



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022



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

Reading I: Isaiah 62: 1-5

God seems to have “grown impatient” (note the quotation marks) as He breaks forth, through His prophet in praise of Zion. He predicts how she shall shine among the nations of the world, and hold an attraction for Him, relatively small though she is.

Reading II: I Corinthians 12: 4-11

In response to a community problem, Paul outlines the variety of gifts that the Holy Spirit bestows on members, who remain distinct but still united with everyone else. These gifts enable the community to function as the Lord's joy.

The Gospel: John 2: 1-11

The first miracle of Jesus takes place at a wedding reception and is described by John as a “sign” that reveals Our Lord's glory, enough to encourage His early disciples to believe in Him.

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 January 16, 2022

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Clifford Conway (Jeanne and Victor Ameye)

11:30AM Sr. Margaret Rosarii, SSJ (Mary Crawford)

6:00PM Margarita Lao (The Sullivan Family)

Monday January 17, 2021

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

9:00AM The Rodman Family (The Rodgers Family)

Tuesday January 18, 2021

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

9:00AM Grace Hassan (Jean Maxian)

Wednesday January 19, 2021

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

**9:00AM John & Loretta Paglianite Family
(Anne Ciocco)**

Thursday January 20, 2021

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

**9:00AM Clifford J. Conway
(Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)**

Friday January 21, 2021

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

9:00AM Jeanne and Lou Lista (Jody and Tim Malloy)

Saturday January 22, 2022

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

**5:15PM James and Julia Keefe
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)**

Sunday January 23, 2022

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

7:30AM Donald Grogan (The Grogan Family)

9:30AM Giuseppe Covello (The Covello Family)

11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for John F. Murphy requested by Mary Murphy and Family.



The Knights of Columbus will hold its Annual Free Throw Competition on Saturday, 1/22, from 12 to 4. The Competition is open to boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, and will be held in the Church Auditorium.

For more info contact:

Fred Wise

wisefred@aol.com

**FATHER McCAFFERTY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.

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/nregister.html> to register online.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially, Anne Warchol, 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

2021-2022 Annual Parish Appeal

As of week fifteen, 334 families have contributed \$141,720 toward our goal of \$150,000 with \$8,280 to go! We are at 94.48% of this year's goal. This critical parish financial appeal will run through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. If you need an appeal envelope, they are located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

	01/10/2021		01/09/2022	
Sunday Offering	\$ 15,490.50	164	\$ 11,582.00	204
Online Parish Giving	\$ 13,589.81		\$ 10,911.54	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 29,080.31		\$ 22,493.54	
Social Action Committee	\$ 1,194.00		\$ 1,417.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**Martin Saints Classical
High School
Admissions Open House:
January 30th, 2022 @ 1pm
8th Grade Visitation Day:
March 29th, 2022**

Shadow Day: Contact our admissions counselor, Ms. Lindmeier, to schedule a visit during the school day. Location: On the campus of Holy Martyrs Church, 121 Allison Road, Oreland PA 19075. www.whymsc.org
Come be "fully alive" with us!
Any questions?
Contact: Ms. Laura Lindmeier
(llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.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., Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., John Flahive, Rose Ann Grall, John Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Sheila Christy Kelly, Nathan Kilgore, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, 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, Carolyn Rupprecht, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, 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 for 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 during December after school hours. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org for more information.

ST. IGNATIUS *Designer* Handbag

**USE QR Code to
Access Online
Ticket Order Form**



**Join us for a fun filled evening of
bingo, basket raffles, 50/50 and door prizes!**

When: Friday, January 28, 2022

Doors open at 6:30pm | Bingo starts at 7:30pm

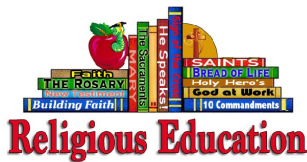
Where: St. Ignatius Church Auditorium

Why: St. Ignatius Home & School and St Ignatius School

Suggested donations: \$35.00 in advance | \$40.00 at the door

**For tickets email or call: sishandbagbingo@gmail.com
or 904-535-4869**

**Ticket sales limited to 200 attendees to accommodate
safe spacing of tables.**



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: 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.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN CATECHETICAL AWARDS:

We congratulate the following PREP Catechists for their years of teaching Religious Education to our students who attend public schools:

Christopher Altomare for 25 years
Dominick Capozzola for 5 years
Alison Ratamess for 5 years
Carolyn Scala for 5 years

Donna DiVito for 10 years
Allison McGlinchey for 5 years
Deirdre Redel for 5 years

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 by 9:30 a.m.

ALL CONFIRMATION PAPERWORK, including Sponsor's Letter of Eligibility and Confirmation Fee, is due this week.

REHEARSAL for all candidates and sponsors is on Thursday, March 17, 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.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

President Ronald Reagan designated Jan. 22, 1984 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day! The date was chosen to coincide with the 11th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court case that first recognized the constitutionally-protected status of abortion in the U.S. Churches continue to

recognize and celebrate this day and today is that day of celebration. Life Matters Worldwide creates materials that defend the biblical claim that all human life is sacred and mobilize God's people for action. This Mother's day our 8th graders will be awarded for top three places in their prolife writing award contest sponsored by our Respect Life Committee. Could you write a 500- word composition to defend life? How would you discuss your prolife life position with a pro-abortion friend? Can you be a 'good' Catholic and pro-abortion? Try it and see what you come up with? Do you know Church teaching on life issues?

These are the types of issues we discuss at our programs and we will be having a showing of the 'Roe v. Wade' movie on Saturday.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, directs: In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. (January 19-27, 2022) 9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can receive the novena by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. (A printable version is also available online.). Sign up for the novena at www.9daysforlife.com.

Each year our Respect Life committee challenges our 8th grade students at St. Ignatius to write a 'prolife essay'. This year, we will be conducting that contest during Lent as a sacrificial offering for life and give awards on Mother's Day at the 9:30 AM Mass. Stay tuned!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for their mothers before and after their births; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all life from conception until natural death.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

"Let the little children come to me..." Matthew 19:14



Every Sunday at 9:30 Mass, children are invited downstairs to have their own Liturgy of the Word where the readings and homily are geared to their level of understanding. The children love listening to the readings from the Children's Lectionary and enjoy actively participating in the interactive homily and/or the lesson being discussed.

There are two volunteer positions needed each Sunday: facilitator and cantor. The facilitator guides the whole process, and the cantor leads the children in singing responses and monitors progress of Mass upstairs to determine our return. On two Sundays a month, Deacon Bob or Deacon Mike join us and they read the Gospel and give a homily. On the other Sundays, the facilitator reads the Gospel and offers reflections. (If reading the Gospel and offering reflections is not something you feel comfortable with, you can be scheduled on days when one of the deacons is present and/or select the "cantor" position.)

Our responsibilities include leading the children downstairs, reading the Sunday readings from the Children's Lectionary, leading the children in the Profession of Faith, and calling on the children as they share their intentions during the Prayers of the Faithful. The volunteers have a "script" and a Leader's Guide, so nothing needs to be memorized.

We use SignUpGenius® to make the schedule. Schedules are made at the start of each season. We recommend volunteering two Sundays per quarter, if possible, but invite you to choose the number of Sundays that works best for your family's schedule. Also, if a conflict should arise on one of your scheduled Sundays, there are plenty of volunteers available to switch.

We would love to have you join the Children's Liturgy ministry. You are welcome to join us downstairs on any given Sunday to become more familiar with the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Also, please feel free to email Mary Alice LaMorte at malamorte@verizon.net to discuss further.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

Come and See Weekends for Men Discerning a Call to the Priesthood

Come & See events offer men considering a vocation the opportunity to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood.

Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA

More info: <https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/>



Man-Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference March 19, 2022

Join us for Philadelphia's Biggest Spirituality Conference, a day to inspire, energize and enable men to be better sons, fathers, and husbands by living our faith and leading our families by example.

Speakers: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Pat Chambers, Keith Nester and more

Location: Immaculata University, Exton, PA

More info and registration:

<https://manupphilly.com/>



Thank You!

The Social Action Committee wants to thank Shop-Rite of Yardley for their generous donation of hot chicken and mashed potatoes for 45 people for our January monthly meal for the homeless and needy in our area. ShopRite has supported this program with generous donations of food for the past several years and we are most appreciative!

St. Ignatius volunteers prepare a monthly meal the first Thursday of each month for those in need. We welcome new volunteers- if you are interested in joining us, please contact Jen Sullivan at 215-369-9262.



Addressing a Big Obstacle to Faith

One of the main reasons that teens and young adults leave the Church is that their questions about the relationship or faith, reason and science often go unanswered by the Catholics around them. To respond to this, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, has founded an excellent apostolate with resources, courses, videos and articles on many of the questions on the hearts of modern men and women: why is there suffering? is there a soul? is there evidence for God in the universe? are science and religion compatible? and many more. Consider sharing these great resources with the young (or not so young) people in your life. There is also excellent material for classroom use. Check it out at <https://magiscenter.com/>.