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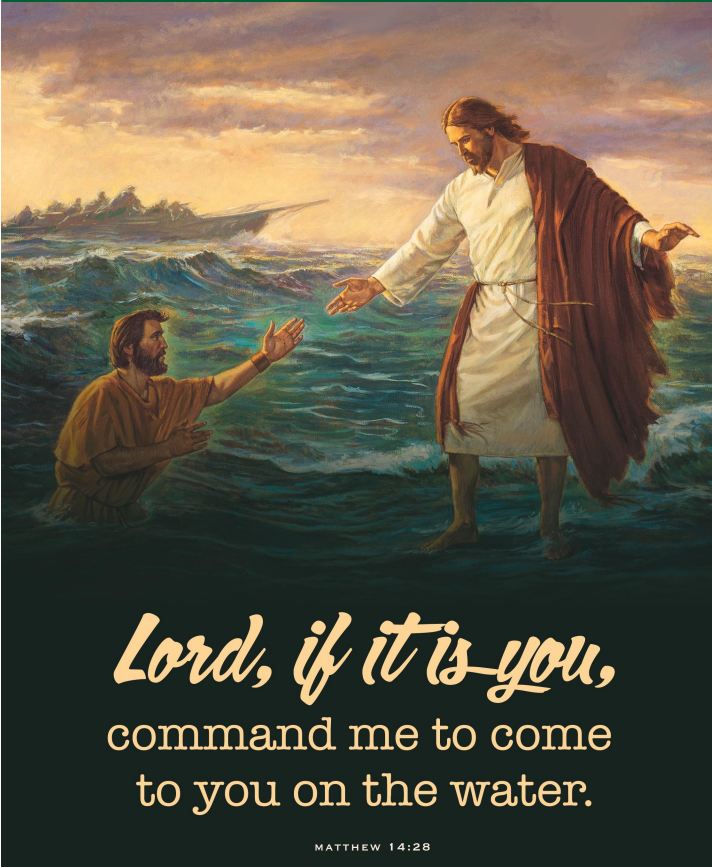
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023



Lord, if it is you,
command me to come
to you on the water.

MATTHEW 14:28



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.



Mass Intentions

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)

Monday August 14, 2023
9:00AM *Carol Ann Matuska*
(Sue and Joe Bednarski)
7:00PM *Rosemary Overberger / living*
(S. Gallagher)

Tuesday August 15, 2023
7:00AM *Robert and Teresa Siman*
(Charles and Eleanor Koerner)
9:00AM *Joseph Maxian (Jean Maxian)*
7:00PM *Rev. Michael Shea C.M. / living*
(Lee Smith)

Wednesday August 16, 2023
9:00AM *Wanda and Tomasz Olszak*
(Timothy and Elizabeth Patton)

Thursday August 17, 2023
9:00AM *Ronald Wolverton*
(Linda Chamberlain)

Friday August 18, 2023
9:00AM *Ed and Jane Liwoch*
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Saturday August 19, 2023
5:15PM *Francesco Figlia*
(Your Loving Family)

Sunday August 20, 2023
7:30AM *All Living and Deceased Parishioners*
9:30AM *John-Warrio Jimenez*
(The Young Family)
11:30AM *Peter Giovannini (Joanne Russo)*

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Mary Crawford's 99th Birthday requested by Bill and Loretta Amerine.



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS SCHEDULE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 14, 2023
Vigil at 7:00PM

Tuesday, August 15, 2023
7:00AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM

Please note:
The rectory will be closed on August 15th.



Ministerial Staff

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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 scan the QR code below:



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.*



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.



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	8/7/22	Env	8/6/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$14,220.00	232	\$11,352.00	230
Online Parish Giving	\$10,283.44		\$10,840.52	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$24,503.44		\$22,192.52	
Flood Emergency Fund as of 8/7/23			\$67,784.11	

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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 Ardenti, 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, Andrea Derassouyan, 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, Kenneth Laker, 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, Julie Roach, 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, Gideon Thomas, Kathleen Tollen, Baby Nora 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/>

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY
And Their Families

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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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.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.” Regardless of the length of pregnancy, be it days or weeks or months, any loss of child affects the mom, the dad and the family and needs to be grieved and mourned. The child is not just a ‘clump of cells’. The child in the womb is a living human being with an immortal soul, created by God for a purpose and is a living manifestation of the love between the parents, regardless of intent and destined to live for all eternity. Why God calls these children home early is a mystery that will only be answered for each of us at our final judgement and meeting with God face to face. Let us learn to mourn these losses and help these parents and families, not with a pat on the back or a statement like ‘you can have another’! They need to grieve not any differently as the loss of parent, sibling, spouse or any other born person.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

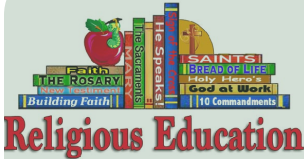
Intercessory Prayer: For those grieving after a miscarriage: May they be comforted by God’s everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all parents who have suffered the loss of a child, born or unborn.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

This past week we celebrated several very important saints, not that all who have achieved their heavenly glory are not important examples to us. First was St. Dominic on 8/8, the saint to whom our Blessed mother gave the rosary, one of the most important weapons in our spiritual warfare leading to the title for Mary of Our Lady of the Rosary, and he was the founder of the Dominicans. St. Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers and natural scientists. The Dominicans are known as the Order of Preachers. Next, we had St. Clare, Virgin, true friend and confidant of St. Francis of Assisi and foundress of the Poor Clare's cloister order of nuns. St. Clare was declared the Patron Saint of television in 1958 by Pope Pius XII, because when St. Clare was very ill and could not attend Mass and was reportedly able to see and hear it on the wall in her room! Finally, we had St. Laurence, Deacon and Martyr. St. Laurence was one of the 7 Deacons of Rome under Pope Sixtus II who were martyred in the persecution of Christians by the Roman emperor Valerian. He was the first among Deacons who served in the cathedral church. After the execution of Pope Sixtus, Laurence (also Lawrence) was ordered to turn over the riches of the Church to the Roman emperor; he requested 3 days to gather the riches during which time he distributed them all to the indigent, crippled, blind and suffering and on the third day declared 'here are the treasures of the Church, you see, the Church is truly rich, far richer than your emperor'. He was then executed. 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 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.

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.



Emergency Fund at \$70,000; Help Still Needed

Working with members of our Parish and the local community, the Emergency Fund established by St. Ignatius of Antioch has raised more than \$70,000 to date to help those who have had significant damage to homes and property, much not covered by insurance, as a result of the recent flash floods. Those losses are estimated to be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, so help is still needed and continued donations encouraged to help those with significant financial hardship.

The Fund is administered by volunteers from the Parish's Social Action Committee and local Knights of Columbus Council. There are several other community organizations who are collaborating with our Parish Team in order to maximize the impact of our combined effort. These include the Yardley-Makefield Lion's Club, the Christine M. McCaffrey Community Emergency Fund, and a private GoFundMe campaign.

We are very appreciative of the efforts and generosity of all of those who have helped raise funds to date and are currently prioritizing needs for efficient fund distribution. But much need remains to help our neighbors recover from this natural disaster. Contributions by check should be made out to St. Ignatius of Antioch Church with a memo that it is for the Emergency Fund. Mail the check to St. Ignatius of Antioch Church, 999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA 19067. Or donate via the Parish website www.stignatius.church. Click on E-Giving/Donate Now and there will be a drop-down menu for the Emergency Fund. All donations are tax-deductible.

THANK YOU!



Thank you from the Social Action Committee to everyone who contributed to the Stuff the Bus School Supply drive this year! Once again, we began our collection as the VBS mission project and continued parish-wide during the last 3 weekends! St. Ignatius Parish (through the United Way) is making a huge impact on those in our region that will benefit from your generosity. Together, we collected:

125+ backpacks, \$130 used to buy another 10 backpacks, 100+ boxes of tissues, 45+ hand and cleaning wipe containers, 30+ bottles of sanitizer, 24 packages of snacks, 120+ individual juice boxes, 210+ misc items including paper, pencils, notebooks, crayons, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc.

Your generosity is overwhelming and greatly appreciated!! Please look for our announcements next summer for our 6th annual drive!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**SAVE THE DATE !
FIRST ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT DINNER**

St. Ignatius will be holding its first annual Young Adult Christmas Dinner on January 3rd, 2024! The evening will begin with Volleyball at 6pm in the school gym and move into the Church auditorium at 7pm for dinner, talk by Fr. David Friel S.T.D. and catered by Ben's Deli. All Young Adults ages 18-30 are welcome! There is a \$15 suggested donation, Any questions and RSVP to joedom2003@gmail.com by 12/22/23.

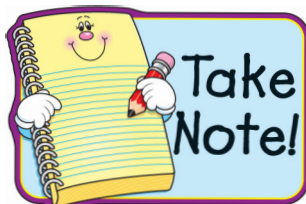


On the third Sunday of each month, our parish will provide prayer teams in the Adoration Chapel after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. They will be there to pray with individual parishioners. Whether you're going through a challenging time, a crisis in faith, interceding for a special intention, or experiencing 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.

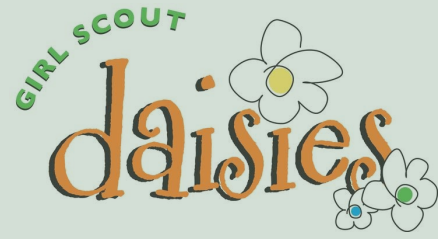
"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Matt 18:20). Please note: Diocesan guidelines require that children under 18 years of age be accompanied by an adult.

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.



2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 12th. 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.



Attention Future Girl Scouts!

Is your rising Kindergartener or First Grader interested in joining the new St. Ignatius Parish Daisy Troop? If you think your daughter would want to be a part of the girl scouts, please fill out our google survey (<https://forms.gle/wiyR5QTzbGxRuL9W9>) or reach out to Andrea Rozo (andrea.v.rozo@gmail.com).

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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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