



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2023



Reading I: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18

Among the various rules for conduct in this book meant for the priestly tribe are those about charity. Enmity and revenge have no place in one's conduct. Love is the only right measure for our relationships with our neighbors.

Reading II: I Corinthians 3: 16-23

Holiness is to be found in loving service of others. True wisdom is only found in God and His ways. If you belong to Christ, then you know that any wisdom or holiness in you are from His Holy Spirit.

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

The new ethic proposed by Jesus precludes the retaliation mentioned in the Old Law, and instead urges on us a love that even embraces our enemies.



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 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)

Monday February 20, 2022

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

9:00AM Rita LaBanco (Richard and Kathy Moore)

Tuesday February 21, 2022

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

9:00AM Sharon Thomas

(Timothy and Rebecca Powell and Family)

Wednesday February 22, 2022

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00AM Dot Clark (Lee Smith)

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

7:00PM Joey Monaghan (Trish Gillen)

Thursday February 23, 2022

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

7:00AM George E. Goring (St. Ignatius Staff)

9:00AM Martin McNeela (Tara and David Charles)

Friday February 24, 2022

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

7:00AM Jim Auth (George and Tina Meade)

9:00AM Lawrence Cowley

(James and Monica Walsh)

Saturday February 25, 2022

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

5:15PM Dorothy and Joseph Pryor

(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Sunday February 26, 2022

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

7:30AM Joey Monaghan

(Diane Preston and Family)

9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

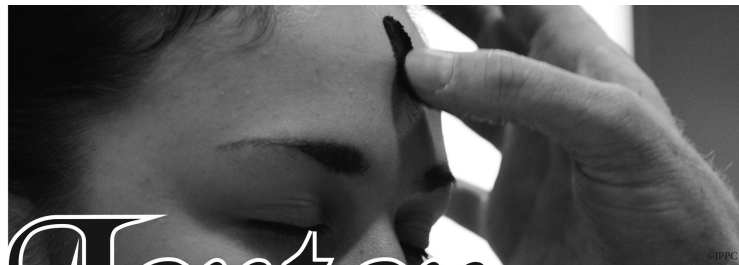
11:30AM Kim and David Teesdale

(Raymond Hofelder)

6:00PM John-Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Tita Valerio Vihasuso requested by Daughter - Martha and Family.



Lenten preparation

Please take a Lenten Reflection Booklet (provided by the Knights of Columbus) for your family this weekend. They will be available at all the exits after Masses.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 22nd

7:00AM, 9:00AM

12PM (Prayer Service with distribution of ashes)

7:00PM

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

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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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, Lukasz Dorozala, Jeffrey Spera, Eleanor Dolan, 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.



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.



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



E-GIVING

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!

Weekly Collection

| Counting our Blessings | 2/13/22 | Env | 2/12/23 | Env |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Sunday Offering | \$10,868.00 | 190 | \$13,188.00 | 261 |
| Online Parish Giving | \$9,203.28 | | \$9,080.82 | |
| Total Weekly Contribution | \$20,071.28 | | \$22,268.82 | |
| Care of Aging Priests | \$1,248.00 | | \$2,507.00 | |

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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, John Flahive, Mary Fucich, 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.

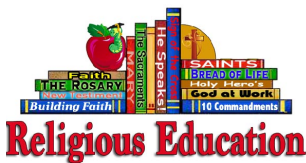


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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, 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 on Sunday, March 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.

First Penance and Reconciliation is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. for our second grade students, and older 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

Ash Wednesday will be upon us soon on February 22, 2023 and it is time to make a firm decision as to what type of ‘sacrifice’ you wish to ‘do’ during Lent. As you know, this is a season of prayer, fasting and abstinence in preparation for the greatest mystery of our faith, the Paschal Mystery- the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There is no ‘Resurrection without the Crucifixion’ as they say. Suffering has a meaning and Pope St. JP II has offered us great reflections in his encyclical ‘Salvifici Doloris’ which is available for free online at Vatican.org. If you have never read an encyclical, this may be one you wish to start! In the meantime, our Lenten retreat on these topics will be next Saturday, 2/18, 2023 beginning with 8:30 AM mass followed by a continental breakfast and two reflections offered by Deacon Bob Skawinski. We will also be having our Community in Disciples program resumption with weekly meetings during Lent in various home locations to reflect on Sunday reading. Join us for all our programs; for the retreat please let us know as we need a head count for food... register at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility”. One such plan may be adoption. There are tens of thousands of children in the U.S. awaiting adoption. While it may take some time and there may be some expense involved in adopting a child, it may be God’s plan for a family suffering from infertility. Another option is to get proper medical advice as to the cause of infertility. There are many such resources such as NaPro technology (Pope Paul VI Inst) and ‘Restorative Reproductive Technology’ physicians and practitioners who go the ‘extra mile’ to determine the actual cause of infertility and address those causes with medications and surgery that are consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church and completely avoid any type of ‘artificial reproductive technology’ (such as IVF) to allow couples to have children of their own. Unfortunately, some married couples are called to the suffering of never having children and that is a burden that we all need to acknowledge and for which we need to pray, as that too may be part of God’s plan in His infinite wisdom for the good of those who are subject to same.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For married couples struggling with infertility: May the Lord help them trust in His love and sustain them with His peace; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all adopted children and their parents who say ‘yes’ to adoption.

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.

BOOK N' BEAN

We will be meeting via Zoom 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:

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| 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) |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST WINNERS

In January the Knights of Columbus ran a Free Throw Contest for students in our Parish. John Longino and brother Council knights, with assistance from their auxiliary, Women of the Cross, ran the contest. Below is the list of winners, who received plaques recognizing their achievements:

Natalie Petrillo, Henry Aschenbrenner, Maggie McCullough, Callum Kush, Fallon Ulrich, Quinn Haley, Domenic Monaco, Ella Birkenstamm, Jack Longino, Karly Falkenstein

Four of the winners qualified at the district competition to advance to the regional competition. They are pictured below, receiving their awards at the Knights General Membership meeting on January 26, 2023.

Jack Longino, Maggie McCullough, Natalie Petrillo and Henry Aschenbrenner



Jack Longino



Maggie McCullough



Natalie Petrillo



Henry Aschenbrenner



— RECONCILIATION WEEKEND **MARCH 10 & 11, 2023**

COME BE RESTORED TO PEACE

No matter how long it's been, Jesus is always waiting to unburden you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Here, you will make your peace with God, with yourself, and with others. On March 10 and 11, priests will be available to hear your confession at many times and locations in the greater Philadelphia area to make it as easy as possible to go. Even if it's been many years, don't let that stop you; the priest is ready to guide you through the process. *Locations and times coming soon...*



"Don't be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you." ~Pope Francis

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Refuge

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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!



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SPRING 2023
VOLLEYBALL

3RD-5TH GRADE
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SKILLS

6TH-8TH GRADE
GIRLS
SKILLS

HIGH SCHOOL
9TH-12TH GRADE
COED

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FAMILY MINISTRY PRESENTS

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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>



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The next collection for the Social Action Committee, which helps those in need both in the parish and throughout our community, will be held next weekend, February 25 & 26. Thanks to the many who support the Committee through donations and participation in its programs which include the annual turkey, school supply, and coat and sweater drives, as well as working with community organizations to provide food and financial assistance.

An example of ongoing community support throughout the year is the collection of nonperishable food items via bins at all church entrances as well as the Adoration Chapel in the Antioch Center. The donations are then collected and distributed weekly by Committee volunteers to Catholic Social Services. Last year, almost 6,000 pounds were provided.

Also ongoing is financial assistance to those in our area struggling to meet basic needs. So far this year, through your donations, we have been able to assist two parish families in significant financial need. They were faced with very hard decisions if not for your help. We also provided financial support to a local elementary school that was looking for ways to help several families/children in need. And we were able to purchase clothes for some homeless individuals who received medical care at Jefferson. Everyone who received your help asked us to extend their thanks and appreciation.

As always, donations may be made through on-line giving by designating the Social Action Committee as well as by using the yellow envelope in the envelope packet. Donation envelopes are also available in clear plastic containers at all church entrances. Look for them next to signs announcing the collection.