



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*January 30, 2022*



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

**Reading I: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19**

After Jeremiah, it became a generally accepted idea that God Himself forms the young child in its mother's womb. A personal God thus knows us personally as well.

**Reading II: I Corinthians 12: 31 – 13: 13, or I Cor. 13: 4-13**

The immortal description of true love as understood by God. Most popular among the choices for Readings proclaimed at Nuptial Masses.

**The Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30**

"Today" in this context meant for all time, not just the historical time of Jesus' earthly life. Jesus becomes the "rejected prophet."

## 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 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)**

**Monday January 31, 2021**

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

**9:00AM Clifford Conway (Debbie Gallagher)**

**Tuesday February 1, 2021**

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

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

**Wednesday February 2, 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 Dave Zewe (Barbara and Barry Deacon)**

**Thursday February 3, 2021**

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

**9:00AM Joseph Ardeni (Ann Ciocco)**

**Friday February 4, 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 George Rose / living (The Malloy Family)**

**Saturday February 5, 2022**

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

**5:15PM Pete Andreev (The Andreev Family)**

**Sunday February 6, 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 Fred Rossi (Richard and Kathryn Moore)**

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

**11:30AM Harry and Jenny Bowman (Mary and Tim)**

**6:00PM Rev. George Aschenbrenner S.J.  
(The LaMantia Family)**



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Clifford Conway requested by Sue Ann Cook.



### St. Blaise

#### Feast Day: February 3rd

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary Acts of St. Blaise were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-blaise>

### ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE THROATS

The Feast of St. Blaise, associated with the healing of throats, will be celebrated on Thursday, February 3rd. Throats will be blessed at the 9:00AM Mass.



### *Ministerial Staff*

<b>Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor</b>	<b>215-493-3377</b>
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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 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 one week left to go, we need your help to reach this year's goal!!!

As of 1/24/22, 346 families have contributed \$144,945 toward our goal of \$150,000 with \$5,055 to go! We are at 96.63% 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

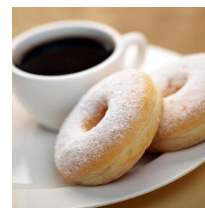
	<u>01/24/2021</u>		<u>01/23/2022</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$ 10,646.00</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>\$ 12,726.00</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	<b>\$ 9,164.17</b>		<b>\$ 9,746.85</b>	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 19,810.17</b>		<b>\$ 22,472.85</b>	

*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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



### JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us next weekend, Sunday, February 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. We look forward to seeing everyone!

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](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 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.



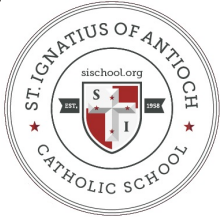
## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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. 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](mailto:hcrozier@sischool.org) for more information.*



# HEART

***HEAR. ENCOUNTER. ASK. RECEIVE. TRANSFORM***

A VIRTUAL GATHERING FOR YOUNG  
WOMEN LOOKING TO LEARN MORE  
ABOUT A VOCATION TO THE  
SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY

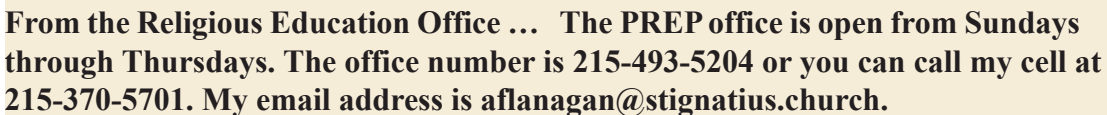
*Sisters Share Vocation Stories*  
*February 20, 2022 7:00 PM*

*A Day in the Life*  
*March 16, 2022 7:00 PM*

*The Charism of Blessed Pauline*  
*April 10, 2022 7:00 PM*



To learn more or to register to attend, go to:  
[www.scceast.org/heart-virtual-gatherings](http://www.scceast.org/heart-virtual-gatherings)  
Or contact Sister Maria Angeline Weiss, SCC  
for more information at [vocations@scceast.org](mailto:vocations@scceast.org)



## ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN CATECHETICAL AWARDS:

## Christopher Altomare for 25 years

## Donna DiVito for 10 years

**Dominick Capozzola for 5 years**

**Allison McGlinchey for 5 years.**

### Alison Ratamess for 5 years

## Deirdre Redel for 5 years

### Carolyn Scala for 5 years

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

Two Hearts...  
Become One

Come with your Spouse or Fiancé to enrich and strengthen your Marriage in Jesus Christ. Listen to dynamic married couples speak on relevant topics, share a delicious lunch, meet new couples, and celebrate Mass with Bishop McIntyre.

Location: Cardinal O'Hara High School

More Info: / Sign Up: <https://phi.marriagesofgrace.org/events>

(Please note that this website is currently under construction and will very soon include site to register and pay for event)



*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We are in process of forming our programs for next year for Adult Faith Formation- Fall 2022/Winter 2023. We will be having a men's program again in the Fall and doing our usual Saturday programs. We will be planning on another Advent Retreat and another Lenten retreat since they were so well

received. We are looking for programs and 'speaker' events (whether live or DVD/YouTube) to offer topics of recent interest. Our Adult Faith Formation committee is comprised of volunteers who wish to further formation in faith among ALL of our parishioners, young and older. We have difficulty in finding younger people to be involved or offer topics they would like to hear. We could use some new membership and new ideas on our committee which meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM to discuss and review our programs and pray. Join us. If you cannot, send an email to [stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com) and let us know what you would like to hear. We hope you are all safe and healthy and as we prepare for February and its celebrations and another Lent and Easter, we need to realize that the Resurrection is the celebration of our greatest gift of Jesus other than His Incarnation- he died for our sins, although being sinless Himself and on the third day, rose from the dead offering us eternal life. Let us rejoice in His coming and His sacrifice. Confessions are every Sat. at 4 PM.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)." Most women we see in our crisis pregnancy centers desire to terminate their pregnancies because they are afraid; many are desperate because they don't have support; some are being forced by family members or fathers of the baby. Most have no idea of what is involved in the abortion procedure, what the consequences may be and once we inform them with the truth and offer support and follow up for the baby and their families for 3 years, many decide for life. This is what we do. We offer a free pregnancy test to confirm the pregnancy. We bring them back for an ultrasound to confirm length of gestation and they see their babies on ultrasound, hear the heartbeats, see them moving and many cry and are joyful- almost like John the Baptist who leapt within the womb of Elizabeth when meeting Mary pregnant with Jesus! They receive counseling and support and many end with saying yes to life. In 2021 LOLF centers saved over 250 babies; in the past 12 years, over 3000. As we end this 'month of life' let's not cease to pray for life and support our crisis pregnancy centers- it IS a matter of life and death! Go to [legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://legacyoflifefoundation.org) to see our videos and make a donation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the times we are afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For an end to fear in women with unplanned pregnancies.



**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**



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

**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., Feb. 25 - Sun., Feb. 27, 2022

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

To register, visit [HeedTheCall.org/ComeandSee](http://HeedTheCall.org/ComeandSee) or contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or Fr. Friel at [fr.dfriel@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dfriel@archphila.org)

**To Be Deep in History is to Be Catholic:  
Newman's Essay on the Development  
of Doctrine (Event for High School Teens)  
Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 1:30pm-5:30pm**

Many claim the long, ignominious history of crusades and inquisitions, heretic burning and scandalous clergy suffice to disprove the claims of the Catholic Church to be the one true Church. And how do you reconcile the papacy, purgatory, transubstantiation, the veneration of Mary and the saints, and a whole host of other Catholic doctrines and practices with Sacred Scripture? To address these and other questions, the Collegium Institute's Young Catholic Leaders Initiative invites high school students to an afternoon seminar at the Penn Newman Center. Drawing from John Henry Newman's Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine, this seminar will provide a framework to understand Church history and apply this framework to contested historical episodes and contemporary questions.

Location: Penn Newman Center (111 S 38th St. Philadelphia, PA 19104)

More info: <https://deep-in-history-march-26.eventbrite.com>

**Nourish for Caregivers Ministry:  
End of Life Information Session  
Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 1:30-2:45pm**



Please join our family members, caregivers and loved ones and all those who provide spiritual and emotional support at the end of life, to discuss how to make those difficult decisions and how the teachings of the Catholic Church can provide guidance and support.

Location: Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Rectory meeting Room, 3050 Walton Rd, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

To register: RSVP no later than Friday, Feb. 4 by calling 610-828-8634 or by emailing [eol@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:eol@epiphanyofourlord.com). Those who wish to attend virtually will be given a link upon RSVP.

**How to Survive and Thrive in College:  
God, Truth, and the University  
(Event for High School Teens)  
Monday, June 27, to Wednesday, June 29, 2022**

Join the Collegium Institute's Young Catholic Leaders Initiative for a three day summer seminar for high school students where we explore through lectures and seminars, tours and pilgrimages what it means to be true to yourself, true to your friends and family, and true to God both in the university and beyond. While much of the seminar will be grounded in first principles, it will also feature practical contemporary advice from alumni and current students of Ivy League universities and small liberal arts colleges on how to succeed in college. The seminar will conclude with a public lecture by Prof. Anna Moreland and Prof. Tom Smith on their upcoming book *Majoring in Life: The College Guide to Adulthood*. The priority application deadline is February 28, 2022.

Location: Penn Newman Center (111 S 38th St. Philadelphia, PA 19104)

More info: <https://www.collegiuminstitute.org/calendar/how-to-survive-and-thrive-at-college-god-truth-and-the-university>