



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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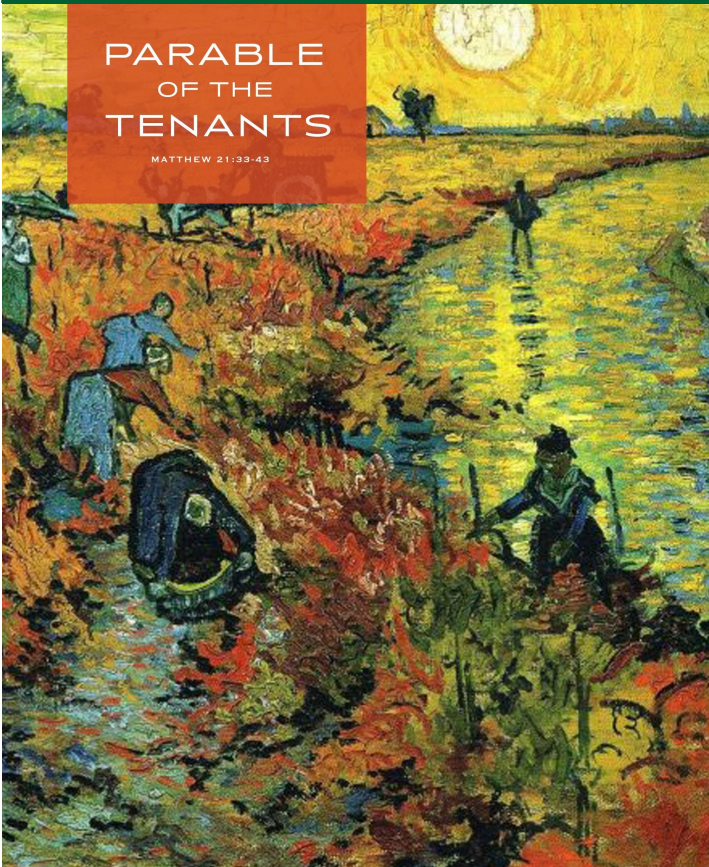
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023



Reading I: Isaiah 5: 1-7

This “song” of the Lord’s vineyard is really a parable about His unrequited love for Israel and her sinful response. It also tells of a future judgment.

Reading II: Philippians 4: 6-9

Here is Paul’s call to joy and peace of mind. He also makes notice that God’s peace “surpasses all understanding.”

The Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

The parable Jesus tells is really an allegory of salvation history. Israel (the vineyard) became the victim of its own leaders, who rejected the land-owner’s (God’s) only Son.

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 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)

Monday October 9 2023
9:00AM Lauren Cebula
(Sue and Joe Bednarski)

Tuesday October 10, 2023
9:00AM Richard Petrucco
(Genevieve Petrucco)

Wednesday October 11, 2023
9:00AM Jurij & Maida Burka & Family /living
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Thursday October 12, 2023
9:00AM Dean Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)

Friday October 13, 2023
9:00AM Bruce Smith / living (Lee Smith)

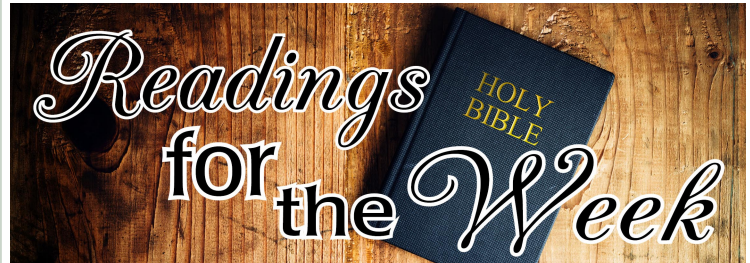
Saturday October 14, 2023
5:15PM Deceased Members of Humphrey and
Keefe Families (Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)

Sunday October 15, 2023
7:30AM The LaMantia Family (Family)
9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young
(The Young Family)
11:30AM Lori Worachek
(The Falkenstein Family)
6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



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

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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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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. *We welcome the following families who have recently registered in our parish:*

Bonafede, Calvo, Ceriale, Chung, Clark, Formica, Gdovin/Dominguez, Goldberg, Hall-Gale, Imperial, Johnson, Johnston, Lamanna, Lorenz, Marchione, McArdle, McCarthy, Merlino, Nigra, Reinhard, Slattery, Stuckey, Waldinger, Weiser, and Wolf

In Loving Memory

We pray for our beloved deceased especially Florence Opera 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.

We welcome the following children who have recently been baptized into our Roman Catholic Faith:

*Rhys Doherty Bergvall, Sean Aloysius McCormick,
Owen Richard Johnson, Ethan Joseph Meehan,
Mia Olympia Shatkus, Jack Frank Ennis*



PARISH APPEAL

In this week's bulletin you will find our FY 2023 Annual Parish Financial Report. The report shows our cash position from last year, which identifies total excess operating expenses over income of \$204,217. This was due to the fact we had made a payment on the debt from our savings account, as well as using special school donations collected in FY 2022 in FY 2023 for capital improvements and increased maintenance costs. Two other important figures from the report are the parish debt and the subsidy paid to the school. In FY 2023, the parish subsidy to our school was \$253,902 or 15.42% of their operating expenses. Our normal Sunday contributions remained consistent, thanks to the dedication and generosity of our faithful parishioners. Our parish debt as of 6/30/23 was \$589,089 down from \$689,089 from the previous year. This was due to a year end payment of \$100,000 made on the parish loan debt. As always, if you have any questions on this report, please contact the rectory or email your request to glucidi@stignatius.church Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

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	10/2/22	Env	10/1/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,164.00	232	\$12,893.00	226
Online Parish Giving	\$8,895.57		\$9,076.53	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,059.57		\$21,969.53	
Respect Life	\$1,287.00		\$2,060.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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 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 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

Our Walking with Purpose program for our parish is now in its 15th year with over 100 women in the day and evening program. Praise be to God. They meet every Tuesday morning and evening with DVD/prayer/discussion and refreshments. See the parish bulletin or website. It is never too late to join a group and show up. Registration is necessary. Our men's program is in its 5th year with the study on the Acts of the Apostles. They meet every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Antioch center. Again, can join at any time. No fee. No registration. A new program sponsored by the K of C nationally is the COR program which will occur every Saturday morning at 7:30 AM with coffee, donuts, prayer, formation and fraternity. COR is open to every man in the parish and topics are more directed to men becoming men 'with chests' as CS Lewis would say! Masculinity, Fatherhood, Suffering, Sacraments, Spiritual Warfare are just a few of the topics. IF you cannot attend evening programs, this may be one for you. Prayerfully discern whether you are being called to offer your services or participate as an attendee. Either way, Jesus will be happy you did.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

While we have been openly fighting the battle for life with the abortion issues for the last 50 years there has been a ‘silent’ battle ongoing with end -of -life issues, physician assisted suicide and euthanasia or so-called ‘mercy killing’...shades of Dr. Kevorkian!!! 11 states have now legalized physician assisted suicide with several others in consideration. Perhaps one of the ‘problems’ with our culture, with our murder rates, with our young people killing one another, beating one another, disrespecting one another is this lack of respect for life and respect for the body. Perhaps many have forgotten or maybe have never known that we are created in the image and likeness of God. Perhaps we have forgotten that our human bodies are not just vehicles for housing for our souls but are part of who we are! Do they not know our bodies are sacramentals? Do they not know we get our resurrected bodies back for all of eternity at the Second Coming of Christ? Jesus was correct when He uttered from the Cross ‘forgive them Father, for they know not what they do’!!! The March for Life in PA is October 16, 2023 in Harrisburg. Why not go out?

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For an increase in respect of the body.



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

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 will take place on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium under the Church. All parents are expected to come to the meeting.

Our Confirmation Parent Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium under the Church. All parents are expected to come to the meeting.

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.

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, Oct. 24	Lessons in Chemistry - Bonnie Gamus
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

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Memorial Mass of Remembrance and Healing will be celebrated by the faith community of St. Ignatius for all parents who have experienced the death of a child. This Liturgy will be celebrated at our church on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00pm. Parishioners of St. Ignatius and our surrounding parishes are invited to attend. If you can join us, please call our rectory: 215-493-3377 by October 31st and provide your contact information, your child's name and his/her date deceased. We hope you will join us for sharing & light refreshments following the mass.



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.

MISSION SPEAKER

We welcome Fr. Linus Nangwele, Ph.D. from the Apostolic Vicariate of Donkorkrom. Please use the envelopes available in the pews to make a donation towards our Mission Sunday Collection or clearly mark an envelope Mission Sunday Collection with your donation.

Thank you for your generosity!



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.



ST. IGNATIUS CYO PRESENTS..... A NIGHT OF COMEDY WITH JOE CONKLIN



Saturday, November 4th
6:30 pm to 10:30 pm
(doors open at 6pm)

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH LAUGHTER AS WE PRESENT A SPECIAL COMEDY PERFORMANCE BY THE RENOWNED JOE CONKLIN. EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH AUDITORIUM AND WILL INCLUDE DINNER- EVENT IS BYOB! ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ST. IGNATIUS CYO PROGRAM. PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THIS GREAT CAUSE

Event Highlights:

- Hilarious Stand-Up Comedy (Show starts at 8pm)
- Raffle and Auction
- BYOB
- Dinner Included (6:30pm)

Tickets:

- General Admission: \$60 per ticket -All tickets must be purchased in advance.

For ticket purchase please visit: joeconklin.com and select the "Buy Tickets" link for the 11/4 show at St. Ignatius.



**The Women at the Cross &
The Knights of Columbus**
invite you to kick up your heels at this year's

LINE DANCING

When: Sat., Oct. 21, 2023 @ 7-10 PM (doors open-6:30)
Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Auditorium
999 Reading Ave., Yardley, PA 19067
Cost: \$15 per person in advance / \$20 at the door

- Popular DJ & Line Dance Instructor, Jeremy, will lead the evening
- Light Snacks & Water Provided
- BYOF (Bring Your Own Food) Welcome!
- 50/50 Raffle & Baskets



Proceeds benefit Caring For Friends – Caring Bag Experience Program for the food insecure

(Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council #11013. Please note "Line Dance" on check & include note w/ number of tickets & email address. Checks can be sent to: St. Ignatius Church - Attention: WATC Question???? - email watc@yardleyknights.com



Church Income	
Sunday Collections	1,125,584
Christmas Collection	73,301
Easter Collection	57,823
Other Collections and Holy Days	18,389
Parish Appeal	167,255
Socials and Donations	287,236
Other Income and Fees	13,984
Religious Education Program	79,996
Legacies and Bequests	0
Cemetery Net Income (Net loss on investment account)	51,630
Total Income	1,875,198

Church Expenses	
Salaries	509,381
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	108,494
Diocesan Assessment	189,700
Real Estate Taxes	18,831
Property and Liability Insurance	73,383
Administrative/Vehicle Insurance/Operating Expenses	249,682
Maintenance / Capital Improvements	366,835
Utilities	70,935
Religious Education Program	24,613
School Subsidy	% Subsidy from the Church 15.42%
Archdiocese of Philadelphia Debt Payment	100,000
Total Expenses	1,965,756
Church Income vs Expenses	-90,558

School Income	
Tuition	1,155,711
Socials and Donations, Net	79,336
Other Income and Fees	39,524
Cares Income	4,127
Subsidy from Parishes	254,601
Total Income	1,533,299

School Expenses	
School Salaries	1,071,256
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	252,121
Administrative/Insurance/Instructional Expenses	88,148
Maintenance / Capital Improvements	196,216
Utilities	39,217
Total Expenses	1,646,958
School Income vs Expenses	-113,659

Total Income	3,408,497
Total Expenses	3,612,714
Excess Operating Income/Expense	-204,217

Parish Debt	6/30/22	6/30/23
Loan Principal	250,000	150,000
Past Due Interest	439,089	439,089
Total Parish Debt	689,089	589,089