



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY
HIS OWN CROSS AND COME AFTER ME

CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.

LUKE 14:27



Reading I: Wisdom 9: 13-18b

This is part of Solomon's prayer, in which he acknowledges that all of our deliberations are weak because of our bodily concerns. Therefore, who of us can really know the Lord's ways?

Reading II: Philemon: 9-10, 12-17

Paul asserts that Philemon's slave Onesimus has become like a son to him. Now that he is a Christian, he will be coming back to his owner a better person, a true disciple of the Lord and one who forgives injuries.

The Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

This section embraces Luke's conditions for being a disciple. A person must necessarily consider those before taking any action. Above all, a true disciple must follow through on his/her resolve to the end.

Please note: The rectory will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),
11:30AM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Exposition is held in the chapel Monday - Friday from 10AM to 8PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.

CARE OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.



Sunday September 4, 2022

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**7:30AM John and Henrietta Rutkowski
(Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Villari)**

9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

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

Monday September 5, 2022

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

9:00AM Irene Shchuka (Maria Shchuka)

Tuesday September 6, 2022

1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

9:00AM William R. Trigg (The Trigg Family)

Wednesday September 7, 2022

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

9:00AM Clifford Conway (Mary Crawford)

Thursday September 8, 2022

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

9:00AM Helen McLoughlin (Ralph and Sheila Kelly)

Friday September 9, 2022

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

9:00AM Regina Pine (The Pearce Family)

Saturday September 10, 2022

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

5:15PM Anthony Palestro (Joanne Russo)

Sunday September 11, 2022

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

**7:30AM Our Military and Law Enforcement
First Responders (Jim and Barbara Frawley)**

9:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

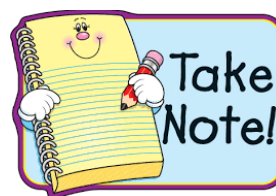
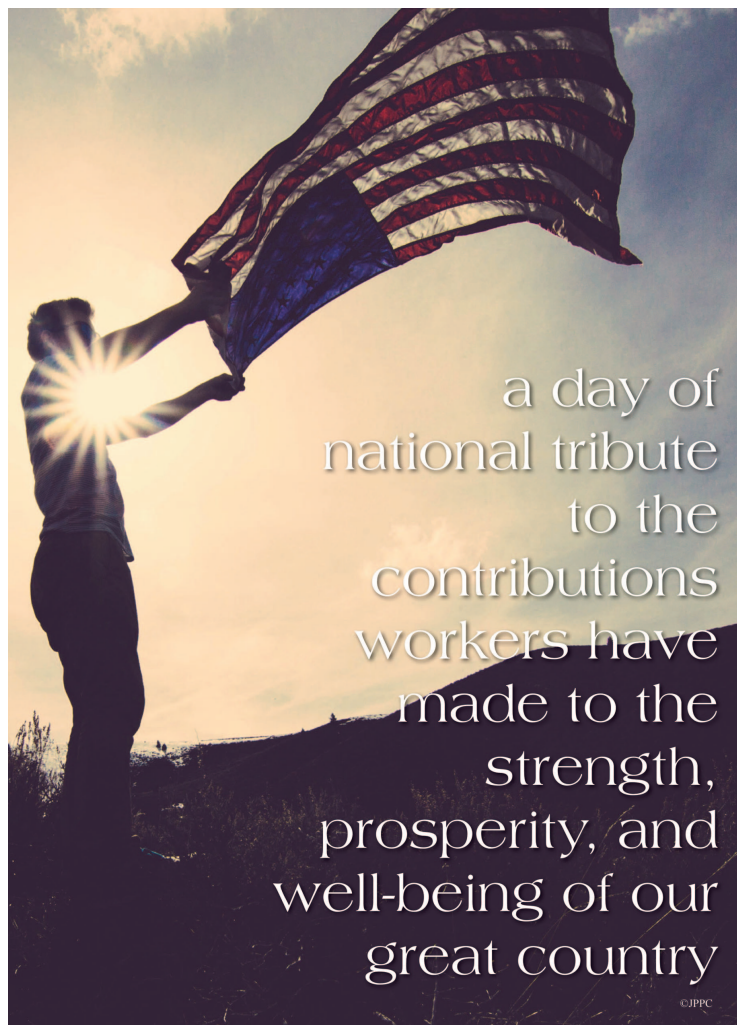
11:30AM Luke Porretti (Family)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for the deceased members of the John and Laretta Paglianite family



2023 MASS BOOK

The 2023 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 13th. If you would like to reserve Masses, please come to the rectory between the hours of 10am and 3pm. In order to accommodate the requests of as many parishioners as possible, we will limit the number of Masses to 5 per person for the first week that the book is open.

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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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 welcome the following families who have recently registered at our parish:

***Costantini-Morris, Cunningham, Dunn, Foufas, Hansen,
Linehan, McDonald, Mongiello, Murphy, Navarro,
Vertucio, Weiss, and Wurst***



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:

Addison Eilis Dougherty, William Vincent Joseph Fucich, Molly Grace Dunleavy, Cassidy Johanna Murphy, Colby Phillip Michael Fisher Jr., Caroline Rose Bisher, Ella Marie Thomas, Izabella Ana Jakab, Jaelynn Olivia McBride, Madeline Rose McBride, Lucas Robert Pearson, Brady Michael Myers, and Colin Michael O'Shaughnessy



We pray for our beloved deceased especially, Mary R. Armitage Heupel, 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.***



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	8/29/21	Env	8/28/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,722.00	208	\$10,732.00	208
Online Parish Giving	\$8,948.06		\$8,838.12	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,670.06		\$19,570.12	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

2022 CYO Cross Country Season Registration



The St. Ignatius CYO Cross Country staff is excited and ready to kick-off a new season. All children from 1st grade through 8th grade are welcome. Open to all registered families in the St. Ignatius parish. If your child enjoys running and racing long distances, please consider joining the Cross Country team. Practices began on Monday, August 29th. The season runs through the end of October. For more information, please contact Jorge Linares at jorge.linareslu@gmail.com

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.

Please
P R A Y
for the sick of our parish and
those that care for them

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

Emil Abinader, 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 Love-man, James Malley, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Joey Monaghan, Connie Moredich, Dolores Moruzzi, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nas-sar, Rita Off, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tar-allo, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Brendan Weisinger and Harold Wildey.

**CHARISMATIC
PRAYER GROUP**

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate com-munity of faith. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Anthony Fuscarello, Rick Fuschetti, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Edward Hill, David & Christine (Kawoczka) Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, James Limer, Matthew Listner, John Loveman, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Aidan Maxwell, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, David James Moruzzi II, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder, Fred Olivari, John O'Rourke, John Parente, J.C. Peabody, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, Brett Ryan, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.



**Adding a blessing to your daily routine:
Daily Blessing of a Child**

One of the following short blessings may be said by the parent at various times, such as when a child is going to play or to school, but especially when the child is going to bed each night. The parent makes the sign of the cross on the child's forehead or heart and says one of the following blessings.

May God bless you.

May God keep you safe.

God be with you.

God be in your heart.

May God bless and protect you.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/daily-blessing-child>



**PRAY FOR OUR
SEMINARIANS**

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, Jacob Sanz, and Luke Trombetta, to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their person-alities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

To learn more about our seminarians visit:

<http://heedthecall.org/poster/>



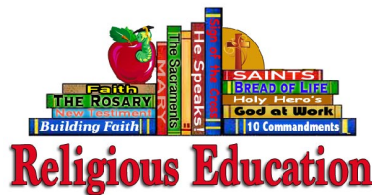
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of St. Ignatius of Antioch parish and the surrounding area. We emphasize academics,, and the latest in classroom technology including SMART boards in all the classrooms. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a desire to serve others.

At this time we have limited availability in our National Blue Ribbon School. Tours are being given by appointment only. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org for more information.



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 have not registered your child(ren), keep in mind that PREP Classes begin on September 11 (Sunday and Summer Weeklong PREP) or 12 (Monday PREP).

PREP CLASSES for the 2022 – 2023 school year: Stop in the office if you need a Registration Form. Registration Forms have been emailed to our present PREP families.

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

The Summer portion of the weeklong PREP has concluded. These students will continue their classes one Sunday a month (10:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.). The dates are 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/16, and 5/7. (Please keep a copy of these dates). When you signed up for the Summer program, you agreed to the Sunday classes as well. They are NOT optional.

If any parent would like to volunteer as a PREP Classroom Aide or Door Monitor, we would be so grateful. Please call me ASAP.

There will be a special PREP class for students in grades 8 – 11 (Fee is \$50 per student). This class will take place on Tuesdays, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The class is based on the program Decision Point.

We use a video and group discussions on how to live your Faith as a teenager.

If you are not presently on our PREP email list and you need registration materials, please stop in my office by the blue doors of the school building, or call me at 215-493-5204, or email me at the address listed above.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

This is a very busy month; it is the end of summer; it is the beginning of a new school year for students additionally challenged by many 'pandemic related issues; it is the end of one season and the beginning of another. It is also the resumption of our programs that we had worked

on all last winter. We also begin meeting again on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM, in person for now – join us, we need new blood and new ideas, and you don't even need to leave home!

In the meantime, we have put together programs for this year but they will be all in person in the Antioch center. We will be having a men's program starting 9/14/2022 on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM which goes into the Gospel of Matthew and the Kingdom. The usual Walking with Purpose will be resuming on 9/13/2022 in the Church auditorium. We will be having our 'usual' Saturday morning programs, and, you will not be sitting at home in your pajamas drinking your own coffee or tea and eating your own snacks, but joining us in the Antioch Center- newly renovated! We will be having our live retreats, one before Advent and the other before Lent. While we still have ongoing infections/precautions, we need to resume our lives. The point IS- now is NOT the time to let go of your faith formation; NOW is the time you NEED it MORE than ever. See our brochures at the entrances of the Church or on the website and join us virtually AT NO COST! Great programs; great speakers; great community, great beverages.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Abortion"

There was a huge debate that had been raging in our country for almost 50 years, since 1973 when a plurality of Supreme Court justices decided to make abortion legalized throughout the land. Regardless of your opinion of this judgment or legality of the decision and many interpretations thereof, the main issue is this...is what is in the womb after a sperm and egg unite a baby or not? Answer: yes! Does that baby have the same rights in the womb as if out? Answer: yes! Can we justify good reasons for killing over 63 million children through surgical abortions alone? Answer: NO!!! We don't need to go to morality or ethics or religion, all we need is to look at the science- it is fact that the human zygote/embryo/fetus/baby IS a living human being. As a society we need to protect our most vulnerable and be a voice for those who have not, as yet, have the ability to exercise theirs. We need to respect life from conception to natural death. In our age of moral relativism, many 'justify' these abortions under 'rights' or 'choice' or 'a woman's body', but they are all relativistic to fact. Now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned, we must turn our attention to our States and fight the battle on a different battlefield. Just watch the movie "Horton Hears a Who" and note 'a person's a person, no matter how small'!

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For respect of all life from conception to natural death

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us next weekend, September 11th, 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!

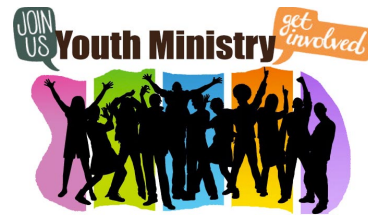
Book 'n Bean



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:

September 27th	Go Tell It On the Mountain ~ James Baldwin
October 25th	The Last Green Valley ~ Mark Sullivan
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
Tuesday, May 23	Unsheltered - Barbara Kingsolver

St. Ignatius Youth Ministry



The St. Ignatius Youth Ministry continues to look for new members for its youth group! We ask that you keep the group and all of its participants in your prayers as we form faithful disciples of Christ! If you are interested in joining, We meet on Saturday evenings from 630-8 (Feel free to stop over after the 5:15 mass!) In the bottom floor of the Antioch Center. Food, Fun and Christ! If you have any questions, please email JD McEwing at youth@stignatius.church, with any questions!



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, September 8th 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 September 8th!

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

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The fall collection for the Social Action Committee will be the weekend of September 10th and 11th. Our mission to support the less fortunate in our community continues. With your financial assistance, we have been able to help local and parish families with over \$8000 in donations so far this year. We continue to be an important resource for Catholic Social Services and their administrator, Teri Mitchell, has depended on us for her emergency needs. Although she will be resigning, she has informed her replacement Kate Baumgardner, that we are a reliable source of support.

The recent “Stuff the Bus” collection was a huge success and we are most appreciative of your participation. The Social Action Committee continues to support the efforts of the Advocates of the Homeless in Bucks County and our volunteers provide monthly meals to their clients. Your loyal contributions to weekly food collections at the entrances to church are delivered to Catholic Social Services without fail by our volunteers.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Coat and Sweater Drive which will be held on Saturday, October 8th and the Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will be held Saturday, November 19th. More details will follow.

If you donate weekly through the online giving program, please be sure you have designated the Social Action Committee for a donation. If you use weekly envelopes, there is a yellow envelope designated for this purpose. And of course, you may mail a donation at any time to the rectory. Thank you for your dedication to helping those in need. Pope Francis has often said, “We all have the duty to do good.” God Bless You!



SERVANTS OF MARY ROSARY

Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary each night during the month of September from 7:00PM - 7:30PM in the grotto.

10th National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children at 10am on Sat. 9/10/22



Our Lady of Grace Cemetery
1215 Super-Hwy, Langhorne PA
19047

Gathering at:

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEMORIAL MONUMENT OF
ABORTED BABIES

(SECTION 3): Intersection of Ascension Ave. & St Therese Ave.

*** Across from large Blessed
Mother statue***

Graveside Vigil

Patriotic 50 States Rosary/Hymns

This Nationwide prayer campaign seeks to humanize the victims of abortion by showing they have not been forgotten, and that we deeply mourn their loss.

Thank you for your participation in this educational and spiritual campaign.

You may find other Gravesite Services for Aborted Children throughout our Nation here:

<http://nationaldayofremembrance.org>

FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE

FORYOURMARRIAGE.ORG

Helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages.



St. Ignatius 2022 Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 17th
following a 4PM Vigil Mass
Great food, good company, fun for the
kids and live music! Please bring a
sharable dessert for our dessert table!



The event is free, but please RSVP by Saturday, September 3rd - You can RSVP online through our parish website, by completing the form below, or just calling the rectory at 215-493-3377.

Name: _____ Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

Email: _____