



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022



HOPE



Reading I: Isaiah 2: 1-5

There was a well-known image of the “mountain of God” among the ancient people. The prophet uses it as the locale of Jerusalem, and from there God will describe the right way of life. The coming Messiah will usher in a time of justice and peace.

Reading II: Romans 13: 11-14

Paul exhorts the Roman Christians prior to his being among them that the time is now to live as Christ prescribed, since they are close to the end time. He writes that “the night is advanced” and now is the time to “throw off the works of darkness,” and put on “the armor of light.”

The Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

Jesus warns His disciples to be prepared for the coming of “the Son of Man,” and not be so absorbed by the tasks of daily living as to forget the inevitable. His coming will be unexpected, like “a thief in the night.”

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 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)**

Monday November 28, 2022

Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

9:00AM Kathleen McElhatton (The Baker Family)

Tuesday November 29, 2022

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

9:00AM Jacob Gerhardt (James and Monica Walsh)

Wednesday November 30, 2022

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

9:00AM Nancy Pesch (Karen Zewe and Family)

Thursday December 1, 2022

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

9:00AM Elizabeth Hay (James and Monica Walsh)

Friday December 2, 2022

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

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

Saturday December 3, 2022

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

**5:15PM Mary Beth Keefe Carey
 (Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)**

Sunday December 4, 2022

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

**7:30AM Edward Lalor
 (Jennifer and Steve Morello)**

9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

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

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for the Intentions of the Scherer Family requested by Barbara and Jurgen Scherer.



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.

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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, Sharon Thomas, 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 you know, we are using Parish Giving for our online e-giving program. They are 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

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, last weekend's collection will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©PPC

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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, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Brendan Weisinger and Howard Wildey.

REMEMBER TO
Pray FOR OUR
TROOPS

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/>

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/>

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.

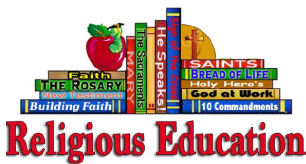


St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we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

PLEASE NOTE: There are NO PREP Classes on Sunday, November 27, but there are classes on Monday, November 28.

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

As mentioned last week, one of the celebrations of the Advent season are the O antiphons. They have been sung since the 8th century and usually accompany the Magnificat canticle of evening prayer from Dec. 17-23. They use biblical imagery drawn from the Messianic hopes of

the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes but present ones as well. They are O Wisdom of our God Most High, O Leader of the House of Israel, O Root of Jesse, O Key of David, O Radiant Dawn, O King of All Nations and Keystone of the Church, and O Emmanuel our King and Giver of Law. They are short and can be prayed or sung. Each one highlights a title for the Messiah and also refers to the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of the Messiah. Often, they are listed in Latin. If one begins with the last one and takes the first letter of each one- Emmanuel, Rex, Oriens, Clavis, Radix, Adonai, Sapientia- the Latin word 'eros cras' are formed meaning Tomorrow, I will come! As we conclude the singing, He WILL COME TOMORROW! And, we really need His being with us now more than ever. Today is the first Sunday of Advent, so let us prepare for His coming. Let us do something very special during the next four weeks for ourselves, for our families, for our friends and for our neighbors and especially for Jesus. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St. Ignatius every Saturday afternoon at 4 PM and the lines are NOT long!!! Other local parishes offer different times.

Our committee is in need of new members and leadership; if interested contact tomwwauto@aol.com

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.”

It is out of the mouths of babes come the truth; same for their example- they love unconditionally and need us for their lives, hence, ‘suffer the little children to come unto me’, and ‘unless you are like a child you cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven’ to paraphrase Scripture about children. They are the supreme gift of a marriage and they are ALL part of God’s plan for salvation, regardless of what we think. We do NOT have the right to interfere with the bringing of that life into the world, either before it is conceived (contraception), after it is conceived (abortion) or after it is born (euthanasia)... either we do and it doesn’t matter...or, we don’t and it matters a lot! Which do you wish to chance??? Jesus, our King and Savior, gave of Himself to us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all moms with unexpected pregnancies, may they say ‘yes’ to life, we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all children as gifts of life and love.

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ALL ARE WELCOME ON
Friday DEC 2nd, 2022
7:00 Pm
St Ignatius
999 Reading Ave
Yardley Pa 19067

Fr. Chris Walsh will be our Celebrant

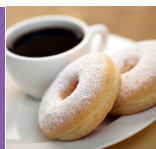
Praise and Worship with Our Music Ministry
Anointing of the Sick at the Offertory
Laying on of hands for individual Healing after Mass

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.

**JOIN US FOR OUR
 SUNDAY SOCIAL**



Join us next weekend, December 4th, 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!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please join us in decorating our church for Christmas on Sunday, December 18th at 12:45PM. This is a great opportunity for service hours! If you can help, please call the rectory, 215-493-3377 and leave your name and phone number.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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:

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| 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 |

JOIN BOY SCOUTS TROOP 230 TODAY

CALLING ALL 11-17 YEAR OLDS

Meeting are held weekly at St. Ignatius Auditorium Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm



UPCOMING RECRUITING EVENTS

Friday, December 16th 7-9:00 pm Lock-In held at St. Ignatius Auditorium

Tuesday, February 21st 7-8:30 pm Annual Pancake Flip held at St. Ignatius Auditorium



Lots of fun adventures planned throughout the year such as hiking, camping, snow skiing/boarding, fishing, zip lining, canoeing, summer camp, Klondike derby

Boy Scout Troop 230 Christmas Evergreens Fundraiser

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens!

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens fresh from the Pacific Northwest.



Item #	Order Name
W2	22" Noble Fir Wreath

- * Fresh, fragrant noble fir wreath
- * Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
- * Snowy pine cones in separate, moisture-proof bag
- * Simple decorating instructions with illustrations
- * Easy-to-handle, plastic carrying bag

\$25



Item #	Order Name
C5	Holiday Centerpiece

- * Cedar, noble fir, pine and berried juniper
- * Arranged in oasis block and bowl
- * White faux snow berries and red faux holly berries for decorating
- * Easy-to-handle, plastic carrying bag
- * Approximately 12 inches in diameter

\$20



Organization Name : BSA Troop 230
Contact Name : Danielle Frost
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This year Boy Scout Troop 230 chartered by St. Ignatius will once again be selling wreaths after Mass on 11/26, 11/27, 12/3 and 12/4. They are \$25. In addition, a limited number of evergreen centerpieces will be available for \$20.

The boys will accept cash or check on site. If anyone would like to purchase a wreath or centerpiece but cannot attend mass please contact Danielle Frost at frostcha@verion.net to arrange for payment and local home delivery.

Thank you for supporting your local Boy Scouts!