



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

*O woman,  
great is your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28



## Reading I: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

The passage teaches that all people are called to worship Yahweh, even Gentiles, who were often shunned by the Jews.

## Reading II: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

As the apostle to the Gentiles, Paul's mission often included the job of curbing the enthusiasm of these new converts. Some of them had become haughty to Jews who had not yet accepted Christ as Savior.

## The Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

The Canaanite woman was truly a marginalized person. First of all, she was a lone woman in a man's world. Secondly, she was an "unclean Gentile." At first, Jesus is repulsed by her request. Then her humble answer to Him made Jesus realize that He had a broader mission than He thought.

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

**Monday August 21, 2023**  
9:00AM *Yvonne Arnold / living*  
*(Richard and Kathy Moore)*

**Tuesday August 22, 2023**  
9:00AM *Dorothy Ann Clark*  
*(Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)*

**Wednesday August 23, 2023**  
9:00AM *Ronald Wolverton*  
*(Linda Chamberlain)*

**Thursday August 24, 2023**  
9:00AM *Jonathan Cowley*  
*(James and Monica Walsh)*

**Friday August 25, 2023**  
9:00AM *Tanya and Jonathan Tanaka / living*  
*( Joe and Lesia Pryor )*

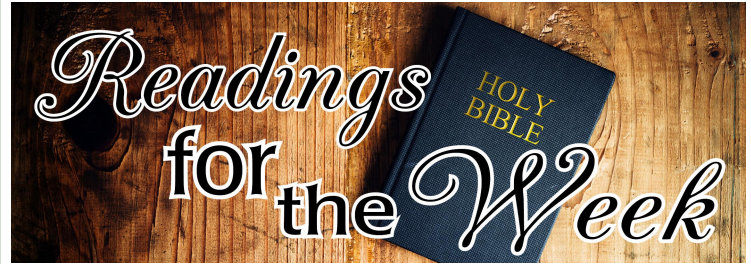
**Saturday August 26, 2023**  
5:15PM *Samia and Paul Jordens*  
*(Najat and Emil Abinader)*

**Sunday August 27, 2023**  
7:30AM *Kathryn Brooks*  
*(Claire and Joe Borda)*  
9:30AM *All Living and Deceased Parishioners*  
11:30AM *Lauren Nicole Young*  
*(The Young Family)*



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for all those who prayed for Mary Crawford requested by Mary Crawford.



**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



**AED MACHINES**



We have 3 AED Machines located in the following areas:

CHURCH: Stairwell leading into the Priest Sacristy

ANTIOCH CENTER: Foyer of the chapel

SCHOOL: Inside the Blue Canopy Entrance



## Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377	fracb@stignatius.church
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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 Kenneth Laker, 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.

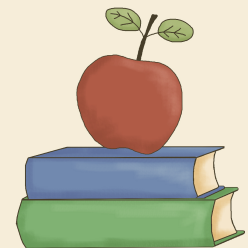
As a reminder, you can generate a giving report from the Parish Giving website to view all of your online contributions.

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	8/14/22	Env	8/13/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,004.00	186	\$10,910.00	170
Online Parish Giving	\$8,480.33		\$9,993.86	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,484.33		\$20,903.86	
Flood Emergency Fund as of 8/14/23			\$89,345.87	

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



St. Ignatius School is looking for a 2nd grade teacher for the upcoming school year. Please forward any teacher recommendations to Mr. Meade at [mrmeade@sischool.org](mailto:mrmeade@sischool.org). The opening is also available for review on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's employment site at <https://www.aopcatholicchools.org/careers>. Thank you for your assistance and prayers!



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, Mary Giacobbi, 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, 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/>

**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 the auditorium. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director: Deacon Bob Skawinski at [rjcs1219@verizon.net](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).



*Save the Date*  
*Welcome Back Beef and Beer*  
*Saturday, September 23rd*



**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.**

**If you have an item to donate towards the raffle, please contact Helene Crozier at [hcrozier@sischool.org](mailto:hcrozier@sischool.org)**



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones” (SB 4-5). Let us reflect on how Mary supported Jesus in His ministry, suffering, death and Resurrection. She is the epitome of love and acceptance of suffering. Today we honor her Assumption into her Heavenly Queenship as Mother of God and Queen of Angels and Mother of our Church here on earth. Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: “To live in heaven is ‘to be with Christ’” (CCC, 1025 citing St. Ambrose, In Luc.,10,121:PL 15 1834A.).

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who are gravely ill or dying: May our Blessed Mother ease their pain and fears, and by her glorious Assumption, console them with the hope of eternal life; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and those who suffer.



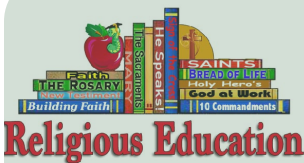


*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

This past week we celebrated the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Most know the story about how he offered himself for death over another with family and how he led those who were to die with him in prayer, song and praise until death. He is the patron saint of drug addicts, prisoners, families and the pro-life movement. He died Aug. 14, 1941. He is also known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary as he was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12!. After his martyrdom his body was cremated on the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. We also celebrated the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Many postulate that Mary never suffered the wages of sin, death, but was thought to be dead (actually, in a state of dormition) and when the Apostles went to prepare for her funeral her body and soul were 'assumed' into heaven. Since Mary was without sin, there was no reason for her to suffer death. Finally, we also celebrated the feast day of St. Stephen of Hungary. King St. Stephen was the first King of Hungary around 1000 AD. He worked throughout his Kingship to establish the Church in Hungary and his feast day is also a national holiday in that country.

While many of these saints have remarkable stories and are great examples to all of us, we are ALL called to be saints. So, what is a saint: 'a person acknowledged as holy or virtuous and typically regarded as being in heaven after death'. Are we 'working' toward sainthood? Are we holy or virtuous? Will we be in heaven after death? These are all questions that we should ask ourselves and then find out what it is that God is calling us to do for His Kingdom here on earth...and then 'just DO IT'!

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](mailto: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.







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.

**ST. IGNATIUS  
CYO  
FALL 2023  
SOCCER**

PEEWEE (CO-ED): PREK/KINDERGARTEN  
(CO-ED): 1ST/2ND GRADE  
NOVICE (BOYS, GIRLS): 3RD/4TH GRADE  
JUNIOR VARSITY (BOYS, GIRLS): 5TH/6TH GRADE  
VARSITY (BOYS, GIRLS): 7TH/8TH GRADE

**VOLLEYBALL**

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY: 5TH/6TH GRADE  
VARSITY: 7TH/8TH GRADE

REGISTRATION LINK:  
[HTTPS://STIGNATIUSCYO.SPORTNGIN.COM  
/REGISTER/FORM/601425338](https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/601425338)  
Don't delay! Registration ends Wed, Sep 6!

Contact Tom Aschenbrenner for more information  
tomaschenbrenner357@gmail.com

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**MASS+HEALING  
Service**

FRIDAY  
Sept. 22, 2023 | 7:00pm

Praise and Worship Music begins at 6:30pm

Our Celebrant Father Chris Walsh

All are **WELCOME** to come and receive **all that GOD** wants to give You.

**ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH**  
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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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