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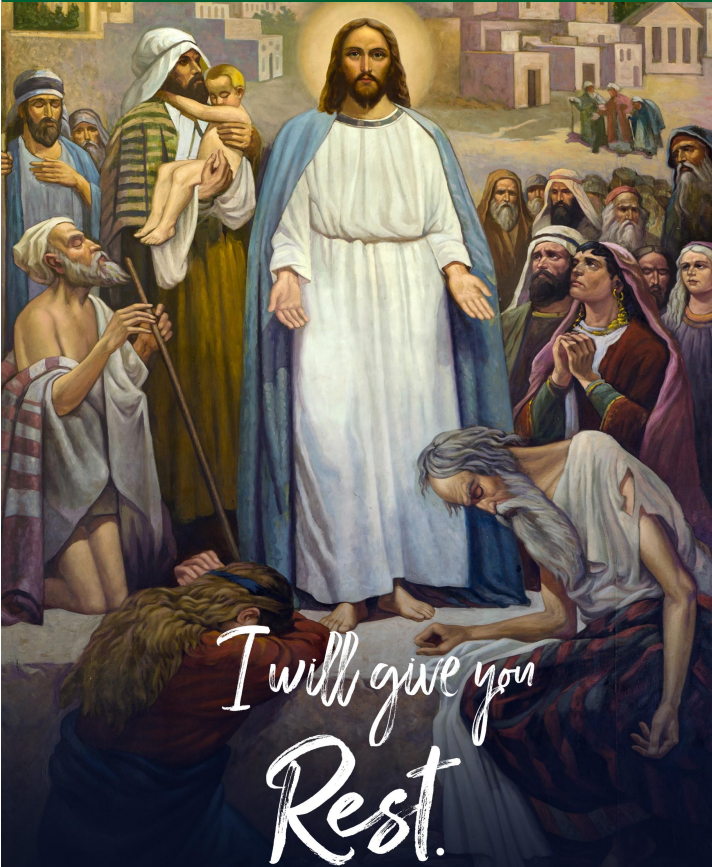
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023



Reading I: Zechariah 9: 9-10

The king mentioned here is a future earthly king. He will bring peace to his people, and his rule will reach far beyond Judah.

Reading II: Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Christian life is lived in the Spirit of God and is destined for glory. The Spirit's power helps us to remain faithful.

The Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

The writer offers thanks for God's revelation. Jesus speaks to us as Wisdom personified. We are life-long learners of His essential teachings about love of God and neighbor.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),
11:30AM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM
Daily Mass and on Saturdays before the 5:15PM
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 July 9, 2023

7:30AM Holtz and Lantzy Families
(Sharon, Mike and Pat Lantzy)

9:30AM Fred Hynoski
(Mikie, Chris and Candice)

11:30AM Ann Edwards (Carol Foley)

Monday July 10, 2023

9:00AM Dennis Kelly Jr. (Dennis Kelly)

Tuesday July 11, 2023

9:00AM Ceil Janezic
(Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Wednesday July 12, 2023

9:00AM Joan and William Tisdall
(James and Monica Walsh)

Thursday July 13, 2023

9:00AM Roseanne Grall
(Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Friday July 14, 2023

9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Saturday July 15, 2023

5:15PM Fancesco Figlia
(Your Loving Family)

Sunday July 16, 2023

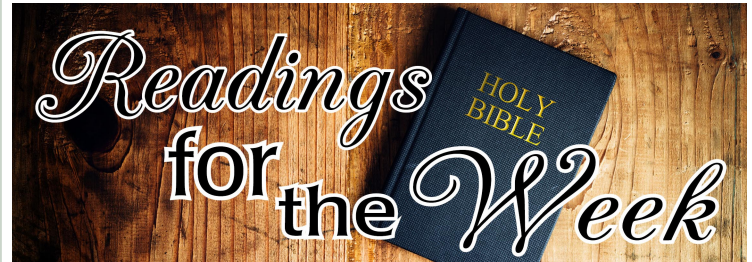
7:30AM Ellen and Frank Lyons
(Jim and Barbara Frawley)

9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young
(The Young Family)

11:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for all living and deceased parishioners.



Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9



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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.*



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

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.



PARISH GIVING

Parish Giving is 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

Due to our publisher's deadline for the 4th of July holiday, last weekend's collection will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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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, Cleo Allen, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ronald Ardeni, Carmelinda Belliza, Nicholas Bolton, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Jerry Dennell, Tom Duess, John Flahive, Mary Fucich, Pat Furst, Cindy L. Golden, Margaret Golden, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Olivia Kreamer, Michael Kotwicki, Dick Linde, Sandy Lockhart, Amanda Loveman, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Janet Miller, Walter Miller, Connie Moredich, Domenic Moratti, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Paul Anthony Roppa, Irene Scotti, Marco Scotti, Joyce Spera, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Cheryl Stabile, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Kathleen Tollen, Baby Tollen, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Shelby Wagner, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Mary Wilcox, Howard Wildey, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Rittenhouse Village.

JOURNEY OF Faith

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opera, 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/>

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY
And Their Families

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, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, James Limer, 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.



Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?

Please call our St. Ignatius 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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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.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.” Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

This quote strikes quite close to home for me as I am an adopted child and we have an adopted child. However, he is OUR child which we adopted and adoption is not a disease or a ‘mis-label’ or a negative, but an act of love. Every human being is an adopted child of God and as such, children of His Mother Mary and brothers and sisters of Jesus and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. We are all created in the image and likeness of God and our bodies are thus Sacramentals worthy of holiness and care and reverence to the point where we are commanded to love our neighbor as ourselves. Children who are adopted are not any less loved, any less cared for, any less treated and any family who has adopted children, or who is adopted, knows this. We really need to know that God does love us and has a plan for our lives. He could have created anyone, but He created YOU and has a plan for YOU in HIS plan for salvation and our job is to carry out that plan and fulfill our destiny as ordained by our Creator. Let us respect ourselves, our neighbors and especially our unborn and those nearing the end of their journeys here on earth.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For families considering adoption: May the Lord guide and bless their journeys and grant them peace along the way; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all adopted children and their parents.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We are now 39 months into the ‘great restriction’ as I like to call it with lock down guidelines almost but not quite gone; it is the 27th Sunday of 2023 and the 21st day of summer. How are we? Perspective is what is needed in these times; think about restrictions during WW I, WW II,

Spanish Flu, Great Depression, polio epidemic, flu epidemics, Korean War, two Presidential assassinations, Viet Nam war, attempted Papal assassination, Gulf war, 911, Swine flu, economic meltdowns, sexual revolution, feminism, etc., etc., etc. This too shall pass. Of course, many have died, but reflect that none have died that would not have died in God’s plan of life and love and our gradual departures from this world. Whether they would have died from COVID or other means is not relevant, but what is relevant is the question that each of us must ask- why is this happening now? Is God sending us a message? Are we in need of a correction? What is it about our own lives, not others, that needs adjustment? Faith? Family? Finance? Health? Friends? Society? All of the previous? Others? Sacraments? Our programs lend guidance and background on reflections on these topics and many others. Consider joining us; in the meantime, read the Book of James in a Catholic bible.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH TRIP THANK YOU !

Our group of 10 enjoyed the great balance between fun activity and prayer! We look forward to this trip next year! It has been a great joy to watch these great kids grow in their faith and get along so well! Thank you to all for your prayers and support of our raffle ticket sales! Please continue to pray for our youth and their continued spiritual growth and for Peter Sims as he takes over the youth group! A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their generous support of our trip as well, consider becoming a member of this great fraternal organization!

-JD McEwing



EUCCHARISTIC *Adoration*

**Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
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**The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend
quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.**

"Christians must be distinguished above all by the art of prayer. Spend time in spiritual discourse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament".
(St. John Paul the Great)

As you strive to deepen your relationship with Jesus, consider making time to be present to Him, the One who loves you the most.

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.

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/>

Come visit us!

**NEW PARISH MINISTRY!
Bereavement Support Group
Wednesday, July 12 - Wednesday, Sept. 6
7:00 PM -8:30 PM
Antioch Meeting Center - Room 2D**



The loss of a loved one is a very traumatic experience. Filled with profound grief we find ourselves searching for direction and support that often comes up empty. We are two women who understand what traumatic grief feels like having experienced the loss of our husbands. Carol Gervasio and I invite you to participate in a 9-week Catholic faith-based support group where you will be with others who know how you feel. We ask for a donation of \$15 to cover the cost of the workbook and light refreshments. Please call Mary Moskowitz at 267-566-1435 or email at maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com to register.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE DONATIONS



The Social Action Committee thanks our parish for their continued support of Mary's Cupboard. Any donations of nonperishable food or household items are always welcome; however, the food pantry is currently in need of Jello, pudding, cake mix, frosting, canned fruit, bath soap and dish detergent. We are grateful for your generosity! Please put any contributions in the labeled baskets at the 3 main entrances.

Once again the St. Ignatius Social Action Committee is partnering with the United Way to provide families with school supplies. With your help, needy students can get off to a great start in the new school year!

Please consider donating to our Parish Stuff the Bus Campaign.

We are collecting the following items with the greatest need being backpacks. Gift card/cash donations will be used to purchase backpacks.

Sturdy backpacks (17"+)
Disinfectant wipes for surfaces
Disinfectant wipes safe for hands
Hand Sanitizer
Tissues (full size boxes)
Healthy snacks (peanut free/shelf stable)
Juice boxes (low sugar)



Collection bins will be at all entrances to church on the weekends of July 22/23th, July 29/30th, and August 5/6th. Thank you for your continued support! Please contact Rebecca at RTN9800@gmail.com with questions. Please contact the rectory if you are in need of school supplies.



Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor and/or homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, July 13th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on July 13th!

“For it is in giving that we receive.” –St. Francis of Assisi

St. Ignatius Parish Prayer Teams

On the third Sunday of each month, our parish will provide prayer teams in the Adoration Chapel after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. They will be there to pray with individual parishioners. Whether you're going through a challenging time, a crisis in faith, interceding for a special intention, or experiencing any form of need, we would be privileged to pray with you for God's grace. There is nothing like the power of prayer to bring peace.

All members of our prayer teams have been prepared to participate in this new ministry, and anything shared is strictly confidential. No prior reservation is needed.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Matt 18:20).

Please note: Diocesan guidelines require that children under 18 years of age be accompanied by an adult.

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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.



Does your prayer life need reviving ??

Come and join us for an 8 week study program called Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer. All are welcome Tuesday evenings in the auditorium, June 27th - August 15th at 7PM. Meet prayerful people and engage in small group discussions. You won't be disappointed.

If interested, please contact Renee Cereby at: Reneecereby1012@gmail.com.

Workbooks are available for purchase through Ascension Press at <https://ascensionpress.com/products/copy-of-oremus-a-guide-to-catholic-prayer-study-set>

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 VARSITY (BOYS, GIRLS): 7TH/8TH GRADE
VOLLEYBALL
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 Don't delay! Registration ends Wed, Sep 6!

Contact Tom Aschenbrenner for more information
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