



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023



Reading I: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

This is an acrostic poem, in which each verse begins with a successive letter of the Hebrew alphabet. It cites the woman's extraordinary work including a reach out to the poor and needy.

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Thessalonica was a thriving port city. St. Paul reflects on the implications of the Day of the Lord for those alive at that time.

The Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30, or 25:14-15, 19-21

The lesson here is the lifestyle a Christian should lead in this interim before Christ returns in glory, which includes a responsible use of the world's goods.

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 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

Monday November 20, 2023
9:00AM Vincent Gallagher
(The Gallagher Family)

Tuesday November 21, 2023
9:00AM Richard and Deborah Trialonas and Family / living
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Wednesday November 22, 2023
9:00AM The Rodgers Family
(Ann and Family)

Thursday November 23, 2023
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg *(Robert H. Trigg)*

Friday November 24, 2023
9:00AM Leon Jurska *(The Joy Family)*

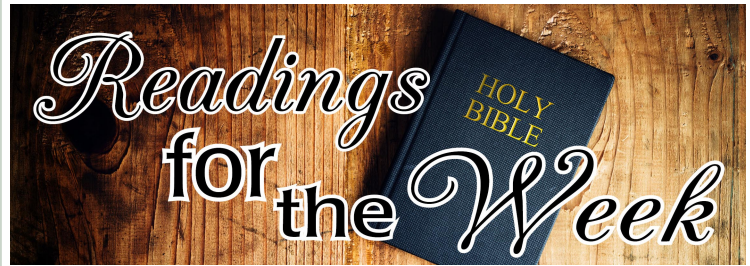
Saturday November 25, 2023
5:15PM John - Warrijo Jimenez
(The Young Family)

Sunday November 26, 2023
7:30AM Jeanette Affleck *(The Baker Family)*
9:30AM John J. Bresnahan Sr.
(Michelle Brennan)
11:30AM Ray Willhoft / living *(Jean Green)*
6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Bob Gervasio from Carol Gervasio.



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]

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



We will be having our annual blessing of the food at the 9AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day and the collection will benefit Caring for Friends.

The rectory will be closed on Wednesday 11/22 at noon and will re-open on Monday 11/27 at 9AM.

Ministerial Staff

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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:



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.*



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 #7 of the Parish appeal, 198 families have contributed \$90,975 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 51.99% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	11/13/22	Env	11/12/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,245.00	235	\$15,066.00	239
Online Parish Giving	\$9,511.00		\$9,161.61	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,756.00		\$24,227.61	
Social Action	\$1,577.00		\$3,328.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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!



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, Linda Korenick, 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 Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, Leslie Perrill, 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/>

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.



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

One of the things we can do for Advent is to celebrate the many liturgical feasts throughout the month of December. Dec. 3 is the first Sunday of Advent, as we lead toward Christmas. Dec. 6 is the feast of St. Nicholas- the 'original Santa Claus' who left candy in children's shoes;

this is a good opportunity to tell the story to your children/grandchildren. Dec. 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation commemorating the immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- her being conceived without original sin. Dec. 9- the feast of St. Juan Diego who is the peasant to whom the Virgin Mary appeared as Our Lady of Guadalupe and responsible for ending the holocaust in Mexico. Dec. 12 is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe who on the morning of Dec. 9, 1531 appeared to St. Juan Diego and asked for a Church to be built on Tepeyac hill- she appeared as a young native woman on the tilma which survives to this day uncorrupted. Dec. 13 is the feast of St. Lucy- a young Christian martyr whose eyes were gouged out and led to the celebration of light and her being the patron saint of people with eye problems. Dec. 14 is the feast of St. John of the Cross- who together with St. Theresa of Avila reformed the Carmelite order and well-known for his spiritual writings which had an enormous impact on the development of the Catholic contemplative tradition. Dec. 16 is Las Posada- the 9 day celebration of its origins in Spain an a re-enactment of Joseph and Mary seeking lodging in Bethlehem. Dec. 16 is the beginning of the special Christmas novena. Dec. 17 is the celebration of the O antiphons which are sung during the last 7 days of Advent. Then, of course, Dec. 25- the birthday of Jesus and Dec. 28 the feast of the Holy Innocents. Let us celebrate, let us pray.

Our committee is looking for new members and new ideas for programs, if interested contact stignatiusadult-faith@gmail.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives.”

Ever ask yourself ‘how many kings do I have in my life?’ i.e. whom/what do I serve? Money? Job? Sex? Society? Culture? Ideology? And just how many of those things that ‘control’ us are there? After all, a king does control his subjects, right? Or, in the case of our Sovereign King, Jesus Christ, He serves us; He gives us free will to do anything we wish with what we have and all HE asks is for us to give it back to Him freely and lovingly and then HE will take care of our EVERY need. Sounds like a pretty good deal to me. He is with us at all times; He comes to us every day in the Mass; He loves us unconditionally and even gave His life for us; He created us from His love, to be loved and to return love- freely, fully, fruitfully and forever. Doesn't sound like it is too much to ask. In one month, we celebrate this King, this God of ours becoming one of us to show us how to live, how to die and all out of love. Let us prepare to receive Him, lovingly!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Let us give thanks for His coming and gifts.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

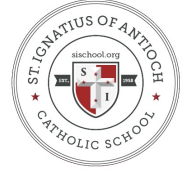
Intercessory Prayer:

May all recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His priceless gift; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all moms with unexpected pregnancies



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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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.



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 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.

**Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
Our Greatest Gift
The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend
quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.**

"Christians must be distinguished above all by the art of prayer. Spend time in spiritual discourse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament".

(St. John Paul the Great)

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.

Book 'n Bean

This year we are meeting in person except for January and February when we will meet via Zoom. Newcomers 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

Tuesday, May 21 Horse - Geraldine Brooks

***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@yardlevknight.com

Phone: St. Ignatius Rectory 215-493-3377

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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)

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

ST. IGNATIUS
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FUNDRAISING EVENT*



Poinsettia Sale

Because the reason for the season is almost here!



6" POT = \$10 EACH

8" POT = \$15 EACH



- Place your orders by Nov 26 (Sun) via any of the following:
 - Complete the bottom portion of this flyer and submit to Jen Wiggins OR
 - Complete Online Form: <https://tinyurl.com/PoinsettiaFundraiser>
- Pay by Nov 26 (Sun) via Paypal paypal.me/cubscoutspack230 or Check payable to Cub Scout Pack 230 (must be received by Nov 26 via mail or dropped off to Jen Wiggins at 1149 Dickinson Dr. Yardley, PA 19067)
- Pick up your orders on Dec 1 (Fri) from 4:30-6:30PM at 1149 Dickinson Dr. Yardley, PA 19067. Any plant not picked up by 6:30PM will be donated.



Access the online order form
by scanning the QR Code:



*For questions, contact: Jen Wiggins 267-879-3020
cubscoutpack230treasurer@gmail.com*

Poinsettia Order Form

Drop off or mail completed form (together with check) to: Jen Wiggins 1149 Dickinson Dr. Yardley PA 19067

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

No. of 6" pots (\$10/each): _____

No. of 8" pots (\$15/each): _____ Total Amount due: _____

Are you supporting a specific scout family in Pack 230? If so, please list their last name: _____

- Check payable to Cub Scout Pack 230
(mail or dropped off to Jen Wiggins 1149 Dickinson Dr. Yardley PA 19067)
- Paypal (Send money to a friend paypal.me/cubscoutspack230)

*Proceeds go toward Cub Scout registration dues.