



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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November 20, 2022



Reading I: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3

David is hailed as king of all the tribes, and then he is anointed. A singular event in Israel's history.

Reading II: Colossians 1: 12-20

This section contains an introduction, followed by the lyrics of an ancient Christian hymn. The cross of Christ leads us away from the power of darkness to the kingdom of light.

The Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43

Note the downward trek of Our Lord's detractors. First, there are the religious leaders; then soldiers, and finally one of the two criminals flanking the central cross.



**The Solemnity of
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
King of the Universe**

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 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)

Monday November 21, 2022

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

9:00AM Lawrence Cowley
(James and Monica Walsh)

Tuesday November 22, 2022

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

9:00AM Vincent Gallagher (Colleen Gallagher)

Wednesday November 23, 2022

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

9:00AM Frank Hart (Michelle Madden)

Thursday November 24, 2022

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

9:00AM Donald Grogan (The Grogan Family)

Friday November 25, 2022

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33

9:00AM Leon Jurska (The Joy Family)

Saturday November 26, 2022

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

5:15PM Jean Raykovitz (Maureen Wayne Bradish)

Sunday November 27, 2022

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Deceased Knights of Columbus
(Knights of Columbus)

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

6:00PM Charles and Erne Hofelder
(Raymond Hofelder)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Marie and Dan Perini requested by Larry and Laretta Perini.



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 or call 267-566-4128 to discuss further.

Ministerial Staff

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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, Joseph Ridgway, 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 Father Brownholtz.



FISCAL CORNER

As of week #7 of the Parish appeal, 172 families have contributed \$62,735 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 41.82% of this year's goal and are \$24,335 behind last year's pace. As of 11/14/22 we are projected to be \$24,740 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	11/14/21	Env	11/13/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,448.00	207	\$12,245.00	235
Online Parish Giving	\$8,766.17		\$9,511.00	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,214.17		\$21,756.00	
Social Action Committee	\$2,199.00		\$1,577.00	

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Remember Our Sick

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, Cindy L. Golden, 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, 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.

JOURNEY OF Faith

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.



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.

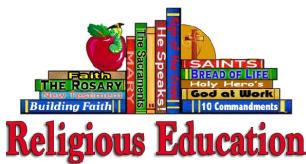


St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we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



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. 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 on Sunday, December 11, 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

One of the things we can do for Advent is to celebrate the many liturgical feasts throughout the month of December. Dec. 3 is the feast of St. Francis Xavier- one of the founding members of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and led an extensive mission to proclaim Christianity throughout Asia.

Dec. 6 is the feast of St. Nicholas- the 'original Santa Claus' who left candy in children's shoes; this is a good opportunity to tell the story to your children/grandchildren. Dec. 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation commemorating the immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- her being conceived without original sin. Dec. 9- the feast of St. Juan Diego who is the peasant to whom the Virgin Mary appeared as Our Lady of Guadalupe and responsible for ending the holocaust in Mexico. Dec. 12 is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe who on the morning of Dec. 9, 1531 appeared to St. Juan Diego and asked for a Church to be built on Tepeyac hill- she appeared as a young native woman on the tilma which survives to this day uncorrupted. Dec. 13 is the feast of St. Lucy- a young Christian martyr whose eyes were gouged out and led to the celebration of light and her being the patron saint of people with eye problems. Dec. 14 is the feast of St. John of the Cross- who together with St. Theresa of Avila reformed the Carmelite order and well-known for his spiritual writings which had an enormous impact on the development of the Catholic contemplative tradition. Dec. 16 is Las Posada- the 9 day celebration of its origins in Spain as a re-enactment of Joseph and Mary seeking lodging in Bethlehem. Dec. 16 is the beginning of the special Christmas novena. Dec. 17 is the celebration of the O antiphons which are sung during the last 7 days of Advent. Then, of course, Dec. 25- the birthday of Jesus and Dec. 28 the feast of the Holy Innocents. Let us celebrate, let us pray.

Our committee is looking for new members and leadership, if interested contact tomwwauto@aol.com. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Let us re-dedicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives.”

Ever ask yourself 'how many kings do I have in my life?' i.e. whom/what do I serve? Money? Job? Sex? Society? Culture? Ideology? And just how many of those things that 'control' us are there? After all, a king does control his subjects, right? Or, in the case of our Sovereign King, Jesus Christ, He serves us; He gives us free will to do anything we wish with what we have and all HE asks is for us to give it back to Him freely and lovingly and then HE will take care of our EVERY need. Sounds like a pretty good deal to me. He is with us at all times; He comes to us every day in the Mass; He loves us unconditionally and even gave His life for us; He created us from His love, to be loved and to return love- freely, fully, fruitfully and forever. Doesn't sound like it is too much to ask. In one month, we celebrate this King, this God of ours becoming one of us to show us how to live, how to die, all out of love. Let us prepare to receive Him, lovingly!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: On this feast of Christ the King and always, King of the Universe
May all recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His priceless gift; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all moms with unexpected pregnancies



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
ATTENTION ALL 8th GRADERS...
REMINDER - DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 3, 2022

Applications are open for the DLFF CEC Scholarship Class of 2027!
Together DLFF and CEC are working to make a Catholic Education affordable!
APPLY for a \$2,000 scholarship (per year for all 4 years) at
dlff.org/dlff-cec-scholarship or go to conwell-egan.org/scholarships
to learn more about scholarship opportunities.

DLFF Scholars...building life skills in Accountability, Responsibility, Service, Initiative and Leadership
Hurry...the deadline to apply is DECEMBER 3rd!

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FOOD
9AM MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY



Please plan on bringing something that you and your family and friends will consume as a part of your Thanksgiving Meal. It can be bread or a bottle of wine a special loaf or anything that you can transport easily to church. The items will be blessed during Mass and you will be able to take the food home to your families.



The Women at the Cross would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our brothers in the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Brownholtz, Maria LaMantia, and our St. Ignatius Parish family for a very successful Line Dancing Fundraiser on November 5. We shared a lot of fun, faith, and fellowship resulting in much needed funds for the Legacy of Life Foundation. Stay tuned for upcoming events and activities in support of our parish and community. The Women at the Cross is a Catholic women's organization of faith and service. If you are a woman 18 years or older and are interested in our organization, please email watc@yardleyknights.org for more information. We would love to hear from you!

Thank You!

Thank you all for the very generous donations that helped build the walkway for the rectory. I hope it will help many of you for years to come.

- Peter Patrick



HELP TO COPE WITH POOR PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. This ministry can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Email

LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com for support. You can also call 215-587-3530 or submit a request at www.LilysGift.org. For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit www.LilysGift.org or www.BeNotAfraid.net.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal MASS and HEALING SERVICE



**ALL ARE WELCOME ON
Friday DEC 2nd, 2022
7:00 Pm
St Ignatius
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Fr. Chris Walsh will be our Celebrant

**Praise and Worship with Our Music Ministry
Anointing of the Sick at the Offertory
Laying on of hands for individual Healing after Mass**

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!

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.

Birthday and Christmas Party

This year on December 3, 2022, The KofC will hold its annual Christmas party for its members and their families. The party will be held in our church auditorium from 7pm to 11pm and will be a special celebration to commemorate the 30 years since our Fr. James McCafferty Council 11013 was formed in Yardley. We will always be grateful to those men who had the vision and the determination to start our own parish council in Yardley in 1992. Our founding members are men whose names always invoke memories of their proud faith, unfailing charity, and stalwart courage. Some of these guys, deserving of our gratitude have died, but some are still living and laughing about their fun times and shenanigans while meeting and planning how to start a new council. Their stories are fun and inspirational. The legends continue with frequent mentioning of names that will live on in our parish folklore. We sincerely welcome any living charter members and knights who joined us in subsequent years following 1992 to attend the birthday party on Dec. 3rd. The stories that can be told by our older members can be appreciated by our newest members. That's what we love about birthday parties.

After 30 years of exemplifying a strong brotherhood, the Knights will never forget our departed brothers enjoying eternal rewards after lives well spent. Just recently, around All Souls Day, our council held its annual Memorial Mass for deceased knights. The parish responded with many in attendance, sharing in prayer for them.

Now the calendar moves on, and all of us are making plans to celebrate our Lord's nativity in our own ways, thanking God for our gifts, our families, and our special good events. Foremost of what our Council 11013 is thankful for this year, is that we have been blessed with a surge in membership and great success in raising funds to expand our charitable deeds. Our existing members happily recall our membership goal for 2022 — to gain 22 new men for 2022. These efforts to recruit did not end, and by now we have secured over 30 new members and are increasing in number. Generally speaking we are gaining a younger group of interested men. We can now boast of a total new and enthusiastic membership of over 200 members. Blessed Michael McGivney is at work guiding us into 2023.

We also are thankful for the Pastor's outreach to provide a beautiful meeting space for the K of C in the newly renovated Antioch Center. Come join us there for monthly meetings and enjoy the feelings of growth and fraternity. Rejoice in the successful fund raising after the last two golf outings. We have been able to show greater generosity to our chosen benefactors. As the song suggests, "They'll know we are Christians by our love."

We continue our special prayers that our existing members may renew their enthusiasm for the good deeds of the K of C, that they may rekindle some old friendships, and meet our newest members at the 30th anniversary Christmas Party. A good party thrives on—"the more the merrier" concept. We are repeating the call to all the Knights of Columbus to share our Birthday and Christmas party fun. If you have any questions or need more information, please, call Jon Kloc at 215 493 2489.

Remember that membership is always open to Catholic men over 18.

Meanwhile, Happy 30th Birthday to the Fr. James McCafferty Council and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of St. Ignatius Parish.

by Tom Humphrey, member of K of C