



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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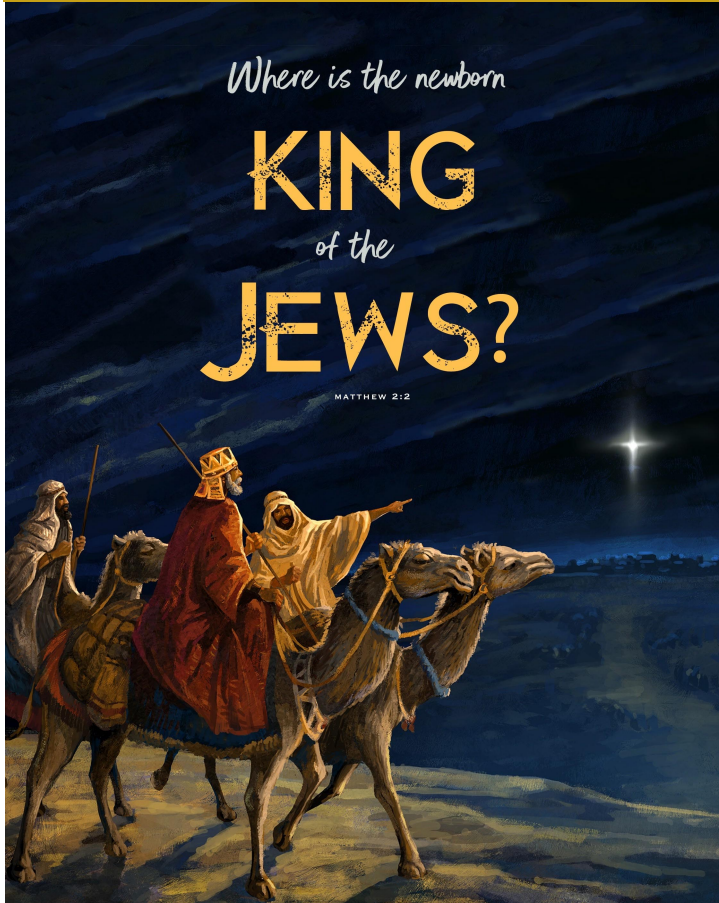
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Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023



## Reading I: Isaiah 60: 1-6

This is a song about the glory of the New Zion. God's light will shine anew. All the nations, including those from Arabia, will come together to rebuild Jerusalem.

## Reading II: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

The author assumes that his readers already know about Paul's role in God's plan: to evangelize the Gentile nations.

## The Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

The Magi, a caste of wise men associated with astrology and magic, represent the coming of the Christ to the Gentile world. Jesus is here designated as royal. King Herod represents political duplicity at its worst.

### 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.

### 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 January 8, 2022**

*Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21*

**7:30AM** *Joey Monaghan (Morgan Kalman)*

**9:30AM** *All Living and Deceased Parishioners*

**11:30AM** *Porfirio and Josephine Espinosa  
(Maggie and Richard Fuschetti)*

**6:00PM** *Anne Warchol (The Bezio Family)*

## **Monday January 9, 2022**

*Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17*

**9:00AM** *Frances Tarallo/ living (Lee Smith)*

## **Tuesday January 10, 2022**

*Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28*

**9:00AM** *Marvin J. Konz (Sue Ann Cook)*

## **Wednesday January 11, 2022**

*Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39*

**9:00AM** *Dr. Dorita Evangelista (Eva and Judith)*

## **Thursday January 12, 2022**

*Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45*

**9:00AM** *Marion Murphy (Kathryn Murphy)*

## **Friday January 13, 2022**

*Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12*

**9:00AM** *Omelan and Daria Romaniw  
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)*

## **Saturday January 14, 2022**

*Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17*

**5:15PM** *Theodore Shennard  
(Joe and Dottie Shennard)*

## **Sunday January 15, 2022**

*Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34*

**7:30AM** *Joseph Donadieu (The Baker Family)*

**9:30AM** *Dennis Woody (The Falkenstein Family)*

**11:30AM** *John - Warriio Jimenez  
(The Young Family)*

**6:00PM** *All Living and Deceased Parishioners*

## *SANCTUARY CANDLE*

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



### **What is the Epiphany blessing?**

In years past, priests would often visit their parishioners during the Christmas season to bless their homes. Since this is virtually impossible for most priests today, someone in the family—ideally the father or head of household—sprinkles holy water in each room of the house and says a blessing prayer, such as this one:

Bless, O Lord, almighty God, this home so that in it there may be health, chastity, victorious strength, humility, goodness and mildness, obedience to God's laws and acts of thanks to God the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, and may this Blessing remain upon this house and upon all who dwell in it. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Normally, the house blessing is coupled with the blessing of the doorway. Some churches will provide parishioners with blessed chalk after the Epiphany Masses. Otherwise, the faithful can bring chalk to their parish, asking the priest to bless it.

With the blessed chalk, the priest or head of the household writes the year and the initials CMB above the door as illustrated for 2023:

20+C+M+B+23

The initials have two meanings. Historically, they refer to the names traditionally attributed to the Magi, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. Spiritually, they refer to the blessing itself, represented by the Latin prayer: "Christus mansionem benedicat" (May Christ bless this house); the crosses recalling our salvation in Christ.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/epiphany-20565>



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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 Jillian Goodwin, 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.





## 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!

### Weekly Collection

<b>Counting our Blessings</b>	<b>1/2/22</b>	Env	<b>1/1/23</b>	Env
Sunday Offering	\$19,769.00	231	\$13,484.00	198
Online Parish Giving	\$12,344.33		\$10,166.73	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$32,113.33</b>		<b>\$23,650.73</b>	
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>12/25-26/2021</b>		<b>12/25/22</b>	
Christmas Collection	\$41,530.00	481	\$45,829.00	573
Sunday Collection (Includes Online Giving)	\$20,539.00		\$22,668.46	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$62,069.00</b>		<b>\$68,497.46</b>	
Thanksgiving - Caring for Friends	\$2,527.00		\$2,022.00	

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



Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Emil Abinader, Ernest Aiello, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Carmelinda Belliza, Nicholas Bolton, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Jerry Dennell, John Flahive, Pat Furst, Cindy L. Golden, Tommy Golden III, 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 McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Eric Rhineheimer, Paul Anthony Roppa, 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 DeTemple, 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](mailto: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.*

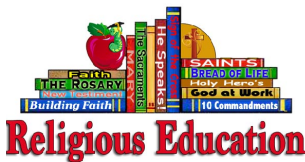


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*St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core 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](mailto:hcrozier@sischool.org) for more information.*



**Happy New Year, Everyone!**

**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.**

**Classes are held on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings.**

**PREP Classes – The next class for the Summer Weeklong Plus Program takes place today, Sunday, January 8, 2023. The 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:** Penance/Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation: All Confirmation Candidates must give Ms. Flanagan the 3 page completed Confirmation packet, the Sponsor’s letter of eligibility, and the Confirmation fee --- \$55 or (\$30 if you already have a robe) by Monday, January 16.

**SACRAMENT DATES:** **First Penance** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Michael Fitzgerald will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m. We will celebrate First Communion on Saturday, April 29, at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

**CATECHETICAL AWARDS:** Next Saturday, January 14, Archbishop Nelson Perez will celebrate a special Mass at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul at 11:00 a.m. to honor all those who volunteer as Catechists or Aides in Archdiocesan Parish PREPs. This year we have 3 winners -Ashley Haas for teaching 10 years, Andrea Carney for teaching 5 years, and Nancy Cassidy for being a PREP Aide for 5 years. We congratulate all of our PREP volunteers who give so much of themselves to help our children grow to love God.



*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Throughout this month we celebrate feast days of St. Basil, St. Gregory, the Most Holy Name of Jesus (1/3), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John Neumann, St. Raymond Penafort, St. Hilary of Poitiers, St. Anthony of Egypt, St. Agnes, St. Vincent, St. Francis de Sales, the Conversion of St.

Paul, St. Timothy, St. Titus, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Bosco. As you can see, there are many stories and celebrations that may be learned and shared with family and friends. For example, St. Francis de Sales is the author of "Introduction to a Devout Life" which is a 'how to' guide on how to live a devout life. It is easy to read and easy to follow. He tells us 'do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly'. Another, 'have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself'; 'nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength'. As for St. John Bosco, he is known as 'father and teacher of youth'. He founded the Salesians and the Institute of Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. We have many saints lives we can study and emulate. Let us also honor St. Thomas Aquinas, our patron of Adult Ed. Our men's program the Gospel of Matthew on DVD will begin this Wed. evening, Jan. 11, 2023 at 7 PM. Why not join us? Bring a friend.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

Many people opine that they can't 'see' God. Well, for one thing He IS present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist and you can see Him EVERY day at Mass, most days in the Adoration chapel and as often as you like in Church (although in the Tabernacle, He IS present). Since WE are ALL created in HIS image and likeness, there is also a glimpse of God in ALL of us which is why we are called to 'love our neighbor as ourself'. So, the first question is 'do you love yourself'? and if not, why not? the second is do you love your neighbor? If not, why not? Finally, what is the greatest gift you have EVER received? Everyone should have the SAME answer... the gift of your life, because without it you wouldn't exist and NOTHING else would matter! So, if life is the GREATEST gift, then why is it that our society has snuffed out over 63 million lives of unborn living babies over the past 49 years and still continues to fight, debate and attempt to 'regulate' laws on abortion???? Let us support life in our parish- join our committee, pray, go to Adoration one hour a week, donate to Legacy of Life Foundation, volunteer...do something!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer; On this Feast of the Epiphany, may we be given the grace to always see in others the face of Christ our Savior; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: To support life from conception to natural death.



## 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.

### Book 'n Bean

We are meeting "in person" again this year after our long Covid isolation and we welcome newcomers to join us once a month on the last Tuesday evening 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 (2022-2023.) Please come when you can. Our schedule is:

Tuesday, Jan. 31	Survival in Auschwitz - Primo Levi
Tuesday, Feb. 28	The Lincoln Highway - Amor Towles
Tuesday, Mar. 28	Hamnet - Maggie O'Farrell
Tuesday, Apr. 25	The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell - Robert Dugoni
Tuesday, May 23	Unsheltered - Barbara Kingsolver



Come on out and show your skills! The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will take place on Saturday, January 14th, from 11:00 to 3:00 in the Church Auditorium! The Contest is open to all girls and boys from 9 to 14 years old.

## JOIN BOY SCOUTS TROOP 230 TODAY

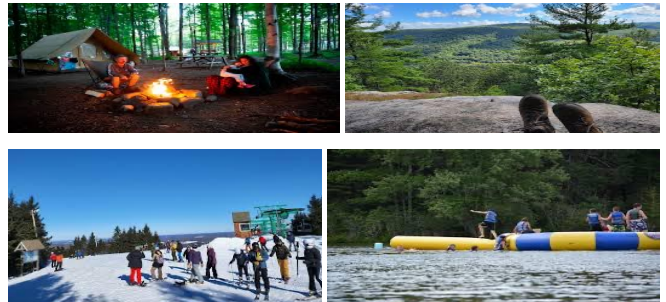
CALLING ALL 11-17 YEAR OLDS

Meeting are held weekly at St. Ignatius Auditorium Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm



### UPCOMING RECRUITING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 7-8:30 pm Annual Pancake Flip held at St. Ignatius Auditorium



Lots of fun adventures planned throughout the year such as hiking, camping, snow skiing/snowboarding, fishing, zip lining, canoeing, summer camp, Klondike derby





Restore: A Women's Healing Retreat at St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA  
Thursday March 16 - Sunday, March 19, 2023

God longs for us to believe that we indeed are who He says we are: His beloved daughters, carefully created, infinitely loved and valued beyond measure. Through unique, facilitated healing encounters, we listen deeply for the Holy Spirit's promptings as He reveals the memories, the moments, the circumstances that caused dis-integration within us. With Him, we will untwist distortions, renounce lies, expose the habitual ways we get stuck in anxiety, fear or overwhelm and, most importantly, open to Jesus' Love, which is the true balm for our wounded hearts. Come...and let Him Restore you!

Retreat Leaders: Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry

More info:  
<https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat> or email De at :de@youaremadenew.com.

ST. IGNATIUS *Designer*

Handbag



Save the Date!  
February 3rd, 2023



*Instruct them to do good,  
to be rich in good works,  
be generous and ready to share*  
1 Timothy 6:18

The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community. Members of the Circle give monetary donations, which are collectively given to local organizations. Not only does the giving circle enhance individual donations, by combining resources for maximum impact, it provides opportunities to learn about and get involved in our community. Organizations requesting funding attend the meetings, speak about their work, needs, and volunteer opportunities.

*The giving circle provides the opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith!*

Please join us for our next meeting:

Tuesday, February 7th at 7 p.m.  
St. John the Evangelist School Cafeteria  
728 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA

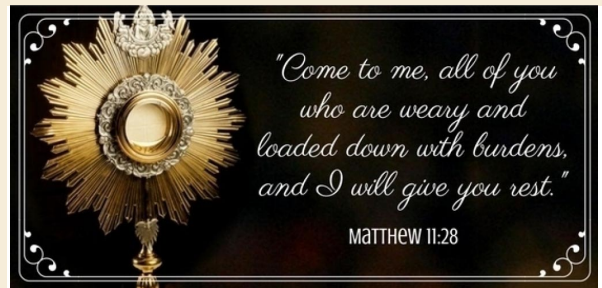
Our featured speakers will be from  
Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need  
AHTN helps the homeless in lower Bucks County

[www.ahtn.org](http://www.ahtn.org)

Refreshments Will be Served



Please RSVP to Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480  
or [cwobgc@gmail.com](mailto:cwobgc@gmail.com)  
<https://cwobgc.wixsite.com/catholic-women-of-bu>



### 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.

# DOO WOP

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

- Doo Wop DJ & Singers
- 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