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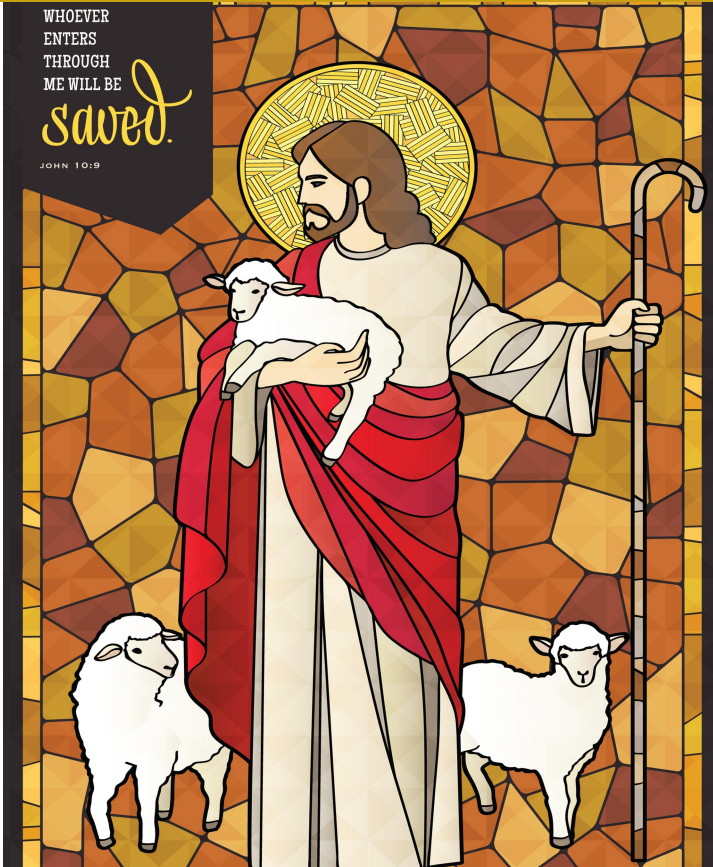
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023



Reading I: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

After proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Christ, Peter calls for his audience to repent and be baptized.

Reading II: I Peter 2: 20b-25

The author (not St. Peter himself) includes an early Christian hymn which stresses that Jesus' wounds heal us and bring us to the true shepherd.

The Gospel: John 10: 1-10

Jesus claims to be both the gate and the shepherd of the true flock. His parable is meant to reveal who He is. The term "good" here means "an ideal or model."

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 30, 2023

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

**9:30AM Theresa Campanelli
(Patti and Rich Campanelli)**

**11:30AM Porfirio and Josephine Espinosa
Maggie and Rich Fuschetti**

6:00PM Elaine Rose Hummel (Jackie Hillgrube)

Monday May 1, 2023

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

9:00AM Clara Sikorski (Joe and Sue Bednarski)

Tuesday May 2, 2023

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

9:00AM Robert Russin (James and Monica Walsh)

Wednesday May 3, 2023

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

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

Thursday May 4, 2023

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

**9:00AM Nicholas Steven Bartkovich
(Loretta and Bill Amerine)**

Friday May 5, 2023

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

9:00AM Rev. Msgr. Francis Statkus

Saturday May 6, 2023

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

5:15PM Joey Monaghan (Marie Morin Meyer)

Sunday May 7, 2023

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

7:30AM Eleanor Edinger (Lee Smith)

9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

**11:30AM Jill and Chris Branin and Family / living
(Bob and Sue Mrazik)**

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



**St Ignatius Charismatic Prayer Group
and**

St Ignatius Prayer Ministry

Our Prayer Group and Prayer Ministry are growing and seeking new attendees and members to join us in continuing to live in the Spirit! We meet every Tuesday Evening in the Church @ 7pm. All are welcome to sing praises to our Lord and listen to a teaching on the Word of God or the Saints. We also encourage the use of our gifts from the Holy Spirit and to hear praise stories and testimonies. We then end, and take time to lift up in prayer all those who are in need.

On Sunday May 7th, we will be hosting the doughnut social after all the Masses. If you would like more information, come and join us after Mass for some coffee, refreshments and information on our upcoming events.

If interested in our Prayer Group contact Deacon Bob Skawinski, our Spiritual Director at : rjcs1219@verizon.net

For our Prayer Ministry, please contact Renee Cereby at Reneecereby1012@gmail.com or 267-357-5008



CALLING ALL CROONERS!!!

St. Ignatius would like to start a volunteer cantor program and an adult choir. Please contact our music director, Lee Milhous, at music@stignatius.church or 267.205.0174 for more information about this fulfilling, meaningful and fun ministry.

Ministerial Staff

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Welcome

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.

In Loving Memory

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.*

BAPTISM

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.

WEDDINGS

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



PARISH GIVING

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	4/24/22	Env	4/23/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,864.00	227	\$12,581.00	239
Online Parish Giving	\$9,154.39		\$10,218.14	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,018.39		\$22,799.14	

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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:

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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, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, James Limer, 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 St. Ignatius 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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Mr. George Meade, Principal
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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.



Dear Friends of St. Ignatius of Antioch School,

On Friday, May 5, 2023 our school is sponsoring a Spring Walk-A-Thon. We have a big goal to reach and we realize that community support is extremely important to building for our future. All funds raised via the walk will be put towards operating expenses for our school. Our hope is that the money raised will help in fulfilling our mission to continue delivering an outstanding Catholic education.

We invite you to participate in this event by offering a donation to our school. The committee is working hard to ensure that the St. Ignatius of Antioch School Crusader Walk is a success. If you have questions regarding sponsorship opportunities, please email one of our chairpeople. We are grateful to you for your prayers and financial assistance to ensure St. Ignatius continues its trajectory of excellence and can ensure a strong faith-based education option in our community for years to come.

Spring Walk-A-Thon Committee

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MAY FLOWERS

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext. 211. We are in need of four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 7th, 14th, and 21st, and 28th.

MAY PROCESSION

Please join us for our Annual May Procession honoring our Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm. All of our children who received their First Holy Communion, or were Confirmed, are encouraged to wear their dresses/suits or robe. To walk in the procession, please meet at the Blue Canopy entrance of the school at 6:15pm. If you do not plan on walking in the procession, please be seated in the church.

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM Daily Mass.

Servants of Mary will also be leading a rosary at 7PM each night in the grotto, for the month of May (weather permitting). Come and Join us!

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

"Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things."

POPE FRANCIS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS





EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

**Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
Our Greatest Gift
The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend
quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.**

*Faith will tell us Christ is present.
When our human senses fail.*

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.



JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIAL

SUNDAY , MAY 7TH

Hosted by: St. Ignatius Charismatic Prayer Group and St. Ignatius Prayer Ministry (see article on page 2).

Gifts from Bethlehem will also have items for sale.

Their indigenous form of art has become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area.
worldwide.
Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

ST. IGNATIUS FAMILY MINISTRY PRESENTS

The \$10 Car Wash Fundraiser

Proceeds benefit the Family Ministry and St. Ignatius School.

May 13, 2023 | 11-2 PM | St. Ignatius School Parking Lot

Need your car washed? Get it done all while supporting the Family Ministry events and SIS electives and clubs! Just drive your car over, and we'll do the rest!

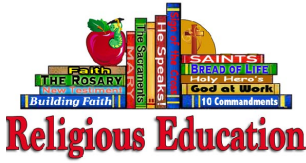


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Knights of Columbus Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for Post-Secondary Education

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No.11013 of Yardley, PA and St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for students accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. As a Korean War Veteran, retired NYPD Detective, 4th degree Knight, Council Officer, and devout Catholic husband and father of three daughters, Richard Green was a man of service to his country, community, family, and faith. This Scholarship has been established to continue his legacy.

To qualify for this year's \$2,000 Scholarship, applicants must have already received and/or be on schedule to receive a High School Diploma or completing a GED by 6/30/2023 or a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school for the fall of 2023 or winter 2024. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to www.yardleyknights.com. Applications must be received by May 31, 2023.



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) has begun. If your child is not registered in PREP yet, call Annmarie and give her your email address.

PREP Classes – The next class for the Summer Weeklong Plus Program takes place next Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 10:35 a.m. until 12:25 p.m. This is the last class for the 2022 – 2023 school year. 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.

We congratulate all of our First Communicants who made their First Communion this weekend.

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.

VBS:

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 26 to 30 for students who will be entering grades K to 5 in the fall. We cannot have the program without volunteer help, especially adult help. Please let Annmarie know if you are able to help in any way.

GROTTO BRICK

We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100.00 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines.

Orders will be taken until June 5th.

Order forms are available at the rectory or on our website at <http://www.stignatius.church/forms/grottobrick.pdf>. Please include your \$100.00 donation with your order form. If you need further assistance, call Joyce Bradley at 215-493-3377

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!

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Fuel up for the Crusader Walk!

The Longo and Amico families are proud to support St. Ignatius and the Crusader Walk! Dine in or take out and enjoy DeLorenzo's Famous Tomato Pies and salads all day,

Tuesday, May 2nd.

The Crusader Mascot will be there from 5-7 PM. Bring this flier or mention St. Ignatius School and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Crusader Walk!



We would like to thank The Capuano and Coppola families, and Villa Rosa for supporting our Crusader Walk with their fundraising night last week!