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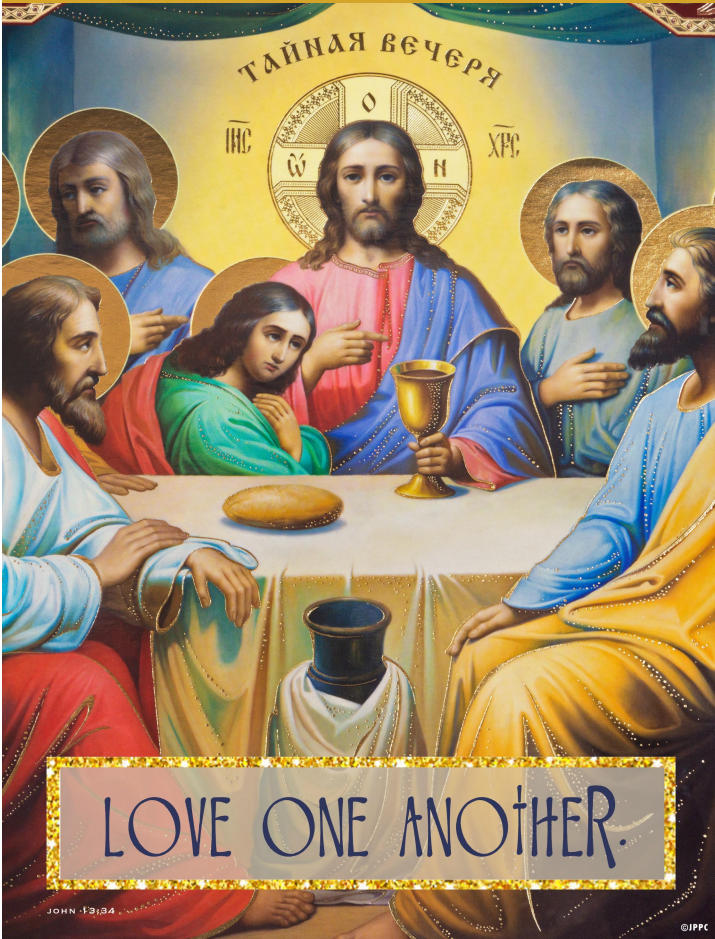
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022



Reading I: Acts 14: 21-27

Paul and Barnabas report to the Antioch community all the good things that the Lord had done with them on their first missionary journey.

Reading II: Revelation 21: 1-5a

John's vision includes that of a new heaven and a new earth. God will end the old order marked by pain and death.

The Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

God's kingdom will be known by a people who will truly love one another.

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 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)

Monday May 16, 2022

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

9:00AM Joseph Mrazik (Bob and Sue Mrazik)

Tuesday May 17, 2022

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Wednesday May 18, 2022

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

9:00AM George Abinader (Najat and Emil Abinader)

Thursday May 19, 2022

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

9:00AM Robert Gervasio (Friends / Family)

Friday May 20, 2022

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

9:00AM Jake Garson (Colleen Gallagher)

Saturday May 21, 2022

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

5:15PM Bob Gervasio (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Sunday May 22, 2022

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

7:30AM Robert J. Zewe (Karen Zewe and Family)

9:30AM Richard and Marie Green

(Jean Green and Ray Willhoft)

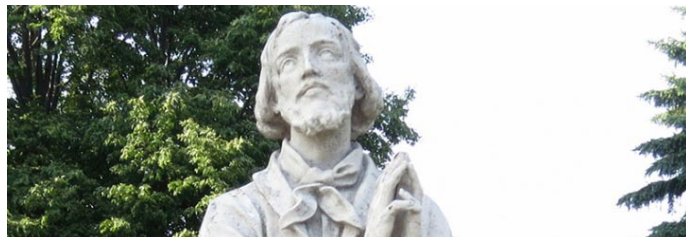
11:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

6:00PM Donna and Gerry Gyza

(Susan and Ed Russell)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



FEAST DAY MAY 15TH

Isidore has become the patron of farmers and rural communities. In particular, he is the patron of Madrid, Spain, and of the United States National Rural Life Conference.

When he was barely old enough to wield a hoe, Isidore entered the service of John de Vergas, a wealthy landowner from Madrid, and worked faithfully on his estate outside the city for the rest of his life. He married a young woman as simple and upright as himself who also became a saint—Maria de la Cabeza. They had one son, who died as a child.

Isidore had deep religious instincts. He rose early in the morning to go to church and spent many a holiday devoutly visiting the churches of Madrid and surrounding areas. All day long, as he walked behind the plow, he communed with God. His devotion, one might say, became a problem, for his fellow workers sometimes complained that he often showed up late because of lingering in church too long.

He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore's supplying them miraculously with food. He had a great concern for the proper treatment of animals.

He died May 15, 1130, and was declared a saint in 1622, with Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, and Philip Neri. Together, the group is known in Spain as "the five saints."

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



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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	5/9/21	Env	5/8/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,653.00	204	\$10,434.00	224
Online Parish Giving	\$10,796.60		\$9,938.67	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,449.60		\$20,372.67	

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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, Alan Brutus, 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 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

**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/>



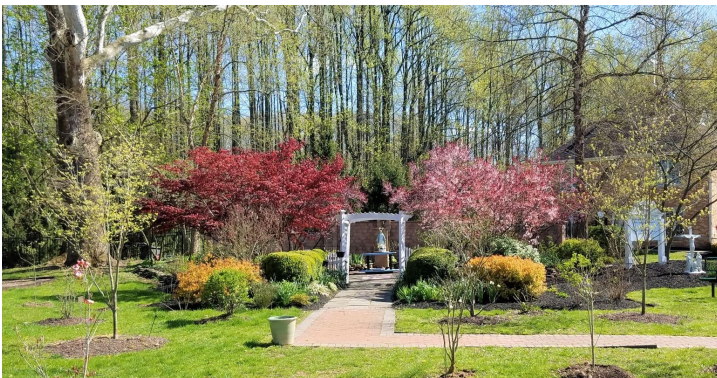
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, 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.



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

May Flowers to Honor Our Lady



This weekend's flowers are dedicated:

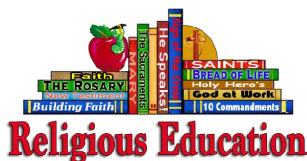
In memory of Robert Zewe
Requested by Karen Zewe and Family

In memory of Helen Hrabowski
Requested by Michael and Karen Hrabowski

In memory of the deceased members of the
Martillotti Family
Requested by The Martillotti Family

In memory of Laura Matulis and
Marjorie McGovern
Requested by Dan and Carolyn McGovern

In memory of Krystel, Samira, Paul,
Eugenie, Maroun, Hannee, Tanios,
Marie, Chafica, Sarkis, Georges
Requested by Najat and Emil Abinader



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.)

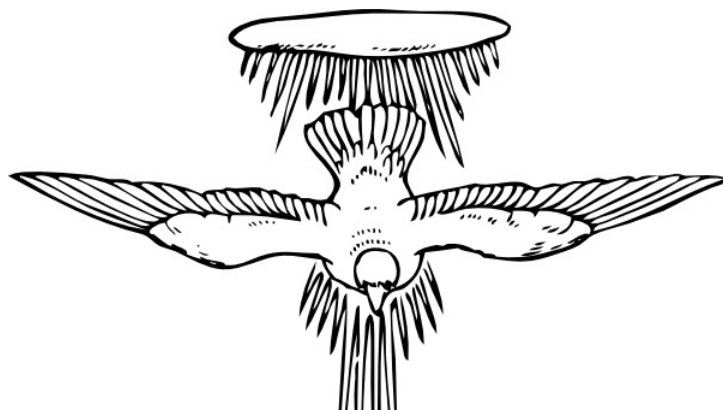
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Our aim is to have Vacation Bible School this summer from June 27 to July 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This is a fun experience for our children who will be entering Kindergarten to grade 5 in September. We have some very generous people who have volunteered to help us with the camp. I am hoping we will have enough volunteers very soon. Please think about helping us out, and let Annmarie know you are available ASAP.



QUO VADIS 2022

This 4-day camp for high school men is held at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville is filled with inspirational talks, time for prayer, daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and activities such as ropes course, basketball, and the all-time-favorite, Gaga Ball. Run by the Vocation Office and Philadelphia Seminarians, Quo Vadis is a great opportunity for young men to grow and remain active in their faith and interact with other faithful young men from diverse backgrounds. Activities and talks will be centered around our theme of 'To the Heights' where we will explore the life and teachings of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Location: Black Rock Retreat Center, 1345 Kirkwood Pike Quarryville 17565 .



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

Are you a seeker of wisdom? Truth? One of the few titles that Jesus accepted was the title 'Rabbi', which means teacher. At one point, He scolded those who did not come to learn from Him by saying 'at the judgement, the Queen of the south will rise to condemn you because she traveled all the way to learn

from Solomon here'. Growing in understanding of our faith is a life-long process, filled with discovery, enlightenment and joy. Join us on the journey! Bring a friend! JUST ONE MORE!

We invite you to join us in our commitment to the continuing pursuit of knowledge of the Lord and the teachings of His church. Think about when was the last time you were catechized or had a conversation on a topic of faith? Think about what it is you want from your Church? When you come to our programs, let us know what you think and how we can make them better. E-mail us at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death... Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them."

Does your physician believe in 'do not harm'? Will they promote, protect and defend life at all times within their medical expertise? If you don't know, the next time you see them, ask them? Why would you want to support and utilize medical services from a provider that supports killing humans either in abortion or physician-assisted suicide??? Know your rights! Know your providers! Know what they support and then choose wisely. Our health care providers have fallen away from the basic elements of the original Hippocratic oath and over 85% of medical school graduates no longer take the 'original' oath. We need to protect life from fertilization until natural death.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who are dying: That they be treated with respect, care, and Christian love that reflects the gift of their lives; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all life affirming health care providers, may they continue to respect life- especially yours!!!

PARTICIPATE IN THE SYNOD

Participate in the Global Synod – Register for our last 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 is one more 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 our final 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

MAY 21st/22nd



Fr. Murphy will be at Masses from Mother of Mercy House. Mother of Mercy House is a Mission of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in the Kensington section of Philadelphia.

Fr Murphy and Fr Devlin began the mission in 2015 to be the presence of the Catholic Church in an area where all the parishes had been closed.

What began in a closed bar has now expanded to a larger building where we can provide for so many neighborhood needs.

In an area plagued by poverty, violence, addiction and homelessness, MoMH provides the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to all who come by.

Among other things, MoMH provides:

- Mass and opportunities for prayer in our chapel.
- Religious instruction for the neighborhood children
- Weekly groceries for 70-90 families
- Grab-and-go bags for those on the streets
- Wound care
- An After School Program for the neighborhood children
- Other social services for our neighbors and those in need

We are an entirely self-sufficient mission and depend on the generosity of our benefactors to help us to share the mercy of God with all.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
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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.

NOURISH FOR CAREGIVERS

Caring for the Caregiver: Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some point in our life. Though rewarding, it is not always easy. The Nourish for Caregivers ministry understands that family caregivers need somewhere to turn to for information, support in their faith and personal connection during the caregiver journey. Each Nourish gathering provides practical approaches, tools and resources to help navigate these times with a Christ-centered view.

Nourish for Caregivers Virtual “House Calls”
Nourish For Caregivers offers two weekly virtual support groups through the “House Calls” ministry. Caregivers may participate via land line, cell phone, or through the use of a computer/tablet device. Each session will last approximately one hour depending upon the number of participants.

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 am
Visit this website for log-in information:
<https://page.co/j05Km>



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.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The next collection for the Social Action Committee will be held the weekend of May 21st and 22nd. This committee recently celebrated 30 years of service to the St. Ignatius community, meeting the financial challenges of those individuals or families less fortunate in our parish. Yes, financial instability does exist, even here. Since the new year, we have assisted eight families with utility expenses, groceries, and other basic living needs. We are so grateful for the financial support of our church community and assure you that any money donated will always be used carefully and with due diligence.

The Social Action Committee continues to support the Advocates for the Homeless program in Bucks County with monthly meals prepared in either our home kitchens or the church kitchen. We have purchased clothing and boots for their clients when necessary. We continue to support Catholic Social Services with emergency assistance when needed. Mary's Food Cupboard is a weekly assistance program for Catholic Social Services and several of our volunteers collect and deliver weekly all donations that parishioners leave at the church entrances or at the chapel. Other annual collections which we sponsor include the Stuff the Bus (school supplies for needy children), the Sweater and Coat and the Turkey Drive at Thanksgiving. A fun activity we recently sponsored was the Easter Egg Hunt.

Please consider making a donation to this quarterly collection by on-line giving. Be sure to designate Social Action Committee when doing this. You may also donate by using the yellow envelope in your collection packet, if you still contribute in this manner. A simple envelope marked SAC will also work. Thank you and God Bless You!