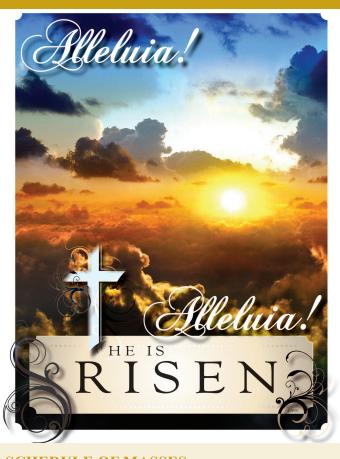


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Easter Sunday

Apríl 9, 2023





Reading I: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

St. Peter's sermon amounts to a summary of Jesus' earthly life, followed by the definite proclamation that "this man God raised on the third day." He will be the judge of everyone.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

St. Paul's reference to Christ as "seated at the right hand of God" was often used in the early church to point out how the Old Testament promises about the coming Messiah had been fulfilled.

The Gospel: John 20: 1-9

John not only describes here the miracle of "the first day of the week" but also insists that Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The very core of our 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, on Saturdays before the 5:15PM Mass and, on Sundays before the 6:00PM 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 - 4PM. 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 April 9, 2023

Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

7:30AM Patrick and Teresa Frawley (Jim and Barbara Frawley)

9:30AM Intention of Cheryl and Tom Mulloy Family/living (Bob and Sue Mrazik)

11:30AM Dale Ramsayer (Martha Ramsayer and Family)

Monday April 10, 2023

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

9:00AM Jean Raykovitz (The Raykovitz Family)

Tuesday April 11, 2023

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Ciocco Family (Frances and Nick Tarallo)

Wednesday April 12, 2023

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35 9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

Thursday April 13, 2023

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

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

Friday April 14, 2023

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

9:00AM Irena and Thomas Burka (Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Saturday April 15, 2023

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk

16:9-15

5:15PM Joey Monaghan (The Hammond Family)

Sunday April 16, 2023

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Jim and Barbara Frawley (The Frawley Children)

11:30AM Drs. Tito and Dory Evangelista

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6:00PM Francesco Figlia (Your Loving Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Barbara, Barry and Pete Deacon requested by Karen Zewe and Famly.





Dear Parishioners,

With great joy, we celebrate our Lord Jesus' Resurrection from the dead! May our Risen Lord shower us with His protection, and be a source of strength, patience, and resilience for us. I ask you to join me in prayer to bring peace to our world. Please know that you and your families are in my daily prayers and Masses. Happy Easter!

God Bless.

Father Brownholtz

*In observance of the Easter Holy Day, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 10th.

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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:

Carney, Faranca, Gallitano, Griffin, Kroen, and Sneddon



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.

We welcome the following children who have recently been baptized into our Roman Catholic Faith:

Raegen Charlotte King, Nolan John Kelly, Cameron Oliver Hoffman, Matthew John Fanelli Jr., Elizabeth Mary Kasper, Cassidy Rose Havern, Conor Dennis O'Reilly, Avery Annelynn Fischer, Luciano Michael Santoro, Florence Kateri Gilroy, Raegan Taylor Gower, Maisie Willow Stanton, Mia Isabella Zaba, Elliott Keith Sweigard, Sophia Elaine DiNiglio



Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with Father Brownholtz.



E-GIVING

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!



Due to Holy Week, last weekend's collection will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. oppo





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

Emil Abinader, Ernest Aiello, Cleo Allen, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ronald Ardenti, Carmelinda Belliza, Nicholas Bolton, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, John Philip Cannon, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Jerry Dennell, John Flahive, Mary Fucich, Pat Furst, Cindy L. Golden, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, Dick Linde, Sandy Lockhart, Amanda Loveman, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Janet Miller, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Paul Anthony Roppa, Irene Scotti, Marco Scotti, Joyce Spera, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Cheryl Stabile, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Howard Wildey, and all the residents of Sunrise and Rittenhouse Village.

Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, remember to Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark FOR OUR Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, ITTOOPSEvan 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.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School 995 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067 215-493-3867





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. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:35 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. and on Monday evenings, from 6:30

p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

NOTE: PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR (beginning with the July 17 summer week) will take place later this month. Emails will be sent to all those presently in PREP classes. If your child is not in PREP yet, keep looking for an announcement in this bulletin or call Annmarie and give her your email address. No registrations will be accepted before the April date.

PREP Classes – The next class for the Summer Weeklong Plus Program takes place next Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 10:35 a.m. until 12:25 p.m. The Monthly Sunday classes are NOT OPTIONAL for these students. 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.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens and Adults) is now called OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation for Teens and Adults). If you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, please give them my phone number so we can talk. They can call me even if they are not 100% sure yet. 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:

Our **First Communion Retreat Day** is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the school building.

First Communion will be celebrated for our 2nd grade school and PREP students on Saturday, April 29, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and at the 12:00 noon Mass. If your child is older than 2nd grade age and has not received his/her First Communion, please contact Annmarie as soon as possible unless Annmarie has already contacted you.



Today is Easter or, more properly, the feast of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The naming of the celebration as 'easter' seems to go back to the name of a pre-Christian goddess in England, Eostre, who was celebrated at the beginning of spring. The only refer-

ence to this goddess comes from the writings of the Venerable Bede, a British monk who lived in the late seventh and early eighth century. The word 'Easter' or its equivalents appear in the Bible only once in Acts 12:4. When taken into context, however, the use of the word 'Easter' in this verse refers only to the Passover. In Hebrew it is Pascha and in Aramaic it is Pesach, both of which originally designated the Passover feast of Exodus 12. Aside from the derivation, however, let us reflect today on what actually happened on this day and what it means for us today. A man, Jesus, was tortured and crucified to the death in a most horrible manner and on this day almost 2000 years ago rose from the dead. How many people do you know that have arisen from the dead? Why is this important? We will all die, however, before the Resurrection and Christ's victory over death, our death could have been the end! But now, we have a 'new lease on life', a life for all eternity with Jesus in the Paradise of Heaven. At least, the possibility of such an eternal life is ours IF we are willing to accept the gift. The acceptance of this gift is dependent on our being willing to take up our own crosses and sufferings in this life for the sake of His sorrowful passion and follow Him who showed us the Way; gave us the Truth; and, is offering us the LIFE. To accomplish this acceptance, we need to empty ourselves of all that which attaches us to this earthly existence so we may be filled with the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



Do you know that you will rise again? Do you know that your body is a sacramental created in the image and likeness of God? Do you know that after the Second Coming you and all others who have died will get their physical bodies back? Do you know what that physical body will look like? How about we look at Jesus' body after His resurrection? He entered into locked rooms; He brought peace; He asked for something to eat; His body had a physicality in that Thomas was able to place his hands into His wounds. Are you a doubting Thomas? Do you not realize that all who are dead will rise again? Does not the Scripture and the witness of thousands give you great hope? Does not the Shroud of Turin and the image and the blood being typed as the same as was on the true Cross and the Nails and the Crown of thorns all the same? We are to have great hope today. We are to have great 'looking forward' as a result of today. We are to look at the Risen Christ and thank Him over and over again for restoring us to the possibility of eternal life and life with Him in Heavenmore than likely a physical place since we will have 'physical' bodies and they will need a place to be, i.e. the new Jerusalem, the new Heaven and the new earth promised in Scripture. Let us all rejoice and be glad, not that Lent is over, but that Christ has risen!!!! Alleluia!!!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those mourning the loss of a loved one: May they find peace in the hope of the Resurrection and Christ's promise of eternal life; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For the healing of all parents who have aborted their child.



Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Our Greatest Gift

The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.

During Lent, as you strive to deepen your relationship with Jesus, consider making time to be present to Him, the One who loves you the most.

Exposition Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 8pm Saturday 10am to 4pm

The Eucharist remains in the chapel tabernacle at all other times.

Book 'n Bean

We are meeting "in person" again this year after our long Covid isolation and we welcome new-comers 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:

Tuesday, Apr. 25
Sam Hell
The Extraordinary Life of
- Robert Dugoni

Tuesday, May 23 Unsheltered
- Barbara Kingsolver



Knights of Columbus William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for High School Education

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No.11013 of Yardley, PA and St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for students to assist with the cost of high school tuition. Two awards of \$1,000 each will be given in the name of the late William C. Gibney, who was a member of the Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013 and a 4^{th} degree Sir Knight. He was a founding "Charter Member" and Officer of the Council.

William was a man of many deep convictions and exemplified a life of commitment to the Knights of Columbus' ideals of charity, faith, and service to others. He was a World War II U.S. Merchant Marine Officer, crossing the Atlantic several times during war times. He raised ten children as a member of St. Ignatius Parish. This scholarship has been established to honor and continue his legacy.

To qualify for the Scholarship, applicants must be a registered full-time student at a tuition-based high school or vocational school in the fall of 2023. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to yardleyknights.com Applications must be received by April 15, 2023.

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.





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.

SAC FOOD COLLECTION



The Social Action Committee thanks our parish for their generous contributions to Mary's Cupboard. Last year, we donated 5,995 pounds of much appreciated food and household items. Right now, they are asking for specific donations of coffee, tea, shelf-stable milk and juice boxes. Collection baskets are located at the church's three main doors. We are grateful for your continued support!



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, April 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 April 13th!



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

Sunday, April 16th 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Join us for a procession around the inside of the Church while praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction ,and Reflections offered by Deacon Mike Cibenko.

Based on Jesus' promise, the church has given an opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence if the following conditions are met:
On Divine Mercy Sunday, attend prayerful devotions, including prayers for our Holy Father, and receive Holy Communion in the state of grace. Also, go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the Feast.

Light refreshments will be served in the auditorium below the Church (electric handicap chair available). Please bring a dessert.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance

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ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ ROCKIN' ROGER

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: K OF C COUNCIL 11013 WITH MEMO: DINNER DANCE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 215-493-6141





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The youth group is planning a pilgrimage to Franciscan University of Steubenville! The university puts on a youth conference for the Catholic youth that fosters a growing relationship with Jesus Christ! What more could you ask for! Anyone in grades 9-12 are invited both, to this pilgrimage but also to our weekly meetings on Saturdays from 6:30p-8:30p, in the Antioch center! Our weekly meetings involve a game, food and some talk about Jesus and His Church! If you are interested in attending our weekly meetings or in the pilgrimage, please reach out to JD McEwing at: youth@stignatius.church or call: 267-274-0358. Please keep us in your prayers!