



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*The Solemnity of Christ the King*

*November 26, 2023*

The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**King of the Universe**

MATTHEW 25:31-46



**Reading I: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17**

God will be the Good Shepherd, reversing the evil of the many bad shepherds.

**Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28**

Paul opposes the community's ideas with his teaching of Christ's resurrection as a prefigure of our own, provided we live as we ought.

**The Gospel" Matthew 25: 31-46**

This scene represents the finale of Christ's public ministry. It presents believers with the truth that true discipleship is identical with care of the needy. Jesus is identified as the true king.

**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 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*

**Monday November 27, 2023**  
9:00AM *Martha and Earl Charles*  
*(Tara and David Charles)*

**Tuesday November 28, 2023**  
9:00AM *Deceased Members of the Gever*  
*Family (Christiana Gever)*

**Wednesday November 29, 2023**  
9:00AM *Martin McNeela (Lee Smith)*

**Thursday November 30, 2023**  
9:00AM *Eleanor Thompson*  
*(Patti and Rich Campanelli)*

**Friday December 1, 2023**  
9:00AM *Victoria Charecko / living*  
*(Joe and Lesia Pryor)*

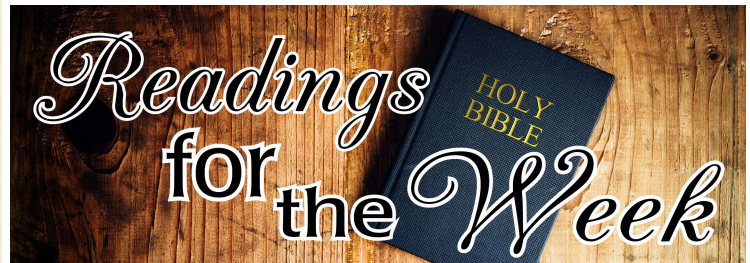
**Saturday December 2, 2023**  
5:15PM *John - Warrijo Jimenez*  
*(The Young Family)*

**Sunday December 3, 2023**  
7:30AM *Kathy Long*  
*(Dennis and Bernadette O'Brien)*  
9:30AM *Alice and Vernon Ralph*  
*(Claire and Joe Borda)*  
11:30AM *Albert J. Greto*  
*(Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rossi)*  
6:00PM *Thomas Reardon*  
*(Greg and Kaye Sargent)*



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns  
John J. Bresnahan Sr. requested by  
Michelle Brennan.



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

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



### AED MACHINES



We have 3 AED Machines located in the following areas:

CHURCH: Stairwell leading into the Priest Sacristy

ANTIOCH CENTER: Foyer of the chapel

SCHOOL: Inside the Blue Canopy Entrance

## Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377	fracb@stignatius.church
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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 Bernadette Shimp, 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 #8 of the Parish appeal, 216 families have contributed \$99,525 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 56.87% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

## Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	11/20/22	Env	11/19/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,655.00	232	\$13,493.00	241
Online Parish Giving	\$11,463.37		\$11,371.14	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$24,118.37		\$24,864.14	

*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 DeTemple, 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, 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

As mentioned last week, one of the celebrations of the Advent season are the O antiphons. They have been sung since the 8th century and usually accompany the Magnificat canticle of evening prayer from Dec. 17-23. They use biblical imagery drawn from the Messianic hopes of

the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes but present ones as well. They are O Wisdom of our God Most High, O Leader of the House of Israel, O Root of Jesse, O Key of David, O Radiant Dawn, O King of All Nations and Keystone of the Church, and O Emmanuel our King and Giver of Law. They are short and can be prayed or sung. Each one highlights a title for the Messiah and also refers to the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of the Messiah. Often, they are listed in Latin. If one begins with the last one and takes the first letter of each one- Emmanuel, Rex, Oriens, Clavis, Radix, Adonai, Sapientia- the Latin word 'eros cras' are formed meaning Tomorrow, I will come! As we conclude the singing, He WILL COME TOMORROW! And, we really need His being with us now more than ever. Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, so let us prepare for His coming. Let us do something very special during the next four weeks for ourselves, for our families, for our friends and for our neighbors and especially for Jesus. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St. Ignatius every Saturday afternoon at 4 PM and the lines are NOT long!!! Other local parishes offer different times.

Our committee is in need of new members and ideas for new programs, let us know at [stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com).

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.”

It is out of the mouths of babes come the truth; same for their example- they love unconditionally and need us for their lives, hence, ‘suffer the little children to come unto me’, and ‘unless you are like a child you cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven’ to paraphrase Scripture about children. They are the supreme gift of a marriage and they are ALL part of God’s plan for salvation, regardless of what we think. We do NOT have the right to interfere with the bringing of that life into the world, either before it is conceived (contraception), after it is conceived (abortion) or after it is born (euthanasia)... either we do and it doesn’t matter...or, we don’t and it matters a lot! Which do you wish to chance??? Jesus, our King and Savior, gave of Himself to us

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: On this feast of Christ the King and always, King of the Universe  
For all moms with unexpected pregnancies, may they say ‘yes’ to life, we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all children as gifts of life and love.



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*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.*

ST. IGNATIUS  
 CUB SCOUT PACK 230  
 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](https://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: \_\_\_\_\_

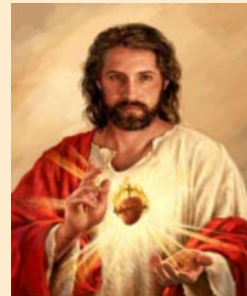
Are you supporting a specific scout family in Pack 230? If so, please list their last name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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](https://paypal.me/cubscoutspack230))

\*Proceeds go toward Cub Scout registration dues.

## 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*

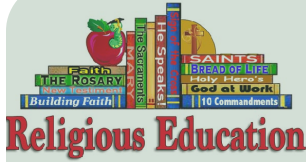
*"I will bless the homes in which an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored." Jesus to St. Margaret Mary*

- 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



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 ASAP (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.



EUCCHARISTIC  
*Adoration*



# 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](mailto: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

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## 500 CLUB FORM

\*YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\*MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\*PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



**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)**

