



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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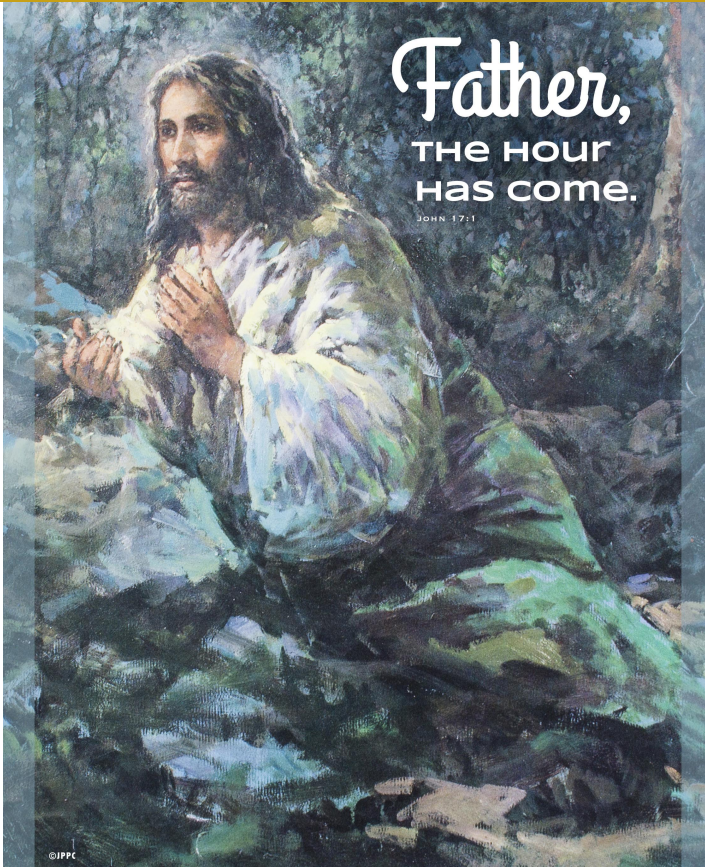
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023



Reading I: Acts 1: 12-14

Having witnessed Jesus' Ascension, the remaining Apostles, now minus Judas, gather for support and prayer in the Upper Room, anticipating the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Reading II: I Peter 4: 13-16

Facing persecution realistically, the author urges the Christian community to be proud of any suffering they endure for Christ.

The Gospel: John 17: 1-11a

In His great prayer, Jesus acknowledges that His work has been completed, and now "the hour has come" for Him to return to His Father.

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.



Mass Intentions

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

Monday May 22, 2023

9:00AM John Slota (The Rendeiro Family)

Tuesday May 23, 2023

9:00AM Loretta Lucas (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Wednesday May 24, 2023

9:00AM Blanche Scasserra ("Your Girls")

Thursday May 25, 2023

**9:00AM Most Reverend Joseph Galante
(Billy and MaryAnne Galante)**

Friday May 26, 2023

9:00AM Melanie Borys (Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Saturday May 27, 2023

5:15PM Mary Schu (Carol Foley)

Sunday May 28, 2023

7:30AM Frances Reedman (Lee Smith)

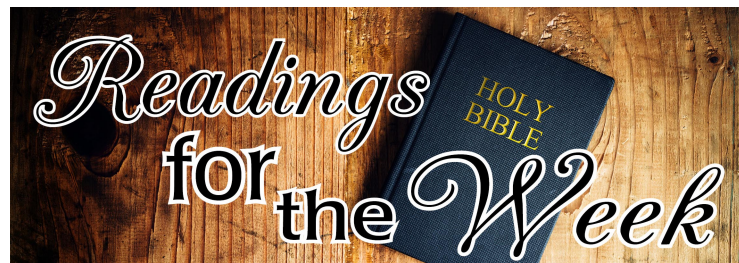
**9:30AM John Warrio - Jimenez
(The Young Family)**

11:30AM John O'Rourke (Alice O'Rourke)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Joe Ridgway requested by Barbara and Jurgen Scherer.



Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

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.



Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377	fracb@stignatius.church
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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 Donald Hay, 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	5/8/22	Env	5/7/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,434.00	224	\$12,136.00	228
Online Parish Giving	\$9,938.67		\$11,571.90	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,372.67		\$23,707.90	

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.



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/>



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



“A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often called ‘perinatal hospice,’ it’s a way of caring for both the baby and the baby’s family before, as well as after delivery.” Just like adult hospice at end of life care, the mother and the family are counseled to prepare for the loss of their child, how to love the child ‘in utero’ and how to pray, prepare and be ready for the child’s coming into this world. It is a beautiful ministerial service that helps families accompany their family member from life into death, just as Mary never left Jesus’ side during His entire arrest, scourging, carrying of the Cross, crucifixion and death. She was there until the end, and so, we must be with these children regardless of outcome to love them from the beginning of their lives at conception until the end at natural death.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

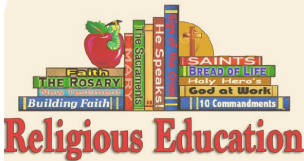
Intercessory Prayer: For all who feel incapable of welcoming life: May the Lord fill their hearts with peace and strengthen them to receive this gift; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all children who suffer from birth defects



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Are you a seeker of wisdom? Truth? One of the few titles that Jesus accepted was the title 'Rabbi', which means teacher. At one point, He scolded those who did not come to learn from Him by saying 'at the judgement, the Queen of the south will rise to condemn you because she traveled all the way to learn from Solomon here'. Growing in understanding of our faith is a life-long process, filled with discovery, enlightenment and joy. Join us on the journey! Bring a friend! **JUST ONE MORE!** We invite you to join us in our commitment to the continuing pursuit of knowledge of the Lord and the teachings of His church. Think about when was the last time you were catechized or had a conversation on a topic of faith? Think about what it is you want from your Church? When you come to our programs, let us know what you think and how we can make them better. E-mail us at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com. We also offer community and refreshments. 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 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.**

*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.

Are Fundraisers fun to promote?

They certainly can be! A couple of weeks ago our
council successfully promoted a fundraiser to assist
the Special Olympics of Pennsylvania. Thanks to the
generosity of Father Brownholtz in permitting the
Knights of Columbus to plan this event in the Saint
Ignatius auditorium, as well as talented caterer, AJ Car-
terers, a fantastic DJ, Rockin Roger, (who performed
gratis !), and our dedicated Knights with ladies auxil-
iary, the Fr. James McCafferty Council was able to
send the Special Olympics of Pennsylvania a check
amounting to \$4,000.00. Many other dedicated vol-
unteers and donors from our parish also assisted in this
event. This enabled our State level organization to
meet their \$100,000 goal for the year.

-Charlie Koerner, GK



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 weekend of May 28th.

The flowers for the May 20th/21st weekend are:

***In Memory of Laura Matulis and
Marjorie McGovern***

Requested by: Carolyn and Dan McGovern

In Memory of Denise Hiel

Requested by Peter Hiel

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 Mon-
day nights at 6PM. For more information on the
Flame of Love visit:

<https://flameoflove.us/>

Come visit us!



**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.

CONGRATULATIONS!



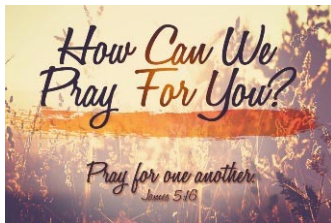
Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries

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.

St Ignatius Parish Prayer Teams



On Pentecost Sunday, 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 a parent or guardian.



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

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

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

In our ongoing efforts to help those in need, the Social Action Committee will have its third collection this year next weekend May 27/28.

We are often asked where the money goes. The short answer is that, through your donations, we help members of our parish and neighboring communities who are facing financial hardship. Typically, a parishioner starts the process by contacting the rectory about a friend, neighbor, or family member in financial difficulty. Committee leadership then gathers the necessary information to validate and discretely assist those for whom help has been requested. So far this year, thanks to your support, we have been able to gift \$6000 to three parish families.

Additionally, we have recently approved \$2000 to help Mother of Mercy House in Kensington. Other area organizations we support include Catholic Social Services, Legacy of Life, Advocates for Homeless and Those in Need, and Jefferson Hospital's homeless assistance.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and involvement. Please continue or consider supporting our efforts with a targeted donation either online or through the dedicated collection envelopes. It enables us to continue and grow our mission to "love one another as I have loved you."

BOOK 'N BEAN

Our last meeting of the 2022-2023 year will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday, May 23rd, in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center. The book for discussion is "Unsheltered" by Barbara Kingsolver. We are in the process of choosing our books for the next academic year. Newcomers are always welcome. If you have questions or need information please call Linda Stewart at 215-968-3577.