



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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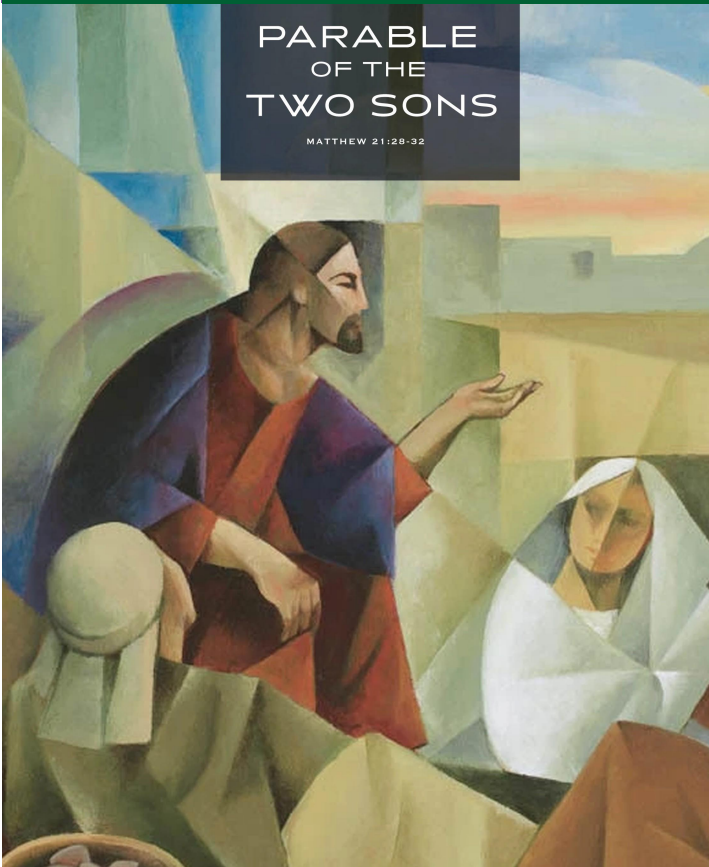
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023



Reading I: Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Past sins will not condemn a person who repents. "That one shall live; he shall not die," says Ezekiel. The Lord is always ready to forgive.

Reading II: Philippians 2:1-11, or 2:1-5

Paul invokes a series of essential qualities for a Christian lifestyle. Christian love, for example, flows from renouncing myself as my only concern to making concern for others the top priority.

Matthew 21: 28-32

Obedient faith is always the final test. The paradox that tax collectors and prostitutes will enter heaven ahead of some others is at the heart of the gospel.

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 and on Saturdays before the 5:15PM 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 October 1, 2023
7:30AM David M. Zewe
(Karen Zewe and Family)
9:30AM Teresa Donadieu (The Baker Family)
11:30AM Ann and Bob Edwards (Carol Foley)
6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday October 2, 2023
9:00AM Dennis Kelly Jr. (Dennis Kelly)

Tuesday October 3, 2023
9:00AM Alice Crowner
(James and Monica Walsh)

Wednesday October 4, 2023
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

Thursday October 5, 2023
9:00AM Adele Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)

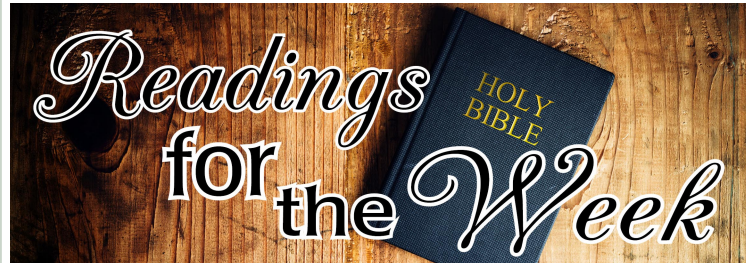
Friday October 6, 2023
9:00AM Michael Septer
(Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Saturday October 7, 2023
5:15PM Joseph Farrell
(Joe and Dottie Shennard)

Sunday October 8, 2023
7:30AM The Cibenko & Skawinski Families
(The Vocations Committee)
9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)
11:30AM Charles and Helen Servis
(Joe and Sue Bednarski)
6:00PM Brett A. Incollingo
(The Cardone Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in memory of all living and deceased parishioners.



Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

We will be holding a Protecting God's Children training class here at St. Ignatius on October 26, 2023 starting at 6:30 pm in the church. We encourage all volunteers who interact with our children to attend this training. They can register for the training here: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0

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 in person or scan the code below:



In Loving Memory

We pray for our beloved deceased especially Theresa Coyne, 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. If you can help with this effort, it would be greatly appreciated! You should receive our appeal 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, mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

Our goal for this year's Parish Appeal is to raise \$175,000. These funds will be dedicated to a range of important initiatives that will help us enhance the spiritual, educational, and communal aspects of our parish. We are counting on everyone to help us reach this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	9/25/22	Env	9/24/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,242.00	185	\$10,206.00	207
Online Parish Giving	\$9,209.49		\$9,371.70	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$18,451.49		\$19,577.70	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY

During this year of Eucharistic Revival, our parish would like to purchase six processional candles for special celebrations such as 40 Hours, Confirmation, Christmas Eve, and the Easter Vigil.

These candles will help to highlight the importance of showing reverence to our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. The cost is \$500.00 each. An engraved plate can be added to the processional candle stand to memorialize your loved one.





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, 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, Mary Giacobbi, Cindy L. Golden, Margaret Golden, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Kevin Horn, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Olivia Kreamer, 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, 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 Tantara, 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 Opera, 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

The Church's catechetical mission aims to help the faithful of all ages to grow in both human and Christian maturity, enriching the whole of life with the leaven of the Gospel. Consequently, appropriate goals and content will embrace all the faith dimensions of an adult life—for example, understanding and communicating the faith, skills needed for personal growth, the experience of family life, relationships, public service, and concern for the common good.

Our adult faith formation ministry must engage the particular needs and interests of the adults in each local community. To be faithful and effective it will offer, over time, a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice—a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life. It will do so in a way that is accessible to adults and relates to their life experiences, helping them to form a Christian conscience and to live their lives in the world as faithful disciples of Jesus. This integration of actual life experience, diverse adult learning needs, the study of Scripture, and the teaching of the Church's tradition will create a vibrant learning environment. It will also challenge the creativity of those who establish the direction, plan the content, and provide programs of adult faith formation. Meeting the challenge will be both demanding and rewarding. Here at St. Ignatius, our committee has been presenting programs for over 25 years with over 225 programs, live speakers, retreats and DVD presentations with discussions. We are in need of new blood on our committee with some younger members. We have new leadership on our committee, Join us the first Tuesday of each month as we prepare programs for 2023-24. Pray for us. Join us.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God’s gift of life?” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: “Called to Serve Moms in Need”

Our local parish and community is blessed with a resource center called the Legacy of Life Foundation. It was established 15 years ago and over that time has saved over 3500 babies. They counsel, support, pray and finance and teach moms/dads and babies throughout pregnancy and 3 years into the lives of their children to help them establish healthy and happy families. There are THREE locations now, one in Philadelphia directly across the street from the largest Planned Parenthood in PA doing over 6,000 abortions every year, one in Bristol originally established directly across the street from the central office of Planned Parenthood in Bucks County which closed 5 years ago and we would like to think through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in our building and chapel across the street, and their NEWEST center in Warminster on Louis Drive, again across the parking lot from the only PPH in Bucks county. With God’s help and appropriate financial support this third center will be successful and hopefully that PPH will close also! This is Respect Life Sunday and Respect Life month; we need your prayers; we need your support. Go to legacyoflifefoundation.org. If you would like a personal tour contact lruppersberger@gmail.com and I will guide you through one hour of an amazing journey! Tours of the new center are available.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Catholics: On this Respect Life Sunday, may we resolve anew to protect the gift of every human life and consider how we can serve moms in need; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all crisis pregnancy resource centers and their staff.

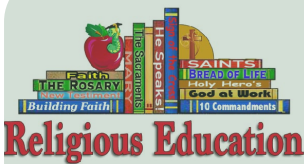


St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we 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.



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, October 15, beginning at 10:35 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m.

NOTE: All students must be registered before beginning 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.

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.



EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

**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.



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"HEART SPEAKS TO HEART"

A PROGRAM FOR ALL MEN OF ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

PRAYER/FORMATION/FRATERNITY

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FIRST MEETING- 9/30/2023

**7:30 -8:30 AM- ANTIOCH CENTER- SECOND FLOOR
COFFEE/REFRESHMENTS**

TOPIC #1: MASCULINITY

Short video/prayer/discussion/no fee

THANK YOU!

St. Ignatius School would like to thank everyone who donated to our successful Beef & Beer.

- Yardley Country Club
 - Cramer's Bakery
 - Villa Rosa Pizza and Restaurant
 - DeLorenzo's Tomato Pies
 - Iron Hill Brewery (Newtown)
 - Canal Street Grille
 - Continental Tavern
 - Capt'n Chucky's
 - Trattoria Rosa Bianca
 - Venezia Pizza
 - Bucks County Children's Museum
 - Turning Point
 - Yardley Beer Company
 - Natalia and Adam Folgelstrom (Opus Elite Real Estate)
 - John Torbert Jr.
 - Terrence Wiggins
 - St. Ignatius CYO
 - St. Ignatius School Faculty and Staff
 - St. Ignatius School Home & School Board Members
- Please consider supporting these merchants.
We would also like to thank everyone who attended and bought raffle and 50/50 tickets.
Thank you,
Jackie Kush, Giulia Monaco and Helene Crozier

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, October 4th at 7 p.m.
Maria Hall, Villa Joseph Marie HS Campus
1180 Holland Road, Holland PA**

Our featured speakers will be from Blessed Sarnelli House, a Catholic spiritual ministry providing for the needs of the poor, homeless and abandoned in the Kensington Community.

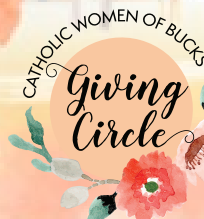
www.bscphilly.org

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*



IN HIS PRESENCE

Forty Hours of Adoration

*“Let Jesus lead
the way”*

Forty Hours Begins Sunday, October 15th
Guest Speaker: Father Anthony Albanese
Evening Prayer at 7PM each day

*Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 11:30AM Mass
and end after Evening Prayer on Sunday, October 15th*

*Evening prayer will conclude our days
on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7:00PM*

*Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 9:00AM Mass on
Monday and Tuesday and end with Evening Prayer at 7:00PM.*

*Our solemn closing of the Forty Hours on Tuesday, October 17th
will include a candlelight procession outside of the church
ending with a reception outside the blue canopy
entrance of the school .*

**Theme : Jesus offers us virtues: generosity, humility,
charity. Will we say yes?**

Father Anthony Albanese was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ on May 20, 2023 and is currently stationed at St. Laurence Parish in Upper Darby, PA. He spent time at St. Ignatius as a seminarian a number of years ago.



Walking With Purpose

Walking With Purpose is a Catholic Women's Bible study that aims to bring women of all ages to a deeper personal relationship with Christ through personal study and small group discussions. WWP helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

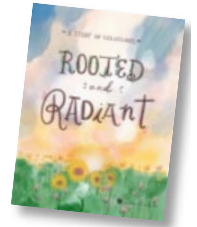
The St. Ignatius chapter of WWP begins on **Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

Two meeting sessions are offered:

Tuesday Morning Session: 9:30-11:15am Church Auditorium
or

Tuesday Evening Session: 6:45-8:30pm Antioch Center

This year's WWP course is **Rooted and Radiant**, a study of the book of Colossians verse by verse. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today. Through **Rooted and Radiant**, we dive deeper into understanding who Jesus is and what that means for us.



Register for WWP:
www.stignatius.church

(click on: Ministries – Spirituality – Women's Ministry – Walking With Purpose)

Questions:
www.ignatius@gmail.com



18th Annual Coat and Sweater Drive

This year's Coat and Sweater Drive will be held in the school parking lot October 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will be collecting new and gently used coats and sweaters to distribute to those in need. Last year's very successful drive totaled 1,650 coats and sweaters along with \$300 in gift cards that were distributed to 10 groups in Bucks County, Philadelphia, Trenton and various Indian reservations. With your support we hope once again to assist our neighbors in need. Thanks in advance for your support.


Your Social Action Committee

Make friends.
 Catch fish.
 Earn badges.
 Climb rocks.
 Explore caves.
 Take hikes.
 Visit museums.
 Launch rockets.
 Race cars.
 Roast marshmallows.
 Take pictures.
 Help people.
 Discover trails.
 Ride bikes.
 Play sports.
 Learn games.
 Build character.
 Gain confidence.
 Hit targets.
 Laugh loud.
 Grow better.
 Camp out.
 Work together.
 Have fun.

**ADVENTURE IS WAITING.
 BUILD YOURS AT BEASCOUT.ORG.**

Come visit Scouts BSA Troop 230 at Saint Ignatius of Antioch Church
 999 Reading Ave #1, Yardley, PA

Meetings Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm
www.troop230yardley.org
 Email: recruiter@yardley230.mytroop.us / yardley230.mytroop.us




Fatima Rosary Crusade
“America Needs Fatima”

106th Anniversary of the Last Fatima Apparition

Saturday, October 14, 2023 - 12:00 noon

Veterans Square Park

Edgewood & Heacock Roads - Lower Makefield

**Presented by Servants of Mary at St. Ignatius & the
 Fr. James McCafferty Council 11013, Knights of Columbus**

“Pray for Our Country!”

CHILDREN’S LITURGY of the WORD

“Let the little children come to me...” Matthew 19:14



The Children’s Liturgy ministry is in need of volunteers. Please consider joining this wonderful and rewarding ministry.

Two volunteers are needed each Sunday at 9:30 Mass to conduct the Liturgy of the Word for the children of the parish. No experience is necessary, and all materials are provided.

We use SignUpGenius®, so you can choose the Sundays that best fit with your family’s schedule. Schedules are made at the start of each quarter (fall, winter, spring). Volunteering one or two Sundays per quarter is requested.

We welcome you to join us on any given Sunday to become more familiar with the Children’s Liturgy of the Word.

Please consider giving this a try. Contact Mary Alice LaMorte by email at malamorte@verizon.net or by cell at 267-566-4128.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Father Brownholtz and our seminarian Jude Opera will hold an altar server training session on Thursday, November 9th from 4pm-5pm for any child interested in becoming an altar server as well as anyone who would like a refresher course. The training will take place in the church and will include a tour of the church and sacristy, a lesson on all the items used in Mass, and step by step instructions on how to serve a Mass. Please send in the attached application with your child when they attend the training. RSVP for the training to Maria LaMantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.