isn't that what Jesus did for us? Didn't He give His life for us out of love so that we may have life. Isn't that what women are called to do when they find themselves in the same situation as our Holy Mother Mary, pregnant with a child that they did not expect? So, those women in that situation are called to sacrifice themselves for the life of their child, as Mary did! And those of us not in that situation are also called to sacrifice to 'walk with Jesus' during this time as we prepare to celebrate His Crucifixion leading to the Resurrection.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as a temple of God, in whom the Spirit dwells; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: That all may recognize Jesus in others

**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 to register-no fee



CYO Volleyball



St. Ignatius CYO will offer High School volleyball for the spring season.

The volleyball season will run from March-May. This currently being offered to High School students only. This will be a co-ed program and each team will have both boys and girls. Additional details regarding the upcoming season will be available in the coming weeks.

If you have a son or daughter who is interested in participating, please reach out to Tom Aschenbrenner at tomaschenbrenner357@gmail.com for information on how to register.

Additionally, if you are interested in a coach or volunteer position, please reach out to Tom Aschenbrenner at tomaschenbrenner357@gmail.com. You will need to complete the various trainings before the season starts.