



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022



Reading I: Genesis 18: 20-32

After God announces His plan, a dialogue follows between Him and Abraham, in which Abraham is a bargainer. He makes daring proposals to God, but along the way he models persistence in prayer.

Reading II: Colossians 2: 12-14

Paul instructs the community of the fact that by their union with Christ, there is forgiveness of sin. This in turn is connected with their baptism, in which they died and rose with Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Jesus provides a catechism on prayer which stresses persistence as an essential component. This is particularly difficult for First World citizens, surrounded by a glut of “time saving” gadgets.

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.



Mass Intentions

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)

Monday July 25, 2022

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

9:00AM Frank DeFelice

(Debbie and John McConnell)

Tuesday July 26, 2022

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

9:00AM Dan Perini (Lauretta and Larry Perini)

Wednesday July 27, 2022

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

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

Thursday July 28, 2022

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

9:00AM Edward Patton Jr.

(Elizabeth and Timothy Patton)

Friday July 29, 2022

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

Saturday July 30, 2022

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

5:15PM Harry and Jenny Bowman

(The Andreev Family)

Sunday July 31, 2022

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

7:30AM Bob Gervasio (Friends at 7:30AM Mass)

9:30AM Marie Collins (Lois and Tim Collins)

11:30AM Rocco Campanelli

(Pat and Rich Campanelli)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for
Fae Cristensen requested by
The Hoar Family.



Saints Joachim and Anne Feast Day: July 26th

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.



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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, Rose Ann Grall, 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	7/18/21	Env	7/17/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,279.00	197	\$9,382.00	187
Online Parish Giving	\$8,911.71		\$9,346.89	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,190.71		\$18,728.89	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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 6pm-730pm 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

LOST AND FOUND BOX

If you are missing an item that you think was lost while you were in or around the church, please check our lost and found box in the flower room next to the altar server sacristy. The box currently has many items: gloves, glasses, caps and hats, etc. that were left in the pews. The flower room can be accessed by going up the right stairwell if you are looking at the church from the parking lot. The items can be claimed before or after Mass.

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, 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, 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, Joey Monaghan, 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, Edward Torres, and Brendan Weisinger.

**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/>



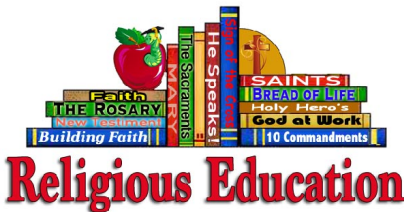
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, 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 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.

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. I will get back to you.

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.

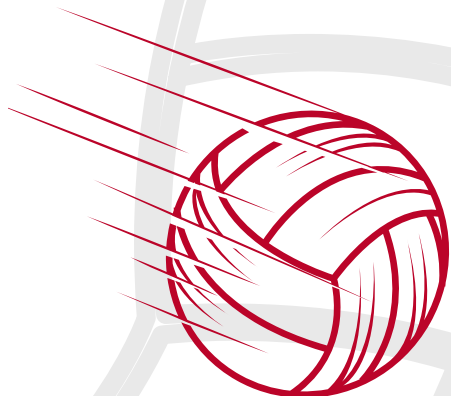
- 1) Sunday weekly from September 11 to first week in May (10:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.)
- 2) Monday weekly from September 12 to first week in May (6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.)
- 3) Special class for students in grades 8 – 11.

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. (Please keep a copy of these dates). 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 CYO

2022 FALL SPORTS



*Interested in joining St. Ignatius's
inaugural CYO fall sports?
Players and coaches needed!*

Girls Junior Varsity: 5th–6th Grade

Girls Varsity: 7th–8th Grade

VOLLEYBALL

SOCCER

All Boys and all Girls
PARISH or TRAVEL teams:

- 5th–6th Grade
- 7th–8th Grade

*The possibility of having In-House Skills Clinics
for 3rd–4th Graders for both Volleyball and Soccer
is dependent upon the number of interested
participants and coaches for this age group.*



Contact
tomaschenbrenner357@gmail.com
for registration information



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

This is natural family planning awareness week. This week commemorates the July 25, 1968 release of the Pope St. Paul VI encyclical *Humane Vitae* speaking to the true meaning of human sexuality, family planning, responsible parenthood and affirming 2000- year teaching on prohibitions against con-

traception. This day is also the feast day of St. James the Apostle and precedes the feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. When was the last time you heard a homily on contraception? Abortion? Family planning? Responsible parenthood? They are very few and far between, if at all. Why? There is no question about Church teaching. There is no controversy as it is settled magisterial infallible teaching by several Popes in the past century. Yes, 85% of Catholics contracept and sterilize at the same rate as non-Catholics! Is it because such homilies/teachings may antagonize parishioners? Irritate them? Not appropriate for all audiences? After all, children and elderly will be present. This is the 54th anniversary of that encyclical which is probably the most controversial of all encyclicals ever written and not well received by many in the Church. To help us answer these questions and more, Pope St. JP II gave us *Theology of the Body* and Catholics need to learn the meaning of the body and the meaning of human sexuality and God's plan for life and love.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other." This power is given as gift and is not to be assumed and cannot be avoided or overtaken! Marital love between a man and a woman is an example of the type of 'communion love' shared by the Persons of the Trinity and what we all long for that we had in the Garden and lost with sin. This is Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. In addition to be a memorial to Pope St. Paul VI's watershed encyclical *Humane Vitae* which encompasses unchangeable Catholic Church teaching against contraception of any type for any reason, it celebrates what type of family planning and responsible parenthood God HAS given us to prayerfully and properly discern our family size through natural means which God has designed in our very physical persons. There will be NO marriage in Heaven, because marriage is a 'signpost' if you will of the type of communion we will have in Heaven with the Trinity and once we have it, there will be no need for 'signposts'. If you don't know about natural family planning go to ccli.org.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May married couples embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love, and joyful openness to new life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For natural family planning.



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 CAROLYN HAVRILLA !

Dear Carolyn,

We want you to know how appreciative we are here at St Ignatius for your "labor of love" in the beautiful restoration of the "Our Lady" statue for the Adoration Chapel.

I've received so many comments from our parishioners who noticed immediately the difference in her appearance and they are all so impressed and full of gratitude for your meticulous work and your time spent in restoring "Our Lady" back to her original beauty.

God bless you,

Deacon Mike



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Do you have students attending St. Ignatius School, our PREP program, or another private school? If you are paying tuition, we have a great way to save you money towards your tuition or PREP! SCRIP is a gift card fundraising program that allows you to buy gift cards for the places you already shop, all while earning money back towards your tuition or PREP costs. In addition to over 750+ retailers, we also offer some local grocery stores such as ShopRite, McCaffrey's, Giant, and some local restaurants as well.

Start saving today at 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 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

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

Contact us with any questions at: wwp.ignatius@gmail.com