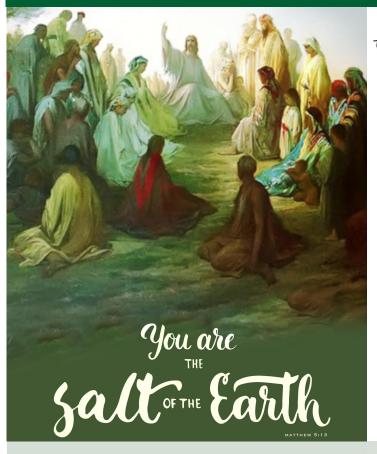


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Fífth Sunday in Ordinary Tíme

February 5, 2023





Reading I: Isaiah 58: 7-10

The author lists six ways for light to rise in the darkness. St. Matthew will cite these as the bases for our final judgment. (Mt. 25:31ff)

Reading II: I Corinthians 2: 1-5

The mystery of God is revealed in Christ crucified. Paul adds that he will not use any clever arguments or rhetorical devices to soften this truth.

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

Jesus uses salt and light as compliments made to His hearers in this early section of the Sermon on the Mount.

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 February 5, 2022

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-

16

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners 9:30AM Joey Monaghan (Carol and Paul Oleyar)

11:30AM Margaret Deeds

(The Falkenstein Family)

6:00PM Harry and Jenny Bowman

(Mary and Tim)

Monday February 6, 2022

Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

9:00AM Anthony Faranka

(Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quaranta)

Tuesday February 7, 2022

Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

9:00AM Romuald Dobosz

(Timothy and Elizabeth Patton)

Wednesday February 8, 2022

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-

9:00AM Joe Ridgway (Mariann Flahive)

Thursday February 9, 2022

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

or 2:22-32

9:00AM Maroun and Eugenie Adem

(Najat and Emil Abinader)

Friday February 10, 2022

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

9:00AM Jerome and Clifford Conway

(James and Monica Walsh)

Saturday February 11, 2022

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-

34

5:15PM Carmelo Sciortino (Rosa)

Sunday February 12, 2022

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-

16

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM The Smith Family (Ann and Family)

11:30AM Bill and Eileen Murphy

(Alice O'Rourke)

6:00PM Peggy Hughes (The Young Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for the deceased members of the Ardenti Family requested by Ann Ciocco.





MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR A LOVED ONE

We are purchasing a new set of stacking ciboria and would be grateful to receive four donations to cover the cost of each ciborium. Each ciborium will cost \$800.00 + the cost of engraving. If you are interested in donating a sacred vessel that will be used at our parish during Mass, please contact the rectory.

SAC FOOD COLLECTION



With your help, the Social Action Committee continues to support Mary's Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services. Please consider donating to our food collection. There are burlap bins at each church entrance labeled "Food Collection" to accept your donation of non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs.

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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 welcome the following families who have recently registered: Becker, Bonanni, Corcoran, D'Souza, Drahuschak, Gower, Guest, Innocenzi, Klucsik, Maruca, Mongiello, Parson, Petrella, Petrillo, Rooney, Tedesco, and Willard.



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.

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

Lincoln Orion Ferry, Norah Grace Andres, Nathan Grey Sanders, Abigail Blake Sanders, Benjamin Daniel Parson, Lincoln Anthony Tedesco



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



FISCAL CORNER

As you know, we are using Parish Giving for our online e-giving program. They are 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!



Counting our Blessings	1/30/22	Env	1/29/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$8,420.00	158	\$10,884.00	238
Online Parish Giving	\$9,643.66		\$9,665.90	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$18,063.66		\$20,549.90	



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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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, Ernest Aiello, Cleo Allen, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Carmelinda Belliza, Nicholas Bolton, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Adele Cesareo, Stephen Cesareo Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Jerry Dennell, Eleanor Dolan, John Flahive, Pat Furst, Cindy L. Golden, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, Dick Linde, Sandy Lockhart, Amanda Loveman, James Malley, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Janet Miller, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Paul Anthony Roppa, Joyce Spera, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Cheryl Stabile, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Brendan Weisinger, Howard Wildey, and all the residents of Sunrise and Rittenhouse Village.

Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, remember to Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark FOR OUR Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, ITTOOPSEvan 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, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, James Limer, Matthew Listner, 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/



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

10 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 charismatic prayer ministry at 267-357-5008.

We would love to spend time and pray with you.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School 995 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067 215-493-3867 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.



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.

PREP Classes – The next class for the Summer Weeklong Plus Program takes place next week on Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 10:35 a.m. until 12:25 p.m. 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.

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.

INFORMATION ABOUT SACRAMENTS: Bishop Michael Fitzgerald will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for our seventh grade students on Saturday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. for our second grade students and their families.

We will celebrate **First Communion** on Saturday, April 29, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and at the 12:00 noon Mass.



Our Adult Faith Formation Committee meets monthly about 6-7 x per year to review/plan and evaluate programs that are offered, along with refreshments, throughout the year for the ongoing formation of faith and faith life in our adult members of our parish. We welcome your ideas

and input; we certainly welcome your attendance. We usually only have 20 or so attendees in these non-pandemic times. Last year, we offered Zoom only programs for the safety of all. This year, we have re-instituted our 'live/in-person' programs. We now have our men's program ongoing every Wednesday evening at 7 PM in the Antioch Center in the 'upper room' with about 10-12 men enjoying The Gospel of Matthew presented by Jeff Cavins on DVD followed by discussion. Men can join in any week without registration, just show up. We recently reviewed the Trent Horn 'A Case for Life' on Jan. 28 in response to the Dobbs decision. We will be planning our Lenten retreat (our Advent retreat this past November had over 60 people and while we were disappointed in not having our guest speaker, Bill Donaghy due to illness, we did have a presentation on the Incarnation by Dr. Les Ruppersberger. Our retreat for Lent will be offered by our own Deacon Bob Skawinski beginning with 8:30 AM mass on February 18 followed by a continental breakfast in the church auditorium and two reflections by Deacon Bob. If you have never had the pleasure of hearing him speak, join us and register at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021

One of the most frail and vulnerable are our babies in the womb. There is absolutely NO question that a blastocyst/embryo/fetus is a living human being with all the genetic material that identifies not only a living human being but either a male or female living human being. This is a fact of science. Another category of the 'most frail and suffering' are those suffering from various illnesses at the end of life, and, whether they are 'productive or sentient' is NOT the criteria that gives them 'value' but the fact that WE are ALL created in the image and likeness of God and therefore have inherent dignity. Beyond our inherent dignity, regardless of 'flaws or weaknesses or infirmities', is the fact of the Incarnation where Jesus, the Son of God, became a human being, starting out as a blastocyst growing to an embryo then fetus, being born a baby and growing through all stages of human growth to an adult. His divinity has elevated our humanity, giving it even more value and that value is never lost regardless. We all need to educate ourselves in the meaning of life, the gift of life, the value of life and why we are here, where we are going and how we are going to get there. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the sick, especially those nearing life's end: May they be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all life, from conception to natural death.



LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CHARITY FOR THE NEW YEAR? PLEASE CONSIDER CARING FOR FRIENDS...

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, February 9th 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 February 9th!



Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Our Greatest Gift

The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.

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.

BOOK N' BEAN

We will be meeting <u>via Zoom</u> for the months of January, February, and March due to the colder weather and our members' travel plans. We welcome newcomers to join us; please email Linda Stewart for the Zoom link at dremom@verizon.net

Our book selections for the remainder of the year are:

Tuesday, January 31 Survival in Auschwitz

(Primo Levi)

Tuesday, February 28 The Lincoln Highway

(Amor Towles)

Tuesday, March 28 Hamnet

(Maggie O'Farrell)

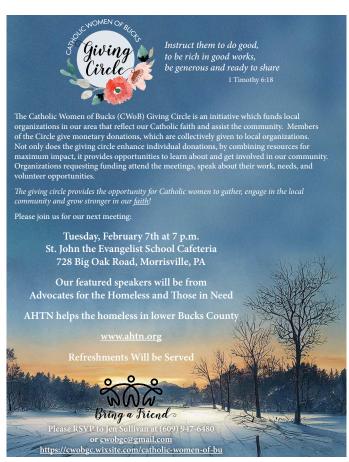
Tuesday, April 25 The Extraordinary Life of Sam

Hell (Robert Dugoni)

Tuesday, May 23 Unsheltered

(Barbara Kingsolver)







The Knights of Columbus Father McCaffrey Council No. 11013 & The Women at the Cross invite you to

Doo Wop Night

When: Sat., February 18, 2023 @ 7PM -10 (doors open-6:30) Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Auditorium 999 Reading Ave., Yardley, PA 19067

Cost: \$15 / per person

- · Entertainment: Sounds of Doo Wop (Gary, Joanna & Mary)
- · Refreshments: Desserts, Coffee, Water Provided
- BYOF (Bring Your Own Food) Welcome!
- 50/50 Raffle



Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities

Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council #11013 Please note "Doo Wop" on check Checks can be sent to: St. Ignatius Church Attention: WATC

Please include a note with your name, phone no. & number of tickets



Life in The Spirit Seminar St Ignatius Church **Antioch Center** 999 Reading Ave Yardley Pa



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Grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus

Come and learn about all the gifts our Savior wants to give you Bring a friend and a family member

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Speakers Below





Pastor of St Cecilia's church Philadelphia. He was ordained as a Deacon in 1998 and a Priest in 1999. He received training in the Spiritual Exercises at the Jesuit Center at Wernersville and preaches retreats and days of recollection throughout the country. In addition to his Parish duties, Father Chris is blessed to serve with the Catholic Leadership Institute providing leadership training to Parish leaders across the county. He is currently Chairman of the Board of the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia and actively participates in missionary work in central Uganda

Additional Speakers

Deacon Bob Skawanski



Deacon Bill **Palmisano**







Helene LaRosa





Gez Ford



As we begin the new year, the youth group will begin planning a pilgrimage to Franciscan University of Steubenville! The university puts on a youth conference for the Catholic youth that fosters a growing relationship with Jesus Christ! What more could you ask for! Anyone in grades 9-12 are invited both, to this pilgrimage but also to our weekly meetings on Saturdays from 6:30p-8:30p, in the Antioch center! Our weekly meetings involve a game, food and some talk about Jesus and His Church! If you are interested in attending our weekly meetings or in the pilgrimage, please reach out to JD McEwing at: youth@stignatius.church or call: 267-274-0358. Please keep us in your prayers!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE OF ST.IGNATIUS PROUDLY PRESENTS 2023 LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTIONS



DEACON ROBERT SKAWINSKI

'The Key to Intimacy with God' 'Saying Hello to the Spirituality of Aging'

Saturday, February 18, 2023 Mass: 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast: 9:15 AM Presentations 9:45 AM- 11:30 AM St. Ignatius Parish and Church Auditorium 999 Reading Ave, Yardley, PA 19067



Keep in touch with us via email and text!







PHILADELPHIA'S 15th ANNUAL **CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

03.04.2023

"The Road to Emmaus - Finding Christ in the Breaking of the Bread"

Man Up Philly 2023 invites the men of the Archdiocese Of Philadelphia to the 15th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference to be held IN PERSON on Saturday, March 4th at Cardinal O'Hara High School.



Cardinal Timothy Dolan Archbishop of New

York, Author



James Wahlberg

Producer, Writer, Film Director



Deacon James Mahonev Homiletics Instructor St Charles Seminary



Mark Forrest



Archbishop Nelson Perez





SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

COST \$60.00/PERSON

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