



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022



Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11

St. Luke presents the dramatic miracle story of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. Storm, wind and fire manifest the heavenly origin of the Gift of the Spirit to the disciples.

Reading II: I Corinthians 12: 3b-7

Since the different spiritual gifts have the same origin, they share a common purpose. Like the parts of the human body, diversity is rooted in unity.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-23

The risen Jesus appears to the fearful disciples and greets them with a reassuring "Peace be with you." Note the word "apostles" is absent, so the power of forgiveness means bestowing the Spirit upon believers, and not sacramental absolution.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),
11:30AM**

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

***Special Schedule for Holy Days**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00AM - 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.**



Mass Intentions

Sunday June 5, 2022

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Kirsch and Lantzy Families (The Lantzy Family)

9:30AM Jackie and John Morello (Steve and Jennifer Morello)

11:30AM William Joseph Carbery (Family)

Monday June 6, 2022

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

9:00AM Joesph Bednarski/ living (Sue Bednarski)

Tuesday June 7, 2022

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Wednesday June 8, 2022

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

9:00AM John Randazzo (Antoinette Vincenzo Amato)

Thursday June 9, 2022

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

9:00AM Harry R. McCarty (The Badman Family)

Friday June 10, 2022

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

9:00AM John B. Carmichael Madden (Michelle Madden)

Saturday June 11, 2022

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37

5:15PM Louis and Teresa DeLuca (Lorraine Downs)

Sunday June 12, 2022

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

7:30AM Roger Rossi (LaNora Rossi)

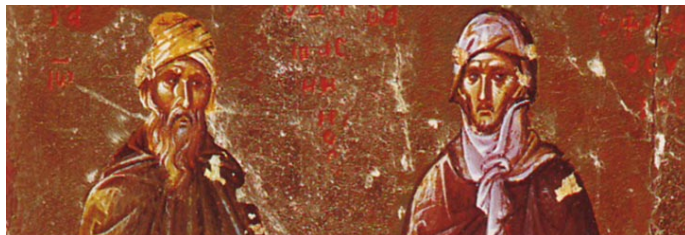
9:30AM Albert Reed (Lois and Tim Collins)

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for all living and deceased parishioners.



Saint Ephrem Feast Day: June 9th

Poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syriac Christian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem fled as a refugee to Edessa, along with many other Christians. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there. He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest. Ephrem was said to have avoided presbyteral consecration by feigning madness!

He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit."

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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	5/30/21	Env	5/29/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,997.00	180	\$9,705.00	204
Online Parish Giving	\$10,401.43		\$8,613.02	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,398.43		\$18,318.02	

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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 Jr., Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Christy Kelly, Nathan Kilgore, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, 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.



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, Erik Reyes, 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.



GROTTO BRICK

A way to remember our departed friends and relatives is often to dedicate a visible monument in their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100.00 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Orders will be taken until June 7th for late summer installation.

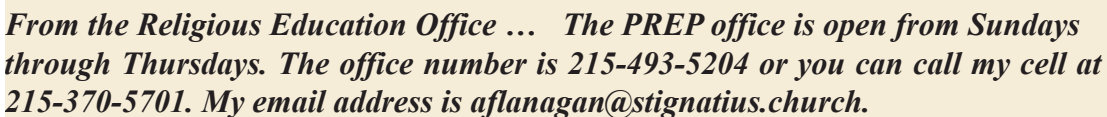
Order forms are available at the rectory and on our website and can be returned directly to the rectory. Please include your \$100.00 donation with your order form. If you need further assistance, call Jackie Madden at 215-493-3377



The Legacy of Life Foundation is having a Volunteer Recruitment Day. There will be two information sessions - Thursday, June 16 -12 pm & 5:30 pm. The Legacy of Life Foundation funds the operations of two women's centers. About 1000 women walk through our doors every year seeking an abortion because they feel abandoned and hopeless. Please join us to learn how you can help women facing a crisis pregnancy. Please RSVP by calling or emailing Judy at judy@legacyoflifefoundation.org. 215-788-4051. The event location will be provided upon registration. Some volunteer needs are Hotline help, parenting program events, administrative duties, baby bottle drives and more!

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

- Elizabeth Andrew.



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

PREP Tuition is discounted until June 30.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP – We will have Vacation Bible Camp this summer from June 27 to July 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This is a fun experience for our children who will be entering Kindergarten to grade 5 in September. We have a few very generous people who have volunteered to help us with the camp.

A photograph of a white garden arbor with a statue inside, surrounded by a black metal fence and flowering trees.



**Have a seat, say a prayer,
and relax.**

**We happily accept donations of
plants/flowers for our grotto!
Roses and annuals would be most helpful.
Please contact the rectory to
arrange for them to be planted.**

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:

Have a happy and blessed summer.

An oval-shaped illustration of the Virgin Mary. She is depicted from the chest up, wearing a golden crown and a blue mantle over a white gown. She holds a bouquet of white and red flowers. The background is a light cream color with small floral motifs.

*In Memory of Mary, Frank,
and Roseleen McTague
Requested by Maureen McTague*



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Today is the feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. This day celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after His Ascension. It is usually celebrated on the seventh Sunday after Easter. The term is Latin for 'fiftieth day' as it represents the 50th day after the Jewish festival

after the second day of Passover. As a result of the inspiration (breath/Ruah) of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were able to speak in languages which were not part of their normal manner (speaking in 'tongues') and each of us needs to ask for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be lavished on each as is needed and requested. But we must open our hearts to those gifts. We must be in relationship with Jesus as the Holy Spirit, as we profess in our Sunday Creed, is the 'Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son' - i.e. the love between the Father and the Son is so unconditionally enormous that it becomes a 'third Person' of the Trinity! We are all called to this Love; we are called to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves...and, if we all did, this world would be a better and more peaceful place to live. Yes, we would be in Spiritual Combat, but we would have the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Counsel and Fear of the Lord to help us to fight those battles against the forces of evil, not each other. We have planned our programs for the Fall/Winter, let us pray that we can 'run them' as community.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life." With these teachings, we are led and informed as to why killing is not acceptable- because we are 'killing' an image and likeness of God! Whether the life be from conception within the womb or at the end of life in a nursing home or hospice we are called to see Christ in each and every person regardless of condition, illness, function or other infirmity.

When we were created in the Garden, we were gifted with preternatural gifts; never getting sick, never dying, never aging, never having to work! Immortality! Sounds like Paradise, doesn't it?? It WAS!!! We lost those gifts with original sin which is why we have to suffer illness, pandemics, earthquakes, accidents and death in this world... inside time. Jesus came to restore these gifts and provided the opportunity to restore them to us and all we have to do is know Him, love Him and serve Him in this world so we can be happy with Him ...forever! With all of those gifts restored once we are there! His Incarnation elevated our humanity; His crucifixion, death and resurrection restored our life. Back to Paradise. Amen??? Thanks be to God that we now have our Mass and Eucharist and the Adoration chapel. Thanks to our Lady for her intercession.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May society come to a deeper understanding and respect for the human person, who is created by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and made holy by the grace of the Holy Spirit; we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all life, from conception to natural death.

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 2PM

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Come join us for a special Eucharistic Procession on Father's Day. What a perfect way day to honor Our Father in Heaven by processing in our neighborhoods with His Son. In a Eucharistic Procession, the Holy Eucharist is carried by the priest so the faithful can walk with others in a prayerful way to honor Christ and to serve as witnesses to the intimate presence of God in the world and each individual. The walking through the neighborhood in a reverent, prayerful, joyful manner, powerfully displays the Incarnation of God, becoming a human to share His merciful love.



~1:45PM~

**Participants gather in
St. Ignatius church parking lot.**

~2PM~

**Participants will process down Reading Ave.
to Main St., South on Main St. to
Yardley Station Commons and on to Oxford
Valley Rd, back on to Reading Ave. and
returning to St. Ignatius church parking lot.**

~3PM~

**Procession will conclude with
Benediction in the church.**

- Bring your rosary
- Wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather
- Participate in any or all portions of the celebration

To the Heights!

VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD



High School Men - Join the Vocation Office and Philadelphia Seminarians for our annual

Quo Vadis Days Camp

June 27-30, 2022

Fellowship • Hiking • Daily Mass • Talks
Outdoor Activities • and more!



Knights of Columbus 2022 Richard Green Memorial Scholarship

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013 of St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for students accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. As a Korean War Veteran, retired NYPD Detective, 4th degree Knight, and devout Catholic husband and father of three daughters, Richard Green was man of service to his country, community, family, and faith. This Scholarship has been set up to continue his legacy. To qualify for the Scholarship, applicants must have already received and/or be on schedule to receive a High School Diploma or completing a GED by 12/31/2022 or a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school in the fall of 2022 or winter 2023. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to www.yardleyknights.com



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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 personal care items, cleaning supplies, non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs. Thank you!