



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023



Do not be called
Master;
you have but one master,
the Christ.

MATTHEW 23:10



Reading I: Malachi 1: 14b-2:2b, 8-10

The prophet accuses the priests of disregarding God's ways, thereby leading the people astray. They had forgotten that Israel is God's extended family,

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 2: 7b-9, 13

Paul urges the community to consider the conduct of the apostles among them as self-supporting men. He also offers thanks that they were receptive of God's word preached by those same apostles.

The Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus strongly criticizes the scribes and Pharisees for not practicing what they preach. He then reinforces His position by His teaching on humility.

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.



Sunday November 5, 2023
7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners
9:30AM Deceased Members of
The Knights of Columbus
11:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder
(Raymond Hofelder)
6:00PM Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lydon
(The Cardone Family)

Monday November 6, 2023
9:00AM Sharon Thomas (Mary Crawford)

Tuesday November 7, 2023
9:00AM Joey Monaghan
(Alexis and Dante Hammond)

Wednesday November 8, 2023
9:00AM The Brignola Family
(Genevieve Petrucco)

Thursday November 9, 2023
9:00AM Jim & Mary Anne Callan &
Family / living
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

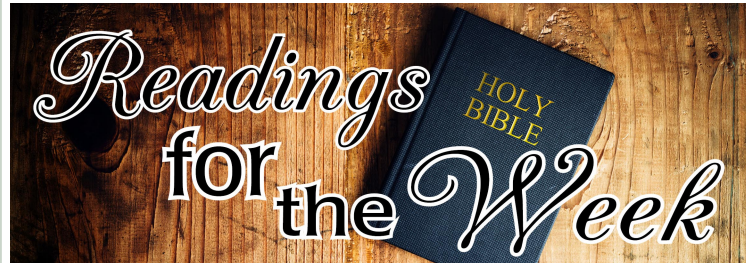
Friday November 10, 2023
9:00AM Dr. Vincent Milione
(The Santoro Family)

Saturday November 11, 2023
5:15PM Harry and Jenny Bowman
(The Andreev Family)

Sunday November 12, 2023
7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners
9:30AM Grandfathers of the Aschenbrenner
Family (The Aschenbrenner Family)
11:30AM Dina Giovannini (Joanne Russo)
6:00PM Francesco Figlia
(Your Loving Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for all living and deceased parishioners.



Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13



Our parish is looking for a part-time youth minister, for more information, please contact : Jayne Marcinkowski at 215-493-3377 or jaynem@stignatius.church.

Ministerial Staff

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Welcome

Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register. Or scan the QR code below:



In Loving Memory

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.*

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 APPEAL

Our 2023-2024 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of week #5 of the Parish appeal, 166 families have contributed \$60,770 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 34.73% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/30/22	Env	10/29/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,474.00	233	\$10,465.00	213
Online Parish Giving	\$8,905.18		\$8,530.77	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,379.18		\$18,995.77	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

PROJECTS UPDATE

Over the past several years, we have been working hard to beautify our campus. This includes building upgrades, such as doors and windows, renovations to our Church sacristy, our Antioch center, both inside and out, and upgrades to our grotto, including fencing, the water feature and replacing the patio. We have also completed safety upgrades, such as the sidewalk replacement in front of the church, the patio next to the Antioch Center, and the maintenance of dead and dying trees around the property. We installed lighting for safety around the campus, as well as lighting for signs and to enhance our school's appearance. We are proud of what we have accomplished to date! Our newest upgrade is an irrigation system. This system will help us maintain our plantings, trees, and landscape. It should be noted, all of these upgrades were not paid for out of our general funds, but from special donations to our projects fund to enhance the safety, efficiency, and beauty of our parish home. We were fortunate and blessed to have donors and bequests provide the funding for these projects. If you would like to contribute towards this fund, please send your donation to the rectory marked "Projects Fund". Thank you for your support as we continue to make exciting changes to our parish buildings and grounds.



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, Nicholas Bolton, Julia Brandt, Marie Brady, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Andrea Derassouyan, Jerry Dennell, Mary DiMattia, Tom Duess, John Flahive, Mary Fucich, Pat Furst, Simon Galapo, Mary Giacobbi, Cindy L. Golden, Margaret Golden, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Kevin Horn, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Olivia Kraemer, Michael Kotwicki, Dick Linde, Tina Lippolis, Sandy Lockhart, Amanda Loveman, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, John McGowan, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Janet Miller, Walter Miller, Connie More-dich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Paul Anthony Roppa, Sharon Schaeffer, 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, Shelby Wagner, Lora Warner, 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, Jude Opara, 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.



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 Thursday from 7:00-8:30PM in the auditorium. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director: Deacon Bob Skawinski at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We just celebrated All Saints and All Souls days. Many, many years ago there were three terms from the

Baltimore Catechism taught to Catholic elementary school students, the Church Triumphant, the Church Militant and the Church Suffering. Those in heaven who are all saints are the Church Triumphant; those here on earth still alive and traveling their journeys trying to become saints are the Church militant; those in Purgatory are the Church suffering. Let us pray TO the Saints FOR us. We are all called to be saints, but the reason we here on earth are called the Church militant is spiritual warfare, the battle for souls. Jesus has called us back and given us the grace and salvation we need to get to heaven and Satan wants us for himself and he is in this world of ours. We battle the world, the flesh and the devil. Very little time or talk is given to the existence of Satan/the devil in articles/homilies/discussion and many deny the existence of Satan (in reality a fallen angel of one of the highest orders who rebelled against God and the heavenly hosts and was banished and fallen to earth after the battle was lost and he and his minions roam the earth seeking the ruin of our souls).

Our programs have addressed this topic and others related. As we pray to those above and for those below, let us remember those around us who are our brothers and sisters also fighting the same spiritual battle for their very souls! Join us at our programs. We need new members for Adult Ed, some of our members have stepped down; please let us know if interested-stignatiusadult-faith@gmail.com. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Book 'n Bean

This year we are meeting in person except for January and February when we will meet via Zoom. New-comers are welcomed to join us on the indicated Tuesday evening of each month in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center at 7:30pm. We will be discussing books which we have chosen for the coming year (2023-2024.) All are invited to come whenever you can. For more information and the Zoom link, please email Linda Stewart at: dremom@verizon.net

Our reading schedule is:

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Yellow Wife - Sadeqa Johnson

Tuesday, Jan. 30

The Wager - David Gann

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Remarkably Bright Creatures - Shelby Van Pelt

Tuesday, Mar. 26

Ordinary Grace - William Krueger

Tuesday, April 30 The Tobacco Wives - Adele Myers



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

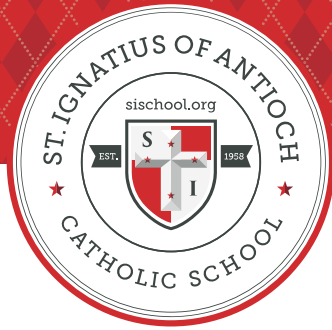


“Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding.”

In this month that begins with All Saints and All Souls it is to remind us that we are all called to be Saints. We are all ‘chosen’, if you will, to be God’s children, receive His grace and Love and be with Him forever in Heaven- THAT is what a Saint is! It is said that those babies lost to miscarriage or abortion are Saints in Heaven through God’s loving mercy, so, they have received their reward. We here are still on our journey and as we prepare for Advent and the celebration of His coming, let us reflect on our lives, our shortcomings, our difficulties and prepare, not with gift buying, but with gift giving by giving ourselves to Jesus as He gave Himself for you. Advent is a special season or preparation- just 4 weeks to prepare for the coming of the Savior of all mankind. Let us prepare wisely.

Intercessory Prayer; For all Christians: May we look forward to the resurrection of the dead by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all the souls in purgatory



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OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY
NOV. 15TH
6:00-8:00PM

Social Action Committee Collection Next Weekend

The parish Social Action Committee will have its fall collection on November 11/12. Your donations help individuals and families in financial difficulty from both our parish and local community. Most recently, we have helped two parish families as well as Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need, an area charitable resource. Thanks to parishioner generosity and support, we also have been able to provide emergency assistance when needed. Additionally, we work closely with Catholic Social Services to identify other ways we can help, as well as reach out to local support agencies for assistance.

If you know of someone or a family in need, contact the parish office. And please share our mission with family and friends. You can donate via parish on-line giving or by using the dedicated collection envelopes in the weekly giving system. Dedicated envelopes will also be available both this and next weekend at church exits. Thanks in advance for your support.



Help others less fortunate have a special Thanksgiving by donating frozen turkeys, non-perishable food items, and gift cards for local food chains to the parish Turkey and Food Drive. All can be dropped off in the Church parking lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 18. The Social Action Committee arranges for pickup by several local charities who in turn donate them to families in need.

INTRODUCING



A MONTHLY DRAWING WHERE YOU CAN WIN UP TO \$900 EACH MONTH WHILE SUPPORTING ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

SIS 500 CLUB

HOW IT WORKS

TICKETS: \$100 EACH

A NUMBER IS ASSIGNED TO EACH TICKET, WHICH IS ENTERED IN EACH DRAWING.

ACT NOW, ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE

DRAWINGS: 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

STARTING JANUARY IF YOUR NUMBER IS DRAWN, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE/EMAIL AND A CHECK WILL BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

PRIZES: \$500, \$250, \$100 & \$50

YOUR NUMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR ALL 4 DRAWINGS EACH MONTH EVEN IF YOU JUST WON

QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT: SIS500CLUB@GMAIL.COM

HOW TO ENTER

1. COMPLETE THE DIGITAL FORM OR THE FORM BELOW.
2. REMIT PAYMENT ONE OF TWO WAYS:

- VENMO: @FIVEHUNDRED-CLUB-1
- CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL AND MAILED C/O HELENE CROZIER 995 READING AVE YARDLEY, PA 19067

SCAN FOR DIGITAL FORM:



SCAN FOR VENMO:



500 CLUB FORM

*YOUR NAME: _____

*MAILING ADDRESS: _____

*PHONE NUMBER: _____

*EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

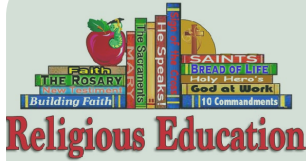
NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (CHECK #): _____

*INDICATES REQUIRED FIELDS SO THAT WE CAN CONTACT/SEND YOU ANY PRIZE WINNINGS OR CLUB UPDATES.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL!!

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED
AND A TRUE BLESSING TO OUR SCHOOL.



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 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.

The weekly Sunday PREP Classes begin at 10:35 a.m. and end at 11:50 a.m.

Monday PREP Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:45 p.m.

NOTE: It is very important that all students register for PREP classes. This includes those who homeschool their children. Contact Annmarie if you need a registration form or download the form from the Parish Website under PREP.

** If your child is older than 2nd grade age and has not received his/her First Penance or First Communion, please contact Annmarie as soon as possible.

*** If you are a St. Ignatius Parish Homeschool Parent and your child is entering grade 2 or grade 7 in September, please contact Annmarie (215-493-5204) to let her be aware that your child will be part of the First Penance and First Communion Class of 2024 or the Confirmation Class of 2024.

Our First Communion/Penance Parent Meeting took place on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium under the Church.

Our Confirmation Parent Meeting took place on Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium under the Church.

If you have a child in grade 2 or 7 and you missed either of these meetings, please call Annmarie at 215-493-5204 to arrange another time to meet.

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 or has not received all the Sacraments, 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 RCIA or Religious Education for any age group, please email Annmarie Flanagan at the address listed above or call 215-493-5204.



Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor and/or homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, November 9th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on November 9th !

“For it is in giving that we receive.” –St. Francis of Assisi

Advent

The Season of Hope and Expectation



*Join us for an Advent Retreat
Saturday, November 18th
Mass at 8:30am
followed by continental breakfast
and program at 9:30am
in the church auditorium.
Free will offering.*

*Are you
prepared for
the coming of
Jesus?*



Presented by: Deacon Bill Palmisano, Director of Religious Education

*St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish, Trenton Diocese
Deacon Bill is married to his wife Joanne, has 4 children,
8 grandchildren, 1 great grandson.*

*He has 30 Years working in ministries in parish work, has a Theology
Degree from DeSales University 1991. He Graduated from Institute of
Lay Ecclesial Ministry in Diocese of Trenton 2005.*