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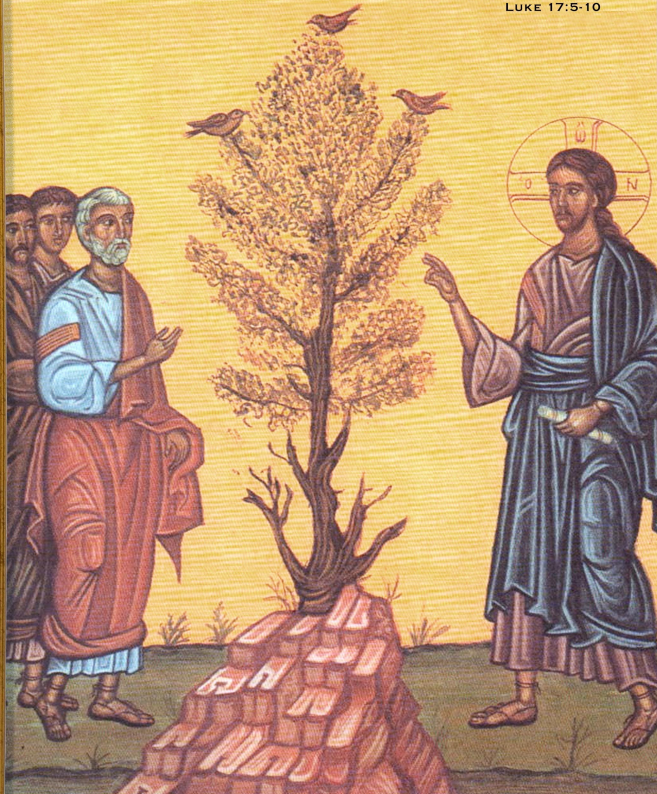


Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

LUKE 17:5-10



Reading I: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4

A typical complaint psalm, in which a person cries out to God for rescue. The usual pattern. But here there is a promise of more trouble to come. Yet the prophet is confident through faith that God will protect His own people from harm.

Reading II: II Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

A vibrant faith enables us to “bear our share of hardship for the gospel.” Our faith makes us strong, loving and wise.

The Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

When opposition comes along, as it inevitably will in this life, a disciple on the way (to heaven) needs a faith in Jesus that deepens. A strongly rooted mulberry tree can be uprooted by our faith. Our works of love and service are the best response to this gift of Faith.

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 - 2PM.**

**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 October 2, 2022

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

7:30AM Dominic and Adeline Villari
(Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Villari)

9:30AM Matthew Hynoski
(Aunt "Mikie" and Family)

11:30AM Giuseppe Covello (The Covello Family)

6:00PM Marco and Antonio Scotti / living (Mom)

Monday October 3, 2022

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37

9:00AM Marion Murphy (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Tuesday October 4, 2022

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

9:00AM Patrician Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Wednesday October 5, 2022

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

9:00AM Adele Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)

Thursday October 6, 2022

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

9:00AM Michael Septer (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Friday October 7, 2022

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

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

Saturday October 8, 2022

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

5:15PM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

Sunday October 9, 2022

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

7:30AM Carl Lantzy (Children)

9:30AM Robert and Ann Edwards (Carol Edwards)

11:30AM Helen and Stephen Arcade
(Joanne Russo)

6:00PM Tom O'Brien (The O'Brien Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for
David Morgan requested by Lee Smith.



A PRAYER FOR DEACONS

O Christ, You are the source of all ministry in the Church. In response to the needs of the People of God, through the laying on of hands and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, You have called forth and ordained deacons as servants for our Church.

Continue to sustain those You have called to this ministry so they remain ardent servants with gentle hearts, proclaiming the Gospel and serving at Your Holy table.

Help them reflect the real and true presence of Christ, the Deacon, to the needy among us. We also give thanks for those who accompany these men in their journey of service—their wives and families, their parish communities, and all those who call them to respond in faith, hope, and love.

Loving Savior, continue to help Your Church affirm our deacons in their service. Together as one family of faith, may all that we say and do give honor and glory to You and draw others ever closer to Your Sacred Heart. Amen.

Prayer by Most Rev. Douglas Lucia,
bishop of Syracuse, NY

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, Joey Monaghan, Katherine Shaffer, 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

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	9/26/21	Env	9/25/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,881.00	216	\$9,272.00	185
Online Parish Giving	\$8,054.16		\$9,209.49	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$18,935.16		\$18,481.49	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

*Thank
you!*

Thank you to the parishioners who contributed to the spiritual gift of prayers, and the gigantic cards with gift baskets to celebrate Priesthood Sunday. In many ways you have been a gift to us over the years which we greatly appreciate.

*~Father Brownholtz
~Father Kennedy*

**HELP
WANTED**

St. Ignatius School is looking for a PreK3 Aide. For more information, please contact:
Jayne Marcinkowski
Human Resources Manager
hr@stignatius.church



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, Tommy Golden III, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, Sandy Lockhart, Kathleen Long, Amanda Loveman, James Malley, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Dolores Moruzzi, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Cheryl Stabile, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Brendan Weisinger and Howard Wildey.



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.

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/>



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

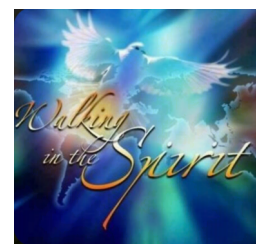
God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, Jacob Sanz, Luke Trombetta, and Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses 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.



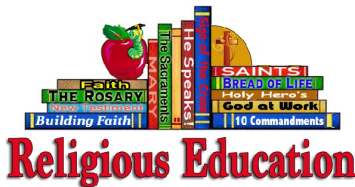
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, 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), it is not too late. 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 began on Sunday, September 18, at 10:35 a.m. and on Monday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. 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 Weeklong Program will take place on Sunday, October 9, at 10:35 a.m. until 12:25 p.m. When you sign up for the Summer program, you agree to the monthly Sunday classes as well. These are NOT optional.

There are still openings in the special PREP class for students in grades 8 to 11 (Fee is \$50 per student). This class takes place on Tuesdays, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The class is working with the program, Decision Point, a video and group discussion program on living your faith as a teen and young adult.

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: There will be an informational Parent meeting on Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium under the Church for those whose children will receive the Sacraments of First Penance & Reconciliation this coming year.

There will be an informational Parent meeting on Tuesday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium under the Church for those whose children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming year.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

The Church's catechetical mission aims to help the faithful of all ages to grow in both human and Christian maturity, enriching the whole of life with the leaven of the Gospel. Consequently, appropriate goals and content will embrace all the faith dimensions of an adult life—for example, understand-

ing and communicating the faith, skills needed for personal growth, the experience of family life, relationships, public service, and concern for the common good.

Our adult faith formation ministry must engage the particular needs and interests of the adults in each local community. To be faithful and effective it will offer, over time, a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice—a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life. It will do so in a way that is accessible to adults and relates to their life experiences, helping them to form a Christian conscience and to live their lives in the world as faithful disciples of Jesus. This integration of actual life experience, diverse adult learning needs, the study of Scripture, and the teaching of the Church's tradition will create a vibrant learning environment. It will also challenge the creativity of those who establish the direction, plan the content, and provide programs of adult faith formation. Meeting the challenge will be both demanding and rewarding. Here at St. Ignatius, our committee has been presenting programs for over 25 years with over 225 programs, live speakers, retreats and DVD presentations with discussions. We are in need of new blood on our committee with some younger members. We are in need of new leadership on our committee, Join us the first Tuesday of each month as we prepare programs for 2023-24. Pray for us. Join us. See our green trifolds at the entrances of the Church.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God’s gift of life?” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: “Called to Serve Moms in Need”

Our local parish and community is blessed with a resource center called the Legacy of Life Foundation. It was established 13 years ago and over that time has saved over 3200 babies. We counsel, support, pray and finance and teach moms/fathers and babies throughout pregnancy and 3 years into the lives of their children to help them establish healthy and happy families. There are two locations now, one in Philadelphia directly across the street from the largest Planned Parenthood in PA doing over 6,000 abortions every year and the other in Bristol, originally established directly across the street from the central office of Planned Parenthood in Bucks County which closed 4 years ago and we would like to think through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in our building and chapel across the street. With God’s help and appropriate financial support we will be opening a third center directly across from Planned Parenthood in Warminster and hopefully that PPH will close also! This is Respect Life Sunday and Respect Life month; we need your prayers; we need your support. Go to legacyoflifefoundation.org. If you would like a personal tour contact lruppersberger@gmail.com and I will guide you through one hour of an amazing journey! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Catholics: On this Respect Life Sunday, may we resolve anew to protect the gift of every human life and consider how we can serve moms in need; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all crisis pregnancy resource centers and their staff.



**CARING FOR FRIENDS
LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CHARITY?
PLEASE CONSIDER CARING FOR
FRIENDS...**

Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor and/or homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, October 13th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen.

We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on October 13th!

“For it is in giving that we receive.” –St. Francis of Assisi

**Fatima Rosary Crusade
“America Needs Fatima”
105th Anniversary of the
Last Fatima Apparition**

**Saturday, October 15th 12pm
Veterans Square Park
Edgewood and Heacock Rds.
- Lower Makefield**

**Presented by Servants of Mary at St. Ignatius
and the Fr. James McCafferty Council 11013,
Knights of Columbus**

“Pray for Our Country!”



It's that time of year again!

CYO Basketball registration is currently open. Please visit <https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com> to register. St Ignatius CYO basketball is available to all registered members of the parish.

The following programs are offered:

Men's League (Over 30) - Starts late November (Plays Monday Nights)

High School (Boys/Girls 9/10 and 11/12) - Starts early November

Travel (Boys 4th, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

Travel (Girls 4th, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

PeeWee (boys/girls PreK/K, 1st /2nd grade) - Runs Mid November till end of February (Sunday Afternoons)

Intramurals (Boys and Girls 3rd & 4th) - Runs November thru February

Tryouts for Region travel (5/6 and 7/8 boys and girls) will be held the first week of November. We will publish actual times as we get closer.

If you are interested in a coach or volunteer position, please reach out to the individuals listed below. You will need to complete the various trainings before the season starts in November. There will be a coaching meeting held in mid-October with additional information. Please send an email if you are interested in participating.

Athletic Director- Brendan Zaba brzaba@gmail.com

Registration Coordinator- Steve Nash
jpnash1@yahoo.com

Winter Coat and Sweater Drive
Mark your calendar and get ready!
October 8th from 9am - 12pm
St. Ignatius Church,
999 Reading Ave, Yardley

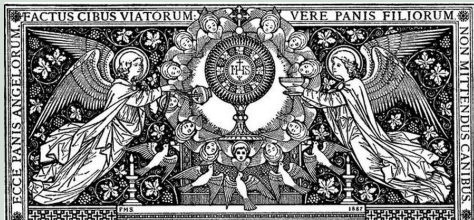


We will be collecting slightly used coats and sweaters for those in need.

Certificates from Wal-Mart, Target, and K Mart are also welcomed. Items will be distributed through local charitable agencies. Your gift will help men, women and children who are in need of usable warm coats and sweaters. Your used coats and sweaters is something "new" to someone in need.

Thank you,
 St. Ignatius Social Action Committee

40 HOURS DEVOTION



Begins Sunday, October 16th with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:30am Mass and concludes Tuesday, October 18th with a candlelight procession and reception.

Evening Prayer at 7pm each day.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Andrew Lane

Fr. Andrew Lane is a newly ordained priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, ordained in May of 2022. He is originally from Sacred Heart parish in Oxford, PA. Father is proud to have served at St. Ignatius on his first parish assignment as a seminarian in 2018, and is very excited to be returning to lead us in prayer and reflection at our 40 hours celebration.

The general theme of his reflections will be: ***"I will go unto the Altar of God" Re-encountering the foundations of Eucharistic Faith and Devotion, perspectives from a newly ordained priest.***

St. Ignatius Youth Ministry



The St. Ignatius Youth Ministry continues to meet on Saturdays from 6:30-8p! We have some exciting upcoming events:

Generation Life guest talk about Chastity on 11/12

NCYC @Immaculata Univ. on 11/19
 And so much more! Come out and enjoy the fun games, food and Christ! We are very excited about the upcoming NCYC event and are trying to get as many kids to participate!

Please contact JD McEwing, youth@stignatius.church, with any questions or to register!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Father Brownholtz and our seminarians Luke and Sandun, will hold an altar server training session on Thursday, October 13th from 4pm-5pm for any child interested in becoming an altar server as well as anyone who would like a refresher course. The training will take place in the church and will include a tour of the church and sacristy, a lesson on all the items used in Mass, and step by step instructions on how to serve a Mass. Please RSVP to Maria LaMantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.



**The Women at the Cross
A Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
invites you to kick up your heels at**

Line Dancing

When: Sat., Nov. 5, 2022 @ 7PM -10 (doors open-6:30)

**Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Auditorium
999 Reading Ave., Yardley, PA 19067**

Cost: \$15 / per person

- Popular DJ & Line Dance Instructor, "Line Dance Jeremy," to lead the evening
- Light Snacks & Soft Beverages Provided
- BYOF (Bring Your Own Food) Welcome!
- 50/50 Raffle



Proceeds benefit the Bucks County Women's Center

**(Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council #11013. Please note "Line Dance" on check. Checks can be sent to: St. Ignatius Church
Attention: WATC)**