



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023



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**APOSTLE**  
*one who is sent*



## Reading I: Exodus 19: 2-6a

Israel encounters Yahweh at Mt. Sinai. Moses receives the Lord's rules for the people to observe as part of a covenant with Him.

## Reading II: Romans 5: 6-11

The justified Christian, having been reconciled with God, will also be saved and share in the hope derived from Christ's risen life.

## The Gospel: Matthew 9: 36-10: 8

Jesus shows His compassion for the people. Then He chooses the Twelve Apostles and commissions them to announce the kingdom of heaven as being at hand.

### 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.



# Mass Intentions

**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)**

**Monday June 19, 2023**  
**9:00AM Dean Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)**

**Tuesday June 20, 2023**  
**9:00AM Eleanor Edinger (Frances and Nick Tarallo)**

**Wednesday June 21, 2023**  
**9:00AM Eleanor Edinger (Lee Smith)**

**Thursday June 22, 2023**  
**9:00AM Toni McConnell / living (Jerry Mays)**

**Friday June 23, 2023**  
**9:00AM Raymond Edinger (Lee Smith)**

**Saturday June 24, 2023**  
**5:15PM Wendy Tengood (Joe and Lesia Pryor)**

**Sunday June 25, 2023**  
**7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**  
**9:30AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)**  
**11:30AM Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Fallon Sr. (The Bezio Family)**



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for David M. Zewe requested by Karen Zewe and Family.



# Happy Father's Day



### A Blessing for Father's Day - by Communications

**God our Father,**  
**In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.**  
**Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage.**  
**Grant this through Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## 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 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	6/12/22	Env	6/11/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,123.00	195	\$10,049.00	195
Online Parish Giving	\$9,107.80		\$12,013.07	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,230.80		\$22,062.07	

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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, 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, 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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*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



Happy Father's Day.

“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life! Many of us can celebrate our fathers because they are still with us, although some may not be ‘in relationship’ with their fathers for whatever reason. Many do not have our fathers with us- we can still pray to them, for them and celebrate with memories their fatherhood and their ‘yes’ to our lives! Many in the prolife movement are very much into saving the babies and helping the moms, but oftentimes the fathers are absent or forgotten. We need to pray for those men; we need to support them too and call them to pray to St. Joseph for the strength and the courage to do what St. Joseph did- stand up for, support and provide and protect and love his betrothed who unexpectedly conceived during their engagement, and ‘adopted’ Jesus as his own son and led Him into the man Our Lord became so He could be Father to us all! Thank you, St. Joseph; thanks to all fathers. We celebrate you today. We honor you. We remember you. ALL of us have fathers. Thanks to our Heavenly Father for the gift of life and the gift of Fatherhood. We all need to look to Jesus to see how He related to HIS Father in Heaven, completely willing to love Him unconditionally even to His death on the Cross.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life: we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all fathers, that they lovingly accept all life.



**Faith Formation**  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Happy Father's Day to All Fathers.

Today we celebrate Father's Day. Last week we celebrated feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus which is a liturgical solemnity that falls 19 days after Pentecost on a Friday. The devotion is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Catholic devotions taking Jesus Christ's physical heart as the representation of His Divine love for humanity. The feast can be traced to the 11th century. It marked the spirituality of St. Bernard of Clairvaux in the 12th century and of St. Bonaventure and St. Gertrude the Great in the 13th century. The very first liturgical feast was celebrated in 1670 through the efforts of St. John Eudes. In 1856 Pope Pius IX established the feast as obligatory for the whole church. The feast is also a special day of prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.

Father's Day is a day honoring fatherhood and paternal bonds as well as the influence of fathers in society. It was founded in America by Sonora Smart Dodd in 1910. It does, however, date back to 1508 when it was celebrated on the feast of St. Joseph March 19. No small coincidence that these two are celebrated today! Let all fathers dedicate their fatherhood to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His father, St. Joseph and pray for the strength to be the leaders/providers and protectors they were called to be. One of the more common problems of contemporary society is the absence of fathers from the home, whether it be physical/emotional/spiritual/economic presence which can lead to fragmentation of families and poor mentorship for sons/future men! 1 in 4 children currently live without a father in the home, leading to 63% of all youth suicides, 90% of all runaway and homeless youths, 85% of all children with behavioral disorders and 71% of all high school drop-outs. Let us pray for fathers including those of children in the womb.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us. Sacred Heart of Jesus 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.**

**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.

**VBS:** 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.



## 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.

**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.**

## **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!



## **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.



## 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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May God Bless, the school families, parishioners and businesses that supported our Crusader Walk!

# Congratulations!

St. Ignatius' Knights of Columbus is happy to announce that the recipients of the 2023 William Gibney Scholarships are:

*Erin Flatley, and Nanea Pereles*

Congratulations and thanks to all the worthy candidates who applied!

## 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.

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8  
**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
**Day:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



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](mailto: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](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).

## 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

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## VOLLEYBALL

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



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/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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