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First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022



Reading I: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

The offering of the first fruits of the land required by Moses came with the recital of the great events of Israel's history, which find their fulfillment in Christ.

Reading II: Romans 10: 8-13

We confess faith in Jesus because God raised Him from the dead. There is no distinction made between Jew and Greek. Jesus is Lord of all.

The Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

The temptation scene makes it quite clear that Jesus is fully human. He begins His work in full obedience to His Father. He will not yield to any temptation to abandon that mission. In this instance He relives, so to speak, the desert experience of Israel. But unlike her, He stays loyal to God.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),
11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM

*Special Schedules for Holy Days

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday: 2:00PM, 7:00PM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00 AM - 4:00PM

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 March 6, 2022

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13;
Lk 4:1-13

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

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

11:30AM Richard Reed (Lois and Tim Collins)

6:00PM Edwin Taylor (The Taylor Family)

Monday March 7, 2022

1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27

7:00AM Rosemarie Reno (Mary Gordon)

9:00AM John Randazzo (Anna and Sal ALongi)

Tuesday March 8, 2022

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

7:00AM Joanne Hutchins / living

(Charles and Eleanor Koerner)

9:00AM Robert Amadio

(Loretta and Bill Amerine and Family)

Wednesday March 9, 2022

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor
5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00AM Mary Lynch / living (Children)

9:00AM Gabrielle Saba (Emil and Najat Abinader)

Thursday March 10, 2022

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

7:00AM Anne Warchol (Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Conte)

9:00AM Denise Hiel (Peter Hiel)

Friday March 11, 2022

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

7:00AM John Wischum (Maureen Kelly)

9:00AM Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)

Saturday March 12, 2022

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

5:15PM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

Sunday March 13, 2022

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13;
Lk 4:1-13

7:30AM Roger Rossi (Richard and Kathryn Moore)

9:30AM Dorothy Miller Paulin (The Miller Family)

11:30AM Joseph Queenan (Mary Crawford)

6:00PM Elizabeth Snyder (The Celentano Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns
in memory of Bob Gervasio requested
by Carol Gervasio.



So many holy persons seem to die young. Among
them was **Dominic Savio, the patron of choirboys.**

Born into a peasant family at Riva, Italy, young Dominic joined Saint John Bosco as a student at the Oratory in Turin at the age of 12. He impressed Don Bosco with his desire to be a priest and to help him in his work with neglected boys. A peacemaker and an organizer, young Dominic founded a group he called the Company of the Immaculate Conception which, besides being devotional, aided John Bosco with the boys and with manual work. All the members save one, Dominic, would, in 1859, join Don Bosco in the beginnings of his Salesian congregation. By that time, Dominic had been called home to heaven.

As a youth, Dominic spent hours rapt in prayer. His raptures he called "my distractions." Even in play, he said that at times, "It seems heaven is opening just above me. I am afraid I may say or do something that will make the other boys laugh." Dominic would say, "I can't do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God."

Dominic's health, always frail, led to lung problems and he was sent home to recuperate. As was the custom of the day, he was bled in the thought that this would help, but it only worsened his condition. He died on March 9, 1857, after receiving the Last Sacraments. Saint John Bosco himself wrote the account of his life. Some thought that Dominic was too young to be considered a saint. Saint Pius X declared that just the opposite was true, and went ahead with his cause. Dominic was canonized in 1954. **His liturgical feast is celebrated on March 9.**

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

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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 welcome the following families who have recently joined our faith community:

Branca, Bria, Dooley, Merron, Panco, Pereira, Roberts, Sadusky, Sanders, Stack and Vogel.

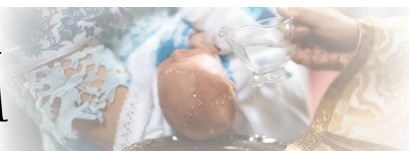


We pray for our beloved deceased especially, Daniel Pisano, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

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.

We congratulate the following children who have recently been baptized into our Catholic Faith:

Sienna Yoonbi Lee, Claire Abigail Chuong, James Daniel Arkin, and Madison Grace Pereira



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

We would like to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to all of our parishioners who contributed to this year's annual appeal. We had 371 families contribute \$157,475! As we did last year, we are going to save the cost of mailing out individual thank you cards and thank everyone in the church bulletin, on Facebook and on our parish website. Once again, we could not accomplish the great things here at St. Ignatius without your help! **THANK YOU!!!**

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	2/28/21		2/27/22	
Sunday Offering	\$12,282.00	185	\$12,965.00	211
Online Parish Giving	\$12,851.29		\$8,335.22	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$25,133.29		\$21,300.22	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us this weekend, Sunday, March 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. Our rectory staff will be hosting! We look forward to seeing everyone!

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

To register, visit HeedTheCall.org/ComeandSee or contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or Fr. Friel at fr.dfriel@archphila.org

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., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., John Flahive, Rose Ann Grall, John Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Sheila Christy Kelly, Roger Kehoe, Nathan Kilgore, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, 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, 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.

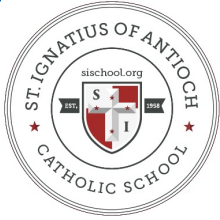


PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, 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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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 after school hours. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org for more information.

CARING FOR FRIENDS

**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE TO 3/17/22...
LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CHARITY FOR
THE NEW YEAR? PLEASE CONSIDER CAR-
ING 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, March 17th 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 March 17th!

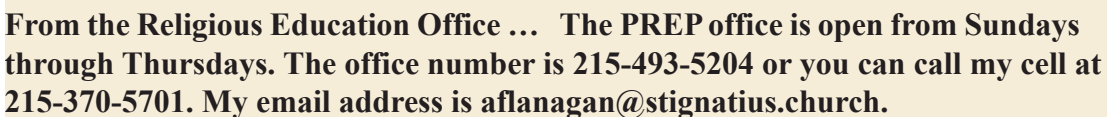
“For it is in giving that we receive.” –St. Francis of Assisi

Young Adult Discernment Retreat ***“What is God’s Plan for my Life?”*** ***Friday, April 1 - Sunday, April 3***

All Young Adults are invited to Malvern Retreat House for a weekend retreat with Fr. Stephen DeLacy on vocational discernment! In this retreat, participants will be instructed in a process of discerning God’s will through Ignatian Spirituality. This will be helpful for those discerning work, relationships, marriage, priesthood or religious life. Those seeking their vocation in life are strongly encouraged to attend. The weekend will include Adoration, the celebration of Holy Mass, Confession, meals and lodging, free time to socialize and enjoy the peaceful grounds of Malvern, and more! Cost: \$165. (Scholarship is available)

Location: Malvern Retreat House, St. Joseph’s Hall

For more information or to register: [click here](#) or call 610-644-0400



There will be 3 sessions:

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

CONFIRMATION is scheduled with Archbishop Edward Adams for Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Sponsors and Candidates should be in Church at 9:30 a.m.

REHEARSAL for all candidates and sponsors is on Wednesday, March 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A reminder: Archbishop Adams chose the Pontifical Mission Societies as his choice of a charity. If you wish to donate, all money is due no later than March 16, Rehearsal night.

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.

We welcome newcomers to join us as we discuss our selected book of the month. If you would like to join our meetings, please email Linda Stewart (dremom@verizon.net) so we can send you the Zoom link which we will be using each month until further notice. Our schedule for the academic year is:

Caste - Isabel Wilkerson

Eternal - Linda Scottolini

$$Peril \sim$$

Bob Woodward/Robert Costa

Our meetings will be held virtually. If you have questions, call Annmarie Flanagan at 215-493-5204 or e-mail Linda Stewart: dremom@verizon.net



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We just past Ash Wednesday, March 2; this is the first Sunday in Lent. Ash Wednesday is always 46 days before Easter. But what is Lent? Traditionally, it is a period of penitential preparation for Easter. The season provides for a 40 day fast (Sundays are excluded) in imitation of Christ's fasting in the wil-

derness before He began His public ministry. We are called to remember the love of God that is poured out through Christ Jesus on the cross in His death; and His defeat of death, sin and Satan in Christ's death and resurrections that brings Eternal Life to all of us. Everyone age 14 and up should abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; everyone age 18-59 should fast on these days also; some may consider not eating meat on all Fridays of Lent. Many 'give up something' like favorite foods, alcohol, smoking, screen time, social media, etc., but we can also consider doing something we don't ordinarily do like daily mass, daily Bible reading, volunteering at soup kitchen, or any other type of sacrificial offering that is meant to practice self-discipline and remember the sacrifices Jesus made. Lent is also a time for prayer and visits to the adoration chapel to spend some time getting to know Jesus better... after all, it is about relationship; how can you love someone if you don't know them? Lent ends on the eve of Holy Thursday at which time starts the Easter Triduum. Let us fast, abstain, pray and prepare and rejoice.

He is risen. Next Saturday, we will be having a program offered by Rod Dreher on DVD on "How Dante can Save Your Life" - his personal witness and journey using Dante's Inferno as a backdrop; Saturday, March 12 at 9:30 AM in the Antioch Center; coffee/cakes/water/ discussion. Join us.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (The Gospel of Life 5). Just think about it for a moment! If you didn't have 'life', where would you be? What would you have? NOTHING! No freedoms, no liberties, nothing!! We are here for a purpose; God has a plan; He didn't create you on a whim. The circumstances of your being are 'irrelevant' other than of some personal or historical value. Whether you came into being as a result of a valid marital relationship between spouses, or incest, or fornication, or adultery, or rape ...regardless, you came into being as the Holy Spirit, the Lord the Giver of life was present at your conception to bring you into this world. Your value and worth are not diminished by the circumstances, as your true value is in the eyes of the Lord, the Creator of the Universe who created you out of love for you to fulfill part of His plan for salvation and the world. We are not to interfere; we do not have that right! Yes, we have free will, and, look where that got us?! Banished from the Garden of Eden, Paradise and into this world of living, working, suffering and dying...but there IS hope; that of the Resurrection as secured for us by death of Christ on the Cross for our redemption. Let us not take our lives for granted; let us respect all life from death to natural conception.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For each expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child; We pray to the Lord:

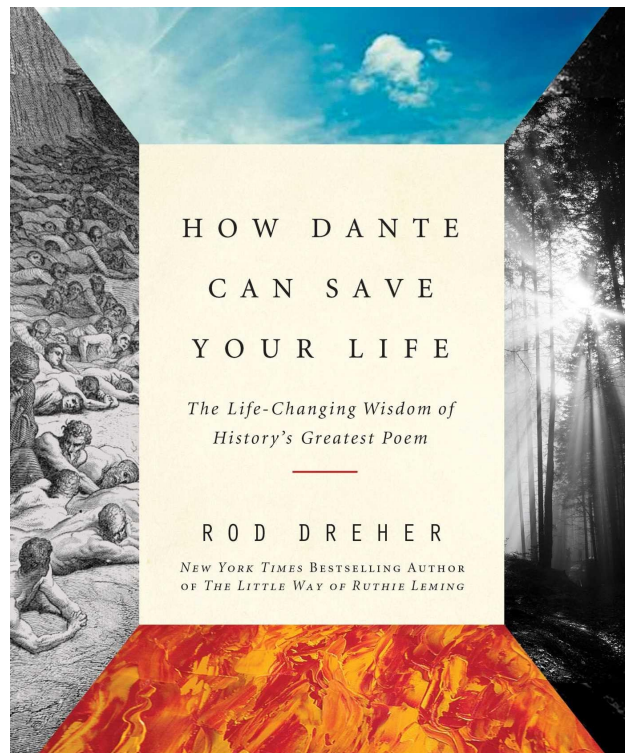
Rose of Life: For all expectant mothers that they may choose life.

THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

PRESENTS:

ROD DREHER: *Speaker/Author/Evangelist*

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SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

9:30- 11 AM

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