

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022





Reading I: Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12

This celebration of Passover in the promised land closes the time of Moses and the Israelites' wandering in the desert. The end of that era is signified by the cessation of the miraculous manna.

Reading II: II Corinthians 5: 17-21

Anyone who belongs to the believing community is immediately entrusted with the ministry of reconciliation. Only when members are restored to God can they claim authenticity as Christians,

The Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Our Lord's listeners knew of many "Two brothers" stories. Ones in which the younger brother triumphs over the older one. Not so with this masterful parable. The usual title given to it tends to obscure its main purpose: to illustrate God the Father's great mercy toward sinners.

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 27, 2022

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk

15:1-3, 11-32

7:30AM Carolyn Rupprecht (The Baker Family) 9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

11:30AM William and Helen Yorkus (Joe and Sue Bednarski)

6:00PM Marianne Ruthrauff (John Corra)

Monday March 28, 2022

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
7:00AM Dennis Cichalski (Pat and RIch Campanelli)
9:00AM Irene Konsowitz (Barbara and Barry Deacon)

Tuesday March 29, 2022

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

7:00AM Joseph Kitson (Pat and Rich Campanelli) 9:00AM Patricia Kramer (The Bontempo Family)

Wednesday March 30, 2022

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
7:00AM Adriana Ramos (Pat and Rich Campanelli)
9:00AM John Randazzo (Maria and Aldo Carollo)

Thursday March 31, 2022

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

7:00AM Delores Bradley (Loving Sons Bob and Don)

9:00AM Mary Sikora (The Borger Family)

Friday April 1, 2022

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10. 25-30

7:00AM Francis LaRoche (Richard and Kathryn Moore)

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

Saturday April 2, 2022

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53 5:15PM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

Sunday April 3, 2022

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Giuseppe Covello (The Covello Family)

11:30AM Marguerite Crawford - Coyle

(Mary Crawford)

6:00PM Bruno Martire (Joan and Tom Donahue)

SANCTUARYCANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Special Intention requested by Bill and Loretta Amerine.





Saint Catharine of Bologna Feast Day: March 28th

Some Franciscan saints led fairly public lives; Catharine represents the saints who served the Lord in obscurity.

Born in Bologna, Catharine was related to the nobility in Ferrara, and was educated at court there. She received a liberal education at the court and developed some interest and talent in painting. In later years as a Poor Clare, Catharine sometimes did manuscript illumination and also painted miniatures.

At the age of 17, she joined a group of religious women in Ferrara. Four years later, the whole group joined the Poor Clares in that city. Jobs as convent baker and portress preceded her selection as novice mistress.

In 1456, she and 15 other sisters were sent to establish a Poor Clare monastery in Florence. As abbess, Catharine worked to preserve the peace of the new community. Her reputation for holiness drew many young women to the Poor Clare life. She was canonized in 1712. The liturgical feast of Saint Catharine of Bologna is celebrated on May 9.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-catharine-of-bologna

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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, Kathleen Ann Collins, 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

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.

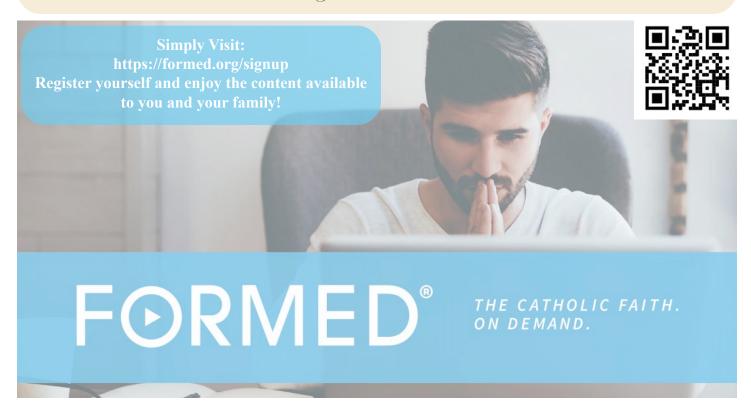
As a reminder, you can generate a giving report from the Parish Giving website to view all of your online contributions.

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

Ceekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	3/21/21	Env	3/20/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,061.00	188	\$11,174.00	245
Online Parish Giving	\$11,131.76		\$9,628.52	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,192.76		\$20,802.52	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. @PPC



Please PRAY 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, Carolyn Flynn, Rose Ann Grall, John 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, 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/



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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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING APRIL 21st



Father Brownholtz and our seminarian Jacob Sanz will hold an altar server training session on Thursday, April 21st from 4pm-5pm for any child interested in becoming an altar server as well as anyone who would like a refresher course.

The training will take place in the church and will include a tour of the church and sacristy, a lesson on all the items used in Mass, and step by step instructions on how to serve a Mass.

RSVP for the training to Maria LaMantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.

THANK YOU FROM LEGACY OF LIFE FOUNDATION

Thank you to everyone at St. Ignatius who gave generously helping to save lives and transform families! Your caring donation will ensure women receive the truth they need to make the choice for LIFE! May God bless you for your gift.

Checks should be made payable to the Legacy of Life Foundation.

THANK YOU for your prayerful and generous support!

~ www.legacyoflifefoundation.org ~

The Legacy of Life Foundation funds two crisis pregnancy centers, one in Bristol and one in Philadelphia. Our programs empower women during their pregnancy, and for at least three years after their baby is born. Last year more than 300 babies were spared from abortion and your donation helped make that happen!



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 – Last Saturday, 77 of our students received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let's pray that they will always remember how important God is in their lives.

FIRST PENANCE – Parents of students who were unable to come to First Penance on 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 (June (6/27 to 7/1), from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, but it is not possible without adult volunteers. Please think about helping us out, and let Annmarie know you are available ASAP.

Thank you from Redemptoris Mater Archdicocesan Missionary Seminary

Thank you for your very generous gift of \$3,150.00 to the Redemptorist Mater Missionary Seminary of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the year 2021. We cannot thank you enough for your kindness. Your donation makes it possible for young men from around the world who have left their country and families to be fed, housed, and educated for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

May God in His Goodness bless you and your loved ones one hundredfold. Please know that the seminarians remember you daily in their prayers.



St. Ignatius School Book Fair Open to the parish: Tuesday, March 29th 6 - 8 pm Where: School Stem Lab Come and Enjoy!



We are now in the 4th Sunday in Lent. Easter is April 17. Palm Sunday is April 10. How are we doing with our prayer? Fasting? Sacrifice? How about the Sacrament of Reconciliation? In this Sacrament, we have the opportunity to experience God's healing through forgiveness. There are usually 5 stages

associated with this Sacrament: 1. Examination of conscience; 2. Contrition/sorrow for sins; 3. Confession of sins to priest (in persona Christi=Christ); 4. Absolution – priest announcing God's forgiveness; 5. Penance with a firm commitment to avoid sin and the near occasions of sin as pronounced in the Act of Contrition. Confessions are available every Saturday afternoon at St. Ignatius from 4–5 PM or by appointment; St. John the Evangelist on Saturdays from 2:45–3:45 PM or 8:30 AM on Tuesdays; St. Andrew's Newtown on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM and Saturdays starting at 4 PM; St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton– Wed and Fri from 11:30 AM to 12 PM; Sundays at 11:30 AM; Our Lady of Grace in Penndel on Wed from 7-7:30 PM and Saturdays from 2:45–3:45 PM. So, there are plenty of opportunities. Laudate (a free app for phones) has a great examination of conscience, or just do a search on any search engine and one will come up. Don't you want the grace? Don't you want the forgiveness? And most importantly, don't you want to be close to Jesus and receive His forgiveness? Now is the time. Just do it.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86).

The very best example of the maternal sacrifice is Blessed Mary, Mother of God, who at the young age of 14 gave her 'fiat' to the angel bringing her the good news of her selection to be the Mother of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. She could have said no; she could have saved herself a lot of worry and heartache; she had free will. She made not only that sacrifice, but the more painful one of watching her only Son be tortured and hung to death for our sins and to give us salvation. It is the greatest of sacrificial love to give one's body/self for love of another and mothers do that all the time...or, at least the ones that say yes to life. We all need to realize that each act of love and kindness and sacrifice for another is an act of love building up the culture of life. We live in a culture of death.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May all mothers facing difficult pregnancies be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all mothers that they may say yes to life.





Rain Location: Church Auditorium

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B45AFA72A1-stignatius













Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

Sunday, Apríl 24th 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Join us for a procession around the inside of the Church while praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and Reflections offered by Deacon Mike Cibenko.

Based on Jesus' promise, the church has given an opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence if the following conditions are met:
On Divine Mercy Sunday, attend prayerful devotions, including prayers for our Holy Father, and receive Holy Communion in the state of grace. Also, go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the Feast.

Light refreshments will be served in the auditorium below the Church (electric handicap chair available).

Please bring a dessert.