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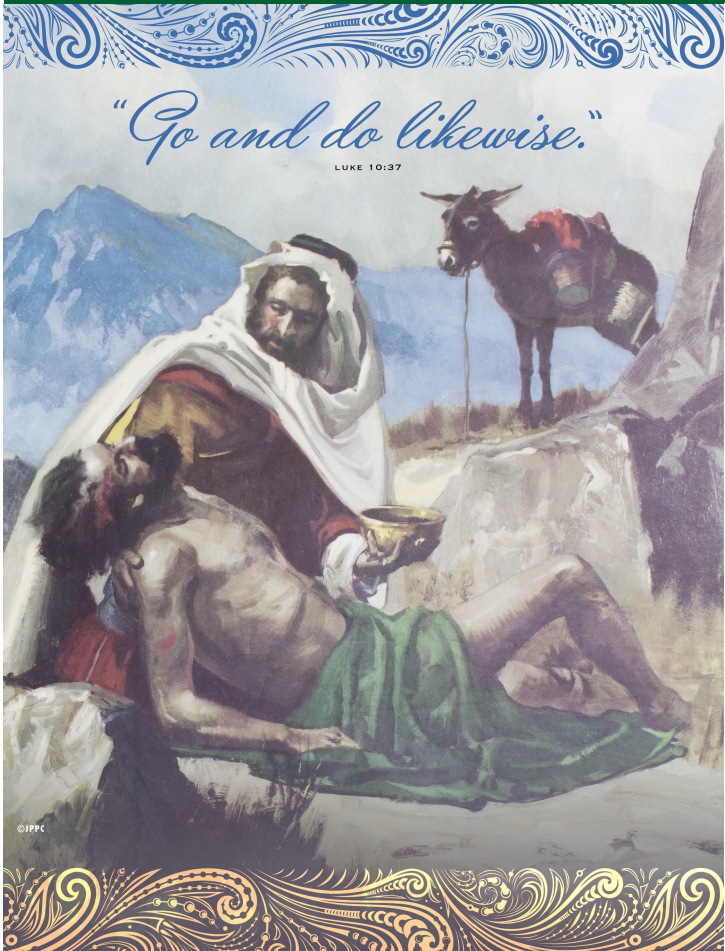
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022



Reading I: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

The law is not something in arcane language that needs outside interpretation. It is something “very near” to one’s heart that only needs carrying out.

Reading II: Colossians 1: 15-20

Since we were created in Christ, we are empowered to do His will. Love of neighbor is its singular demand and impact.

The Gospel: Luke 10: 25-27

The well-known and powerful parable of “The Good Samaritan” offers a great lesson on mercy toward the needy. But there is another point that Jesus made, namely, that a non-Jew who observes the law can be saved.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

***Special Schedule for Holy Days**

SUMMER RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM Daily Mass.

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 July 10, 2022

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

7:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

9:30AM John O'Rourke (The O'Rourke Family)

11:30AM Ann Edwards (Carol Edwards)

Monday July 11, 2022

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

9:00AM John F. Mohan (Family)

Tuesday July 12, 2022

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

9:00AM Sue Hurst and Family (Tara Charles)

Wednesday July 13, 2022

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

9:00AM Nellie Hart (Michelle Madden)

Thursday July 14, 2022

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Friday July 15, 2022

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

9:00AM Patricia Chamberlain (Glenn Chamberlain)

Saturday July 16, 2022

Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

5:15PM Ellen and Frank Lyons

(Jim and Barbara Frawley)

Sunday July 17, 2022

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

**11:30AM George and Helen Moore
(James Hosgood)**



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Taylor and Erich Hartman requested by Loretta and Bill Amerine.



St. Maria Goretti Feast Day : July 6th



One of the largest crowds ever assembled for a canonization—250,000—symbolized the reaction of millions touched by the simple story of Maria Goretti. She was the daughter of a poor Italian tenant farmer, had no chance to go to school, never learned to read or write. When Maria made her First Communion not long before her death, she was one of the larger and somewhat backward members of the class.

On a hot afternoon in July, Maria was sitting at the top of the stairs of her house, mending a shirt. She was not quite 12 years old, but physically mature. A cart stopped outside, and a neighbor, 18-year-old Alessandro, ran up the stairs. He seized her and pulled her into a bedroom. She struggled and tried to call for help. “No, God does not wish it,” she cried out. “It is a sin. You would go to hell for it.” Alessandro began striking at her blindly with a long dagger.

Maria was taken to a hospital. Her last hours were marked by the usual simple compassion of the good—concern about where her mother would sleep, forgiveness of her murderer (she had been in fear of him, but did not say anything lest she cause trouble to his family), and her devout welcoming of Viaticum, her last Holy Communion. She died about 24 hours after the attack.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. For a long time he was unrepentant and surly. One night he had a dream or vision of Maria gathering flowers and offering them to him. His life changed. When he was released after 27 years, his first act was to beg the forgiveness of Maria’s mother.

Devotion to the young martyr grew, miracles were worked, and in less than half a century she was canonized. At her beatification in 1947, her 82-year-old mother, two sisters, and her brother appeared with Pope Pius XII on the balcony of St. Peter’s. Three years later, at Maria’s canonization, a 66-year-old Alessandro Serenelli knelt among the quarter-million people and cried tears of joy.

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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, 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.



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 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

Counting our Blessings	7/4/21	Env	7/3/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,711.00	180	\$10,847.00	189
Online Parish Giving	\$10,367.90		\$10,221.64	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,078.90		\$21,068.64	

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Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina

Amerine, Carmelinda Belliza, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, Joan Canuso, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Jerry Dennell, John Flahive, Tommy Golden III, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, Sandy Lockhart, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Dolores Moruzzi, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Parravecchia, Joseph Pitore, 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, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, Jacob Sanz, and Luke Trombetta, 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. George Meade, Principal - mrmeade@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.

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



Religious Education

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.

The PREP Office will be closed during the weeks of July 17 to July 31. If you need anything, please leave a message on the office phone or email Annmarie.

PREP CLASSES for the 2022 – 2023 school year: Stop in the office if you need a Registration Form. Registration Forms have been emailed to our present PREP families. The Summer Weeklong Plus Program is full now. The other 2 sessions are:

Sunday weekly from September 11 to first week in May (10:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.)

Monday weekly from September 12 to first week in May (6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.)

The Weeklong Summer PREP begins this coming week --- July 11 – 15 --- from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, followed by one Sunday a month (10:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.) beginning September 11 to the first week in May. Since classes begin at 9:00 a.m., please have your child here at least 5 minutes before 9:00 a.m.

The discounted PREP tuition period has ended. Regular rates apply.

If you are not presently on our PREP email list and you need registration materials, please stop in my office by the blue doors of the school building, or call me at 215-493-5204, or email me at the address listed above.

St. Ignatius Youth Ministry



St. Ignatius Youth Ministry will be starting a new group! This is for 9th-12th grade students and will be held from 6-730 on Saturday nights, In the Antioch center, starting 7/30! Food, Fun and Catholicism. Grow a deeper relationship with your peers and with Christ as we join together in team games and then dive deeper into the Catholic faith. Please don't hesitate to reach out to JD McEwing at: joe-dom2003@gmail.com



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!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Two years ago before the Covid virus disrupted our lives, our parish had demonstrated a strong devotion to Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In fact, in 2017 we celebrated 20 consecutive years of Perpetual Adoration. Seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day, volunteers kept their commitment to spend one particular holy hour

each week in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel. We were organized and we fully intended to continue for many more years, and we did until Covid struck. Suddenly we had to discontinue our around the clock prayer teams in an effort to stop the spread of the virus.

After a while, we were able to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament outside, on an altar under the blue canopy of the school. We parked our cars in rows and prayed, with a deep appreciation for Our Lord's Real Presence in our midst.

After a few months we moved to the main church for Adoration where we could be inside, but have space for distancing. Someone was always present when the Blessed Sacrament was exposed in the monstrance. At this time, our Adoration team has moved back to the chapel with adorers scheduled from 10am to 8pm Monday through Friday.

We are seeking more volunteers. We would like to add Saturdays and Sundays to our schedule, and eventually have enough people so that we can again have Perpetual Adoration in our parish.

Open hours are posted on charts at the chapel entrance. Come and see the beautiful chapel with the new stained glass windows. All are invited to visit and experience the profound peace of being in the Presence of Jesus, His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a grace-filled opportunity for you and your family and friends.

Please contact Rosemary Overberger for more information.
267-799-3951





Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We are now 27 months into the 'great restriction' as I like to call it with lockdown guidelines decreasing every day; it is the 27th Sunday of 2022 and the 21st day of summer. How are we? Perspective is what is needed in these times; think about restrictions during WW I, WW II, Spanish Flu, Great De-

pression, polio epidemic, flu epidemics, Korean War, two Presidential assassinations, Viet Nam war, attempted Papal assassination, Gulf war, 911, Swine flu, economic meltdowns, sexual revolution, feminism, etc., etc., etc. This too shall pass. Of course, many have died, but reflect that none have died that would not have died in God's plan of life and love and our gradual departures from this world. Whether they would have died from COVID or other means is not relevant, but what is relevant is the question that each of us must ask- why is this happening now? Is God sending us a message? Are we in need of a correction? What is it about our own lives, not others, that needs adjustment? Faith? Family? Finance? Health? Friends? Society? All of the previous? Others? Sacraments? Our programs lend guidance and background on reflections on these topics and many others. Consider joining us; in the meantime, read the Book of James in a Catholic bible.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that He always has a perfect plan for our lives." While many people take having children for granted, our Catechism of the Catholic Church and *Humanae Vitae* state that no one has a 'right' to a child, as if a child were a possession. Children are the supreme gift of a marriage between a man and a woman. This latter point is the basis of Catholic church teaching on abortion/contraception/assisted reproductive technology. Crisis pregnancy centers offer other options to abortions, one of which are adoptions. Jesus was an adopted child to St. Joseph. In Him was manifested both biological and adopted! God has a Divine plan for ALL of His children which He wills to be created, regardless of circumstance. When children are aborted, we have NO idea what they would have become later in life- priests? Doctors? Lawyers? Plumbers? Leaders? Artists? Architects? Discoverers of cures? Peacemakers? Jesus' words from the Cross are fitting- 'forgive them Father, they know not what they do'! Further, it is NOT about what they would become, it is more about WHO they are, created in the image and likeness of God. We need to think deeply about what we do, and do what is right! Know the Truth- Who is a Person.

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us

Intercessory Prayer: For families considering adoption: May the Lord guide and bless their journey, and grant them peace along the way; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all adopted children and their parents



Once again the St. Ignatius Social Action Committee is partnering with the United Way to provide families with school supplies. With your help, needy students can get off to a great start in the new school year!

Please consider donating to our Parish Stuff the Bus Campaign.

We are collecting the following school supply items:

**Sturdy backpacks (17"+)
Disinfectant wipes for surfaces
Disinfectant wipes safe for hands
Hand Sanitizer
Tissues (full size boxes)
Healthy snacks (peanut free/shelf stable)
Juice boxes (low sugar) & small water bottles**

Collection bins will be at all entrances to church on the weekends of July 23/24th, July 30/31st, and August 6/7th. Thank you for your continued support! Please contact Rebecca at RTN9800@gmail.com with questions.

CARING FOR FRIENDS



Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor and/or homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, July 14th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen.

We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on July 14th !

"For it is in giving that we receive." –St. Francis of Assisi

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



The Children's Liturgy of the Word will pause for summer after Father's Day weekend and will resume on Labor Day weekend. Therefore, there will be no Children's Liturgy from June 26 through August 28. The publisher has provided a pdf of summer materials for families to use during the pause. The pdf is available on the parish website at:

<http://www.stignatius.church/ministries.html#m9> .

Have a happy and blessed summer.



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.

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*Mass of Giving Thanks to God
for the
Gift of Human Life*



**Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez
Celebrant**

Sunday, July 31, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
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