



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022



*"Today this Scripture passage
is fulfilled in your hearing."*

LUKE 4:21

The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra's reading of the law to the people comprises at least part of the Pentateuch. It is a stern proclamation, which in turn prompts the priests to cheer up the people and urging them to feast.

Reading II: I Corinthians 12: 12-30

Paul uses the analogy of our bodies to teach how the various bodily organs work together just as varied members of the Christian community unify to make it function as Christ would have it.

The Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

Luke composes his "orderly account" of the event of Jesus, His life and ministry among us. Jesus as Teacher, a favorite role of His for Luke, speaks in the synagogue of His home town. There He makes a dramatic claim about Himself.

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 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

Monday January 24, 2021

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

9:00AM Kevin Leibner (Dana and Roy Prager)

Tuesday January 25, 2021

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

9:00AM Jesse Reno (Suann and Dan Maier)

Wednesday January 26, 2021

2 Tm 1:1-8 or 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:1-20

9:00AM Rev. Samuel E. Shoemaker

Thursday January 27, 2021

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

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

Friday January 28, 2021

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

9:00AM Michael Delre (The Malloy Family)

Saturday January 29, 2022

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

5:15PM Clifford Conway

(St. Ignatius Charismatic Prayer Group)

Sunday January 30, 2022

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

7:30AM Joann O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)

9:30AM Carl Hitscherich (Bill and Helen Helkowski)

11:30AM Richard and Marie Green

(Jean Green and Ray Wilhoft)

6:00PM Raymond Tonelli (Matt and Alaina Tonelli)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Bob Gervasio requested by Mary Crawford.



St. Frances de Sales

Feast Day: January 24th

Besides his two well-known books, the Introduction to the Devout Life and A Treatise on the Love of God, he wrote many pamphlets and carried on a vast correspondence. For his writings, he has been named patron of the Catholic Press. His writings, filled with his characteristic gentle spirit, are addressed to lay people. He wants to make them understand that they too are called to be saints. As he wrote in The Introduction to the Devout Life: "It is an error, or rather a heresy, to say devotion is incompatible with the life of a soldier, a tradesman, a prince, or a married woman.... It has happened that many have lost perfection in the desert who had preserved it in the world."

Francis de Sales took seriously the words of Christ, "Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart." As he said himself, it took him 20 years to conquer his quick temper, but no one ever suspected he had such a problem, so overflowing with good nature and kindness was his usual manner of acting. His perennial meekness and sunny disposition won for him the title of "Gentleman Saint."

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-francis-de-sales>



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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

With only a couple weeks left to go, we need your help to reach this year's goal!!!

As of week sixteen, 340 families have contributed \$143,570 toward our goal of \$150,000 with \$6,430 to go! We are at 95.71% 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

	<u>01/17/2021</u>		<u>01/16/2022</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 15,782.50	197	\$ 10,742.00	207
Online Parish Giving	\$ 8,578.99		\$ 9,359.50	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 24,361.49		\$ 20,101.50	
 Social Action Committee	 \$ 913.00		 \$ 748.00	

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, 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 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.

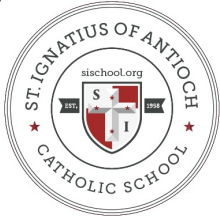


PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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/>



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Mr. John Schrenk, Principal - mrschrenk@sischool.org
Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal - mrwild@sischool.org

**Join us for a
New Family
Open House**

Sunday, January 30, 2022

**Noon to 2:00 pm
and**

Thursday, February 3, 2022

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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

Deirdre Redel for 5 years

Donna DiVito for 10 years

Allison McGlinchey for 5 years

Carolyn Scala 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 past due. Please submit ASAP.

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.

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Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Ash Wednesday is March 2, 2022- about 6 weeks from today. This year we will be having a Lenten Mini-retreat on Saturday 2/26/22 to prepare for Lent. The morning begins with 8:30 AM mass; there will be a continental breakfast from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the church auditorium; Msgr. George

Majores is a Missionary of Mercy- an order commissioned by Pope Francis to preach on behalf of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mercy, and he will be offering two reflections on the true meaning of Lent. The season is not just about 'giving something up'; it is about sacrifice; it is about repentance; it is about fasting; it is about alms giving; it is a time of prayer and reflection. Why not try to attend mass more often? Go to confession more often? Say the rosary more often? Have one day per week where you only eat one meal? Visit the adoration chapel? Come to an Adult Ed program? We are in week two of 'Be a Man' offered by Fr. Larry Richards in our men's program- meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 PM on the second floor of the Antioch Center. Join us and bring a friend.

We are only one month into this new Year- why not take a leap into new 'habits' of faith?

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace." Many women who have had abortions, regardless of reason, suffer from PTSD and depression. They never really resolve the issues surrounding their decisions and science has proven that women who have been pregnant have residing in their bodies fetal cells that had crossed the placenta from their pregnancies, so, some DNA remnants of aborted children are circulating in their mother's bloodstreams. Many psychological issues surface later in life.

Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel provide support and accompaniment to these women and men to help them overcome. The March for Life was yesterday and tens of thousands went for the 49th time to show their support for life

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those suffering after abortion: May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all women who have had abortions.

SERVANTS OF MARY

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor. We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Fl.(Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM. Come visit us!

Cathedral High School Class of '71

Cathedral High School (Trenton) Class of '71 will hold its 50th Class Reunion on April 30, 2022 at Villa Manino in Trenton. For more information and to register, please email 1971cathedralreunion@gmail.com or call 215-801-0792.

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) 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, Jan. 25	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God - Zora Neale Hurston</i>
Tuesday, Feb. 22	<i>The Four Winds - Kristen Hannah</i>
Tuesday, Mar. 29	<i>Caste - Isabel Wilkerson</i>
Tuesday, April 26	<i>Eternal - Linda Scottolini</i>
Tuesday, May 24	<i>Peril ~ Bob Woodward/Robert Costa</i>

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



HELP TO COPE WITH POOR PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. This ministry can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Email

LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com for support. You can also call 215-587-3530 or submit a request at www.LilysGift.org. For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit www.LilysGift.org or www.BeNotAfraid.net.

SAC FOOD COLLECTION

With your help, the Social Action Committee continues to support Mary's Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services. Please consider donating to our food collection. There are burlap bins at each church entrance labeled "Food Collection" to accept your donation of non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs. Thank you!

NOTARY SERVICES

Need a document notarized? We now have a notary on staff here at the Rectory and would like to offer this as a free service to our parishioners. If you need a document notarized, please give us a call to make sure we are here to perform the service. Be sure to bring the unsigned document, as well as an acceptable form of ID.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
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ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
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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/>

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

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and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages.**



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Catholic Cemetery
& Columbarium

Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches, located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery, are now available for sale. Double granite front niches are intended to be used for the cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. If you have any questions, or are interested in purchasing a niche, please visit our parish website at www.stignatius.church or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Are you suffering from the wound of abortion? A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. Come experience the mercy and compassion of God by attending the upcoming retreat. The experience will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

March 4th – 6th, 2022

IHM Spirituality Center, Malvern, Pennsylvania

For information call:

Georgeann 484-955-4278 or Susan 610-716-4795

Rachel's Vineyard of Greater Philadelphia

All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed.

National website: www.rachelsvineyard.org



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/>.