



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 17, 2022*



## Reading I: Genesis 18: 1-10a

Abraham, “our father in faith” graciously hosts three visitors to his encampment. They actually represent the Lord. In accepting the favor, they prophesy that Abraham’s wife Sarah, barren up ’til now, will soon bear a son.

## Reading II: Colossians 1: 24-28

Part of the mystery of Christ is that He reaches us ordinarily through one another. Because of his stewardship of Christ, St. Paul rejoices even in his sufferings.

## The Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Martha and Mary host Jesus. He tells them of “the one thing necessary,” which is openness to His person and message. He cites Mary to her sister Martha for her having chosen “the better part” while He is present.

*Mary has chosen the  
better part  
and it will not be  
taken from her.*

LUKE 10:42

## 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 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)**

**Monday July 18, 2022**

*Mt 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 12:38-42*

**9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)**

**Tuesday July 19, 2022**

*Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50*

**9:00AM Rita Roach (the Baker Family)**

**Wednesday July 20, 2022**

*Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9*

**9:00AM Thomas Murphy (The Cardone Family)**

**Thursday July 21, 2022**

*Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17*

**9:00AM Alice Crowner (James and Monica Walsh)**

**Friday July 22, 2022**

*Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18*

**9:00AM William Leavens (Bob and Sue Mrazik)**

**Saturday July 23, 2022**

*Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30*

**5:15PM Rev. Richard P. Humphrey  
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)**

**Sunday July 24, 2022**

*Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13*

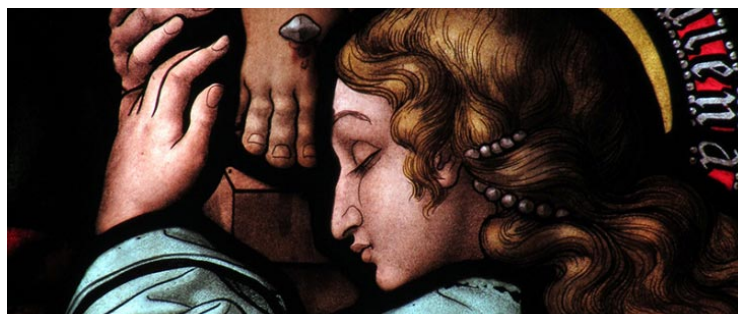
**7:30AM Carolyn Rupprecht  
(Sharon and Tom Stiver)**

**9:30AM Salvatore Loiavano (Wife: Josephine)**

**11:30AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)**

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for  
Joan Negris requested by  
Barbara and Jurgen Scherer.



**Saint Mary Magdalene**

**Feast Day: July 22nd**

*Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50.*

*Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, "of Magdala," was the one from whom Christ cast out "seven demons" (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.*

*Writing in the New Catholic Commentary, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that "seven demons" "does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36." In the Jerome Biblical Commentary, Father Edward Mally, S.J., agrees that she "is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her."*

*Mary Magdalene was one of the many "who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means." She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the "official" witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles."*





### *Ministerial Staff*

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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, Cecelia Janezic, 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	7/11/21	Env	7/10/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,887.00	199	\$10,746.00	207
Online Parish Giving	\$10,035.97		\$8,887.87	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,922.97		\$19,633.87	
Campaign for Human Development	\$752.00		\$654.00	

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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, 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 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](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, 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/>



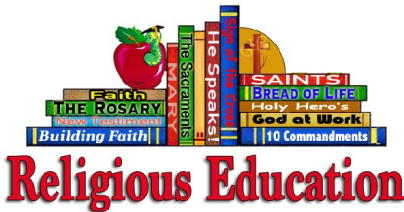
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*St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core 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](mailto:hcrozier@sischool.org) for more information.*



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](mailto: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.

- 1) Sunday weekly from September 11 to first week in May (10:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.)
- 2) Monday weekly from September 12 to first week in May (6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.)

The Summer portion of the weeklong PREP has concluded. These students will continue their classes one Sunday a month (10:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.). The dates are 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/16, and 5/7. When you signed up for the Summer program, you agreed to the Sunday classes as well. They are NOT optional.

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: [youth@stignatius.church](mailto:youth@stignatius.church)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



The winner of the Knights of Columbus Parish Council Richard Green Scholarship Competition is Katie Sullivan. The \$2000.00 college scholarship will be presented to Katie following the 5:15PM Mass on July 23rd.

### 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 have been blessed with many liturgical celebrations this month of July.

Let us hope and pray that we have been freed from some of the COVID restrictions, especially when it comes to Mass, the Sacraments and our Adoration chapel which has been continuously open for over 23 years

notwithstanding a few closures for weather/repairs to the chapel. We have a desperate need to realize how much we have to have God in our lives. He is the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father unless through Jesus. Our country has removed prayer from schools; we have removed religious statues/articles from the public square; we have removed prayer before sporting events; we have removed God from just about everything while discussing removing Him from the pledge of allegiance and money. It is not God who left us; it is we who left God and, in His absence, the Father of lies-Satan- and his minions will swarm in and lead us into temptation. Without grace, we will not and cannot resist. Make no mistake, we are in a spiritual combat for our own souls and those of our spouses and children. Educate and fortify yourselves by attending our programs. Invite a friend.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at [www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations). This preparation involves avoiding vice and taking up virtues and doing the actions in our lives that allow us to be open to the graces which God bestows upon us without our merit. We profess in the Creed every Sunday during Mass that we believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting; that we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life; that we believe that Jesus died for our sins to save us and give us the ‘option’ of salvation. We have the Sacraments; we have Scripture- the Word of God, the outline on how to live, Eucharist. We also have the BIBLE= Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth. We WILL be judged, there will be no negotiation- the negotiation is NOW, that which we choose, either evil or good, either God or Satan, either Heaven or Hell? Which will we choose? It IS OUR choice.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all those nearing death: That their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all those in hospice.





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.

THANK  
YOU!

The Social Action Committee wishes to thank ShopRite of Yardley for their continual support helping us feed the homeless population through the Advocates for the Homeless program in Bucks County. They recently donated turkey wraps and salad which, added to the donations of committee members, made a perfect summer evening dinner. We are most appreciative of the support they give us.

Thank you ShopRite!



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Start saving today at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) or download the RaiseRight App and use our enrollment code: C26FCDC63135 when registering. Many stores offer e-gift cards while others use physical gift cards that can be sent home through school or you can arrange pick up with our coordinator. Please contact Nicole Kloc at 609-954-2248 or [nicolekloc@gmail.com](mailto:nicolekloc@gmail.com) with any questions.



walking with purpose



## **WALKING WITH PURPOSE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

**Walking With Purpose is a national women's Catholic Bible study program. Participants at the St. Ignatius chapter are women of all ages and faith backgrounds seeking to grow in faith.**

**Our first session is on Tuesday, September 13, 2022.**

**The course this year includes two bible studies:**

**Ordering Your Priorities lays a foundation that helps women focus on the things that matter most. Diving into the pages of Scripture, we'll connect our modern-day challenges with the changeless truths of our faith.**

**Reclaiming Friendship explores God's plan for friendship, and what it means to be created in His image. This study helps us to understand what it is to have lasting and abiding friendships.**

**WWP meets at St. Ignatius on:**

**Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:15am in the church auditorium**

**OR**

**Tuesday evenings from 6:45-8:30pm in the Antioch Center.**

**No Bible study experience is needed.**

**If you can't attend every week, come when you can.**

**If you can't prepare for each week's study, come anyway and join the discussion.**

**Register at [www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church)**

**- click on Ministries – Spirituality - Women's Ministry - Walking With Purpose.**

**Contact us with any questions at: [wwp.ignatius@gmail.com](mailto:wwp.ignatius@gmail.com)**