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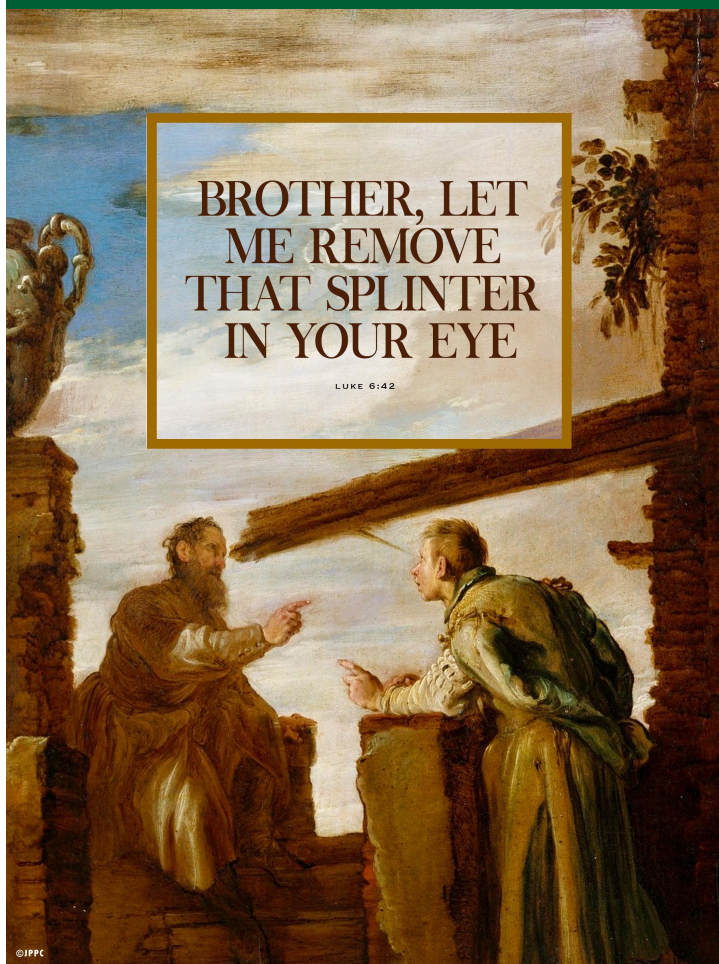
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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022



**BROTHER, LET
ME REMOVE
THAT SPLINTER
IN YOUR EYE**

LUKE 6:42

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

Reading I: Sirach 27: 4-7

Fear of the Lord will keep a person honest in business. Otherwise his or her integrity is lost.

Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 54-58

By humbly admitting our sins, we can persevere in doing the Lord's work. Paul stresses that our victory over death is due to Jesus Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

Jesus warns those who view their own sins as minor offenses and others' sins as major ones should pay heed to the truth about themselves. The Sermon on the Plain ends with Jesus asserting that where our heart lies is the most significant factor in Godly living.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),
11:30AM, 6:00PM**

**Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM (Beginning
Ash Wednesday), 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 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

Monday February 28, 2022

1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27

**9:00AM Intentions of James Borger / living
(Mom and Dad)**

Tuesday March 1, 2022

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

9:00AM Rich Petrucco (Genevieve Petrucco)

Wednesday March 2, 2022

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00AM Floyd Keeler (Connie Liebreich)

**9:00AM Sam and Philomena Ardent and Family
(Ann Ardent)**

7:00PM Elizabeth Morris (Gail and Frank Gunther)

Thursday March 3, 2022

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

7:00AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

Friday March 4, 2022

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

7:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Family)

9:00AM Kazimiera Dobosz (Elizabeth & Timothy Patton)

Saturday March 5, 2022

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

5:15PM Clifford Conway (John Corra)

Sunday March 6, 2022

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

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

11:30AM Richard Reed (Lois and Tim Collins)

6:00PM Edwin Taylor (The Taylor Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in memory of Claro T. Yap requested by his loving wife and children.



Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics. (USCCB.ORG)

**Ash Wednesday, March 2nd
Mass Schedule**

7:00AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM

***There will also be a short prayer service with
a distribution of ashes at 12 noon.**

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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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.

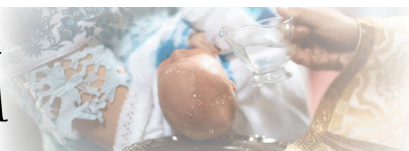


We pray for our beloved deceased especially Greg Pascale, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

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

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 anytime 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

	2/21/21		2/20/22	
Sunday Offering	\$16,292.00	239	\$11,066.00	215
Online Parish Giving	\$10,651.94		\$10,010.58	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$26,943.94		\$21,076.58	
 Aging and infirm Priests	 \$1,356.00		 \$1,561.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us next weekend, Sunday, March 6th 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. Our rectory staff will be hosting! We look forward to seeing everyone!

Come and See Weekends for Post-High School Men Discerning a Call to the Priesthood

Men, College-Age and Older, Discerning their Vocation! Please join other discerners at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for an opportunity to see what seminary life is like and explore the possibility of a call to the priesthood.

Fri., Mar. 25 - Sun., Mar. 27, 2022

To register, visit HeedTheCall.org/ComeandSee or contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or Fr. Friel at fr.dfriel@archphila.org

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, 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.

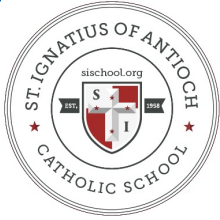


PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, 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/>



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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Mr. John Schrenk, Principal - mrschrenk@sischool.org
Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal - mrwild@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.

We have started to look ahead to the 2022-2023 school year. At this time we have limited availability in our National Blue Ribbon School. Tours are being given by appointment only after school hours. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org for more information.

LENTEN FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Lenten Faith Sharing starts this week. 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.

You can still register on the parish website: 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)

Preferred Meeting Day(s):

___M ___T ___W ___Th ___F ___Sa ___Su

I can: ___Be a group Leader

___Host a group

___Rotate Hosting with others in the
group

Preferred Meeting Time: ___Morn ___Aft ___Eve

___Returning Group



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, especially in the Summer Week. 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.

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

This week we will enter the Lenten season. Lent is a period of penitential preparation for Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord. It provides for a 40 day fast (Sundays excluded) in imitation of Christ's fasting in the wilderness before he began His public ministry. Christ gave us great example of what to do in

the face of temptation, rely on the Word of God! Try reading the Bible for 10 minutes a day; try skipping one meal a day; try visiting the Adoration chapel for 15 minutes once a week and present yourself to the very actual presence of the Lord (open daily M-F 10 Am to 8 PM). In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the RCIA for Adults. Contemplate the meaning and the origins of the Lenten fasting tradition. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts- not only through the distribution of money, but of time and talents. "The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs (the poor)" – St. John Chrysostom. Now is a great time to reflect, not just on the Super Bowl, but the 'super season' of the Catholic faith as we know who won, we know how the event went, and we know who the MVP was... Jesus, our Lord and Savior. You know what He did for you; what can YOU do for Him and His church?

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

(USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-19 Respect Life Reflection)

Psalm 8 tells us 'what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas'. Further, Genesis tells us that after Adam and Eve awoke after creation of Eve that the very first commandment God gave to our first parents was 'be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds in the sky and over every other living beings that move on earth'. So, God gave us physical bodies and a commandment to be fruitful and 'co-create' new life through the marital covenant and not even angels have physical bodies that can 'co-create' new life! We are called to CHERISH every person

(cherish: protect and care lovingly; hold something (someone) dear). Is that what we do when we are aborting over 3,000 babies per day in the U.S.?

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us

Intercessory Prayer: During the upcoming Lenten season, may all who have participated in abortion receive the courage to return to the Lord, who is gracious and merciful; We pray to the Lord

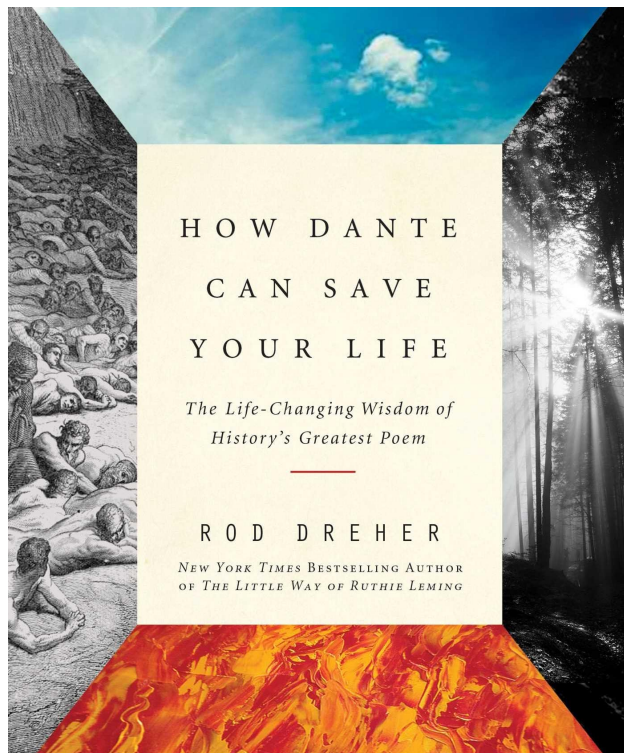
Rose of Life Intention: For all aborted babies, that thy may rest in God's peace and grace.

THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

PRESENTS:

ROD DREHER: *Speaker/Author/Evangelist*

HOW DANTE CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE



SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

9:30- 11 AM

DVD IN ANTIOCH CENTER

REFRESHMENTS AND DISCUSSION

BRING FRIENDS, JOIN US

Personal Testimony/Reflection on classic- Dante's Inferno



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.