



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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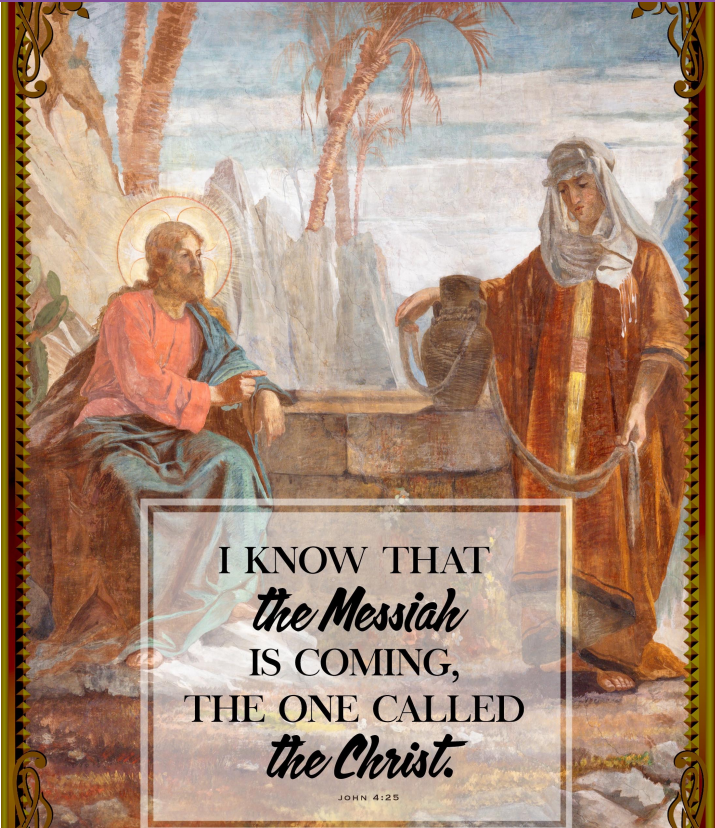
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Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023



I KNOW THAT  
*the Messiah*  
IS COMING,  
THE ONE CALLED  
*the Christ.*

JOHN 4:25



## Reading I: Exodus 17: 3-7

Yahweh's third test of His people wandering in the desert is all about water. There is no scolding from the Lord. Moses receives instructions about providing water for the quarrelsome people. The final verse is the real test question: Is Yahweh present among us or not?

## Reading II: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

How does God prove His love for us? St. Paul answers this question in a powerful way. While it may be easy to die for a good person, the fact is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

## The Gospel: John 4: 5-42, or 4: 5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

An unnamed Samaritan woman comes to the well where Jesus is seated and in the course of their conversation, the woman concludes that Jesus is "the savior of the world" and then becomes His first missionary.

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),  
11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

\*Special Schedule for Holy Days

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on  
Fridays at 2PM and 7PM during Lent.



**Sunday March 12, 2023**  
 7:30AM Joseph Kobol (Mary Ann Kobol)  
 9:30AM Robert Murphy (The Murphy Family)  
 11:30AM John - Warriro Jimenez  
 (The Young Family)  
 6:00PM James Skelly (The Young Family)

**Monday March 13, 2023**  
 7:00AM Anna and Joseph Roslonski  
 (Linda Chamberlain)  
 9:00AM Jacob Gerhardt (James and Monica Walsh)

**Tuesday March 14, 2023**  
 7:00AM Nora Moore (Richard and Kathy Moore)  
 9:00AM Richard Hassan (Jean Maxian)

**Wednesday March 15, 2023**  
 7:00AM Frank Moore (Richard and Kathy Moore)  
 9:00AM Joseph Hassan (Jean Maxian)

**Thursday March 16, 2023**  
 7:00AM Sharon Thomas (Sue and Bob Mrazik)  
 9:00AM Santiago Iglesias (Naranja Family)

**Friday March 17, 2023**  
 7:00AM Roger Rossi (Richard and Kathy Moore)  
 9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

**Saturday March 18, 2023**  
 5:15PM Blase Porretti / living (Rosemary Porretti)

**Sunday March 19, 2023**  
 7:30AM Harry O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)  
 9:30AM William F. Yeager (Michelle Brennan)  
 11:30AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)  
 6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young  
 (The Young Family)



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Bob Gervasio requested by Carol Gervasio.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

## FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

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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:*

*Bartholomew, Boyd, Davis, DiNiglio, Grams, Herr, Hutchenson, Johnson, Johnson, Martinelli, Septak, Shouldis, and Williams.*

## In Loving Memory

We pray for our beloved deceased especially, Helen Gail Moore , Kathryn McDonald, Patricia A. Costello, 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.*

## 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.

*We welcome the following children who were recently baptized into our Roman Catholic Faith:*

*MacCullen Stark Septak, Luke Andrew Topper, Juniper Louise Wastler, and Rose Madelynn Wolfe*

## WEDDINGS

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



## E-GIVING

As you know, we are using Parish Giving for our online e-giving program. They are 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	3/6/22	Env	3/5/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,291.00	265	\$13,522.00	263
Online Parish Giving	\$12,292.00		\$11,770.51	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$24,583.00		\$25,292.51	

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# Remember Our Sick

Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Emil Abinader, Ernest Aiello, Cleo Allen, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Carmelinda Belliza, Nicholas Bolton, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, John Philip Cannon, Ruthann Carroll, Adele Cesareo, 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, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Charlie Koerner, 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, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Paul Anthony Roppa, Joyce Spera, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Cheryl Stabile, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Howard Wildey, and all the residents of Sunrise and Rittenhouse Village.



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, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, James Limer, Matthew Listner, 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.

## 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/>

## JOURNEY OF Faith

### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Anthony Albanese, 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/>

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



**Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Please call our charismatic prayer ministry at 267-357-5008. We would love to spend time and pray with you.**

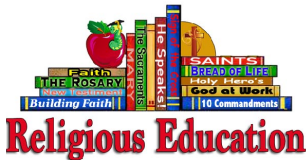


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*St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core 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.*



**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.**

**PREP Classes – The next class for the Summer Weeklong Plus Program takes place today, Sunday, March 12, 2023, at 10:35 a.m. until 12:25 p.m. The Monthly Sunday classes are NOT OPTIONAL for these students.**

**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.**

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.

**INFORMATION ABOUT SACRAMENTS:** Bishop Michael Fitzgerald will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our seventh grade students on Saturday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m.

**First Penance and Reconciliation** took place last Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. Our second grade students, some older students, and family members received this wonderful sacrament of God's forgiveness.

We will celebrate **First Communion** on Saturday, April 29, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and at the 12:00 noon Mass. Our First Communion Retreat Day is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Our Charismatic prayer group is sponsoring a “Life in the Spirit” series every Tuesday evening at 7 PM in the Antioch center for 7 consecutive weeks with great guest speakers each week. Do you know what ‘life in the spirit’ is? Do you know who the Holy Spirit is? Do you live a ‘life

in the Spirit or know how to do so? This is what the programs are all about. ‘Life in the Spirit’ is the spiritual preparation that leads to the prayer for an outpouring or baptism in the Holy Spirit. These ‘seminars’ for 7 (the ‘perfect’ number in the Bible) weeks makes reference to 7 weeks of prayer and expectancy Jesus’ apostles and women- among whom Mary, lived from the Ascension until Pentecost. On the fiftieth day, the Holy Spirit ( who resides in ALL of us since the Holy Spirit is ‘the Lord, the Giver of life’) fell on them and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different languages as the Spirit gave them power to express themselves (Acts 2:4). The Holy Spirit is the love that exists between the Father and the Son; animates all creation; awakens faith; comes unceasingly into the world; enables communication with Christ; grants gifts to all; helps men and women grow in spiritual freedom; is the master and source of prayer; is the ‘principal author’ of the Holy Scripture; restores the divine likeness; reveals God; reveals the Trinity; is the source of all holiness; brings about unity in the Church; directs and supports the Church and is responsible for the mission of the Church. We ALL received the Holy Spirit at baptism; we ALL came into existence through the Holy Spirit; we were ALL confirmed in the Holy Spirit and our bodies are ‘temples of the Holy Spirit’. So, if you want to know more come on Tuesdays at 7 PM to the Antioch center and “SEE” what it is all about. See the posters in Church and the Sunday bulletins. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life” (The Gospel of Life 28). Many of us really and honestly don’t think we need to ‘engage’ in any way this debate over life and death – this beginning of life/end of life debate. Everyone who currently lives has a body created in the image and likeness of God, whether they realize or admit so. They would NOT be here if they did not receive the ‘gift of life’. The real question is what are WE doing with THIS gift? How do you treat a gift? Do you abuse it/destroy it/throw it away/give it away/ dishonor it? why have over 63 million surgical abortions have occurred since 1973? How about medical abortions from the abortion pill or hormonal contraceptives or IUD’s- all of which have abortifacient effects- meaning can end a pregnancy by preventing implantation or killing an already implanted baby! Why do we have laws legalizing ‘physician-assisted suicide’? On the one hand, we are concerned about suicide rates and mental illness, especially among our young, but, on the other hand many states are legalizing the killing of anyone who ‘wants’ to end their life?! Yes, there IS free will, and there has always has been since the original sin- but no one is taking away anyone’s free will, just trying to teach how to exercise that will in choices between good and evil, between life and death. The battle will always be with us, but many need to stand up and join the forces of life and good to oppose the evils of death and destruction.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life; May they be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God as they prepare in hope for eternity with Christ; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all who are suffering, that they may be comforted.





## Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser March 11-12

Legacy of Life Foundation funds two crisis pregnancy centers, one in Bucks County and one in Philadelphia. Nearly 1000 women walk through our doors every year seeking an abortion because they feel abandoned and hopeless. Through your generous giving, St. Ignatius parish has provided women the chance to see their baby on an ultrasound, countless pregnant women have been helped with finding a safe place to live, putting food on their table, and even getting their next job so they can provide for their children. Your generosity is changing lives!

Your financial gift will help women get the help they need!

- Free counseling - abortion education, parenting, and adoption information
- Free ultrasound exams to hear the heartbeat and see those fingers and toes!
- Free programming to enrich their lives with life skills and loving family moments to cherish forever!

Please join us in saving lives and give today to help transform not only a woman's life but her baby's life too. Donation Envelopes will be distributed at each entrance with the Legacy of Life Foundation display. Make your check payable to Legacy of Life Foundation and return to church next week.

"Motherhood is the gift of God to women" - St. Mother Teresa



### Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Our Greatest Gift

The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.

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.



### BOOK N' BEAN

We will be meeting via Zoom for the months of January, February, and March due to the colder weather and our members' travel plans. We welcome newcomers to join us; please email Linda Stewart for the Zoom link at [dremom@verizon.net](mailto:dremom@verizon.net)

Our book selections for the remainder of the year are:

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| Tuesday, March 28 | Hamnet<br>(Maggie O'Farrell)                          |
| Tuesday, April 25 | The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell<br>(Robert Dugoni) |
| Tuesday, May 23   | Unsheltered<br>(Barbara Kingsolver)                   |

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

# Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance

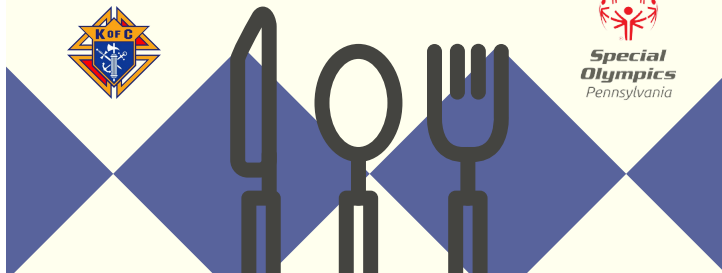
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ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ ROCKIN' ROGER  
(TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR)  
\*NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: K OF C COUNCIL 11013 WITH MEMO: DINNER DANCE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 215-493-6141



## Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

Sunday, April 16th  
3:00pm to 4:00pm

Join us for a procession around the inside of the Church while praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and Reflections offered by Deacon Mike Cibenko.

Based on Jesus' promise, the church has given an opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence if the following conditions are met: On Divine Mercy Sunday, attend prayerful devotions, including prayers for our Holy Father, and receive Holy Communion in the state of grace. Also, go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the Feast.

Light refreshments will be served in the auditorium below the Church (electric handicap chair available). Please bring a dessert.



# Please Join Us! St. Ignatius Parish Easter Egg Hunt

Presented by the St. Ignatius Social Action Committee

**Saturday, April 1st at 3pm**  
**St. Ignatius Playground**  
(Rain Date: April 2nd at 3pm)

**SCAN TO RSVP** with family name, number of children attending and ages:

Special Appearance by  
the Easter Bunny!



Bring your  
baskets!

Find a  
**GOLDEN EGG,**  
win a prize!

Please help our collection for Mary's Cupboard food pantry by bringing a non-perishable food item to the egg hunt. Urgently needed items include shelf-stable milk (e.g., Parmalat or powdered milk), coffee and juice boxes.

FAMILY MINISTRY PRESENTS

# BLESSING BAG DRIVE

## A LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT



Let's give a helping hand to our local food pantries and homeless.

**Saturday**

March 18, 2023  
3:30 PM

Church Auditorium



Accepting Donations

For more info:  
<https://tinyurl.com/FMlent>





On Sunday February 5th the winners of our St. Ignatius Parish Free-Throw competition were invited to compete against their peer winners from the other parishes in our district. Four of our St. Ignatius youth won the district free-throw championship and were awarded medals by our District Deputy at the Fr. McCafferty Council meeting on February 23rd. Those winners were Jack Longino (13-boys); Maggie McCollough (10-girls); Henry Aschenbrenner (9-boys); Natalie Petrillo (9-girls). Congratulations to our winners!

*Pictured from left to right are J.R. Longino, event organizer, Maggie McCollough, Natalie Petrillo, Jack Longino and Eric Miller, District Deputy*


We ♥ love  
 having you as part of our Flock

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# Refuge

MT 11:28

The youth group is planning a pilgrimage to Franciscan University of Steubenville! The university puts on a youth conference for the Catholic youth that fosters a growing relationship with Jesus Christ! What more could you ask for! Anyone in grades 9-12 are invited both, to this pilgrimage but also to our weekly meetings on Saturdays from 6:30p-8:30p, in the Antioch center! Our weekly meetings involve a game, food and some talk about Jesus and His Church! If you are interested in attending our weekly meetings or in the pilgrimage, please reach out to JD McEwing at: [youth@stignatius.church](mailto:youth@stignatius.church) or call: 267-274-0358. Please keep us in your prayers!

## Theology of the Body

### Spring Retreat for High School boys

**March 31 – April 2, 2023**

St. Mary of Providence Center  
227 Isabella Rd, Elverson, PA

**Retreat Leader:** **Brendan McCauley**, Certified speaker for the Theology of the Body Institute  
With **Peter DeMaio**, President, Pennsylvanians for Human Life

**Priests:** **Fr. David O'Brien**, Campus Minister, Lansdale Catholic H.S.  
**Fr. Steve Delacy**, Phila Archdiocese, Office of Faith Formation with Youth

Arrival time is Friday at 7:00 p.m. and ends Sunday at 1:00 pm  
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner served Saturday & Breakfast & Lunch served Sunday  
Cost: \$200 Early Bird  
\$225 after February 28<sup>th</sup>  
(Scholarships available)

*We will talk about what it means to be a young, dynamic, Catholic man in today's world. The overnight retreat will introduce you to John Paul II's Theology of the Body and what it means for your life! Tough cultural topics will be discussed in a safe format. Retreat will include talks, small groups, Mass, Adoration and time for confession.*

Register at <http://lifelovesexuality.com/>

For more information contact:  
Tracy Phillips [tracymphillips@yahoo.com](mailto:tracymphillips@yahoo.com) or 610-220-4346

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