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Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022



"This is my CHOSEN SON; listen to him."

Reading I: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

Abraham's trust in Yahweh wins Yahweh's favor. A covenant follows which seals Abraham's faith. The smoking oven and flames represent Yahweh's side.

Reading II: Philippians 3: 17-4:1, or 3: 20-4:1

Though the new age beckons, Christians are already citizens of the heavenly city. By our own dying and rising with Christ, our bodies will be transformed.

The Gospel: Luke 9: 28b-36

Jesus' marvelous transfiguration features a conversation with Moses and Elijah, representing respectively the Law and the Prophets. transfiguration prefigures our own.

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.

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday March 14, 2022

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

7:00AM Nora Moore (Richard and Kathryn Moore)

9:00AM Richard Hassan (Jean Maxian)

Tuesday March 15, 2022

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

7:00AM Frank Moore (Richard and Kathryn Moore)

9:00AM Joseph Hassan (Jean Maxian)

Wednesday March 16, 2022

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

7:00AM Theodore D. Hojnacki Jr.

(John and Maryann Stepnowski)

9:00AM Carolyn Rupprecht (Steve and Sheila Cardone)

Thursday March 17, 2022

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

7:00AM LaNora Rossi (Richard and Kathryn Moore)

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

Friday March 18, 2022

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

7:00AM James Daniel Arkin

(Grandparents - Mary Pat and Doug Arkin)

9:00AM Karen Sparke (Borger Family)

Saturday March 19, 2022

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13,

16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

5:15PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday March 20, 2022

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6,

10-12; Lk 13:1-9

7:30AM Harry O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)

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

11:30AM Margaret and Joseph Queenan Sr.

(Mary Carwford)

6:00PM Edward Lalor (Jennifer Morello)

SANCTUARYCANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in memory of Josephine Lawlor requested by Suzanne McGettigan Kelly.





St. Patrick: Feast Day March 17th

Details of his life are uncertain. Current research places his dates of birth and death a little later than earlier accounts. Patrick may have been born in Dunbarton, Scotland, Cumberland, England, or in northern Wales. He called himself both a Roman and a Briton. At 16, he and a large number of his father's slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

After six years Patrick escaped, probably to France, and later returned to Britain at the age of 22. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. He may have studied at Lerins, off the French coast; he spent years at Auxerre, France, and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish.

In a dream vision it seemed "all the children of Ireland from their mothers' wombs were stretching out their hands" to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland. Despite opposition from those who felt his education had been defective, he was sent to carry out the task. He went to the west and north—where the faith had never been preached—obtained the protection of local kings, and made numerous converts.

Because of the island's pagan background, Patrick was emphatic in encouraging widows to remain chaste and young women to consecrate their virginity to Christ. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ.

He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.

Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rock-like belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused. One of the few certainly authentic writings is his Confessio, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate.

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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.

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.



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!!!

Ceekly Collection

3/7/21 3/6/22

 Sunday Offering
 \$11,509.00
 203
 \$12,218.00
 265

 Online Parish Giving
 \$11,812.54
 \$12,292.11

Total Weekly Contribution \$23,321.54 \$24,510.11

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. oppo

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 non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs. Thank you!

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 RAY 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, 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.

To submit a prayer request, please contact the rectory. All requests will be removed after 4 weeks.

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 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, 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!

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/



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School 995 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067 215-493-3867



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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

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

We are excited to share with you that our parish is going to participate in a parish survey conducted by Catholic Leadership Institute! The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey allows parishioners to reflect on their own spiritual growth and discipleship and identify the ways in which the parish effectively supports that growth.

The web-based survey will be accessible online at https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y0dc63 and in paper form from March 2nd to April 4th . It will take about 10- 15 minutes to complete and Catholic Leadership Institute recommends that only individuals 18 years of age and older complete the survey.

At the completion of the survey, our parish will receive an aggregate report of the results. We will NOT have access to individual survey responses. This survey offers us a unique and important opportunity to learn about issues of importance to families in a confidential and professional way. We will use these results to 1) look at opportunities to support parishioner growth in discipleship and 2) create goals and action plans to achieve that growth. Please take some time to fill out the survey before April 2nd.



PREP Bulletin Announcements – March 12 – 13, 2022

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.

PREP CLASSES for the 2022 – 2023 school year: Registration Forms will be available soon, and there will be an evening for early registrations soon. Class size will be limited, especially in the Summer Week. 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.)

SACRAMENT INFORMATION:

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 will take place this Wednesday, March 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A reminder: Archbishop Edward 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 – John Paul Kasperowich gave our Confirmation Candidates a wonderful retreat experience this past Thursday, March 10.

FIRST PENANCE – Parents of students who were unable to come to First Penance this past Tuesday evening, March 8, should contact Annmarie (215-493-5204) to plan another time to receive the Sacrament.

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.

VBS – We can have Vacation Bible School this summer during the last week of June (6/27 to 7/1), from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, but we cannot do it without adult volunteers. Please think about helping us out, and let Annmarie know you are available.



There are many saints feast days to celebrate during the month of March. St. Katharine Drexel on 3/3; Sts. Perpetua and Felicity on 3/7; St. Frances of Rome on 3/9; St. Patrick on 3/17; St. Joseph on 3/19; the Annunciation of the Lord on 3/25. St. Katharine Drexel was an American heiress, philan-

thropist, religious sister and educator. She was the second person born in the U.S. to be canonized as a saint and the first one born as a U.S. citizen. Her shrine is in the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in center city Philadelphia. She is the patron saint of racial justice and philanthropists. She founded the order of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and used her fortune to create new schools for Native Americans and African Americans across the U.S. Sts. Perpetua and Felicity were Christian martyrs of the 3rd century. Perpetua was a recently married well educated noblewomen said to have been 22 yrs. old at the time of her death and mother of an infant she was nursing. Felicity was a slave imprisoned with her and pregnant at the time and was martyred with her. They were put to death along with others at Carthage in the Roman province of Africa. They are the patron saints of expectant mothers/ranchers/butchers and mothers. They are both commemorated in the Canon of the Mass. Finally, St. Patrick is well known and the patron saint of Ireland; he was a 5th century Romano-British Christian missionary known as the Apostle of Ireland He is responsible for bringing Christianity to Ireland and one of the patron saints along with St. Brigit of Kildare and Columba. If you have any requests for programs for next year, let us know. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28). Have no doubt, we are in spiritual warfare. "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against rulers, against authorities, against the powers of the dark world and against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Eph 6:12; NIV). Satan is out to destroy us and deprive us of our eternal reward to be in communion with the Trinity for all of eternity. We need to be armed for the battle. "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ... therefore, put on the full armor of God so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes with the Gospel of peace. In addition, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Eph 6: 10-17). Fast and abstain this Lent and repent.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: May they be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God, as they prepare in hope for eternity with Christ; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ANNUAL ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH PASSION PLAY – APRIL 8, 2022



Advertise your business or support your favorite cast member by placing an advertisement in the Passion Play program book:

\$25 PER QUARTER PAGE AD (5x2" horizontal or 2.5 x4" vertical)

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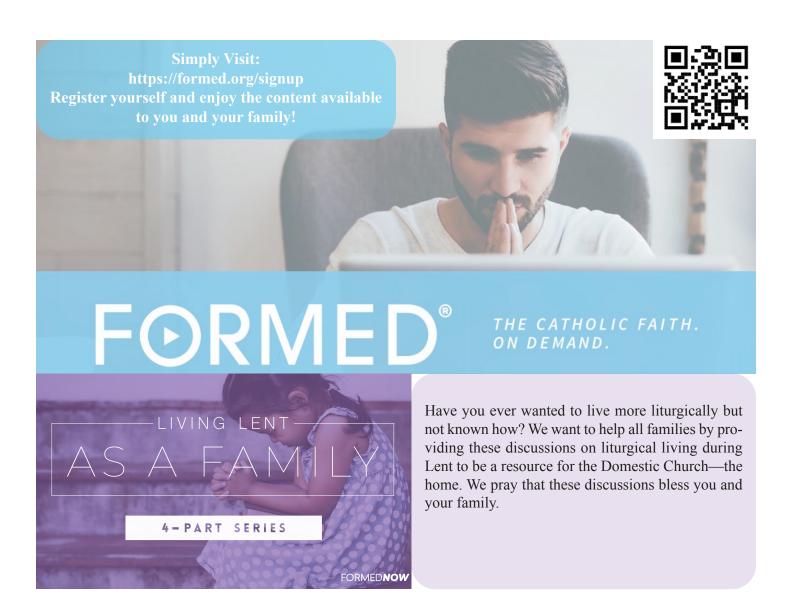
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OR

Send your favorite cast member a message in the program book:

\$5 per ten word CAST MESSAGE (e.g. 11-20 words \$10, etc.)

- Send ads and/or cast messages to Lucy Fronheiser by March 24, 2022 :
 - E-mail actual message/scan business card or artwork for ad, etc. to: <u>lucy.donnellan@gmail.com</u>
 - Send cash or check made out to St. Ignatius to the rectory at 999 Reading Ave. Yardley, PA 19067 or
 - Send ad/message through school mail c/o Margaret Fronheiser, 8th grade



Please join us for the next Catholic Women of Bucks Giving Circle meeting, supporting organizations whose mission reflect our Catholic faith and assist the local community:

Thursday, April 21st at 7 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Church, School Cafeteria
752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA

You will hear from our featured speaker Marie Joseph from the Legacy of Life Foundation, about how her organization serves our local community and how you can help

Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to Jen Sullivan at (609)947-6480 or jenny_sullivan414@yahoo.com

