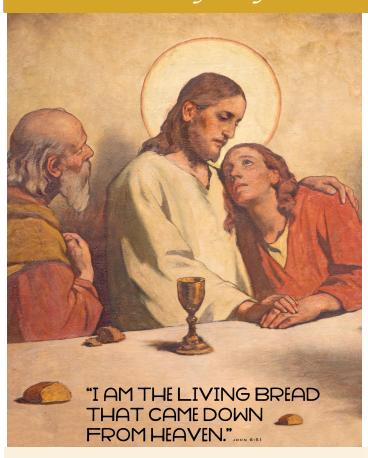


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church 999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 215-493-3377 Contact@stignatius.church www.stignatius.church

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023





#### Reading I: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a

Moses reminds the people of their 40-year sojourn in the desert, where they were not only tested but also provided for via the manna. This they should never forget.

#### Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

By sharing the one cup and the one loaf, the diversity within the community blends into the unity brought about by being one body in Christ.

#### The Gospel: John 6: 51-58

Jesus asserts Himself as the "living bread that came down from heaven." Infinitely superior to the Old Testament manna, this bread and wine become for them and us, His Body and Blood.

#### **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—5:00PM Friday - CLOSED **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.



**Sunday June 11, 2023** 

7:30AM All Living and Deceased

**Parishioners** 

9:30AM Francesco Figlia

(Your Loving Family)

11:30AM Harry and Jenny Bowman

(Mary and Tim)

Monday June 12, 2023

9:00AM Claire and Joe Borda / living

(Colleen and Bill Fucich)

*Tuesday June 13, 2023* 

9:00AM Robert Judge (The Joy Family)

Wednesday June 14, 2023

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Thursday June 15, 2023

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Friday June 16, 2023

9:00AM Laura and Bernie Matulis

(Dan and Carolyn McGovern)

Saturday June 17, 2023

5:15PM Kathryn Brooks

(Clarie and Joe Borda)

Sunday June 18, 2023

7:30AM Raymond Edinger (Lee Smith)

9:30AM All Living and Deceased

**Parishioners** 

11:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder

(Raymond Hofelder)

#### SANCTUARYCANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Vincent Gallagher requested by The Fucich Family.





Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132,

133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt

5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-

12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn

4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-

12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11;

Mt 9:36—10:8

#### **RECTORY SUMMER HOURS**

Summer hours begin 6/12/23 Monday to Thursday - 9am to 4pm Friday – Closed



#### Ministerial Staff

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

Avvento, Baker, Bea, Edmonds, Kinney, Kraft, Miller, Schiotis, Valentine, Vetter, and Whitehouse



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.



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

Rory James O'Hara, Mabel Anne O'Hara, Kevin Eden Guest, Presley Jo Moran, Hendrix Jonathan Moran, Kaden James Dorsey, Nolan James Iocco, Jayme Everly Marcinkowski, Lincoln John Szymanski, Cecilia Rae Williams, Iris Elizabeth Grams, and Florence Caroline Grams.



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!

### Ceekly Collection

<b>Counting our Blessings</b>	5/29/22	Env	5/28/23	Env
Crue day Offania a	\$9,405.00	204	\$10,463.00	207
Sunday Offering	\$9,403.00	204	\$10,403.00	207
Online Parish Giving	\$8,613.02		\$9,026.27	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$18,018.02		\$19,489.27	
Total weekly Contribution	\$10,010.02		\$17,707.21	
Social Action Collection	\$1,673.00		\$1,403.00	
Counting our Blessings	6/5/22	Env	6/4/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,607.00	226	\$13,332.00	250
Online Parish Giving	\$9,501.49		\$10,047.57	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,108.49		\$23,379.57	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. OPPC



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, 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, John Flahive, Mary Fucich, Pat Furst, Cindy L. Golden, Margaret Golden, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, 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, 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, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Mary Wilcox, Howard Wildey, and all the residents of Sunrise and Rittenhouse Village.



God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, 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 Pri-Amen est.

To learn more about our seminarians visit: http://heedthecall.org/poster/



Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian FOR OUR MILITARY 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 La-Morte, 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 995 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067 215-493-3867





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



Our relationship with Christ—strengthened by receiving him worthily in Holy Communion—helps us understand our relationships with one another and with creation. Perhaps now we need to understand more than ever the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist! If we had a strong relationship with Jesus, we understand why we were longing for His communion in our lives; for those not, perhaps now a stronger relationship. Perhaps, absence DOES make the 'heart grow fonder'. Perhaps, we took 'for granted' that gift and in its absence realized what we were missing. Perhaps the pandemic, all politics aside, had a much deeper meaning that is a little different for each of us as our 'sufferings' were all different whether they were spiritual, physical, economic or relational (family deprivation). Let us ponder on the meaning of life; the gifts of 'inalienable rights' within our Constitution, i.e., life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; freedom of religion! Gifts given by God bestowed on His children all because we are all created in His image and likeness. Quite often we don't realize what we have until we lose it. Today is Corpus Christ Sunday- let us dedicate our homes to His Sacred Heart.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May increased devotion to Jesus, hidden, yet physically present in the Eucharist, deepen our care for unborn children, hidden beneath the hearts of their mothers; we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Today, we celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Sacred Body of Christ. Traditionally celebrated on the second Thursday after Whit Sunday (actually Pentecost Sunday, but Whit in Britain and Ireland), Corpus Christi is a Catholic holiday that celebrates the presence

of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the Eucharist. Recent polls state that up to 70% or 'proclaimed Catholics' do not believe in the true presence in the Eucharist! This holy day has been celebrated since 1246 when Bishop of Liege, Bishop Robert de Torote was persuaded by St. Juliana to initiate a feast because of a vision she had received. Pope Urban VI ordered the whole Church to celebrate the feast in 1261. There is usually a procession led by carrying of the Monstrance containing the Eucharist through towns and neighborhoods. The Pew Research center estimates that just 31% of 'proclaimed' Catholics believe in transubstantiation where the substances of bread and wine are 'transubstantiated' into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Most believe that they are just 'symbols' of Christ and many don't know what the Church teaches. Think about one item for a moment... if one TRULY believed that the bread and wine became the Body/Blood/Soul/Divinity of Christ – would you 'show up'? how would you dress? How would you act? How would you speak? What would be different? Would you receive the Eucharist if you were not 'worthy' (i.e. in a state of mortal sin)? Confessions at St. Ignatius are every Saturday afternoon at 4 PM; lines are usually VERY short! Come visit Jesus.

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. If you need in formation or want to register your child(ren), please stop in the Religious Educa tion Office, which is in the school building through the blue doors under the canopy.

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 on one Sunday a month from 10:35 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

NOTE: PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR (beginning with the July 17 summer week) has begun. If your child is not registered in PREP yet, stop in the PREP Office.

PREP Classes have ended for this year. They will resume in July and September. 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.

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 Religious Education for any age group, please email Annmarie Flanagan at the address listed above or call 215-493-5204. If your child is older than 2nd grade age and has not received his/her First Communion, please contact Annmarie as soon as possible.

<u>VBS:</u> Vacation Bible School Camp is scheduled for June 26 to 30 for students who will be entering grades K to 5 in the fall. We cannot have the program without volunteer help, especially adult help. Please let Annmarie know if you are able to help in any way.



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 2F



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 to register.



#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9:30 Mass will pause for summer beginning with Sunday, June 25, 2023 through Sunday, September 3, 2023. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, September 10, 2023. Have a wonderful and blessed summer.

#### Philadelphia March For Life Saturday, June 24, 2023



Please join the Philadelphia March For Life on Saturday, June 24, 2023 in Center City, which begins with a 9:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral followed by a 10:30 AM March to Independence Mall followed by an 11:30 AM Rally. This March - and Baby Shower - observes the one-year anniversary of the reversal of Roe v. Wade through the blessing of the U.S. Supreme Court's Dobbs decision.

Additional information is available at www.ProLifeUnion.org.

Please contact: MM Phinney at 215-919-4929 or mmphinney28@gmail.com if interested.

#### RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF 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"

Want to take the plunge? Call Annmarie at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.

The Catholic Women of Bucks 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:

Wednesday, June 14th at 7 p.m. St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Auditorium 999 Reading Ave. Yardley, PA

Our featured speakers will be from Caring for Friends

CFF shares food and friendship with homebound, homeless and hungry people in greater Philadelphia



www.caringforfriends.org

Refreshments Will be Served Bring a Friend!

**RSVP** 

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

Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, be generous and ready to share Timothy 6:18



<u>Friday</u> September 22, 2023 7:00PM



Archdiocese of Philadelphia Mass and Healing Service



#### **Our Celebrant Father Chris Walsh**

**Praise and** Ministry



**Anointing** of the sick at the Offetory



#### ALL ARE WELCOME St Ignatius of the Antioch

999 Reading Ave Yardley Pa 19067 Info@ ReneeCereby1012@gmail.com 267-357-5008





Keep in touch with us via email and text!





Does your prayer life need reviving ??

Come and join us for an 8 week Bible study called Oremus. 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: Reneecereby 1012@gmail.com.

## Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 12:45PM Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Come join us for a special Eucharistic Procession to honor Our Father in Heaven by processing in our neighborhood with His Son. In a Eucharistic Procession, the Holy Eucharist is carried by the priest so the faithful can walk with others in a prayerful way to honor Christ and to serve as witnesses to the intimate presence of God in the world and each individual. The walking through the neighborhood in a reverent, prayerful, joyful manner, powerfully displays the Incarnation of God, becoming a human to share His merciful love.



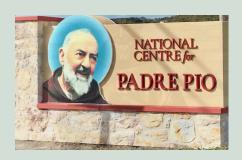
~12:30PM~
Participants gather in
St. Ignatius church parking lot.

~12:45PM~

Participants will process down Reading Ave. to Fairway Dr. down Fairway Dr. and making a U-turn to walk back up Fairway Dr. back on to Reading Ave. and returning to St. Ignatius church parking lot.

~1:30PM~
Procession will conclude with
Benediction in the church.

- · Bring your rosary
- · Wear comfortable shoes and
- Participate in any or all portions
   of the celebration



Visit the National Centre for Padre Pio, Padre Pio's "Home in the USA." The Centre, originally founded in 1969 by Vera and Harry Calandra in their kitchen in Norristown, PA, exists as the Calandra family's "thank-you" to Padre Pio for an incredible grace bestowed upon them. Now situated on a 106 acre campus in Barto, PA, the Centre is home to a reproduction of Our Lady of Grace Chapel, Padre Pio's friary chapel in Italy, as well as a world-class museum and cultural center, where visitors can learn about the life and miraculous history of this great saint. For more information, visit www.padrepio.org or call the Centre directly at (610) 845-3000.