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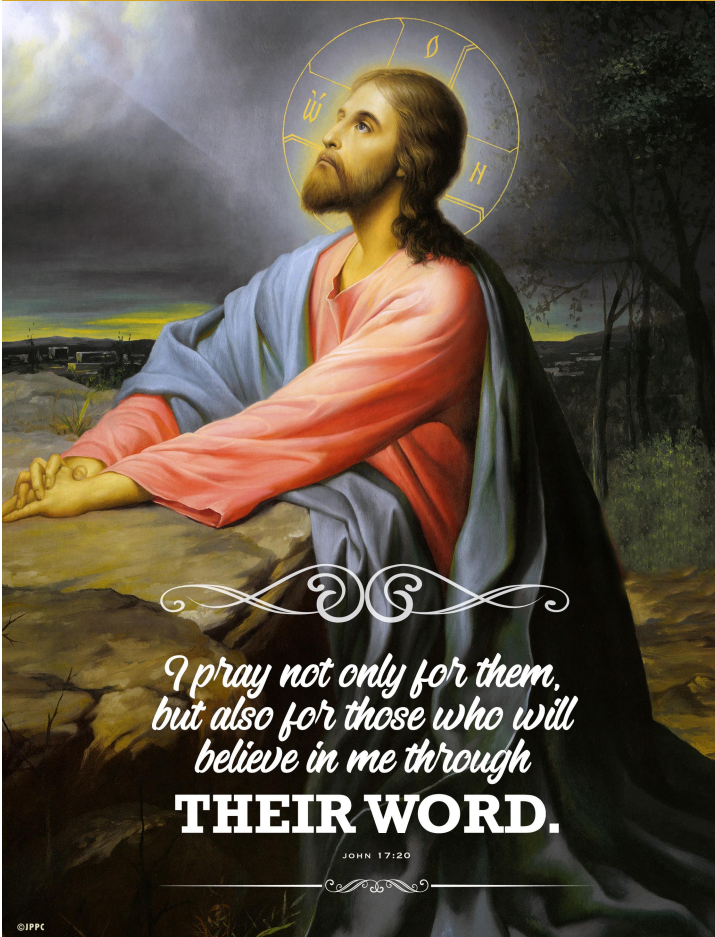
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022



*I pray not only for them,
but also for those who will
believe in me through*

THEIR WORD.

JOHN 17:20



Reading I: Acts 7: 55-60

St. Stephen is our Church's true protomartyr. Elements of his story as presented parallel that of Jesus, including his stoning death "outside the city" and his plea to God "not to hold this sin against them." Interesting that the future St. Paul was a witness to it.

Reading II: Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20

The oracle here identifies Jesus as God, the Alpha and Omega, who will be "coming soon" to offer life-giving water to the thirsty.

The Gospel: John 17: 20-26

Jesus' powerful prayer declares the unity of Himself with the Father and with the disciples there with Him. Jesus will continue to be in the world praying for them and supporting their mission to make Him known.

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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday May 29, 2022

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Theresa Campanelli (Pat and Rich Campanelli)

11:30AM Robert Russo (Joanne Russo)

Monday May 30, 2022

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

9:00AM William C. Gibney (Regina Gibney)

Tuesday May 31, 2022

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

9:00AM Paul Deitz (Karen Zewe and Family)

Wednesday June 1, 2022

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

9:00AM Barbara Murnane (Colleen Gallagher)

Thursday June 2, 2022

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension);

or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

9:00AM Dorothy Vaughan (Ed and Eileen Borger)

Friday June 3, 2022

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

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

Saturday June 4, 2022

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

5:15PM Gianni Scotti / living (Mom)

Sunday June 5, 2022

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Kirsch and Lantz Families (The Lantz Family)

9:30AM Jackie and John Morello (Steve and Jennifer Morello)

11:30AM William Joseph Carbery (Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in memory of Rev. Msgr. Francis Statkus requested by Mary Crawford.



*... Always remember
... Always be grateful
... Never forget*



Memorial Day

Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-memorial-day-last-monday-may>



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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/nregister.html> to register online.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially Frederick Mras Sr., Loretta Lucas, Barry Deacon, 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

| <u>Counting our Blessings</u> | <u>5/23/21</u> | <u>Env</u> | <u>5/22/22</u> | <u>Env</u> |
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| Sunday Offering | \$11,501.00 | 176 | \$10,306.00 | 204 |
| Online Parish Giving | \$8,971.26 | | \$9,253.84 | |
| Total Weekly Contribution | \$20,472.26 | | \$19,559.84 | |
| Social Action | \$2,031.00 | | \$1,798.00 | |

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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, 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

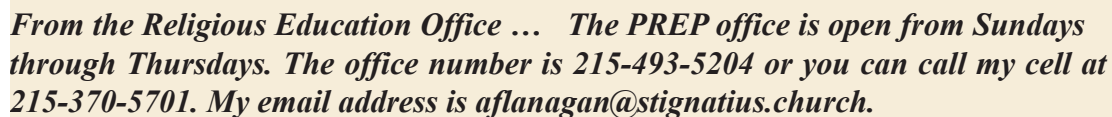


This weekend's flowers are dedicated:

*For the Intentions of Mariann
and John Flahive*

*In Memory of Mary McMullen (Mom)
Mary McMullen (Aunt)
Requested by Dorothy McMullen*

*For my grandchildren, even when you are
not in my arms, on my lap, or in my home
you are forever in my heart.
Love, Mom Mom*



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.) beginning September 11 to first week in May.
- 2) Sunday weekly from September 11 to first week in May (10:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.)
- 3) Monday weekly from September 12 to first week in May (6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.)

PREP Tuition is discounted until June 30.

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 a few 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. Parents of Campers, please get your registrations in to the PREP Office ASAP.

GROTTO NEWS

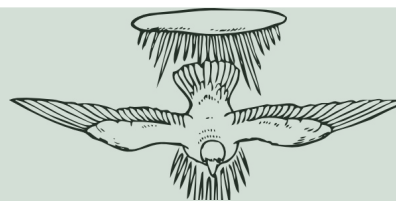


Visit our outdoor grotto!

**Have a seat, say a prayer,
and relax.**

**We happily accept donations of
plants/flowers for our grotto!
Roses and annuals would be most helpful.**

**Please contact the rectory to
arrange for them to be planted.**



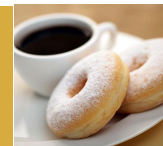
CONGRATULATIONS!

Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries

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.

JOIN US FOR OUR
SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us next weekend, after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We are still 'suffering' from 'fallout' effects of our 2-year plus pandemic, and, while the virus will be with us probably 'forever', we need to learn to 'live' as best we all can and be respectful of each other and the choices all of us make, regardless of how they may differ. This Memorial Day we remember those

who have given their lives for our freedoms, for our country, for our Constitution and, if not for any other reason, let us all enjoy the freedoms they have defended for us as given in the Constitution and love God, love our neighbor and love our country. We also need to love our Church as it was instituted by Christ and realize that His teachings are not 'restrictions' of our free will (also a gift from Him) but actually 'protections' to allow us to be free with safety, because, after all, He does love us, He died for us and He wants to spend all of eternity with us in Heaven and has shown us the way, given us the Truth, so we may have life. SO, many things to celebrate with family and friends this weekend. Let us also remember that not everyone, especially now those in Ukraine, enjoy these freedoms which many of us take for granted.

Why not attend our programs next Fall? See our trifold at the entrances of the church.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



This is Memorial Day weekend as we remember those who has sacrificed life for our country and our freedoms, those in the military who have served the ultimate price. These freedoms can sometimes be taken for granted; they can sometimes be eroded; they can sometimes be forgotten; they can sometimes be taken away by selfishness, greed, or power. We need to not just go to picnics with family this weekend, or go holiday somewhere, or go to the pool, we need to think about the freedoms we have lost over the past year during the pandemic. We need to ponder what we did this time last year. Some of the best freedoms we lost this time last year were our open churches, our masses, our sacraments, our faith celebrations, our adoration chapels, and, sadly, many of them have not as yet fully returned. Still, since 1973 over 62 million babies have lost the freedom of being born despite the fact that our Constitution guarantees the 'right to life'. That sure is one that was taken away without much of a battle! We shouldn't even have to have a memorial day – what are we doing to ourselves with battles that take away our most precious gift from God- the gift of life. We shouldn't even need a 'prolife movement' or a battle to end 'legalized' abortion- a law that allows the killing of babies before they are born! Really?! We need the help of Our Lady.

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: We pray for an end to all wars and battles and loss of life; we pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Prayer: For all babies lost to abortion.

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 2PM

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Come join us for a special Eucharistic Procession on Father's Day. What a perfect way day to honor Our Father in Heaven by processing in our neighborhoods with His Son. In a Eucharistic Procession, the Holy Eucharist is carried by the priest so the faithful can walk with others in a prayerful way to honor Christ and to serve as witnesses to the intimate presence of God in the world and each individual. The walking through the neighborhood in a reverent, prayerful, joyful manner, powerfully displays the Incarnation of God, becoming a human to share His merciful love.



~1:45PM~

**Participants gather in
St. Ignatius church parking lot.**

~2PM~

**Participants will process down Reading Ave.
to Main St., South on Main St. to
Yardley Station Commons and on to Oxford
Valley Rd, back on to Reading Ave. and
returning to St. Ignatius church parking lot.**

~3PM~

**Procession will conclude with
Benediction in the church.**

- Bring your rosary
- Wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather
- Participate in any or all portions of the celebration



REGION 19 CHAMPIONSHIP !

CONGRATULATIONS to our coed high school volleyball team for winning the Region 19 Championship. The team came together back in mid-February, and competed against teams around Region 19. The team showed resilience and developed tremendously, while also having a ton of fun throughout the course of this initial season. After finishing the season with a record of 19 wins and 11 losses, the team entered the postseason as the # 4 seed. They defeated Our Lady of Guadalupe in the quarterfinals, and then defeated a very talented St Andrew team in front of a lively crowd in a hard fought 3 set match in the semifinal.

In the championship game, our St Ignatius squad defeated a scrappy St Bede's team in front of a packed house in a closely contested 3 game match, taking home its first ever Region 19 coed high school volleyball championship !

The team was coached by Michelle Mangapit and Nikki Mooney. The team roster was comprised of 13 players from 6 local high schools:

- Sara Aschenbrenner - Conwell-Egan
- Mathew Badman - Conwell-Egan
- AJ Codispoti - Holy Ghost Prep
- Jamie Gallagher - Holy Ghost Prep
- Erin Gallagher - Nazareth Academy
- Meredith Glunz - Villa Joseph Marie
- Sam Labrecque - Pennsbury
- Jack LaMorte - LaSalle
- Maggie McVan - Pennsbury
- Elizabeth Mellon - Villa Joseph Marie
- Jessica Padula - Nazareth Academy
- Taylor Petruccio - Pennsbury
- Ben Primich - Pennsbury