



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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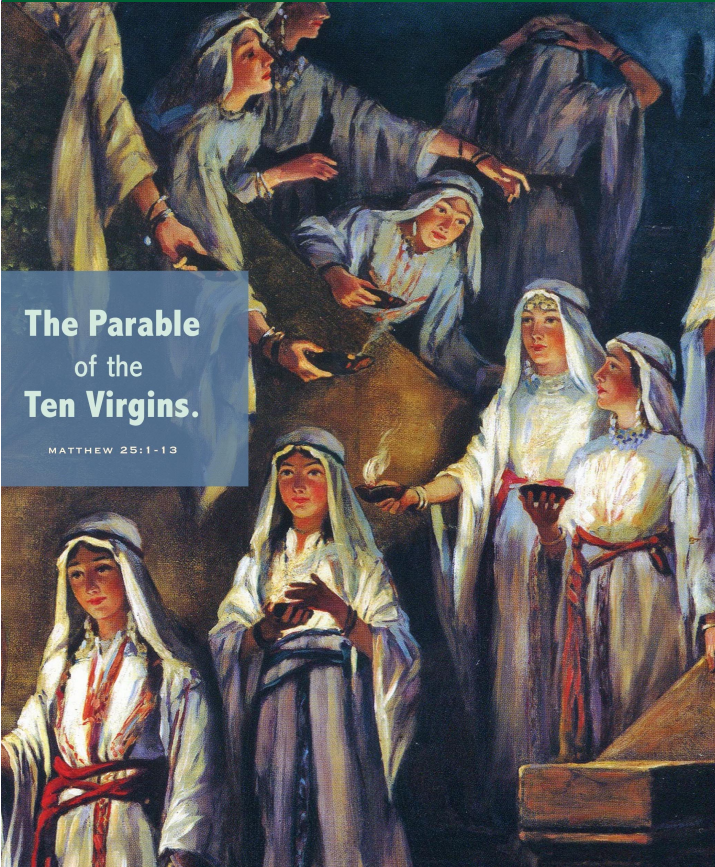
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023



The Parable  
of the  
Ten Virgins.

MATTHEW 25:1-13



### Reading I: Wisdom 6: 12-16

The author acknowledges the “resplendent” attribute of wisdom as coming from God. To be close to God is to reign and be “free from care.”

### Reading-ii: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18, or 4: 13-14

We await Jesus’ return in glory, when the dead and those still alive will meet the Lord and always be with Him.

### The Gospel: Matthew: 25: 1-13

The ultimate wisdom is that of being awake and ready for the Lord’s call to the next life. The Responsorial Psalm puts it clearly: “My soul thirsts for You, O Lord, and “I will bless You while I live.”

### 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 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)

**Monday November 13, 2023**  
9:00AM Patrick Joy Sr. (The Joy Family)

**Tuesday November 14, 2023**  
9:00AM Geri Kelly (Dennis Kelly)

**Wednesday November 15, 2023**  
9:00AM Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)

**Thursday November 16, 2023**  
9:00AM Amy Margulies (Rebecca Tarallo)

**Friday November 17, 2023**  
9:00AM Dolores Patton and Edward Patton (Timothy and Elizabeth Patton)

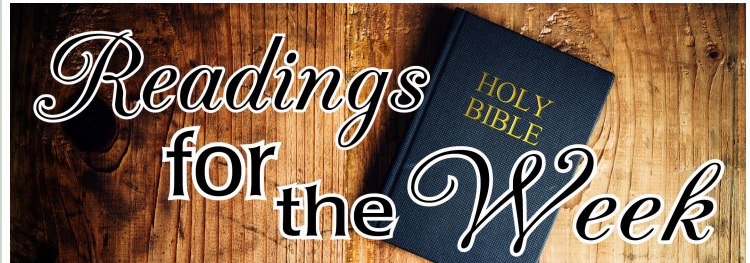
**Saturday November 18, 2023**  
5:15PM Amy Margulies (John E. Joseph)

**Sunday November 19, 2023**  
7:30AM Leo LaMantia/ living (Mommy and Daddy)  
9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)  
11:30AM Harry and Jenny Bowman (Mary and Tim)  
6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Catherine Kick requested by SueAnn Cook .



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

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]



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](mailto: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 #6 of the Parish appeal, 185 families have contributed \$66,175 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 37.81% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

### Weekly Collection

| Counting our Blessings    | 11/6/22     | Env | 11/5/23     | Env |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Sunday Offering           | \$11,081.00 | 247 | \$13,683.00 | 252 |
| Online Parish Giving      | \$10,756.43 |     | \$12,217.56 |     |
| Total Weekly Contribution | \$21,837.43 |     | \$25,900.56 |     |
| All Saints / Souls        | \$2,743.00  |     | \$2,575.00  |     |

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC*



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.

***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.***



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](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).



*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Now is the time to prepare for one of the most important seasons of the liturgical year.

The time is NOW, and we

are CALLED to prepare! There are several things one can do to prepare. Prepare an Advent calendar and wreath. Make a gift idea list, a budget and timeline, including spiritual bouquets and prayers as gifts. Decide what is important. Make a good examination of conscience and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pray daily; read Scripture perhaps Luke and the Nativity stories- do so as a family. Set up a nativity scene in your home and pray in front of it as often as you can. A gift of self to Jesus would be a great gift; discern through prayer and fasting how to make a gift of oneself- one has to die unto oneself in order to allow a 'renewal' of life, at least spiritually, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments and grace. The Incarnation of God to become man and walk among us, live like us and show us how to live and die worse than most of us will die only to rise again and defeat death for us all and give us His Word and the armor we need to defend ourselves and His Church to guide us is the greatest gift He could give us other than the gift of life. He gave Himself to and for us, can't we consider giving one as valuable back? Ourselves?

Our committee is looking for new members and program ideas, please consider and contact :

Helene LaRosa at hlar1118@gmail.com or

MM Phinney at mmphinney28@gmail.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

## BOY SCOUTS HOLIDAY WREATHS

This holiday the Boy Scouts of Troop 230 chartered by St. Ignatius are once again selling beautiful holiday wreaths!

The Boy Scouts will be selling after Sunday Mass on 11/26 and 12/3 and the cost is \$25.

If you would like to purchase a wreath but will not be in attendance at Mass those 2 days, we are offering FREE delivery to homes in the Yardley area. If you would like to do the home delivery option please fill out the Google form to place an order:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fT488WxrnsTeBxz05Lzzh7v-TwR9Vxzp4deNr7VOy6c/edit>

Delivery will be made the weekend of 11/25.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Troop and we wish you the happiest of holidays!

If you have any questions please contact Danielle at frostcha@verizon.net



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

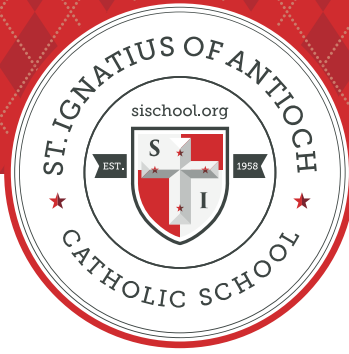


“Through the Church's teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.”

If you are asking yourself the question ‘is my life full?’, ‘is it rich?’, ‘is it deep?’ and you don't have answers then maybe you are looking in the wrong places for those answers. God wants all of that for all of us and we have each been gifted in different ways with different gifts; we cannot look at the gifts of others as they are theirs; know your own, use them wisely and for the purpose intended through God's will and you will have all of those qualities mentioned, full, rich and deep. THAT is the purpose of your creation. Brings to my mind my Baltimore Catechism days (1950's) – Why did God make you? God made you to know Him and to love Him and to serve Him in this world so you may be happy with Him in the next. Respect your life, it is the greatest gift you will EVER receive. Respect the life of others, it is not yours or theirs to take. As we prepare through Advent for the coming of our Lord becoming man, let us reflect on Mary's ‘gift’ of her surprise pregnancy with Jesus and how she handled it; what would you say? How would you react? Would it be a ‘yes’? We are all asked that question every day.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, prayer for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: May they place their faith in Christ and be strengthened in hope for eternal life with Him; We pray to the Lord:



[sischool.org](http://sischool.org)

# OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY

NOV. 15TH

6:00-8:00PM

## Social Action Committee Collection This 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 this 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.



# Advent

The Season of Hope and Expectation

Join us for an Advent Retreat  
 St. Ignatius of Antioch Church  
 999 Reading Ave. Yardley, PA  
 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.

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ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH PARISH  
 Presents  
 PHILADELPHIA BOYS CHOIR & CHORALE



CELEBRATE THE SOUNDS OF THE  
 SEASON

December 10th at 2:00 PM

Please Join us for an amazing Christmas Concert

Renowned Emmy-winning and Grammy-nominated Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale  
 has cultivated a devoted following worldwide for its acclaimed concerts and  
 performances.

\$20.00 per Ticket, \$35.00 for two Tickets

Family Pack- \$50.00 (2 adults and up to 4 Children)



## We Invite you to Enthroned Your Home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

Inviting Jesus & Mary into your homes takes on a great meaning in these troubled times and becomes a source of daily devotion and grace!



“Always keep your eyes on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, King and Center of all hearts. From Him, you will learn the great lessons of love, of goodness, of sacrifice, of piety, so necessary for every Christian family.” Saint John Paul II

“I will bless the homes in which an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.” Jesus to St. Margaret Mary

- We have the prayers, image, & instructions for your Enthronement.
- Choose a date & time that is convenient.

Contact us for more information:

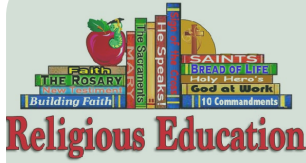
Email: [Enthronement@yardleyknights.com](mailto:Enthronement@yardleyknights.com)

Phone: St. Ignatius Rectory 215-493-3377



The Women at the Cross would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our brothers in the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Brownholtz, Maria LaMantia, Joyce Bradley, Victor Rosario, and our St. Ignatius Parish family for a very successful Line Dancing Fundraiser on October 21. We shared a lot of fun, faith, and fellowship resulting in much needed funds for Caring for Friends Caring Bag Experience Program. Stay tuned for upcoming events and activities in support of our parish and community. The Women at the Cross is a Catholic women’s ministry of faith and service. If you are a woman 18 years or older and are interested in our organization, please email [watc@yardleyknights.org](mailto:watc@yardleyknights.org) for more information. We would love to hear from you!





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.

**The Summer PREP Classes will meet again on Sunday, December 10, beginning at 10:35 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. These monthly classes are not optional.**

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. If you did not get your packet, please come in to see Annmarie.**

**Our Confirmation Parent Meeting took place on Wednesday, October 18. If you did not get the packet for your child, please stop in Annmarie's office to pick it up. ALL packets are due in the PREP Office by January 8.**

**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.

## SAC 50TH SHARED MEAL !

**St Ignatius volunteers celebrated their 50th Shared Meal on Nov 2nd. Our parish volunteers serve a home-cooked meal the 1st Thursday of the month to the homeless and those in need in our area.**



# ST. IGNATIUS CYO VOLLEYBALL

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Junior Varsity Red volleyball team for being a finalist in the 2023 CYO Region 19 JV Championship game! It was an exciting match against St. Bede Gold. The players showcased all the skills learned and demonstrated incredible teamwork and grit as they fought for every point to defend their title. Great job, Iggy!



## JV RED Players:

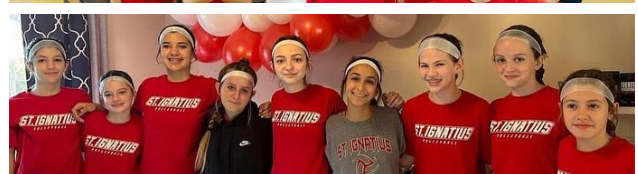
Delaney Bedell (6th) - Pennwood  
Brittany Burneo (5th) - Eleanor Roosevelt  
Susannah Connolly (6th) - St. Ignatius  
Taylor Fiorelli (6th) - Pennwood  
Gia Fox (5th) - St. Ignatius  
Emma Kelley (6th) - Charles Boehm South  
Malory McCarthy (5th) - St. Ignatius  
Sophia Pawlowski (6th) - St. Ignatius  
Lily Varaitis (5th) - Eleanor Roosevelt  
Lily Wakulski (6th) - St. Ignatius

## JV Coaches:

Meghan Kloc, Heather Deeble, Michelle Mangapit



The second season of the CYO girls volleyball program saw an increase in player registration. There were two JV teams (total of 19 players in 5th/6th grade) and two Varsity teams (total of 19 players in 7th/8th grade). Seven local schools were represented. The season's highlights included the opportunity to host many home games thanks to the competition-grade net system purchased mid-season last year. The fun and exciting White vs. Red games for JV and Varsity took place on home court! A first for this year was the participation of the tournament team, comprised of selected varsity players, that represented St. Ignatius at TNT volleyball club's first annual CYO middle school volleyball tournament. Varsity concluded their incredible season with the Varsity Red team earning a spot in the playoffs reserved for the top six varsity teams. We are grateful for the time, talent, and leadership of our amazing varsity coaching team: Noelle Codispoti, Kevin Griesbaum, and Julie McGoldrick.



Congratulations to all the players and teams for a successful season. You worked hard, cheered your heart out for your teammates, and played real volleyball.

Stay tuned for more information about the CYO volleyball programs offered in spring 2024: skills clinics and the boys and girls high school competitive volleyball season. If you want to learn more about our volleyball programs, please reach out to [stignatiuscyovball@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiuscyovball@gmail.com).