



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023



### Reading I: Isaiah 22: 19-23

Eliakim is named by Yahweh to replace Shane as master of the palace. As a result, it becomes a hereditary position for his family.

### Reading II: Romans 11: 33-36

This is a hymn to the merciful wisdom of God, as expressed by Paul in gratitude. He writes that God is nobody's debtor.

### The Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

This is a pivotal passage and Peter's identification is the correct one for Our Lord. Peter in turn receives a compliment and then a commission to leadership.

### 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 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)

**Monday August 28, 2023**  
**9:00AM James Arici**  
 (Paul and Virginia Martin)

**Tuesday August 29, 2023**  
**9:00AM Sister M. Cherubim (Lee Joy)**

**Wednesday August 30, 2023**  
**9:00AM Kathleen Long (Raymond Hofelder)**

**Thursday August 31, 2023**  
**9:00AM Donald Bradley (The Young Family)**

**Friday September 1, 2023**  
**9:00AM Adrian Burka and Family / living**  
 (Joe and Lesia Pryor)

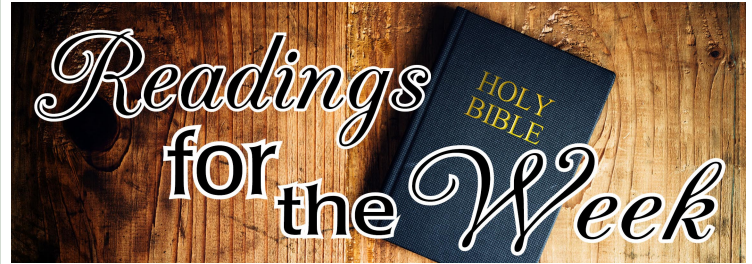
**Saturday September 2, 2023**  
**5:15PM John-Warrio Jimenez**  
 (The Young Family)

**Sunday September 3, 2023**  
**7:30AM Roger Rossi (LaNora Rossi)**  
**9:30AM Heinrich "Henry" Mockenhaupt**  
 (The Baker Family)  
**11:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**



*SANCTUARY CANDLE*

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



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

**Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22**

**Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29**

**Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32**

**Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51**

**Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13**

**Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30**

**Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27**



**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

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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register in person or scan the code below:



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	8/21/22	Env	8/20/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,800.00	199	\$9,988.00	193
Online Parish Giving	\$9,739.53		\$10,778.14	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,539.53		\$20,766.14	
Flood Emergency Fund as of 8/23/23			\$99,396.13	

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

## MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY

On October 8, 1966 our beautiful church was consecrated by then Archbishop John Krol during a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving. During the ceremony, Holy Chrism was used to consecrate the walls of the church. I would like to purchase 12 Solid Brass Consecration Candleabras to commemorate this important event.

If you would like to donate one to memorialize a loved one or family, please contact the rectory for more details. The cost to sponsor one of the Candleabras, pictured to the right, is \$500.00.





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, Marie Brady, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Andrea Derassouyan, 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 Thursday 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



“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.” We are all created in the image of likeness of God. We need to reflect on that fact; since God does not have a body or physical appearance (other than the Incarnated Jesus) how exactly is it that WE can be an ‘image/likeness’ of God? Is it our soul? Our spirit? His love, since God ‘is love’? Regardless of our understanding or belief of this mystery, we have dignity and worth and we are loved! Unconditionally to the point of death on the Cross as He carried the burden of all sin of all persons for all time. Hence, the value and meaning of life!!! We are to respect life, love life, both ours and that of others (our neighbor) and care for all life, born and unborn, similar to Mother St. Teresa of Calcutta. So, the meaning of ‘respect life’ is the meaning of life and the meaning of the life of God within us and should be revered above all else.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all persons: That we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life, in all stages and circumstances; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all life, both born and unborn, regardless of intent or circumstance.

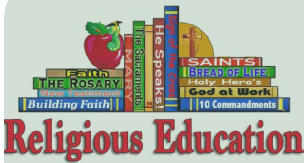




*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

This past week we celebrated the feast of Our Lady, Mother and Queen and all of us show know a lot about Mary and who she is and what she did. We also celebrated the feast of St. Rose of Lima who is known for her piety and chastity. She was born in Lima, Peru and although her birth name was Isabel, she was so beautiful that she was nicknamed 'Rose' because of her beauty! Since she wished to be a nun and yet was attractive to many suitors, she marred her face by rubbing it with pepper to make it blister and cropped her hair short. She is patroness of embroiderers, gardeners, florists and those who suffer ridicule for their piety and people who suffer family problems. Next, we celebrated St. Bartholomew who was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus according to the New Testament. Most scholars identify him as Nathanael who appears in the Gospel of John. He preached in India and Greater Armenia where he was flayed and beheaded. He also preached in Mesopotamia, Persia and Egypt. When one ponders the times that he lived, modes of transportation and how long it may take to get from one place to another, it is a wonder how these saints 'got around' to preach the Gospel to every nation! Do we spread the Gospel? At least to our family members, friends and co-workers? If not, why not?

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



**Religious Education**

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.



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!

**Book 'n Bean**

This year we are meeting in person except for January and February when we will meet via Zoom. Newcomers are welcomed to join us on the indicated Tuesday evening of each month 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 (2023-2024.) All are invited to come whenever you can. For more information and the Zoom link, please email Linda Stewart at: [dremom@verizon.net](mailto:dremom@verizon.net)  
Our reading schedule is:

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|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Tuesday, Sept. 26</b> | <b>The Soul of America<br/>- Jon Meacham</b>             |
| <b>Tuesday, Oct. 24</b>  | <b>Lessons in Chemistry<br/>- Bonnie Gamus</b>           |
| <b>Tuesday, Nov. 28</b>  | <b>Yellow Wife - Sadeqa Johnson</b>                      |
| <b>Tuesday, Jan. 30</b>  | <b>The Wager - David Gann</b>                            |
| <b>Tuesday, Feb. 27</b>  | <b>Remarkably Bright<br/>Creatures - Shelby Van Pelt</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, Mar. 26</b>  | <b>Ordinary Grace<br/>- William Krueger</b>              |
| <b>Tuesday, April 30</b> | <b>The Tobacco Wives<br/>- Adele Myers</b>               |
| <b>Tuesday, May 21</b>   | <b>Horse - Geraldine Brooks</b>                          |

**CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY**



We are looking for some extra hands once a week on Mondays from 9:30am-10:30am to help keep our church looking beautiful. If you can come out and lend a hand, please just show up ask for Sharon and she will let you know how you can help.



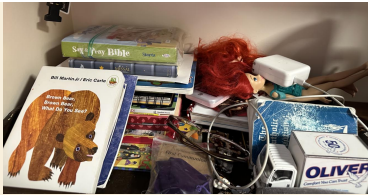


On the third Sunday of each month, our parish will provide prayer teams in the Adoration Chapel after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. They will be there to pray with individual parishioners. Whether you're going through a challenging time, a crisis in faith, interceding for a special intention, or experiencing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

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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.

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MORE INFO: [reneccereby1012@gmail.com](mailto:reneccereby1012@gmail.com) | 267.357.5008  
999 Reading Ave | Yardley, PA



# 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!



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: \_\_\_\_\_

