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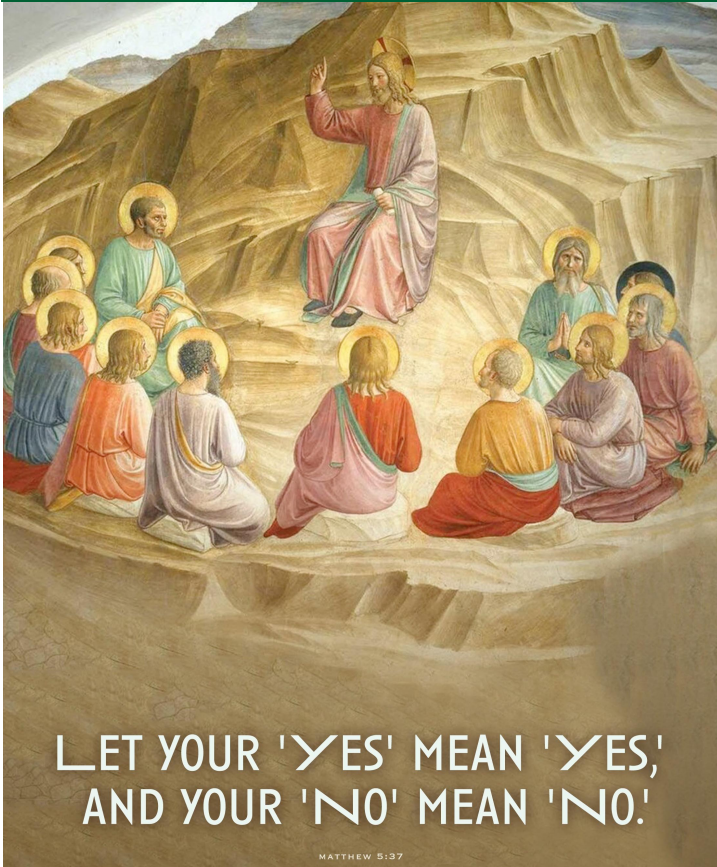
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023



Reading I: Sirach 15: 15-20

Here we have a forthright affirmation of man's free will. Yet God is still the First Cause of all activity in the world.

Reading II: I Corinthians 2: 6-10

Christ crucified and risen is the wisdom of God. The Holy Spirit gifts us with the wisdom to see what "eye has not seen, which is what God has prepared for those who love Him."

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37

The Law was thought to be the summary of all wisdom, human and divine. But Our Lord Jesus could not accept that conclusion as the last word. But Jesus could not accept that conclusion because He knew that He was the Law's fulfillment.

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

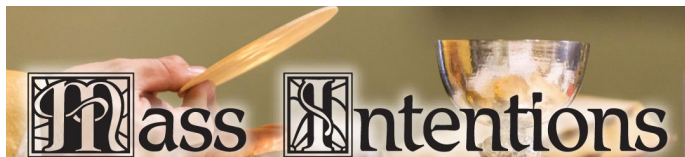
Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM
Confessions will also be heard upon request.
Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday February 12, 2022

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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)

Monday February 13, 2022

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

9:00AM Joe Ridgway (Laura Callo)

Tuesday February 14, 2022

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

9:00AM Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)

Wednesday February 15, 2022

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

9:00AM Special Intention (Tara and David Charles)

Thursday February 16, 2022

Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

9:00AM Martin McNeela (The Havrilla Family)

Friday February 17, 2022

Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

9:00AM Peggy Hughes (The Young Family)

Saturday February 18, 2022

Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Sunday February 19, 2022

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

7:30AM Margie Lantzy (Children)

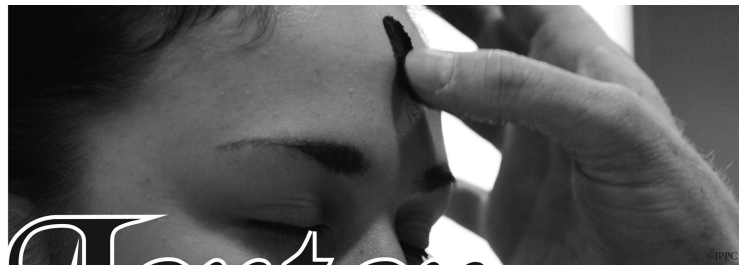
9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

11:30AM Richard and Marie Green
(Jean Green and Ray Willhoft)

6:00PM Francesco Figlia (Your Loving Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Bob Gervasio requested by Carol Gervasio.



Lenten preparation

Ash Wednesday Schedule February 22nd

7:00AM, 9:00AM,
12PM (Prayer Service)
7:00PM



COMMUNICATING CONCERNS CAN SAVE A CHILD FROM A LIFETIME OF PAIN.

St. Ignatius will be hosting a Protecting God's Children Training class on Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the church. There is no charge for this class, but pre-registration is required. Please go to our website at www.stignatius.church, then click on "Safe Environment". The link to register appears down the page under "Training Requirements". This class is required if you wish to volunteer with children on a regular basis; for example: coaches, homeroom parents and scout leaders are all required to complete this training. For more information, please contact Jayne Marcinkowski, Safe Environment Coordinator, at hr@stignatius.church.

Ministerial Staff

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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.

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.*

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.

WEDDINGS

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



FISCAL CORNER

2022-2023 Annual Parish Appeal

As of the close of our appeal, 309 families have contributed \$165,525 toward our goal of \$150,000. Your generosity was amazing during these difficult economic times and due to that generosity, we have surpassed our goal! Even though this appeal has officially ended, we do collect additional contributions through the end of February that will count towards the final tally. This is one of our most important sources of income and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish and our school. Thank you for helping us with this year's annual fundraising appeal!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	2/6/22	Env	2/5/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,538.00	245	\$10,963.00	293
Online Parish Giving	\$9,126.82		\$12,815.68	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,664.82		\$23,778.68	

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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.



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 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, 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/>

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.

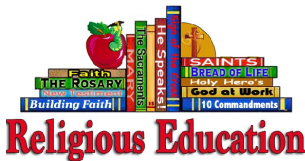


St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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Mr. George Meade, Principal
mrmeade@sischool.org



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 today 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. All Confirmation Candidates will have their retreat day on Thursday, February 23. Students should be in the Church basement by 9:30 a.m. Parents can pick them up at 2:30 p.m., in the Church basement.

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.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Our programs will continue with a presentation by Patrick Madrid on “Nine Proven Apologetics Techniques That Anyone Can Master” on DVD on Saturday, April 1, 2023. Refreshments will be offered. Of course, our ongoing men’s program on “The Gospel of Matthew” is every Wed. at 7 PM in the ‘upper room’ of the Antioch center and can be attended at any point in the program as each week in ‘independent’ by topic. Our committee is also meeting to discuss programs for next year and we are looking for new members and new leadership. Please let us know if there are any topics you would like to hear. We will also be planning on offering our Advent and Lenten retreats next year. You can contact us at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions. Join us at our Lenten retreat on Feb. 18 starting with an 8:30 AM mass and followed by continental breakfast and two talks by Deacon Bob Skawinski. We look forward to serving our parish in Adult Faith Formation and welcome any new members to our committee which meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch Center.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.” USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

God has lived in a loving community as the Trinity for all of eternity. We were created in the image and likeness of God to be in community. In the Garden, God stated to Adam that ‘it is not good for man to be alone’ and so He created Eve and the very first commandment He gave them was ‘to be fruitful and multiply’. Marital love and embrace mimics Trinitarian love in that the Father loves the Son so much and the Son loves the Father so much that their love becomes the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, the ‘Lord the Giver of life’ as we profess in the Creed; so, in the same manner the husband loves the wife and the wife loves the husband in their total self-giving that in the presence of the Holy Spirit a third person, a baby, comes into existence for all eternity. This new person has a role in God’s plan for salvation and a purpose in the world. We don’t all know all of God’s plan, we need to be ‘open’ to it, just as husbands and wives need to be ‘open’ to life. Natural family planning is consistent with God’s plan for life and love and allows couples to plan their families.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all married couples: May their openness to new life Bear witness to the generous love of God; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life: For all married couples that they will exercise responsible parenthood.

LENTEN FAITH SHARING

We invite you to join us in the Community of Disciples small group discussion program, exploring the Sunday Lenten readings in preparation for Easter. The various weekly sessions, held both in homes and on parish grounds, are scheduled to accommodate the particular needs of the participants of each group.

You can still register on the parish website: www.stignatius.church/LentenFaithSharing or return the registration form below in the collection basket or to:

St. Ignatius Rectory / Attn: Lenten Programs
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA 19067.
For questions, contact Anna Matteoda(215-499-7054) or ANNAMATTEO@MSN.COM

Community of Disciples Faith Sharing
Registration
(6 meetings in Lent, starting the week of Feb. 19th)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

NEW Participant -
(fill in below)

Preferred Meeting Day(s):
__M __T __W __Th __F __Sa __Su

Preferred Meeting Time: __Morn __Aft __Eve

I can: __Be a group Leader
__Host a group
__Rotate Hosting with others in the group

Returning Group –
(fill in below)
Leader Name _____



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.



FAMILY MINISTRY PRESENTS

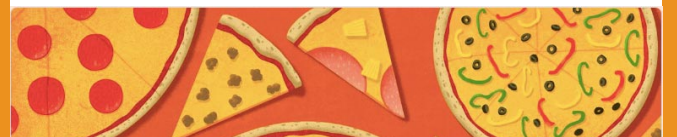
LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH!

Selling easy and fun make your own pizza kits for dinner on this Friday of Lent to help support the Family Ministry!

PICK UP 4:30PM-5:15PM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
ANTIOCH CENTER

\$15 per cheese pizza kit
\$17 per veggie pizza kit

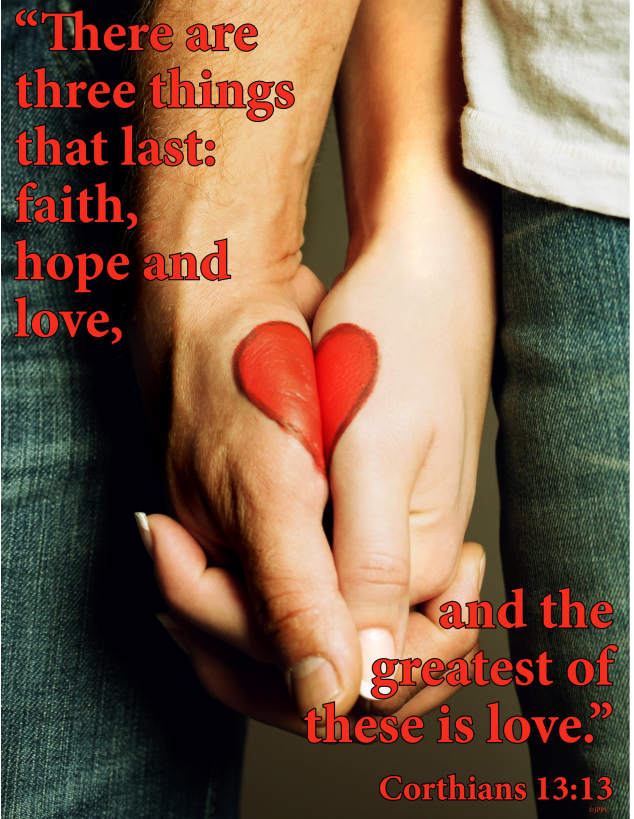
Order Here by Sunday 2/19:
<https://tinyurl.com/FMpizzakit>



**RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS**

If you might be interested, come in and talk with Annmarie. Anytime is a great time for a new beginning!

*This is a program for those who -----
are considering becoming a Catholic OR
are not sure if they want to be a Catholic but have questions OR
feel as if something is missing in their life OR
are not sure if they want to be a Catholic but don't know
what questions to ask OR
just want to know what Catholicism is all about OR
have questions but don't want to feel stupid OR
have no idea why anyone would want "religion" at all.
Want to take the plunge? Call Annmarie at 215-493-5204
or 215-370-5701.*



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



**February 21st 7:00 Pm -8:30
for 7 consecutive weeks**

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!

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

Register NOW! Email Reneecereby1012@gmail.com

Call 267-357-5008

Speakers Below

Father Chris Walsh



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



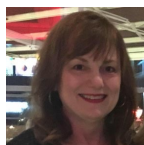
Gloria Coyne



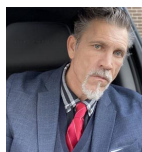
Marie Guaragno



Helene LaRosa



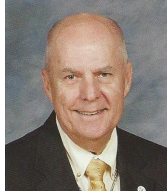
Gez Ford



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



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



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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 Mahoney
Homiletics Instructor St Charles Seminary



Mark Forrest
Globally Acclaimed Irish Tenor



Archbishop Nelson Perez
Archbishop of Philadelphia



Supper at Emmaus by Michelangelo Caravaggio – National Gallery, London

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

COST \$60.00/PERSON

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