



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023



The
righteous
will shine
like the
sun in the
kingdom
of their
Father.

MATTHEW 13:43



Reading I: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

God is just and lenient because He is the patient Master of His might. In the manner of His treatment of the people's enemies, He teaches His children to temper justice with mercy.

Reading II: Romans 8: 20-27

The Holy Spirit assists us in our weakness, and adds His intercession to overcome it.

The Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43, or 13: 24-30

The owner's slaves are scandalized that there were so quickly many weeds among the crops, and they did not know their origin. But the owner himself advocates patience and tolerance of the weeds until both they and the crop come to their final sorting.

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

Monday July 24, 2023
9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Tuesday July 25, 2023
9:00AM Scott Smith / living (Lee Smith)

Wednesday July 26, 2023
9:00AM Sondra Miller / living
(Sue Ann Cook)

Thursday July 27, 2023
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

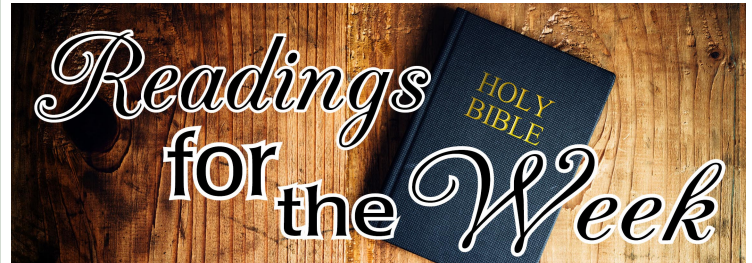
Friday July 28, 2023
9:00AM Porfirio Espinosa
(Maggie and Rich Fuschetti)

Saturday July 29, 2023
5:15PM Rev. Richard Humphrey M.Afr
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)

Sunday July 30, 2023
7:30AM Rocco Campanelli
(Patti and Rich Campanelli)
9:30AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)
11:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



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

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46



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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 Elizabeth Alvino, 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

Counting our Blessings	7/17/22	Env	7/16/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,452.00	187	\$8,954.00	173
Online Parish Giving	\$9,346.89		\$9,868.01	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$18,798.89		\$18,822.01	

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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 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.

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/>



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.

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.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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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.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Married Love and the Gift of Life”.

This week of Natural Family Planning awareness week. For those who don't know natural family planning or NFP or Fertility awareness -based methods (FABM's) is a knowledge of one's fertility as it was created by God and the couple uses that knowledge to plan their families according to their properly formed consciences to either achieve a pregnancy or postpone pregnancy. It is 98-99% effective and has no side effects, is easy to learn, backed by science and very inexpensive. God could have created children in any manner He wished but He gave to human married couples the ability to co-create new life and the Catholic Church teaches that the meaning of human sexuality demands the both the unitive and procreative aspects of the marital act be present at every union and be open to life and love and babies and bonding. *Humanae Vitae* (Pope St. Paul VI, July 26, 1968) reaffirms the 2000-year traditional teaching proscribing against all artificial contraception and sterilization. The Couple to Couple League and the Fertility Science Institute are the largest NFP teaching organizations in the world. The Creighton Model of NaPro technology is the best medical model of NFP and comes from the Pope Paul VI Institute in Creighton NE. There is also Billings, FEMM, and SymptoPro models.

Intercessory Prayer: May married couples embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love with openness to new life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For Natural family planning and God's wisdom for creation.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

This is natural family planning awareness week. This week commemorates the July 25, 1968 release of the Pope St. Paul VI encyclical *Humane Vitae* speaking to the true meaning of human sexuality, family planning, responsible parenthood and affirming 2000- year teaching on prohibitions against contraception. This day is also the feast day of St. James the Apostle and precedes the feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. When was the last time you heard a homily on contraception? Abortion? Family planning? Responsible parenthood? They are very few and far between, if at all. Why? There is no question about Church teaching. There is no controversy as it is settled magisterial infallible teaching by several Popes in the past century. Yes, 85% of Catholics contracept and sterilize at the same rate as non-Catholics! Is it because such homilies/teachings may antagonize parishioners? Irritate them? Not appropriate for all audiences? After all, children and elderly will be present. This is the 55th anniversary of that encyclical which is probably the most controversial of all encyclicals ever written and not well received by many in the Church. To help us answer these questions and more, Pope St. JP II gave us *Theology of the Body* and Catholics need to learn the meaning of the body and the meaning of human sexuality and God's plan for life and love.

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 1C**



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.



St. Ignatius' Knights of Columbus is happy to announce that the recipient of the 2023 Richard Green Scholarship is Bridget Baker.

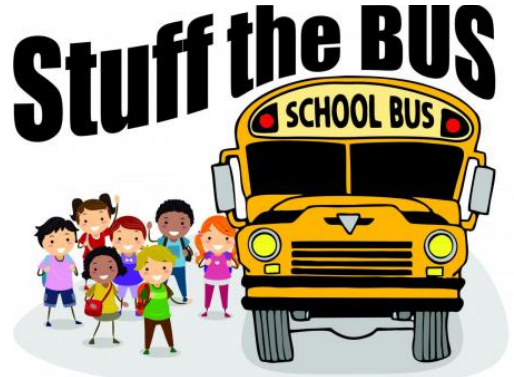
Congratulations and thanks to all the worthy candidates who applied!

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


Praise and
Worship
Music
with
Martha's
House
Ministry



Anointing
of the sick
at the
Offertory



ALL ARE WELCOME

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having you as part of our Flock

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via email and text!

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OR

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stignatiuschurch.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation
for Teens and 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.



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>



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.

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CYO
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](https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/601425338)
[/REGISTER/FORM/601425338](https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/601425338)
Don't delay! Registration ends Wed, Sep 6!

Contact Tom Aschenbrenner for more information
tomaschenbrenner357@gmail.com

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