



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023



RISE
AND DO
NOT BE
AFRAID.

MATTHEW 17:7

Reading I: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

The celestial court convenes before the “Ancient One”. Then the Son of Man (Jesus) is given full dominion over the universe.

Reading II: 2 Peter 1: 16-19

Peter offers his experience of the Transfiguration, Jesus in full glory along with the divine proclamation: “This is my beloved Son.”

The Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus becomes a being of light, luminous and transparent. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets respectively.

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—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM
Daily Mass and on Saturdays before the 5:15PM
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 August 6, 2023
7:30AM Tom Stiver (Wife)
9:30AM Thomas and Ruth Humphrey
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)
11:30AM Harry and Jenny Bowman

Monday August 7, 2023
9:00AM Art and Marge Johnson
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Tuesday August 8, 2023
9:00AM John and Anna McCloskey
(James and Monica Walsh)

Wednesday August 9, 2023
9:00AM Thomas Kardish
(Kaye and Greg Sargent)

Thursday August 10, 2023
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

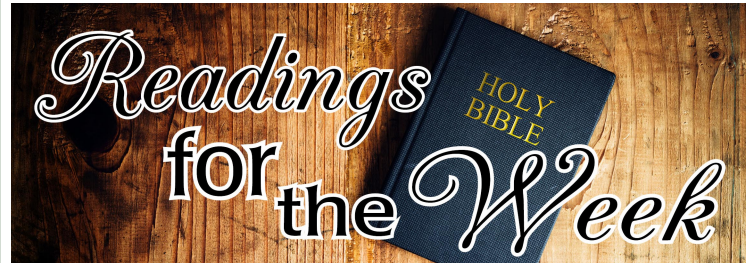
Friday August 11, 2023
9:00AM Jackie and John Morello
(Steve and Jennifer Morello)

Saturday August 12, 2023
5:15PM Deceased Members of the Frawley
and Naughton Families
(Jim and Barbara Frawley)

Sunday August 13, 2023
7:30AM Danny O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)
9:30AM John Tweedie (The Harman Family)
11:30AM The Donovan Family / living
(Jean Green and Ray Willhoft)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for
Jillian M. Goodwin requested by Mom
and Dad.



Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt
1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-
13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn
12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16, 21; Mt
16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51; Mt
17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-
14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



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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.

We welcome the following families who have recently joined our parish faith community:

Antonova, Carroll, Dennis, Pagnoni, Pastor, Raschke, and Wolak

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.

WEDDINGS

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

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.

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

Colette Rose Werner and Victoria Antonova



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	7/31/22	Env	7/30/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,936.00	198	\$9,824.00	207
Online Parish Giving	\$8,841.60		\$9,600.18	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,777.60		\$19,424.18	
Flood Emergency Fund as of 8/2/23			\$42,368.27	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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

Emil Abinader, Cleo Allen, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ronald Ardeni, Nicholas Bolton, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Jerry Dennell, Mary DiMattia, Tom Duess, John Flahive, Mary Fucich, Pat Furst, Cindy L. Golden, Margaret Golden, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Olivia Kreamer, Michael Kotwicki, Dick Linde, Tina Lippolis, 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, Walter Miller, Connie Moredich, Domenic Moratti, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Paul Anthony Roppa, Sharon Schaeffer, Irene Scotti, Marco Scotti, Joyce Spera, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Cheryl Stabile, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Kathleen Tollen, Baby Tollen, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Shelby Wagner, Lora Warner, Mary Wilcox, Howard Wildey, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Rittenhouse Village.



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opera, 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/>



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.



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.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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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.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (EV 86). Evangelium Vitae (EV) is an encyclical authored by Pope St. JPII in 1995 on the feast of the incarnation of Mary, Mother of God. It is translated as “The Gospel of Life” and deals with issues pertaining to the sanctity of human life, including murder, abortion, euthanasia and capital punishment, reaffirming the Church’s stances on said issues in a way generally considered consistent with previous Church teachings. A portion of it states that ‘man is called to a fullness of life which far exceeds dimensions of his earthly existence, because it consists in sharing the very life of God’! The encyclical also addresses social and ecological factors, stressing the importance of a society which is built around the family rather than a wish to improve efficiency, and emphasizing the duty to care for the poor and the sick. Let us pray to Mary in this month honoring her Assumption into heaven for life, the dignity of the person, both born and unborn, and our families as they are being attacked every day.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the Lord generously provide for the needs of all mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all mothers and their sacrifices for children and families.



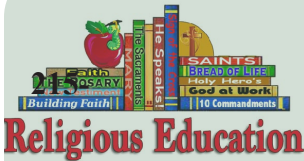
Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Next month we will resume our in-person, live presentations of our programs for the upcoming Fall/Winter series. It has been a long time coming. Our men's program will begin on 9/20/2023 and will be in the Antioch center, second floor with a DVD presentation. Our topic will

be the Acts of the Apostles, every Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 PM. Walking with Purpose will also be revived beginning on Tuesday Sept. 19 meeting in the church auditorium as usual from 9:30 to 11:15 AM, while the evening program will move to the Antioch center and be on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:30 PM.

Stay tuned and keep an eye out for our trifold about our other upcoming programs for the Fall/Winter. In the meantime, ask yourselves a question which is a modified version of a question posed by one of our past Presidents: 'ask not what your Church can do for you, ask what you can do for your Church'. There are many ministries currently available in our parish and every single one of them could use a little more help...in time/treasure/talent... and especially from some of the younger members of our parish. Many of our ministry leaders are 'aging' and while not finished with their service may need some younger blood/ideas/help with programs/prayer/membership. Our very own Adult Faith Formation has been in search of some new members. It is only a few hours a month. Please consider.

Contact Helene LaRosa at hlar1118@gmail.com or MM Phinney at mmphinney28@gmail.com.
St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



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 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.

Reminder: The Summer PREP Classes continue in September. The next class is Sunday, September 10, beginning at 10:35 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. The weekly Sunday PREP Classes also begin on September 10, beginning at 10:35 a.m. and ending at 11:50 a.m. Monday PREP Classes begin on September 11, at 6:30 p.m. until 7:45 p.m.

NOTE: All students must be registered before beginning classes. This includes those who homeschool their children. Contact Annmarie if you need a registration form or download the form from the Parish Website under PREP.

Students in grades 8 to 11 are invited to participate in a video and group discussion program, Decision Point. The day and time will be determined by the participants.

** If your child is older than 2nd grade age and has not received his/her First Penance or First Communion, please contact Annmarie as soon as possible.

*** If you are a St. Ignatius Parish Homeschool Parent and your child is entering grade 2 in September, please contact Annmarie (215-493-5204) to let her be aware that your child will be part of the First Penance and First Communion Class of 2024.

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 RCIA or Religious Education for any age group, please email Annmarie Flanagan at the address listed above or call 215-493-5204.



EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

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

"Christians must be distinguished above all by the art of prayer. Spend time in spiritual discourse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament".
(St. John Paul the Great)

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.

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.

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/>

Come visit us!

**NEW PARISH MINISTRY!
Bereavement Support Group
Wednesday, July 12 - Wednesday, Sept. 6
7:00 PM -8:30 PM
Antioch Meeting Center - Room 1C**

The loss of a loved one is a very traumatic experience. Filled with profound grief we find ourselves searching for direction and support that often comes up empty. We are two women who understand what traumatic grief feels like having experienced the loss of our husbands. Carol Gervasio and I invite you to participate in a 9-week Catholic faith-based support group where you will be with others who know how you feel. We ask for a donation of \$15 to cover the cost of the workbook and light refreshments. Please call Mary Moskowitz at 267-566-1435 or email at maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com to register.



CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Upholding the Principles of the Catholic Faith in the Science and Practice of Medicine

CMA is an important and necessary association for those in the healthcare profession, especially in today's world, and we always look forward to welcoming new members.

The Catholic Medical Association is the largest association of Catholic individuals in health care. We help our members to grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the Church. We represent faithful Catholics in the medical community; create and organize educational resources and events; advocate for members, the Church, and the medical professions in public forums; and provide guidance for bishops and other national leaders on healthcare ethics and policy.

For membership information, please visit: www.cathmed.org/membership. For those interested in learning more about our Annual Educational Conference, which will be held from September 7-9 in Phoenix, Arizona, please visit the CMA website at www.cathmed.org

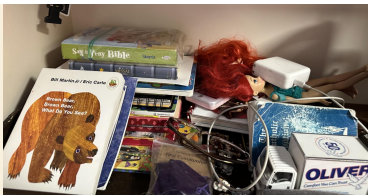


On the third Sunday of each month, our parish will provide prayer teams in the Adoration Chapel after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. They will be there to pray with individual parishioners. Whether you're going through a challenging time, a crisis in faith, interceding for a special intention, or experiencing any form of need, we would be privileged to pray with you for God's grace. There is nothing like the power of prayer to bring peace.

All members of our prayer teams have been prepared to participate in this new ministry, and anything shared is strictly confidential. No prior reservation is needed.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Matt 18:20). Please note: Diocesan guidelines require that children under 18 years of age be accompanied by an adult.

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.



MISSING SOMETHING ?

We have a lost and found inside our altar server sacristy. Our altar server sacristy can be found by entering through the right side parking lot entrance of the church, go up both sets of stairs and the lost and found is right inside the door.



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee is grateful for our parish's continued commitment to Mary's Cupboard. While any donations of non-perishable food, household items and personal hygiene projects are always appreciated, the Cupboard is currently low in canned pastas, like Spaghetti O's, and oral care products, especially toothpaste. We thank you for your generosity!



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, August 10th 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 August 10!

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



St. Ignatius 2023 Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 9th
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!



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• The event is free, but please RSVP by Saturday, August 26th - 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: _____

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