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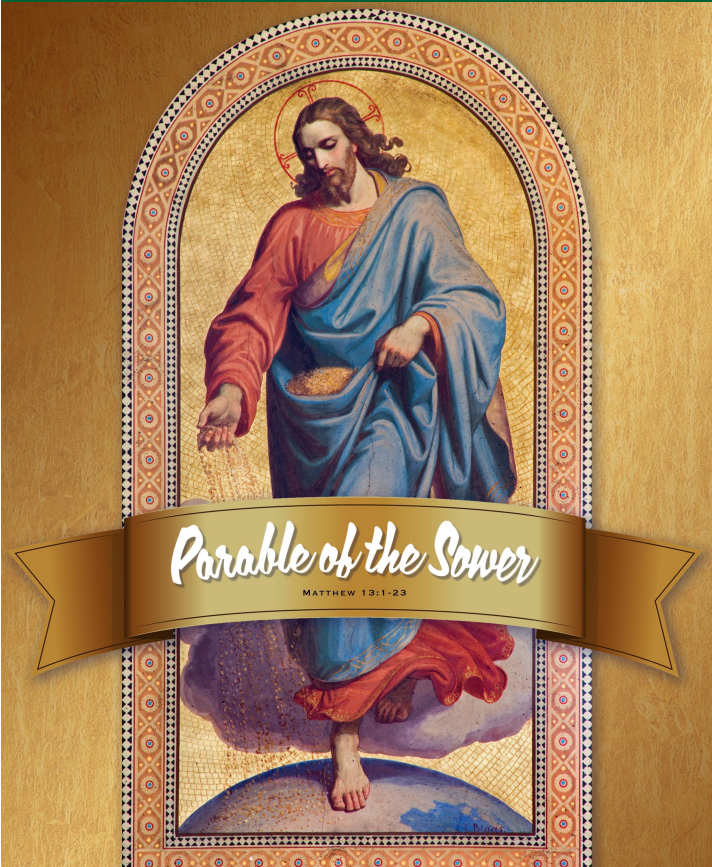
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023



Reading I: Isaiah 55: 10-11

God's Word comes gently and soaks into the earth only to be drawn back to Him. It is less a message and more an event.

Reading II: Romans 8: 18-23

Through the Spirit the Christian becomes a child of God and destined for glory. All of creation "groans" until we are fully redeemed.

The Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23, or 13: 1-9

Jesus prefers to teach outdoors rather than in a stuffy academic box. His parable appeals to a rural audience. The four types of soil represent various ways people respond to the Word of God.

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 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

Monday July 17, 2023
9:00AM Jeffrey Kashack
(Karen Zewe and Family)

Tuesday July 18, 2023
9:00AM Diane Mays *(The Mays Family)*

Wednesday July 19, 2023
9:00AM George and Mary Hnot
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Thursday July 20, 2023
9:00AM Marie Meehan *(Terry Meehan)*

Friday July 21, 2023
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Mrazik
Family (Bob and Sue Mrazik)

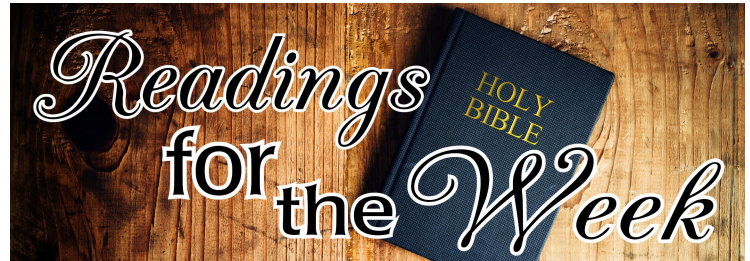
Saturday July 22, 2023
5:15PM Mary Shennard
(Joe and Dottie Shennard)

Sunday July 23, 2023
7:30AM Ed and Carolyn Rupprecht *(Friend)*
9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners
11:30AM Elizabeth Taylor
(The Taylor / Scott Family)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



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

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

ALTAR FLOWERS



The Altar Flowers this weekend are dedicated in memory of Francesco Figlia by His Loving Family.

Ministerial Staff

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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.

We welcome the following families who have recently registered in our faith community:

Bernhart, Carroll, McMullen, Miller, O'Donnell, Petrillo, Schiotis, Whitehouse, and Wydro

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



We welcome the following children who have recently been baptized into our Roman Catholic Faith:

Lincoln John Szymanski, Cecilia Rae Williams, Iris Elizabeth Grams, Florence Caroline Grams, Gianna Siore Gomez Lenz, Maura Rose Miller, William Charles Oswald, Frank Michael Schiotis, Antonio Christopher Schiotis, Giuliette Rian Schiotis, Audriana Blake Schiotis, Camila Lillian Carey

WEDDINGS

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



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

Counting our Blessings	7/10/22	Env	7/9/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,681.00	207	\$10,997.00	211
Online Parish Giving	\$8,887.87		\$10,441.81	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,568.87		\$21,438.81	

Counting our Blessings	7/3/22	Env	7/2/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,847.00	189	\$11,426.00	182
Online Parish Giving	\$10,221.64		\$9,302.46	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,068.64		\$20,728.46	
Mission CoOp	\$621.00		\$702.00	
Campaign for Human Develop	\$654.00		\$1,089.00	

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, Cleo Allen, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ronald Ardenti, 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 Manino, 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, Sharon Schaeffer, 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.



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/>



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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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



“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities; “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

Respect life not only entails respect for the lives of those unborn but also the lives of those who are nearing the end of their lives, those in hospice, those who cannot speak for themselves, those who are suffering incurable illnesses and those who have life ending conditions. All of these people were created by our Lord for a specific purpose; their suffering and ultimate demise has been allowed by our loving Savior to join with His suffering so that salvific effects from those sacrifices will not be in vain, just as the suffering and death of our innocent Lord and Savior, who was without sin or fault or blemish, has won for us the opportunity of entering the Kingdom of Heaven where we can spend eternity in the loving embrace of the Trinity. Yes, we must travel our journeys here on earth and yes, there may be sufferings which we must endure which may be ours or those we love. No one gets to travel the journey unscathed; no one gets by without some suffering. St. Paul tells us ‘in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ’s affliction for the sake of his body, that is, the Church’. Pope St. JP II states ‘suffering is a universal, even an essential, human experience. It is something we all must struggle with at various points in our lives and it leads us to ask why we are going through a painful experience’. St. Augustine tells us ‘humans are to blame for the suffering, not God’. So let us all love our neighbors both born and unborn from conception until natural death.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all those nearing death: That their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all those in hospice.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We have been blessed with many liturgical celebrations this month of July. Let us hope and now that we have been freed from some of the COVID restrictions, especially when it comes to Mass, the Sacraments and our Adoration chapel which has been continuously open for over 23 years notwithstanding a few closures for weather/repairs to the chapel... we are now at 6 days a week from 10 AM to 8 PM... let us get back to 24/7! We have a desperate need to realize how much we have to have God in our lives. He is the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father unless through Jesus. Our country has removed prayer from schools; we have removed religious statues/articles from the public square; we have removed prayer before sporting events; we have removed God from just about everything while discussing removing Him from the pledge of allegiance and money. It is not God who left us; it is we who left God and, in His absence, the Father of lies-Satan- and his minions will swarm in and lead us into temptation. Without grace, we will not and cannot resist. Make no mistake, we are in a spiritual combat for our own souls and those of our spouses and children. Educate and fortify yourselves by attending our programs. Invite a friend.
St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Religious Education

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. Beginning in September, 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. The Summer PREP begins in the morning on July 17 and ends on July 21. This program continues during the school year on one Sunday a month from 10:35 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

NOTE: PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR: If your child is not registered in PREP yet, please come to the PREP Office ASAP. You can also download the registration form from the parish website.

**If your child is older than 2nd grade age and has not received his/her First Communion, please contact Annmarie as soon as possible.

Students in grades 8 to 11 are invited to participate in a video and group discussion program, Decision Point. The day and time will be determined by the participants.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens and Adults) is now called OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation for Teens and Adults). If you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, please give them my phone number so we can talk. They can call me even if they are not 100% sure yet. If you are not presently on our PREP email list, and you would like information about RCIA or Religious Education for any age group, please email Annmarie Flanagan at the address listed above or call 215-493-5204.

Thank you to those of you who volunteered to help us at Vacation Bible School. We really do appreciate your generosity.



EUCCHARISTIC *Adoration*

**Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
Our Greatest Gift**

**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.



Friday
September 22,
2023
7:00PM

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Mass and Healing Service
Our Celebrant
Father Chris Walsh



Anointing
of the sick
at the
Offertory

ALL ARE WELCOME

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Created for Love

Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride • Mother

English Keynotes



Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, OP
Created for Love:
Daughter, Sister, Friend, Bride, Mother

Spanish Keynotes



Sarah Swafford
Our Mission of
Spiritual Motherhood

English Keynotes



Sr. Mary Peter, SOLT
Creada para el amor:
Hija, Hermana, Amiga, Novia, Madre

Spanish Keynotes



Fr. Remigio Morales
Hija:
Construida sobre voca

Opening Mass



Archbishop
Nelson J. Perez
Celebrant

Breakout Speakers



Claudine Noel
Daughterhood:
Built Upon Rock

Breakout Speakers



Mallory Smyth
Reclaiming
Friendship

Breakout Speakers



Sisters of Life
What It Means to
Be a Sister

Closing Prayer



Bishop John J.
McIntyre
Presider

Saturday, October 28, 2023
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

National Shrine of
Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road
Doylestown, PA

Registration

- \$60 general admission
- \$50 groups of 5+
- \$20 college students
- \$15 religious sisters

Registration includes light breakfast, lunch, hospitality bag and full-day conference access.

Register online:
catholicwomensconference.org
Questions? Send us an email:
archphillycwc@gmail.com

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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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FALL 2023
SOCCER
 PEEWEE (CO-ED): PREK/KINDERGARTEN
 (CO-ED): 1ST/2ND GRADE
 NOVICE (BOYS, GIRLS): 3RD/4TH GRADE
 JUNIOR VARSITY (BOYS, GIRLS): 5TH/6TH GRADE
 VARSITY (BOYS, GIRLS): 7TH/8TH GRADE
VOLLEYBALL
 GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY: 5TH/6TH GRADE
 VARSITY: 7TH/8TH GRADE

REGISTRATION LINK:
[HTTPS://STIGNATIUSCYO.SPORTNGIN.COM /REGISTER/FORM/601425338](https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/601425338)
 Don't delay! Registration ends Wed, Sep 6!

Contact Tom Aschenbrenner for more information
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