



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023

"Your REWARD will be great in HEAVEN."

MATTHEW 5:12



Reading I: Zephaniah 2: 3, 3: 12-13

The prophet speaks of a moral recovery involving the “purging of the arrogant.” Evil is associated in the prophet’s mind with wealth and arrogance.

Reading II: I Corinthians 1: 26-31

The community must not adhere to worldly standards. God did not choose those whom the world might have chosen to carry out His plan.

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-2a

A beatitude is “an exclamation of congratulations that recognizes an existing state of happiness.” Jesus claims the poor, the mourners, and the hungry as His mission to Israel. The rewards will be realized in the kingdom of God.

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 January 29, 2022

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

7:30AM Joanie O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)

9:30AM Ronald Kinest (Joan Nemeth)

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

6:00PM Sharon Thomas (Ginny Powell)

Monday January 30, 2022

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

**9:00AM Margaret and Kenneth Bleakley
(James and Monica Walsh)**

Tuesday January 31, 2022

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

9:00AM Josh Troiano (Mariann and John Flahive)

Wednesday February 1, 2022

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

9:00AM Gerald Powel (Joseph and Dawn Schoen)

Thursday February 2, 2022

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

9:00AM Fred Rossi (Richard and Kathy Moore)

Friday February 3, 2022

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

**9:00AM The Derrico Family / living
(Christine Sheaff)**

Saturday February 4, 2022

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

5:15PM Pete Andreev (The Andreeve Family)

Sunday February 5, 2022

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Joey Monaghan (Carol and Paul Oleyar)

**11:30AM Margaret Deeds
(The Falkenstein Family)**

**6:00PM Harry and Jenny Bowman
(Mary and Tim)**



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Joe Ridgway requested by Mary Murphy.



FAMILY MINISTRY PRESENTS

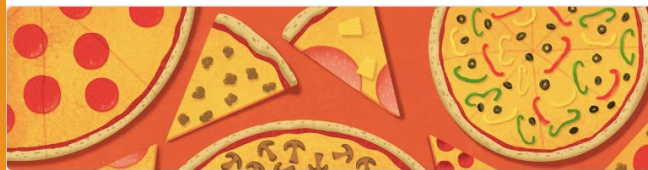
LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH!

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>**



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Access Online
Ticket Order Form**



**Join us for a fun filled evening of
bingo, basket raffles, 50/50 and door prizes!**

When: Friday, February 3rd, 2023

Doors open at 6:30pm | Bingo starts at 7:30pm

Where: St. Ignatius Church Auditorium

Why: St. Ignatius Home & School and 8th Grade Graduation
Suggested donations: \$35.00 in advance | \$40.00 at the door
For tickets use QR code or email: sishandbagbingo@gmail.com

Ticket sales limited to 250 attendees to accommodate safe spacing of tables.

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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

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	1/23/22	Env	1/22/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,726.00	220	\$11,262.00	275
Online Parish Giving	\$9,746.85		\$9,884.10	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,472.85		\$21,146.10	
	2021		2022	
Final Tally Christmas 2022	\$73,835.00		\$73,300.00	

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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, Eleanor Dolan, 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 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, 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
995 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067
215-493-3867
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.



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OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY
JAN. 29TH
12:30-2:30PM



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We are in process of forming our programs for next year for Adult Faith Formation- Fall 2023/Winter 2024. We will be having a men's program again in the Fall and doing our usual Saturday programs. We will be planning on another Advent Retreat and another Lenten retreat since they were so well received. We are looking for programs and 'speaker' events (whether live or DVD/YouTube) to offer topics of recent interest. Our Adult Faith Formation committee is comprised of volunteers who wish to further formation in faith among ALL of our parishioners, young and older. We have difficulty in finding younger people to be involved or offer topics they would like to hear. We could use some new membership and new ideas on our committee which meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM to discuss and review our programs and pray. Join us. As mentioned, some of our older leaders Tom Parsons and Les Ruppberger will be stepping down from leading. If you can join us, send an email to stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com and let us know what you would like to hear. We hope you are all safe and healthy and as we prepare for February and its celebrations and another Lent and Easter, we need to realize that the Resurrection is the celebration of our greatest gift of Jesus other than His Incarnation- he died for our sins, although being sinless Himself and on the third day, rose from the dead offering us eternal life. Let us rejoice in His coming and His sacrifice. Confessions are every Sat. at 4 PM.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Abortion is not an easy topic on which to converse. It can be a little easier with people who agree with your position; it can be VERY difficult with those that don't even family members. Just remember that Satan's plan is to divide and conquer. He wants to divide families, he wants to divide Church members; he wants to divide political sides...and, he is doing a great job! We all need to learn what it is that the Catholic Church teaches and why; then, we need to develop a calm and peaceful demeanor and tone when the topic comes up. We need to do a little research; we need to pray; we need to look to the Holy Spirit because as the Bible tells us our battle is not of this world but is against principalities and powers and dominions, all fallen angels who have great knowledge and power...more than we humans will ever have, but we do know who wins in the end and we just need to prevent/protect as many victims as possible during the battle. Start out with one short daily prayer for life; come to a respect life committee meeting; come to a free tour at a crisis pregnancy center (legacyoflifefoundation.org) to see what they do, and, if possible, donate.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer; For those suffering after abortion: May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For more volunteers to support life.



A special "Thank you!" to the following parishioners who took their time to help clean our church for our Christmas Masses:

Dave Reinhard, Bob & Sue Mrazik, Dave Bennet, Charlie Koerner, Fran Murphy, Ted Hondo, Fred Wise, Bernadette Breslin and Jim Sullivan.

We are certain that their hard work and devotion to our Church was appreciated by all those attending Mass during Christmas.

Deacon Mike

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:

Tuesday, January 31	Survival in Auschwitz (Primo Levi)
Tuesday, February 28	The Lincoln Highway (Amor Towles)
Tuesday, March 28	Hamnet (Maggie O'Farrell)
Tuesday, April 25	The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell (Robert Dugoni)
Tuesday, May 23	Unsheltered (Barbara Kingsolver)



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 and Monday evenings.

PREP Classes – The next class for the Summer Weeklong Plus Program takes place on Sunday, February 12, 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.

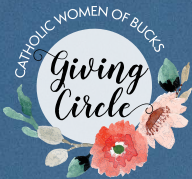
INFORMATION ABOUT SACRAMENTS: Penance/Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation: All Confirmation Candidates must give Ms. Flanagan the 3-page completed Confirmation packet, the Sponsor's letter of eligibility, and the Confirmation fee --- \$55 or (\$30 if you already have a robe) by January 17. You are now past due.

SACRAMENT DATES: First Penance is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m.

Bishop Michael Fitzgerald will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our seventh grade students 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: We congratulate Ashley Haas, who received an award from Archbishop Nelson Perez for teaching PREP classes for 10 years. We also congratulate Andrea Carney for teaching PREP for 5 years and Nancy Cassidy for being a PREP Aide for 5 years. We offer our sincere thanks for all our PREP volunteers --- teachers, classroom aides, and door monitors --- who give so much of themselves to help our children grow to love God.



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

Refreshments Will be Served



Please RSVP to Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480
or cwobgc@gmail.com

<https://cwobgc.wixsite.com/catholic-women-of-bu>



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

Doo Wop Night

When: Sat., February 18, 2023 @ 7PM -10 (doors open-6:30)
Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Auditorium
999 Reading Ave., Yardley, PA 19067
Cost: \$15 / per person

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



Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities

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

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



Life in The Spirit Seminar
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February 21st 7:00 Pm -8:30
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Speakers Below

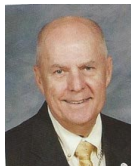
Father Chris Walsh



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



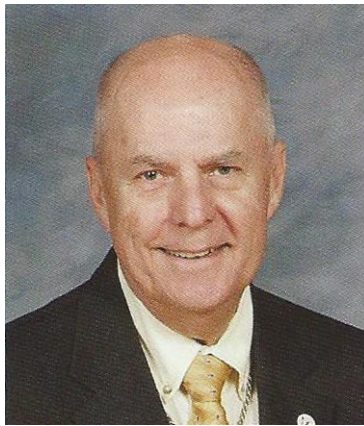
SUMMER 2023

Refuge

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

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FREE WILL OFFERING