



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

**"My sheep
hear my
voice."**

JOHN 10:27



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



Reading I: Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Certain Jews, jealous of Paul and Barnabas' popularity, stir up a persecution of the two Apostles and expelled them. The preachers move on to Iconium, "shaking the dust from their feet" as they did so.

Reading II: Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17

John's vision of the Lamb on His throne, who will shepherd the flock, will also banish their sorrows.

The Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Since God has given the sheep to Jesus, no one else can take them away. The unity of Father and Son draws in the community as well and gives them eternal life.

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 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*

Monday May 9, 2022

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

9:00AM *Angelo Bodalamenti (The Covello Family)*

Tuesday May 10, 2022

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

9:00AM *The Petrucco Family (Genevieve Petrucco)*

Wednesday May 11, 2022

Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

9:00AM *John B. Carmichael Jr. (The Madden Family)*

Thursday May 12, 2022

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

9:00AM *Amy and Colby Fisher / living
(Linda Chamberlain)*

Friday May 13, 2022

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

9:00AM *Mary LaRoche (Richard and Kathryn Moore)*

Saturday May 14, 2022

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

5:15PM *Allison and Matt Crozier (Family)*

Sunday May 15, 2022

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

7:30AM *Martin and Stella Rutkowski
(Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Villari)*

9:30AM *John O'Rourke (The O'Rourke Family)*

11:30AM *Justin and Meghan Kloc and Children / living
(Mom and Dad)*

6:00PM *Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)*

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in memory Angelo Bodalamenti requested by The Covello Family.



Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit.

<https://www.cathdal.org/news/prayers-for-mothers-day>



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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 registered:

***Blatt, Dougherty, Haarmann, Meier,
Powell, Velasco, and Wood***



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

***Mason Daniel Goy, Sienna Marie Goy, Victoria Rae Keister,
Magdalena Rose Samson, Edella Rose Samson,
Paige Emilia Alexander, Seamus Robert Dougherty,
and Christopher Jacob Fanelli***



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.



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	5/2/21	Env	5/1/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,380.00	192	\$12,859.00	187
Online Parish Giving	\$10,902.44		\$8,220.90	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$24,282.44		\$21,079.90	
Respect Life	\$1,283.00		\$1,617.00	

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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/>



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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Mr. John Schrenk, Principal - mrschrenk@sischool.org
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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.



CARING FOR FRIENDS
LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CHARITY? PLEASE
CONSIDER CARING 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, May 12th 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 May 12th!

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

May Flowers to Honor Our Lady



This weekend's flowers are dedicated:

***For our mothers, Thelma Amerine
and Reba Guarnieri
Requested by Loretta and Bill Amerine***

***In memory of David Zewe
In honor of George Lane
Requested by Debra and Joseph Linde***

***In memory of David Zewe and
In honor of Dorothy Zewe
Requested by Karen Zewe and Family***

***For all mothers living and deceased
Requested by Bob and Sue Mrazik***



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 have been emailed to our present PREP families. 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. – 12:25 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.)

SACRAMENT INFORMATION:

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.

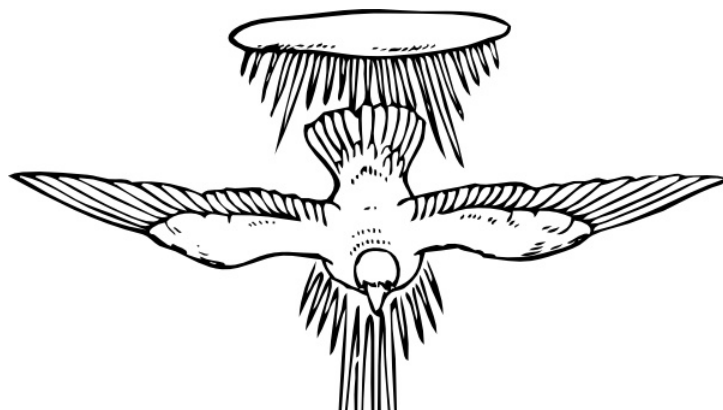
VBS – We would love to have Vacation Bible School this summer (6/27 to 7/1), from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, but it is not possible without adult volunteers. Please think about helping us out, and let Annmarie know you are available ASAP.



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



CONGRATULATIONS! *Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries*

On May 19th Father Brownholtz will celebrate his 21st Anniversary of Ordination.

On May 21st Father Kennedy will celebrate his 56th Anniversary of Ordination.

On May 29th Deacon Bob Skawinski will celebrate his 34th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.

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



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Happy Mother's day to all moms, especially to Mary, the Mother of Jesus and her 'yes' to life. We appreciate all that is done for us all by our moms. We try to offer programs to all that our committee thinks would be of interest and value. We were very happy to resume our live programs and in the newly

renovated Antioch center on the second floor. We had programs on the Coronavirus with Fr. Sptizer, End of Life care with a panel from the Catholic Medical Assn., our fabulous Advent retreat with Megan Murphy, a showing of Roe v. Wade movie, our great Lenten retreat with Msgr. George Majores and ended with a DVD offered by Rod Dreher on how Dante can save our lives! We have refreshments with each; we do a small discussion after on the topics and answer questions. Of a parish of 2500 families (about 5000 members) we average 25-30 per session. We have been offering programs for over 22 years amounting to over 200 programs. Why not join us on committee to help pick programs or support our programs? Our schedule will be out soon. Watch for our trifold at the entrances of the Church or see our parish website.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which 'heart speaks unto heart,' strengthen you."

In addition, consider NaPro technology which is a scientific method of natural family planning that has a higher success rate for pregnancy/delivery than any type of artificial reproductive technology. We are blessed in Philadelphia that we have two prolife NaPro certified Ob/Gyns who are in active practice that can help. Either Dr. Monique Ruberu or Dr. Delia Larrauri at the Gianna Center of Phila. Both of these physicians are certified in the Creighton Model of Fertility Care which has better success rates for those suffering from infertility. Of course, adoption is another option and there are many adoptable children in the U.S. currently awaiting loving parents.

Happy Mother's Day to all who are mothers, grandmothers, and those 'to be' mothers- remember! God has a plan!
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those struggling with infertility: May their hearts rest in the Good Shepherd, whose faithfulness endures to all generations; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all mothers, especially our Blessed Mother, Mary, who said yes as an unmarried 14 year- old with an unexpected pregnancy, but not unplanned from God's viewpoint!!!

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



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.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
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ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

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

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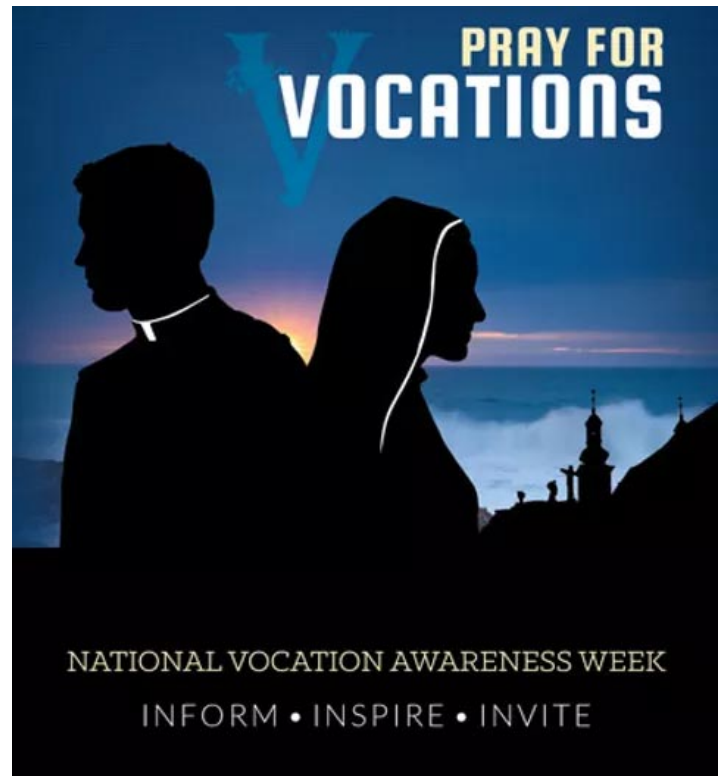
Location: St. Ignatius of Antioch Auditorium
999 Reading Ave.
Yardley, PA 19067

Includes: 12 Playing Cards
(optional 13th Round \$20.00)

Time: Doors open at 6:30PM
Game starts at 7:30PM

Cost: \$40.00 in advance \$45.00 at door

Sign up Online at:
WashingtonCrossingYardleyKiwanis.org



CONGRATULATIONS



Respect Life Writing Award Contest Winners:

First Place: \$100 each:
Xyrus Mangapit and Louis Monaco

Second Place: \$50 each:
Matthew Sheridan and Luke Ruppensberger

Third Place: \$25 each:
Caitlin Patrick and Ryan Blessing

Thanks to ALL the 8th grade students for an outstanding job on their compositions; our committee thought these were the best ever in the 8 years of the contest.



Do you have students attending St. Ignatius School, our PREP program, or another private school? If you are paying tuition, we have a great way to save you money towards your tuition or PREP! SCRIP is a gift card fundraising program that allows you to buy gift cards for the places you already shop, all while earning money back towards your tuition or PREP costs. In addition to over 750+ retailers, we also offer some local grocery stores such as Shop-Rite, McCaffrey's, Giant, and some local restaurants as well.

Start saving today at shopwithscrip.com or download the RaiseRight App and use our enrollment code: C26FCDC63135 when registering. Many stores offer e-gift cards while others use physical gift cards that can be sent home through school or you can arrange pick up with our coordinator. Please contact Nicole Kloc at 609-954-2248 or nicolekloc@gmail.com with any questions.



Redemptoris Mater Seminary Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

After a difficult two years filled with fear and anxieties in our world, we have seen the need this year to go and offer prayers for the whole human race. This summer, we plan to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to visit the sites of Jesus himself and pray for the needs of the world.

We have been raising funds by asking our families and doing yard work for the local community, but we understand this is an expensive trip.

We know that the Lord repays each person one-hundredfold for their generosity. Every little bit helps, and we have seen that God provides with a little help of concrete people rather than a single "big donation". Thank you for helping us experience this event in our formation toward the priesthood. Be assured of our prayers as we pray every day for our benefactors.

To donate, please visit:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/seminary-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land>