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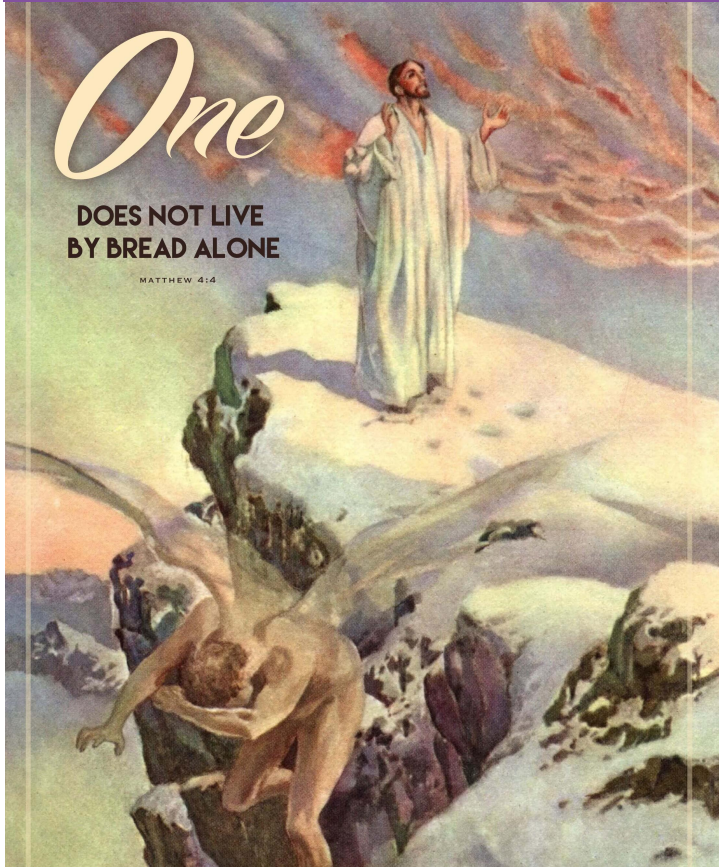
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First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023



Reading I: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7

The first man is created “out of the clay of the ground.” So our human story begins. Soon after, the woman (her origin not mentioned in this account) eats the forbidden fruit and gives some to her mate. “Their eyes were opened” and so the human struggle with slavery to sin begins as well.

Reading II: Romans 5: 12-19, or 5: 12, 17-19

St. Paul alludes to Genesis here, but he focuses on the theological truth that sin and death entered into the human story and brought on the terrible enslavement of sin.

The Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

Jesus’ desert experience closely parallels that of Israel, but where Israel fell into sin and alienation from Yahweh at times, the “New Moses,” Jesus Our Lord, triumphs over satan’s temptations. In doing so, Jesus quotes from Deuteronomy and declares His own obedience to God’s First Commandment.

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 26, 2023
7:30AM *Joey Monaghan*
(*Diane Preston and Family*)
9:30AM *Lukasz S. Dorozala (Mom and Family)*
11:30AM *Kim and David Teesdale*
(*Raymond Hofelder*)
6:00PM *John-Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)*

Monday February 27, 2023
7:00AM *Jillian Goodwin (The LaMantia Family)*
9:00AM *Dorothy Clark (Bill and Loretta Amerine)*

Tuesday February 28, 2023
7:00AM *Eugene Reed (Tara and David Charles)*
9:00AM *Catherine and Sam Paglianite*
(*Daughter - Ann*)

Wednesday March 1, 2023
7:00AM *Helene Crozier /living (Sheila Gallagher)*
9:00AM *Chafica and Tanios Adem*
(*Emil and Najat Abinader*)

Thursday March 2, 2023
7:00AM *Roberta Becher (John P. Corra)*
9:00AM *Pete Deacon (The Deacon Family)*

Friday March 3, 2023
7:00AM *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
(*Bill and Colleen Fucich*)
9:00AM *Richard Petrucco (Genevieve Petrucco)*

Saturday March 4, 2023
5:15PM *Kazimiera Dobosz*
(*Timothy and Elizabeth Patton*)

Sunday March 5, 2023
7:30AM *Tom Stiver (Wife)*
9:30AM *Edwin Davies (Jackie Hillgrube)*
11:30AM *John O'Rourke (Alice O'Rourke)*
6:00PM *All Living and Deceased Parishioners*



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Deacon Myron Moskowitz requested by Mary Crawford.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: 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

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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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, 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	2/20/22	Env	2/19/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,096.00	215	\$12,286.00	233
Online Parish Giving	\$10,010.58		\$15,959.66	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,106.58		\$28,245.66	

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Remember Our Sick

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, Isabella Manino, 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, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Howard Wildey, and all the residents of Sunrise and Rittenhouse Village.



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/>

JOURNEY OF Faith

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/>

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.

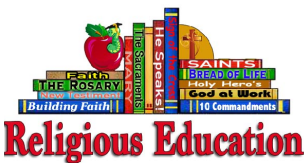


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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum,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

There will be Confessions in Church on Monday, February 27, at 6:45 p.m. for all PREP students and anyone else who is interested.

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.

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

Last week we entered the Lenten season. Lent is a period of penitential preparation for Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord. It provides for a 40 day fast (Sundays excluded) in imitation of Christ's fasting in the wilderness before he began His public ministry. Christ gave us great example of what to do in the face of temptation, rely on the Word of God! Try reading the Bible for 10 minutes a day; try skipping one meal a day; try visiting the Adoration chapel for 15 minutes once a week and present yourself to the very actual presence of the Lord (open daily M-F 10 Am to 8 PM). In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the RCIA for Adults. Contemplate the meaning and the origins of the Lenten fasting tradition. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts- not only through the distribution of money, but of time and talents. "The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs (the poor)" – St. John Chrysostom. Now is a great time to reflect, not just on the Super Bowl, but the 'super season' of the Catholic faith as we know who won, we know how the event went, and we know who the MVP was... Jesus, our Lord and Savior. You know what He did for you; what can YOU do for Him and His church?

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

Again, the basics of the Baltimore catechism can be recalled: Who made you? God made you. Why did God make you? To know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so that I may be happy with Him for all of eternity in the next! This is the meaning of life; this is the goal of life= Heaven. But, the bigger question is 'why me?' Since each person is unique with their specific genetics and identity and there is no one else 'like me', why me? Well, that is for each person to grow in relationship with God his loving Creator and find out...not all at once, but gradually through trial and error and suffering and grace. God is love. God is the Creator of all life. We are the beloved. An author once asked a person, 'are you seeking God, or is God seeking you' and the person answered 'I am seeking God' and the author responded 'stop, turn around, He is right behind you and has been seeking you since the Garden' (Sacred Romance; John Eldridge). Further Eldridge opines 'For above all else, the Christian life is a love affair of the heart...our lives are not a random series of events; they tell a Story that has meaning...we would like to picture goodness as being synonymous with safety'. Let us write our Story day by day in communication with the master 'Story teller' and be in love with Him as He is in love with us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us

Intercessory Prayer: May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: That the beloved may know the Lover...God, our Creator.



The following students have received honors at our area highschoools:

Notre Dame

Honor Roll of Distinction

Heather Jones , Kaitlyn Jones

Honor Roll

*Mia Falkenstein , Jimmy Iacona, Caitlin Patrick
Michael Pinto, Avery Stoffregen, Liam Wheeler*

Holy Ghost Prep

Distinguished Honors

*Angelo Codispoti, Daniel Fawber,
Chrostopher Noto, William Ventresca,
Braden Wetzler, Justin Glabicki, Colin Irons,
Colin McCarthy, Peter Patrick,
James McShane Gallagher, Noah McDermott*

First Honors

*Keith Freiband, Gavin McLaughlin, Liam Murphy,
Peter Harris, Aidan Irons, William Kalac,
Ruari Cahill, Ronan Cahill, Jack DeLuca,
Scott Harkins, Justin Lucas, Colin Lucas,
Evan Lutz, Easton Ruppertsberger*

Conwell-Egan Catholic

First Honors

*Matthew Badman, Katharine Brennan
Kelly Larr*

Second Honors

*Juliana Burke, Carter Kulak, Alexandra Machek,
Matthew Sheridan*



**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.



**HELP TO COPE WITH
POOR PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS**

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. This ministry can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time.

Email: LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com for support. You can also call 215-587-3530 or submit a request at www.LilysGift.org .

For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit:

www.LilysGift.org or www.BeNotAfraid.net.

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.

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.



— 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!



GYO SPRING 2023 VOLLEYBALL

3RD-5TH GRADE
COED
SKILLS

6TH-8TH GRADE
GIRLS
SKILLS

HIGH SCHOOL
9TH-12TH GRADE
COED

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OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Questions? Contact Michelle Mangapit stignatiuscyovolleyball@gmail.com

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\$5 per ten word CAST MESSAGE (e.g. 11-20 words \$10, etc.)

- Send ads and/or cast messages to Lucy Fronheiser by March 13, 2023 :
 - E-mail actual message/scan business card or artwork for ad, etc. to: lucy.donnellan@gmail.com
 - Send cash or check made out to St. Ignatius to the rectory at 999 Reading Ave. Yardley, PA 19067 or
 - Send ad/message/money through school mail c/o Eloise Fronheiser, 7th grade



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having you as part of our Flock

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via email and text!



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"DEAREST GOD, GIVE ME HOLINESS"
~ St. John Neumann ~



Saturday, April 22, 2023

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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A DAY OF FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUNG MEN IN GRADES 6-8

\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES REGISTRATION, LUNCH
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REGISTRATION DUE: MARCH 30, 2023

For questions or to register

Contact Jillian Minnich at jminnich@archphila.org or visit heedthecall.org/bbvc

