



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

The angels will go out and separate the  
*wicked from the righteous.*  
MATTHEW 13:49



## Reading I: I Kings 3: 5, 7-12

Solomon's dream involves his request for wisdom from God to govern his people. By not asking for a long life or riches, Yahweh also grants them.

## Reading II: Romans 8: 28-30

Wise disciples become "conformed to the image of the Son." God cooperates in all things with those who love.

## The Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52, or 13: 44-46

Here is a "kingdom parable," one of three unique to Matthew. The behavior of those who sell everything in order to possess a certain found object is the main lesson.

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

**Monday July 31, 2023**  
**9:00AM Rich Hesser Sr. (Ann)**

**Tuesday August 1, 2023**  
**9:00AM Patrick Joy (The Joy Family)**

**Wednesday August 2, 2023**  
**9:00AM Stephen Konsowitz**  
*(The Deacon Family)*

**Thursday August 3, 2023**  
**9:00AM Deceased Members of the Prezioso**  
*Family (Frances and Nick Tarallo)*

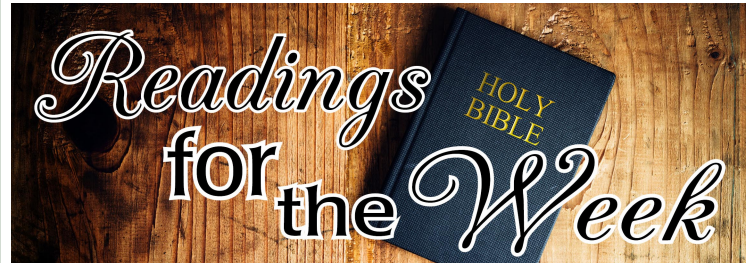
**Friday August 4, 2023**  
**9:00AM Krystel N. Adem**  
*(Najat and Emil Abinader)*

**Saturday August 5, 2023**  
**5:15PM Harry and Jenny Bowman**  
*(The Andreev Family)*

**Sunday August 6, 2023**  
**7:30AM Tom Stiver (Wife)**  
**9:30AM Thomas and Ruth Humphrey**  
*(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)*  
**11:30AM Harry and Jenny Bowman**

*SANCTUARY CANDLE*

The church sanctuary candle burns for Patrick Joy requested by Lee Joy and Kevin Joy.



**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**

**Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35**

**Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43**

**Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46**

**Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53**

**Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58**

**Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12**

**Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9**



## Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377	fracb@stignatius.church
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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

Counting our Blessings	7/24/22	Env	7/23/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,476.00	204	\$10,266.00	209
Online Parish Giving	\$11,132.71		\$10,012.86	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,608.71		\$20,278.86	

*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 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, Mary DiMattia, 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, Tina Lippolis, 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, 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, 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.



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).



**St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School**  
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**Mr. George Meade, Principal**  
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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.*



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.” The exhortations in this quote are exactly what crisis pregnancies centers do and in our area the Legacy of Life Foundation now has 3 centers serving women and families with unplanned pregnancies, support, guidance, and all the necessities they and their children will need to get a start on family life...for 3 years! LOLF has been servicing the Philadelphia area for 15 yrs. and has saved over 3500 babies from abortion. All services are free. All monies are donated. Free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds along with advocacy, support, equipment, supplies, clothing, insurance, job training, cooking classes, parenting classes and more. LOLF tries to alleviate the fears and remove the challenges and walk with women and their unborn babies throughout the pregnancy, even at times serving as labor coaches and being at deliveries. We occasionally also have the opportunity to arrange adoptions. Mother Mary was a 14 -year -old virgin when she conceived Jesus and not being married but betrothed faced the death penalty according to the law of Moses but still said ‘let It be done do me according to thy Word’ and so it was and is. We do not know for what purpose these children were created but we are not to abandon them or kill them, but to love them.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For women who are unexpectedly pregnant: May they be filled with trust in God’s providence and supported by those around them to lovingly welcome the gift of their child; We pray to the Lord

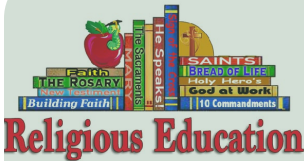
Rose of Life Intention: For all women with unplanned pregnancies.



*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Our adult ed committee has been functioning pretty much continuously for the past 25 years here at St. Ignatius. We have offered over 200 programs and retreats and speakers throughout. Our committee is 'aging' and we are in need of new blood; younger blood; new ideas; new ways of doing things. Our pastoral center (the old rectory) – the Antioch center as it is now called has been re-furnished and renewed. We will begin our new programs this Fall. We would love to have one or two or even more new members to our committee. We meet the first Wednesday of every month for about 45-60 minutes. We do not meet during the summer. We usually have our programs selected by May and then we are 'off' four months= meaning not a lot of your time. If you have thoughts about what you think our parishioners would like to hear/learn/ discern/discuss/pray join us. Let us know. This committee and its functions should not end for lack of interest. Adult Faith Formation is key to ongoing learning and witnessing of what our Church teaches, why and how to apply it. Go to [stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com) to let us know if you can join us. We would really appreciate it.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



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.

**Reminder: The Summer PREP Classes continue in September. The next class is Sunday, September 10, beginning at 10:35 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. The weekly Sunday PREP Classes also begin on September 10, beginning at 10:35 a.m. and ending at 11:50 a.m. Monday PREP Classes begin on September 11, at 6:30 p.m. until 7:45 p.m.**

**NOTE: All students must be registered before beginning classes. This includes those who homeschool their children. Contact Annmarie if you need a registration form or download the form from the Parish Website under PREP.**

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.

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

**\*\*\* If you are a St. Ignatius Parish Homeschool Parent and your child is entering grade 2 in September, please contact Annmarie (215-493-5204) to let her be aware that your child will be part of the First Penance and First Communion Class of 2024.**

**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.



## 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:

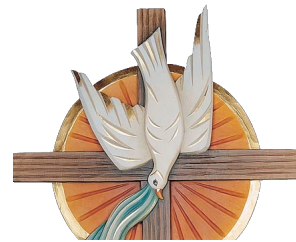
<https://flameoflove.us/>

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](mailto:maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com) to register.

### **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.

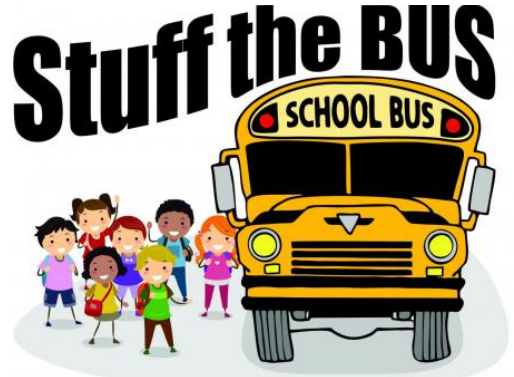


Once again the St. Ignatius Social Action Committee is partnering with the United Way to provide families with school supplies. With your help, needy students can get off to a great start in the new school year!

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 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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“THE GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT:  
*This is My Body Given Up for You*”




**The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 | 9:00 AM A 4:00 PM  
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**OPENING MASS CELEBRANT**



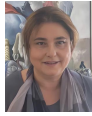
**Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez**  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**




**Most Rev. Michael Burbidge**  
Bishop of Arlington


**ADULT ENGLISH TRACK**




**Mrs. Antonia Acutis**  
Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis



**Rev. G. Dennis Gill**  
Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia;  
Director, Office for Divine Worship




**Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, O.P.**  
Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia




**Dr. Edward Sri**  
Theologian, Author and Speaker, Vice President of Formation at FOCUS

**SPANISH TRACK**




**Rev. Rafael Capó**  
Priest of the Archdiocese of Miami;  
USCCB National Eucharistic Preacher

**ASL TRACK**



**Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M.**  
Franciscanos de Maria Pastora,  
St. Joseph Parish in Coatesville



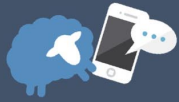
**Rev. Michael Depcik, OSFS**  
Culturally Deaf Priest of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

Details and registration at: [phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress)



We ♥ love  
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us  
via email and text!



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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.

*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  
CYO  
FALL 2023  
SOCCER**

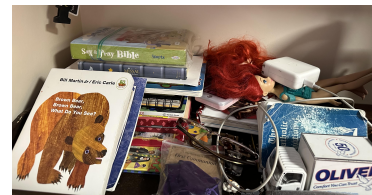
PEEWEE (CO-ED): PREK/KINDERGARTEN  
(CO-ED): 1ST/2ND GRADE  
NOVICE (BOYS, GIRLS): 3RD/4TH GRADE  
JUNIOR VARSITY (BOYS, GIRLS): 5TH/6TH GRADE  
VARSITY (BOYS, GIRLS): 7TH/8TH GRADE

**VOLLEYBALL**

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY: 5TH/6TH GRADE  
VARSITY: 7TH/8TH GRADE

REGISTRATION LINK:  
[HTTPS://STIGNATIUSCYO.SPORTNGIN.COM  
/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](mailto:tomaschenbrenner357@gmail.com)



**MISSING SOMETHING ?**

We have a lost and found inside our altar server sacristy. Our altar server sacristy can be found by entering through the right side parking lot entrance of the church, go up both sets of stairs and the lost and found is right inside the door.