



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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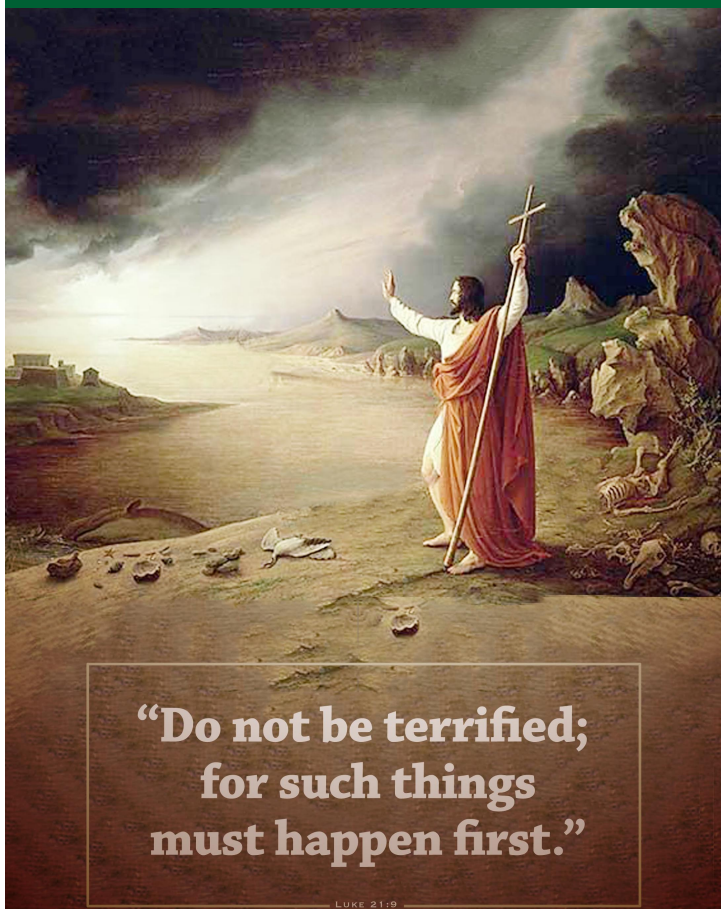
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022



**“Do not be terrified;  
for such things  
must happen first.”**

LUKE 21:9



## **Reading I: Malachi 3: 19-20a**

Using the image of a furnace, the prophet declares that the wicked will be sent into its burning flames. Those who “fear God’s name” will arise, and the only warmth they will feel will emanate from the sun.

## **Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12**

Paul urges his people to work diligently at their Christian obligations as they await the great Day. If anyone refuses to work, for example, they should not then be allowed to eat. All should follow his Apostolic example.

## **The Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19**

Jesus tells His Apostles that they will have to undergo persecutions before the “parousia,” or “End Times” arrives, the consequence of their preaching the truth. Yet it will be their perseverance that will guarantee them final victory.

### **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**

### **ROSARY**

**The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM  
Daily Mass.**

### **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 and Saturday 10AM - 3PM.**

**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 November 13, 2022**

*Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19*

**7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**9:30AM Patrick Joy Sr. (The Joy Family)**

**11:30AM Harry and Jenny Bowman (Mary & Tim)**

**6:00PM The Living and Deceased Members of the Musciento Family (Matt and Alaina Tonelli)**

**Monday November 14, 2022**

*Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43*

**9:00AM Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)**

**Tuesday November 15, 2022**

*Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10*

**9:00AM Jack Downing and Henry Aschenbrenner (The Aschenbrenner Family)**

**Wednesday November 16, 2022**

*Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28*

**9:00AM Jerome and Clifford Conway (James and Monica Walsh)**

**Thursday November 17, 2022**

*Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44*

**9:00AM Dolores Patton**

*(Elizabeth and Timothy Patton)*

**Friday November 18, 2022**

*Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48*

**9:00AM Vince Gallagher (Family)**

**Saturday November 19, 2022**

*Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40*

**5:15PM Leo LaMantia / Living (Mommy and Daddy)**

**Sunday November 20, 2022**

*2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43*

**7:30AM David Zewe (The Linde Family)**

**9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)**

**11:30AM Mary Teresa Crawford (Mary Crawford)**

**6:00PM Kim and David Teesdale (Raymond Hofelder)**

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Bob Gervasio requested by Carol Gervasio.



## 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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is looking for volunteers to help at 9:30 Mass. The commitment is 1 or 2 Sundays per quarter, and the schedule is very flexible. We use SignUpGenius®, so you can choose the Sundays that fit your family's schedule. If a conflict should arise on one of your scheduled Sundays, it is easy to switch with another volunteer.

Please consider giving this a try. You are welcome to join us downstairs any Sunday to become more familiar with the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Training of new volunteers will begin in early fall. Email Mary Alice LaMorte at [malamorte@verizon.net](mailto:malamorte@verizon.net) or call 267-566-4128 to discuss further.

## Ministerial Staff

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# Welcome

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 in our faith community:

*Choy, Crane, Davenport, Donatelli, Ennis, Garrison,  
Glenn, Holland-Morrow, Peralta, and Pope*

## In Loving Memory

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.*

## 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.

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

*Colton Michael Hansen, Naomie Antoinette Smoth,  
Madison Dia Green Kumar, Calder William Choy,  
Claire Shannon Choy, Frieda Gabriela Ellsworth,  
Ryan Raymond Clark, Ella Marie Clarke,  
Gavin John Clarke, and Cole James Clarke*

## WEDDINGS

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with Father Brownholtz.



## FISCAL CORNER

As of week #6 of the Parish appeal, 163 families have contributed \$60,785 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 40.52% of this year's goal and are \$20,985 behind last year's pace. As of 11/7/22 we are projected to be \$21,390 short of our goal. If you can make a contribution towards this critical fundraiser, we would appreciate your support of this fundraiser!

As a reminder, this critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity!

## Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	11/7/21	Env	11/6/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$14,623.00	265	\$11,021.00	247
Online Parish Giving	\$9,665.93		\$10,756.43	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$24,288.93</b>		<b>\$21,777.43</b>	

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.* ©JPPC



# THANKYOU!

A big thank you to our Eagle Scout Peter Patrick, and all his helpers, for the wonderful accomplishment of the pathway to the rectory.

We are so appreciative of his hard work that will benefit so many parishioners!



Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Emil Abinader, Ernest Aiello, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Carmelinda Belliza, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Dorothy Clark, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Jerry Dennell, John Flahive, Pat Furst, Tommy Golden III, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, Dick Linde, Sandy Lockhart, Kathleen Long, Amanda Loveman, James Malley, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Eric Rhineheimer, Joseph Ridgway, Paul Anthony Roppa, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Cheryl Stabile, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Sharon Thomas, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Brendan Weisinger and Howard Wildey.



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, Jacob Sanz, Luke Trombetta, and Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka 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/>



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 DeTemple, 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.

**SERVANTS OF MARY**



Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor. We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Fl.(Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM.

The Flame of Love Rosary will be recited on Monday nights at 6PM. For more information on the Flame of Love visit: <https://flameoflove.us/>

**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](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).



*Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Please call our charismatic prayer ministry at 267-357-5008. We would love to spend time and pray with you.*

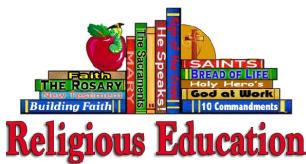


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*St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core 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](mailto:hcrozier@sischool.org) for more information.*



**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](mailto:aflanagan@stignatius.church). If you need information or want to register your child(ren), please stop in the Religious Education Office, which is in the school building through the blue doors under the canopy.**

PREP Classes for the 2022 – 2023 school year are underway. Stop in the Religious Education Office if you need a registration form. Classes continue each week until early May. The next class for the Summer Week-long Program takes place today, Sunday, November 13, at 10:35 a.m. until 12:25 p.m. The monthly Sunday classes are NOT optional for the Summer Program.

Students in grades 8 to 11 are invited to participate in a video and group discussion program, Decision Point, on Tuesdays, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Fee is \$50 per student).

If you are not presently on our PREP email list, and you would like information about Religious Education for any age group, please email Annmarie Flanagan at the address listed above or call 215-493-5204.

**INFORMATION ABOUT SACRAMENTS:** Penance/Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation: If you were unable to make the First Penance/Communion Parent Meeting and/or the Confirmation Parent Meeting, please stop in the PREP office for the information packet(s). This is especially important for parents of Confirmation Candidates.

**SACRAMENT DATES:** First Penance is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Michael Fitzgerald will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m. First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 29, at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.



*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Our Advent retreat has been renewed for this year. Due to COVID, like so many other programs cancelled two years ago as we could not in good faith bring together large groups of people to prepare for one of the most important seasons of the liturgical year. But we can NOW, and

we ARE! There are several things one can do to prepare. Prepare an Advent calendar and wreath. Make a gift idea list, a budget and timeline, including spiritual bouquets and prayers as gifts. Decide what is important. Make a good examination of conscience and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pray daily; read Scripture perhaps Luke and the Nativity stories- do so as a family. Set up a nativity scene in your home and pray in front of it as often as you can. A gift of self to Jesus would be a great gift; discern through prayer and fasting how to make a gift of oneself- one has to die unto oneself in order to allow a 'renewal' of life, at least spiritually, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments and grace. The Incarnation of God to become man and walk among us, live like us and show us how to live and die worse than most of us will die only to rise again and defeat death for us all and give us His Word and the armor we need to defend ourselves and His Church to guide us is the greatest gift He could give us other than the gift of life. He gave Himself to and for us, can't we consider giving one as valuable back? Ourselves? Our Advent retreat will be Saturday, Nov 19, 2022 featuring Bill Donaghy of the Theology of the Body Institute giving two talks on the Incarnation and the meaning and holiness of the body. Join us next Saturday beginning with 8:30 AM mass followed by breakfast and the presentations.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Through the Church's teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.”

If you are asking yourself the question ‘is my life full?’, ‘is it rich?’, ‘is it deep?’ and you don't have answers then maybe you are looking in the wrong place for those answers. God wants all of that for all of us and we have each been gifted in different ways with different gifts; we cannot look at the gifts of others as they are theirs; know your own, use them wisely and for the purpose intended through God's will and you will have all of those qualities mentioned, full, rich and deep. THAT is the purpose of your creation. Brings to my mind my Baltimore Catechism days (1950's) – Why did God make you? God made you to know Him and to love Him and to serve Him in this world so you may be happy with Him in the next. Respect your life, it is the greatest gift you will EVER receive. Respect the life of others, it is not yours or theirs to take. As we prepare through Advent for the coming of our Lord becoming man, let us reflect on Mary's ‘gift’ of her surprise pregnancy with Jesus and how she handled it at the Advent retreat on November 19, 2022 beginning with 8:30 AM Mass followed by talks by Bill Donaghy of the Theology of the Body Institute.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, prayer for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: May they place their faith in Christ and be strengthened in hope for eternal life with Him; We pray to the Lord:

***Rose of Life Intention: For all who work in crisis pregnancy centers.***



***ADVENT RETREAT***  
***SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>***  
*SPONSORED BY ST. IGNATIUS ADULT FAITH FORMATION*



***BILL DONAGHY, M.A.***  
***SENIOR CONTENT ADVISOR, FACULTY MEMBER***  
***THEOLOGY OF BODY INSTITUTE***  
***PRESENTS***

**And the Word Became Flesh:  
Why the Body Matters in God's Plan**

**And the Flesh Became Word:  
The Amazing Destiny of the Human Person**

**MASS AT 8:30 AM**  
**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN CHURCH AUDITORIUM**  
**TALKS BEGIN 9:30 AM**  
**FREE WILL OFFERING**





## Book 'n Bean

We are meeting "in person" again this year after our long Covid isolation and we welcome newcomers to join us once a month on the last Tuesday evening in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center at 7:30pm. We will be discussing books which we have chosen for the coming year (2022-2023.) Please come when you can. Our schedule is:

- Tuesday, Nov. 29**    **The Personal Librarian**  
- Marie Benedict
- Tuesday, Jan. 31**    **Survival in Auschwitz**  
- Primo Levi
- Tuesday, Feb. 28**    **The Lincoln Highway**  
- Amor Towles
- Tuesday, Mar. 28**    **Hamnet**  
- Maggie O'Farrell
- Tuesday, Apr. 25**    **The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell**  
- Robert Dugoni
- Tuesday, May 23**    **Unsheltered**  
- Barbara Kingsolver

## CARING FOR FRIENDS



Please remember that the Thanksgiving collection at St. Ignatius has been designated for Caring for Friends. This collection provides a substantial amount of our available funds for the year. We are able to purchase food and supplies for the meals we assemble at St. Ignatius with these funds so please be as generous as possible. Thank you to our loyal supporters.

A special Thank You to Father Brownholtz for his generosity!

A colorful illustration of a turkey with a large, multi-colored fan tail (red, orange, brown, yellow) and a red wattle. The turkey is positioned at the top left of a green, leafy border. The border is decorated with various autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and brown. The text is centered within this border.

**St. Ignatius of Antioch Church  
Turkey Drive**

**We will hold our annual turkey drive on Saturday, November 19th from 9 AM till 12 PM in the Church parking lot. Please help make this a success in being able to help those in need with frozen turkeys, canned goods and all the trimmings that make for a wonderful and Thankful day.**

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## ADVENT GIFT GIVING MASS



On Tuesday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m., our parish will celebrate our annual Advent Gift - Giving Mass for the children of St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester and Sacred Heart Church in Camden, NJ. Please come to celebrate Mass with an unwrapped Christmas gift for a child who otherwise would not get very much for Christmas. Representatives from both parishes will be present. There will be light refreshments for all after Mass in the Church basement. If you are unable to attend the Mass, you can drop off your gift(s) in the sacristy during that day.

Thanks so much.

## ST. IGNATIUS CYO

### Region 19 Junior Varsity Volleyball Champions!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Junior Varsity volleyball team for winning the Region 19 Championship! The JV team was comprised of 5th and 6th grade students playing in the first season of the CYO girls volleyball program. The players experienced a fun season learning volleyball skills, the rules of the game, and teamwork!

The odds were against St. Ignatius (#4) as they faced St. Andrew Blue (#1) in the playoffs. In a best-of-three sets match, the team won the second and third sets and secured a spot in the championship round. In the championship game, St. Ignatius faced St. Andrew White (#2). It was an exciting game with St. Andrew winning the first set and St. Ignatius taking the second set. The third set was a battle of endurance, composure, and mental toughness ending in a final score of 13-15, in favor of St. Ignatius! Way to go JV-Iggys!



The Junior Varsity team, coached by Michelle Mangapit and Meghan Kloc, had 10 players from 6 local elementary/middle schools:



Delaney Bedell (5th) - Eleanor Roosevelt  
Mary Beier (5th) - St. Ignatius  
Paige Bowers (6th) - Maple Point  
Gabiella Codispoti (5th) - Makefield  
Susannah Connolly (5th) - St. Ignatius  
Emma Kelley (5th) - Edgewood  
Alexa Malaty (6th) - St. Ignatius  
Maggie McGoldrick (6th) - Charles Boehm  
Tessa Ruppensberger (6th) - St. Ignatius  
Vivien Zamorski (6th) - St. Ignatius

The first CYO girls volleyball season also had two Varsity teams, 21 players in 7th and 8th grade, that competed against Region 19 parish teams. It was amazing to witness the Varsity players' growth in individual and team skills and the friendships forged during this season. Great job Varsity and we hope to see you for another fun session this spring! Iggy on three!

Thank you to all the JV and Varsity players for their hard work and commitment, and to the parents for their support. Thanks to the parish for its generous support in helping to purchase the new volleyball net system. Special thanks to the rest of the coaching team (Mike Adams, Noelle Codispoti, Karl Falkenstein, and Kevin Griesbaum) for sharing their time, talent, and love of the sport. Stay tuned for more information about CYO volleyball programs offered this spring! If you are interested in being part of the coaching team or want to learn more about our volleyball program, please reach out to [stignatiuscyovball@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiuscyovball@gmail.com).