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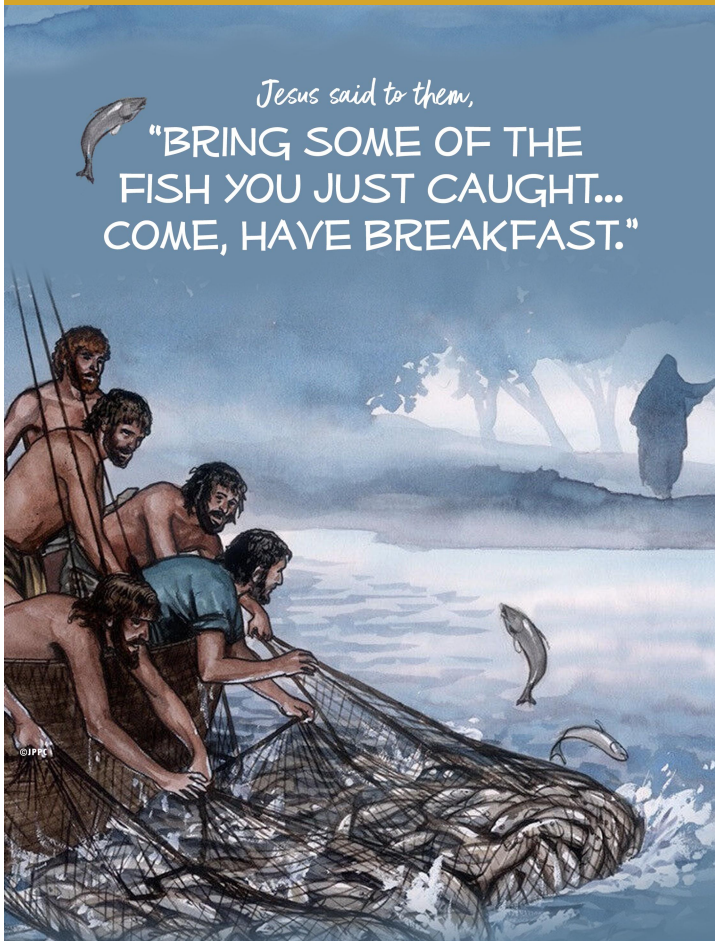
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Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022



Reading I: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41

Peter and the apostles bravely proclaim Jesus' name before the assembled Sanhedrin, boldly stating "We must obey God rather than men." They add their conviction that the Holy Spirit is with them as a fellow witness.

Reading II: Revelation 5: 11-14

John heard and saw great numbers of angels and elders proclaiming the Lamb as worthy while prostrating before Him. This posture and praise was typically given to the Roman emperor. John is announcing a conflict between God and Caesar.

The Gospel: John 21: 1-19, or 21: 1-14

Jesus makes a third post-resurrection appearance to Peter and the disciples seaside at Tiberius. He breakfasts with them and then gives Peter a chance to repeal his triple denial. Then follows Peter's unique commission.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

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

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.**



Sunday May 1, 2022

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)

6:00PM Michael Fanelli III (The Fanelli Family)

Monday May 2, 2022

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**9:00AM Tim and Michelle Chamberlain / living
(Linda Chamberlain)**

Tuesday May 3, 2022

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

9:00AM Michael Septer (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Wednesday May 4, 2022

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**9:00AM Angeline "Jean" Oddis
(Loretta and Bill Amerine)**

Thursday May 5, 2022

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

9:00AM Rev. Msgr. Francis Statkus

Friday May 6, 2022

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

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

Saturday May 7, 2022

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

5:15PM Special Intention (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Sunday May 8, 2022

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**7:30AM Deceased Members of the Corbett and Lyons
Families (Jim and Barbara Frawley)**

9:30AM The Lane Family (The Rodgers Family)

11:30AM David M. Zewe (Karen Zewe and Family)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in memory of Tom Stiver requested by his wife.



FEAST DAY MAY 2ND

Athanasius led a tumultuous but dedicated life of service to the Church. He was the great champion of the faith against the widespread heresy of Arianism, the teaching by Arius that Jesus was not truly divine. The vigor of his writings earned him the title of doctor of the Church.

When Athanasius assumed his role as bishop of Alexandria, he continued the fight against Arianism. At first, it seemed that the battle would be easily won and that Arianism would be condemned. Such, however, did not prove to be the case. The Council of Tyre was called and for several reasons that are still unclear, the Emperor Constantine exiled Athanasius to northern Gaul. This was to be the first in a series of travels and exiles reminiscent of the life of Saint Paul.

After Constantine died, his son restored Athanasius as bishop. This lasted only a year, however, for he was deposed once again by a coalition of Arian bishops. Athanasius took his case to Rome, and Pope Julius I called a synod to review the case and other related matters.

Five times Athanasius was exiled for his defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity. During one period of his life, he enjoyed 10 years of relative peace—reading, writing, and promoting the Christian life along the lines of the monastic ideal to which he was greatly devoted. His dogmatic and historical writings are almost all polemic, directed against every aspect of Arianism.

Among his ascetical writings, his *Life of St. Anthony* achieved astonishing popularity and contributed greatly to the establishment of monastic life throughout the Western Christian world.

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



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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	4/25/21	Env	4/24/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,597.00	172	\$11,864.00	227
Online Parish Giving	\$10,131.17		\$10,472.79	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,728.17		\$22,336.79	

EASTER 2022	Easter 2021	Env	Easter 2022	Env
Easter Offering	\$41,518.00	367	\$55,814.00	442
Online Parish Giving	\$11,598.95		\$12,674.39	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$53,116.95		\$68,488.39	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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, Lorraine C., William Cain, Joan Canuso, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., John Flahive, 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 Parra-vecchia, 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

**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.

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.

MAY PROCESSION



Please join us for our Annual May Procession honoring our Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm. All of our children who received their First Holy Communion, or were Confirmed, are encouraged to wear their dresses/suits or robe. To walk in the procession, please meet at the Blue Canopy entrance of the school at 6:15pm. If you do not plan on walking in the procession, please be seated in the church.

May Flowers to Honor Our Lady

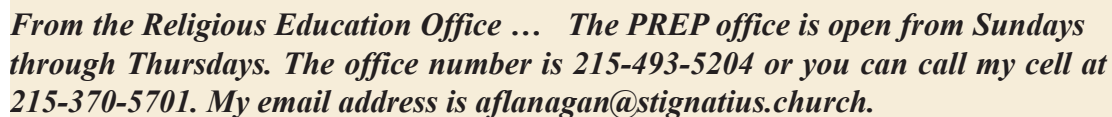


This weekend's flowers are dedicated:

For a Special Intention
Requested by: Loretta and Bill Amerine

In Memory of Denise Hiel
Requested by Peter Hiel

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. We are in need of four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.



- 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. – 12:25 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.)

Congratulations to our First Communion students who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. May they always be excited to welcome Jesus into their hearts.

A photograph of a well-maintained garden. A central brick path leads from the foreground to a white gazebo in the middle ground. The garden is filled with various plants, including a large red flowering tree on the left, a pink flowering tree on the right, and several yellow and orange shrubs. A large white tree is on the far left. In the background, a house with a dark roof is visible through the trees. The sky is blue with some clouds.

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



On June 3rd Deacon Michael Cibenko will celebrate his 10th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Our committee has completed its programs for this past 2021-2. Our long time (13 yrs.) Walking with Purpose program for women has engaged over 75 women every year for the past 13 years. Praise be to Jesus. Next year's program will resume at the end of September. We will have all new programs

lined up for next year- i.e. starting in September. However, the men's program did successfully complete Fr. Larry Richards' "Be a Man" program which was very well received. We are planning on doing the Gospel of Matthew next Fall, and we will meet in person.

Our committee is finalizing the rest of our programs for our next 2022-3 season and we will be continuing our two special events! One, a mini-retreat the Saturday before Advent and another mini-retreat the Saturday before Lent! Many of our parishioners would have difficulty explaining the meaning of either season other than relationships with the holidays of Christmas and Easter. Our goal is to educate, catechize and empower our members to be stronger in faith. We will also be having several Saturday morning programs including some of our 'favorite' speakers via DVD, Peter Kreeft and Fr. Robert Spitzer. Join us and bring a friend- JUST ONE MORE! It will be YOUR way of evangelizing.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life." The U.S. Senate has failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. To prevent this at any time, eliminating abortion would be the best solution, but at least this is a step in the right direction.

Please join us in praying; we pray for your peace. When our hearts ache for the victims of war and oppression, help us to remember that you healed people simply by touching them..., and give us faith in our ability to comfort and heal bodies and minds and spirits. that have been broken by violence.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For an end to infanticide: That the laws of our nation may reflect the law of God, and protect the dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Prayer: For ALL life from conception to natural death, regardless.

PARTICIPATE IN THE SYNOD

Participate in the Global Synod – Register for one of our parish general sessions Today!

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in the local synodal process. Archbishop Pérez is inviting all Catholics to attend an engagement session throughout the archdiocese. Here at St Ignatius there are an evening session scheduled for May 11th, 7-9 pm, and a daytime session scheduled for May 18th, 10 am to noon.

Pope Francis invites the whole Church to participate in the preparatory process for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Synodality. This unprecedented opportunity will facilitate discussion and reflection to help shape the Church's understanding of herself and her mission of evangelization and forming disciples.

To register for an engagement session, go to our St Ignatius parish website: <http://www.stignatius.church> or call 215-493-3377

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you have been interested in volunteering at our parish, but don't know if you have the time, the Hospitality Ministry has the answer. Please consider joining us and becoming an usher. You are here at Mass already and you get to fulfill your desire to volunteer at the same time! This can be particularly helpful to students that need to perform volunteer hours for school! In particular, we need additional ushers at the Sunday 7:30 and 11:30am Masses, but will accept help for any other Mass. Even if you don't attend the same Mass each week, that's ok, too. Please contact the rectory and we will have Joe Delligatti reach out to you.

CHALLENGES OF FAMILY CAREGIVING

The Knights of Columbus are offering a free webinar dealing with the Challenge of Family Caregiving on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30pm. The webinar will include discussion of overlooked aspects of caregiving, best ways to start the caregiving discussion, legal issues, key topics in the plan, key roles.

The link to register is:

www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4FA5A929A7F58-family

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

Starting on May 19th, the 3rd Thursday of every month will be devoted to praying for vocations and all those at St. Charles Seminary.



ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM Daily Mass, and will also be said at the Church Grotto every evening for the month of May at 7:00 pm.

There will be a rosary for vocations starting a half hour before each of the Masses the weekend of 5/8 to pray for vocations.

What are your special talents? How did you discover and nurse them? Most importantly, do you use these talents to benefit others? How?

Christ had a lot to say about our talents and our use of them. See in Matthew 25: 14-30. Surely we know that we should never hide our talents and ignore them. We know we should discover these special gifts from God and “grow” them—whether they be using gold coins wisely, helping others in need, or growing in holiness,

Our talents are not universal. Each of us has some God-given special abilities or interests that are a part of our being. Some are math scholars who can understand income tax rules and calculations in first readings. Others can polish words and make messages clear and precise with ease. Some of us are natural born nurses, teachers, actors, engineers, painters, coaches or doctors. Every vocation demands specific talents and some of us have extras like doctors who play the piano or engineers who can coach hockey teams.

In this parish we are thankful for the success of the recent Knights of Columbus Membership drive. Our council is blessed to have gained eighteen new, enthusiastic, energetic, active men as Knights. They are continuing to find ways to best use their individual talents to answer Christ's call for action. See two current examples of how easily a Knight can grow his talents:

a. Recognizing charity as one of our major missions. we are aware that fund-raising is a constant challenge for our council—-not to win awards or amass money, but to distribute it rapidly to needy Catholic causes. Some new members may volunteer for the Annual Golf Outing Committee using people skills to solicit advertisers or prizes, organize events, and to keep clear records. (Last year through matching funds promises, advertising and participation, our council raised \$60,000 to distribute to worthy causes.) Creative new members may suggest novel new ways to raise money.

b. Another example of how a new Knight, who is a computer whizz, can use his talent, is to work on the committee to develop and up-keep a new WEB SITE for the parish council.

The point to be remembered, is that each man in our parish has his special talents, and each man in this parish has an invitation to join the Knights of Columbus. ARE YOU GROWING YOUR TALENTS IN WAYS CHRIST ADVISED us IN MATTHEW CH:25, 14-30?

by Tom Humphrey, member of the K of C.