



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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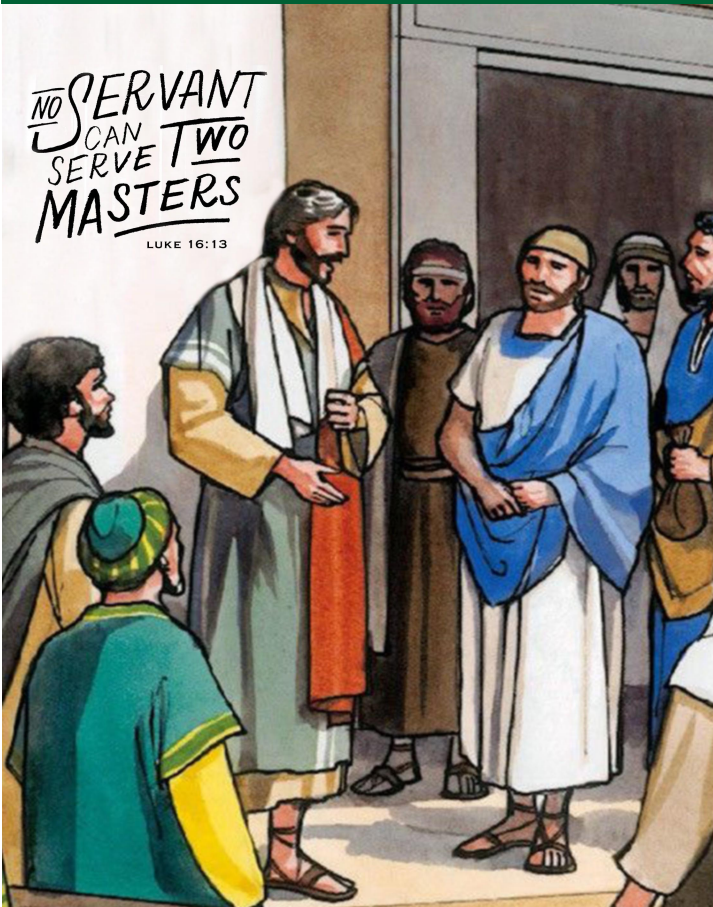
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022



## Reading I: Amos 8: 4-7

The prophet condemns the hypocrites who only observe the sabbath by not working on the day of the new moon, but quickly plot to cheat the poor people by their clever use of various weights.

## Reading II: I Timothy 2: 1-8

Paul urges the community to pray for the emperor and other civil authorities to prove to their critics that they are not anti-government. The one true God desires that all human beings be saved.

## The Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13, or 16: 10-13

The shrewd steward here is an embezzler who uses his soon to be lost position to prepare for his future. He is an example of how people who live by the present day culture at least have enthusiasm for their work. Jesus contrasts this with the dull response to God's kingdom by some of His own disciples, the so-called "sons of light."

## 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. 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 18, 2022**

*Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13*

**7:30AM Charles LaRoche**

*(Richard and Kathryn Moore)*

**9:30AM Vincent Gallagher (Joe and Claire Borda)**

**11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young**

*(The Young Family)*

**6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**Monday September 19, 2022**

*Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18*

**9:00AM John Madden (Michelle Madden)**

**Tuesday September 20, 2022**

*Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21*

**9:00AM Linda Duda (John Duda and Family)**

**Wednesday September 21, 2022**

*Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13*

**9:00AM Angelo Bodalamenti (The Covello Family)**

**Thursday September 22, 2022**

*Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9*

**9:00AM Martha and Earl Charles**

*(The Charles Family)*

**Friday September 23, 2022**

*Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22*

**9:00AM April and Mike Kotwicki / living**

*(Dan and Carolyn McGovern)*

**Saturday September 24, 2022**

*Ecc 11:9—12:13; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45*

**5:15PM Thomas Tierney (Pat and Rich Campanelli)**

**Sunday September 25, 2022**

*Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31*

**7:30AM Mary Ann Caldwell (Karen Zewe & Family)**

**9:30AM Daniel O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)**

**11:30AM Robert Edwards (Carol Edwards)**

**6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

*SANCTUARY CANDLE*

The church sanctuary candle burns for all living and deceased parishioners.



**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.

**Winter Coat and Sweater Drive  
Mark your calendar and get ready!**

**October 8th from 9 till noon**

**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

### *Ministerial Staff*

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor</b>           | <b>215-493-3377</b> |
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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, 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    | 9/12/21     | Env | 9/11/22     | Env |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Sunday Offering           | \$11,878.00 | 215 | \$13,298.00 | 225 |
| Online Parish Giving      | \$9,978.29  |     | \$8,988.37  |     |
| Total Weekly Contribution | \$21,856.29 |     | \$22,286.37 |     |
| Social Action Collection  | \$3,029.00  |     | \$1,720.00  |     |
| Counting our Blessings    | 9/5/21      | Env | 9/4/22      | Env |
| Sunday Offering           | \$12,110.00 | 202 | \$11,068.00 | 202 |
| Online Parish Giving      | \$9,837.13  |     | \$8,841.25  |     |
| Total Weekly Contribution | \$21,947.13 |     | \$19,909.25 |     |

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



**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, Joey Monaghan, Connie More-dich, Dolores Moruzzi, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, 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:***

### **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

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



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



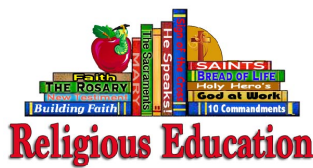
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*St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core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

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



**From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. The office number is 215-493-5204,**

**or you can call my cell at 215-370-5701.**

**My email address is [aflanagan@stignatius.church](mailto:aflanagan@stignatius.church).**

**PREP Classes will begin this weekend, September 18, at 10:35 a.m. and September 19, at 6:30 p.m. Summer Weeklong Students should come to classes today, Sunday, at 10:35 a.m.**

**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 (beginning this week), from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The class will use 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 me at [aflanagan@stignatius.church](mailto:aflanagan@stignatius.church) or call 215-493-5204.**

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Saint Padre pio, whose feast day is September 23rd, had this to say about Eucharistic Adoration: " Heaven for me is hidden in a little host. Where Jesus, my spouse, is veiled for love. I go to that Divine furnace to draw out life and there, my Sweet Savior, listens to me day and night."

From Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., our Eucharistic Lord is placed in a monstrance for exposition in our St Ignatius chapel. All are welcome to spend prayerful time with Jesus. If you have never visited, please do, as an individual, couple, or family. You will never regret spending time with our Eucharistic Lord. This is a great source of joy, love and peace! Presently, we need someone to cover the following times each week: Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. We recently added Saturday's from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and over time we pray that we will be blessed with 24/7 Perpetual Adoration again. Kindly call the rectory for the chapel code or if you would like more information. May God continue to bless you and your families!





*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Just a quick note that our K of C Council is sponsoring their annual Golf Tournament and dinner on Monday 9/26 at Makefield Highlands. Not too late to sign up. See [Yardleyknights.com](http://Yardleyknights.com) on FB or parish website. If you cannot join us a donation or sponsorship would be appreciated.

We just celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Our Lady of the Seven Dolors, Our Lady of Piety, Mother of Sorrows all related to the seven sorrows of Mary's immaculate and holy life. Mary is usually represented in art in a mournful state, in tears, with a bleeding heart and pierced by seven daggers. Those seven sorrows are: 1. The prophecy of Simeon. 2. The flight into Egypt 3. The loss of the Christ Child in the Temple 4. Mary's meeting Jesus on the Way of the Cross 5. The Crucifixion of Jesus 6. The Piercing of the Side of Jesus with a Spear 7. The burial of Jesus. It is common for Catholics to say ONE OUR FATHER AND SEVEN HAIL MARYS FOR EACH DOLOR. This feast is the basis of devotion of the Servite Order or the Servite Friars aka as the Order of the Servants of Mary. The black scapular is representative of these sorrows. Many names are derived from this feast including Dolores, Dolorita, Lola and Pia. Let us pray to our Lady and imagine her suffering if we as parents had to endure these events for one of our children. Many parents have lost children for one reason or another; let us look and pray to Mary as she, too, lost her child who was crucified before her very eyes. Our men's program began this past Wed., but its not too late so why not join us- we will be in the 'upper room' of the Antioch center at 7 PM with a DVD on the Gospel of Matthew followed by small discussion groups.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)."

For those of you who remember the movie Apollo 13, the space capsule was in trouble and the survival of the astronauts was tenuously in question; people around the world gathered in prayer; ten thousand or more in St. Peter's square; the capsule circled behind the moon losing communication with Houston Space Command; prayer occurred around the world; as the circular orbit completed and came out of its imposed silence, jubilation and shouts and tears of joy throughout the world- a scene 'actually' depicted by newsreels from the actual events inserted into the movie. Are we in trouble spiritually? Is our spiritual survival tenuously in question? Have we lost communication (communion) with Space Command (God in Heaven)? Is there prayer in abundance around the world? As Luke relates in his scripture, YES, YES, and YES! We can and will survive if we pray and have others pray for us and we become 'found'. Many think they are seeking God, but, in reality, He is seeking you and has been since the Garden...just stop, turn around, He is right behind you! Pray for an end to this pandemic, the war in Ukraine and world peace. Tomorrow is the March for Life in PA- St. Andrew's has a bus or you can just drive out on your own- why not show legislators your support for life and your demand that they respect it?!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who feel lost, that they may be found.



**Welcome Back Beef and Beer**  
**Saturday, September 24th at 6:00PM**

This is sure to be a fun-filled evening including our current parents, adult alumni, faculty, parents of alumni, and school benefactors. Our hope is to bring the community together to support as well as celebrate the wonderful school that St. Ignatius was and is today. The evening will include Sweet Lucy's Smokehouse, lots of beer, music, raffles and a 50/50.

**Tickets for this event are now available.**  
**\$60.00 individual or \$100.00 couple.**

**Please contact Mrs. Helene Crozier at :**  
**hcrozier@sischool.org to purchase tickets or make a raffle/financial donation.**



*Instruct them to do good,  
to be rich in good works,  
be generous and ready to share*

1 Timothy 6:18

The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is a new initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community. Members of the circle give monetary donations, which are collectively given to local organizations. Designed as a giving circle, this group will leverage a pooled fund to have greater impact on the organizations selected. The giving circle meets two to three times a year, to hear about the organizations to be funded, collect and award the funding.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith!

Are you interested in becoming a member or want to learn more?  
Please join us for our next meeting:

Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church Auditorium  
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

Our featured speakers will be from  
Mother of Mercy House in Kensington.  
[motherofmercyhouse.org](http://motherofmercyhouse.org)



Please RSVP to Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480 or [jenny\\_sullivan414@yahoo.com](mailto:jenny_sullivan414@yahoo.com)





ATTENTION Boys in grades K-5!!

# Cub Scout Pack 230 is Calling!

**First Meeting: September 22, 2022**  
**Church auditorium 6:30-8PM**

**STOMP ROCKETS - GAMES -  
DERBY CAR SLIDE CRAFT**



*Please come to our first  
two meetings to see what we are all about!*  
Our 2nd meeting is 10/20 at the VFW Yardley  
More info: Contact J.R. Longino 610-764-0418  
or visit [Pack230.org](http://Pack230.org) or Facebook Cub Scout Pack 230

