



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA
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215-493-3377

www.stignatius.church



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023



IF YOU LOVE ME,
you will keep my commandments,

JOHN 14:15



Reading I: Acts 8: 5-8

Phillip preached and performed miracles that ultimately brought the Samaritans to belief in Christ. Later, Peter and John visited and conferred the Holy Spirit upon those new converts.

Reading II: I Peter 3: 15-18

This passage urges us to always be ready to explain our faith, but to do so in a kind way and matched with our good conduct. If maligned in some way, we must “turn the other cheek” and offer up our suffering to God as did Jesus.

The Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Jesus tries to prepare His disciples for His approaching departure. He also promises to send them an Advocate. He spells out for them the best way to show their ongoing love for Him with an “action plan.”

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



Sunday May 14, 2023
7:30AM Allison and Matthew Crozier
(The Crozier Family)
9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners
11:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder
(Raymond Hofelder)
6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young *(The Young Family)*

Monday May 15, 2023
9:00AM Robert J. Zewe *(Karen Zewe and Family)*

Tuesday May 16, 2023
9:00AM Herb Baker *(The Baker Family)*

Wednesday May 17, 2023
9:00AM Sheila Gallagher and
Mary Fucich / living
(Colleen and Bill Fucich)
7:00PM Michael Branin *(Bob and Sue Mrazick)*

Thursday May 18, 2023
7:00AM William Theodore Gilligan Jr. and
James Francis Luker
(Kathleen and Russell Davidson)
9:00AM Drs. Tito and Dory Evangelista
(Eva and Judith)
7:00PM Carl Vorhauer Jr.
(Kathleen and Russell Davidson)

Friday May 19, 2023
9:00AM Bob Gervasio *(Carol Gervasio)*

Saturday May 20, 2023
5:15PM Thomas and Ruth Humphrey
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)

Sunday May 21, 2023
7:30AM Patricia Ann Trigg *(Robert H. Trigg)*
9:30AM Elizabeth Downing
(The Aschenbrenner Family)
11:30AM Robert Russo *(Joanne Russo)*
6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners



*We pray for God's blessing on all mothers;
our mothers both living and deceased,
spiritual mothers, godmothers,
foster mothers, stepmothers.*

*We especially pray for women who long to be mothers
or who have lost children in
miscarriage and stillbirth
or have experienced the death
of a child after birth no matter what age.*

*We entrust the care of all mothers to Mary,
the mother of our Lord, who understands the
joys and sorrows of motherhood.*

Amen.



Ministerial Staff

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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.

In Loving Memory

We pray for our beloved deceased especially Eleanor Cherry, John Philip Cannon, 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.*

WEDDINGS

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	5/1/22	Env	4/30/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,859.00	187	\$11,498.00	238
Online Parish Giving	\$8,220.90		\$9,849.87	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,079.90		\$21,347.87	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



CALLING ALL CROONERS!!!

St. Ignatius would like to start a volunteer cantor program and an adult choir.

Please contact our music director, Lee Milhous, at music@stignatius.church or 267.205.0174 for more information about this fulfilling, meaningful and fun ministry.

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.



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, 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, John Flahive, Mary Fucich, Pat Furst, Cindy L. Golden, Margaret 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, 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.

JOURNEY OF Faith

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, 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/>

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY
And Their Families

Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Anthony Fuscarello, Rick Fuschetti, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Edward Hill, David & Christine (Kawoczka) Krueger, Matthew Krall, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, James Limer, John Loveman, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Aidan Maxwell, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, David James Moruzzi II, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder, Fred Olivari, John O'Rourke, John Parente, J.C. Peabody, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, Brett Ryan, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.



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
Mr. George Meade, Principal
mrmeade@sischool.org



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



“Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests His victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”
For those who may have seen Gibson’s “Passion of the Christ” movie from several years ago, one of the most poignant scenes was when Mary met Jesus on the way to Calvary and Jesus fell and Mary had a remembrance of once, when Jesus was a child and He fell and she ran to Him, and, now, He falls again under the weight of the Cross and Mary runs to Him again and Jesus tells her “see Mother, I make everything new”. He does that for us every day. As we approach Mother’s Day next weekend, let us honor our mothers and remember that they come running to us every day when we fall. Let us also know that Mary, our Heavenly Mother, will ‘run to her Son’ for us when we are in need and fall. For those mothers with unplanned pregnancies, let us remember Jesus was an unplanned pregnancy!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the Risen Christ grant us joy as we follow Him, embracing God’s gift of life;
We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: That we honor mothers, especially Mary, our Heavenly Mother

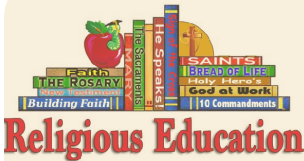


Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Our committee has completed its programs for this past 2022-23. Our long time (15yrs.) Walking with Purpose program for women has engaged almost 100 women every year for the past 15years. Praise be to Jesus. Next year's program will begin again late September- watch for announcements. We will be also continuing our men's study programs with the Acts of the Apostles in September.

Our committee is finalizing the rest of our programs for our next 2023-4 season and we will need new members and new leadership. Tom Parsons and Les Ruppertsberger are stepping down after 25 and 20 years respectively. We need some younger leadership, ideas, and formats to bring in more of our young people. Our goal is to educate, catechize and empower our parish members to be stronger in faith. If interested email stignatiusa-dultfaith@gmail.com or call the rectory.

Join us and bring a friend- JUST ONE MORE! It will be YOUR way of evangelizing.
St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Religious Education

From the Religious Education Office ---- The PREP Office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. The office number is 215-493-5204, or you can call my cell at 215-370-5701. My email address is aflanagan@stignatius.church. If you need in formation 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 NEEDS VOLUNTEER TEACHERS AND CLASSROOM AIDES. If you can help us in any way, please contact Annmarie as soon as possible. Give it a try. It is a very rewarding job. Please don't be afraid; Annmarie will train you and encourage you.

PREP Weekly Classes for the 2022 – 2023 school year have ended. PREP Classes will resume with the Summer Plus Program from July 17 to 21 and with the regular weekly program on Sunday, September 10 and Monday, September 11, 2023.

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, please call Annmarie and give her your email address.

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.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION -- If your child is older than 2nd grade age and has not received his/her First Communion, please contact Annmarie as soon as possible unless Annmarie has already contacted you. If anyone is older than 7th grade age and has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Annmarie as well.

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.

VBS: Vacation Bible School 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.**

*Faith will tell us Christ is present.
When our human senses fail.*

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.



HOLY DAY

Thursday, May 18th, is the Solemnity of Christ's
Ascension into Heaven. Mass will be celebrated on
Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00PM, and Thursday, May
18th at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00PM.

**The rectory will be closed in observance of the Holy
Day.*



MAY FLOWERS

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to
honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-
493-3377 ext. 211. We are in need of four \$50.00
donations for the weekends of May 14th, and 21st,
and 28th.

Last weekend's flowers were dedicated:

**For: A Special Intention
Requested by: Loretta and Bill Amerine**

**For: Cara Charles
Requested by: The Charles Family**



This weekend's flowers are dedicated:

**For: Jillian (Mom)
Requested by: Raul**

**For: Mary Ann Caldwell and Dorothy Zewe
Requested by: Karen Zewe and Family**

**For: Maria T. Rivera
Requested by: Melie Botti**

**For: Dolores Botti
Requested by: Melie and Ralph Botti**

**For: Michelle, Margo, and Maureen
Requested by: Mom**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knights of Columbus Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for Post-Secondary Education

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No.11013 of Yardley, PA and St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for students accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. As a Korean War Veteran, retired NYPD Detective, 4th degree Knight, Council Officer, and devout Catholic husband and father of three daughters, Richard Green was a man of service to his country, community, family, and faith. This Scholarship has been established to continue his legacy.

To qualify for this year's \$2,000 Scholarship, applicants must have already received and/or be on schedule to receive a High School Diploma or completing a GED by 6/30/2023 or a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school for the fall of 2023 or winter 2024. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to www.yardleyknights.com. Applications must be received by May 31, 2023.



GROTTO BRICK

We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100.00 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines.

Orders will be taken until June 5th.

Order forms are available at the rectory or on our website at <http://www.stignatius.church/forms/grottobrick.pdf>. Please include your \$100.00 donation with your order form. If you need further assistance, call Joyce Bradley at 215-493-3377

CONGRATULATIONS!



Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries

On May 19th Father Brownholtz will celebrate his 22nd Anniversary of Ordination.

On May 21st Father Kennedy will celebrate his 57th Anniversary of Ordination.

On May 29th Deacon Bob Skawinski will celebrate his 35th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.

On June 3rd Deacon Michael Cibenko will celebrate his 11th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.

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)

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

www.caringforfriends.org

Refreshments Will be Served

Bring a Friend!

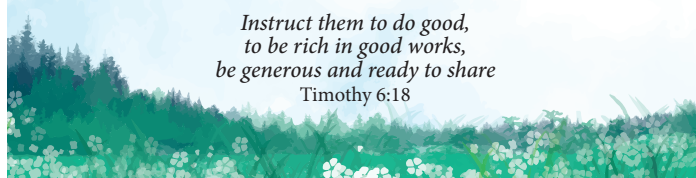
RSVP

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



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Join the Yardley Knights of Columbus for a charity Cornhole Tournament to benefit St. Ignatius School

Register EARLY!
Spaces Limited

SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2023

2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parking Lot
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley PA 19067

Individuals will be assigned a teammate

\$50 per Team of 2 | Individuals \$30

Spectators are FREE!

Food and drink available for purchase | 50/50 Tickets: \$20/each
DJ & Family Fun

To register & pre-purchase 50/50 tickets
visit: <https://tinyurl.com/KOCCornhole2023> or scan:



Fr. James J. McCafferty
Knights of Columbus
Council 11013

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension);

or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a;

or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Congratulations!



Respect Life Writing Award Contest Winners:

First Place: \$100 each:
Sophia Malaty

Second Place: \$50 each:
Gabriella Karasinski

Third Place: \$25 each:
Lily Griesbaum



SERVANTS OF MARY

Servants of Mary will be leading a rosary at 7PM each night in the grotto, for the month of May (weather permitting).

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/>