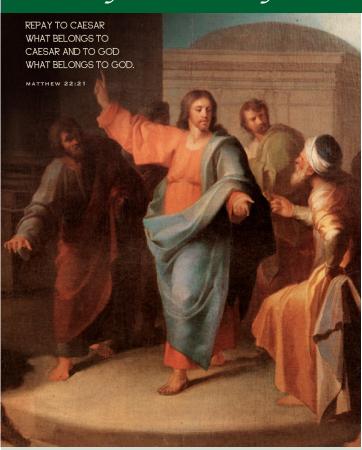


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church 999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 215-493-3377 Contact@stignatius.church www.stignatius.church

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023





## **Reading I: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6**

The prophet proclaims Yahweh's declaration that He is the one Lord, and that there is no other.

## Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b

Paul expresses his love for the people and stresses the fact that the power of the gospel comes from the Spirit of God, and not from his rhetoric.

## The Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

To pay taxes meant also to acknowledge that the foreign pagan authority of Rome had authority over Israel. Jesus allows payment of the tax to avoid anarchy. He preferred nonviolent social change that would lead to God's kingdom.

## **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 22, 2023

7:30AM Rev. Vernon A. Holtz O.S.B.

(The Lantzy Family)

9:30AM The Gever Family (Christiana)

11:30AM Helen and Stephen Arcade

(Joanne Russo)

6:00PM Kathleen Long (Raymond Hofelder)

Monday October 23 2023 9:00AM Janet Sola / living

(Dan and Carolyn McGovern)

Tuesday October 24, 2023

9:00AM Robert Mrazik / living (Sue Mrazik)

Wednesday October 25, 2023

9:00AM Alex & Barb Waugh & Family / living

(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Thursday October 26, 2023 9:00AM Marion Murphy

(The Murphy Family)

Friday October 27, 2023 9:00AM George Kneier

(The Gallagher Family)

Saturday October 28, 2023

5:15PM John - Warrio Jimenez

(The Young Family)

Sunday October 29, 2023

7:30AM Art and Mary Megin

(Friend and Neighbor)

9:30AM Ana Hilda Arroyo

(Dally Lowry Family)

11:30AM Rosemary Rosenak (SueAnn Cook)

6:00PM Francesco Figlia

(Your Loving Family)



## SANCTUARYCANDLE

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





Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-

5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10,

17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-

48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-

10: Mt 22:34-40

## 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?the OrgID=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. Or scan the QR code below:





We pray for our beloved deceased especially Frances P. Strange, Daniel P. Sock III, 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.



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.



Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with Father Brownholtz.



## 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 #3 of the Parish appeal, 115 families have contributed \$30,275 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 17.30% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!



Counting our Blessings	10/16/22	Env	10/15/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,561.00	242	\$12,565.00	219
Online Parish Giving	\$8,858.62		\$10,052.23	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,419.62		\$22,617.23	





Dear Reverend Andrew Brownholtz:

I deem it important to express my gratitude to you and your parishioners after a most enjoyable and fruitful visit to your parish on the 7/8 of October for the 2023 World Mission Sunday. The warmth of the welcome I received, and the sincerity of the hospitality accorded me by you, your parishioners and staff exceeded my expectations. Although my visit to your parish was short, I am in no doubt that the missionary experiences I shared with you will result in cementing the bonds of friendship between the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the rest of the Mission lands.

I thank you for the donations and prayers for the Missions.

On behalf of the Propagation of the Faith Office in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, I thank you for a successful Mission and I pray for God's continuous blessings for all of you and the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. With the assurances of my prayers and highest esteem, I wish you God's choicest blessings! Yours Sincerely,

Rev. Linus Nangwele, Ph.D.



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 Ardenti, 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 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.



Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian FOR OUR MILITARY 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 La-Morte, 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.



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/



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: Bob Deacon Skawinski rjcs1219@verizon.net.



The Church and its adult faithful have a mission in and to the world: to share the message of Christ to renew and to transform the social and temporal order. This dual calling to evangelization and justice is integral to the identity of the lay faithful; all are called to it in baptism. Accord-

ingly, faith formation seeks to help each adult believer become "more willing and able to be a Christian disciple in the world." As salt of the earth and light for the world (cf. Mt 5:13-16), adult disciples give witness to God's love and caring will so that, in the power of the Spirit, they renew the face of the earth. Many of us may not think we can 'witness' to this evangelical process but we ALL have stories, the stories of our lives, our lived experiences and our own interactions with God and the Church that may benefit others who may not have yet reached that same obstacle in their lives. THAT is the ministry of 'formation'; THAT is the ministry of 'accompaniment'; THAT is the ministry of 'faith sharing' and developing a closer relationship with Jesus by allowing the Christ within us to be manifested to others and by seeing the Christ in others to be manifested to us. At the same time, we may learn something new, something different and we get to have some refreshments and sharing and meet new friends and those in our parish. Our new COR program will be next Sat. 10/30 at 7:30 AM.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



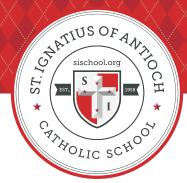
"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved

There is no healing without forgiveness and one has to forgive oneself, receive forgiveness from our Heavenly Father because He loves us unconditionally and resolve and heal our wounds. There possibly can be no deeper wound than the loss of one's child through mechanisms of one's personal choice. These 'choices' are mostly related to fear or coercion. Thanks be to God that we have Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel which offer counseling, retreats, resources and guidance for healing of both men and women from abortion of their children. While the 'act' of conceiving may not be marital or may be 'forced' ALL of the children so conceived, regardless of circumstance, are part of God's plan for salvation and have an important role and purpose in this world and NEED to be allowed to be born. If the parents of these children are not able or willing to parent, then adoption is the best option and there are many resources that are available to counsel and guide in that direction.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For women and men suffering after abortion: May the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through Christ's endless mercy; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all adopted children and their adopting families.



sischool.org

## **OPEN HOUSE**

## WEDNESDAY NOV. 15TH

6:00-8:00PM



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.

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.

<u>Our First Communion/Penance Parent Meeting</u> 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.

<u>Our Confirmation Parent Meeting</u> 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.



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, Oct. 24	<b>Lessons in Chemistry</b>
	- 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.

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Whether your loss is relatively new, or further along, we invite you to join with others for comfort, courage and direction. We will meet every Wednesday from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM in Room 1C in the Antioch Meeting Center. The first meeting is scheduled for Jan. 3rd. Please call Mary Moskowitz to Register at 267-566-1435.

## **MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY**



During this year of Eucharistic Revival, our parish would like to purchase six processional candles for special celebrations such as 40 Hours, Confirmtion, 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.





## **COR**

"HEART SPEAKS TO HEART'

A PROGRAM FOR <u>ALL MEN</u> OF ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

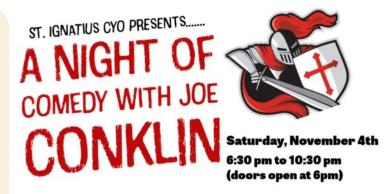
PRAYER/FORMATION/FRATERNITY

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

NEXT MEETING- 10/28/2023
7:30 -8:30 AM- ANTIOCH CENTER- SECOND FLOOR
COFFEE/REFRESHMENTS

**TOPIC #2: FATHERHOOD** 

Short video/prayer/discussion/no fee



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 BENIFIT 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.



## SAVE THE DATES



ADVENT RETREAT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

PHILADELPHIA BOYS CHOIR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH at 2PM



## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee is grateful for our parish's continued commitment to Mary's Cupboard. While any donations of non-perishable food, household items and personal hygiene projects are always appreciated, the Cupboard is currently low in canned pastas, like Spaghetti O's, and oral care products, especially toothpaste. We thank you for your generosity!





## CYO Basketball

It's that time of year again! CYO Basketball registration is currently open. Please visit <a href="https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com">https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com</a> to register. St Ignatius CYO basketball is available to all registered members of the parish.

The following programs are offered:

Men's League (Over 30) - Starts late November (Plays Monday Nights)

High School (Boys/Girls 9/10 and 11/12) - Starts early November

Travel (Boys 3/4, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

Travel (Girls 3/4, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

PeeWee (boys/girls PreK/K, 1st /2nd grade) - Runs Mid November till end of February (Sunday Afternoons)

Tryouts for Region travel (5/6 and 7/8 boys and girls) will be held the first week of November. We will publish actual times as we get closer.

If you are interested in a coach or volunteer position, please reach out to Brendan Zaba, Athletic Director, at <a href="https://brzaba@gmail.com">brzaba@gmail.com</a>. You will need to compete the various trainings before the season starts in November. There will be a coaching meeting held in mid-October with additional information. Please send an email if you are interested in participating



## 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 La-Mantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.



### SERVANTS OF MARY

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor.

We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Fl.(Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM.

The Flame of Love Rosary will be recited on Monday nights at 6PM. For more information on the Flame of Love visit:

https://flameoflove.us/

Come visit us!



In 1869 Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia invited the Little Sisters of the Poor from France to come and assist in caring for the vast numbers of elderly poor in the city. The charism of their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan serving the poorest in simplicity, humility and trust in Divine Providence (begging), imbued them with the gift of fortitude for 150 years in Philadelphia through faithfully observing their vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and hospitality while personally assisting the dying with firm belief - "It is Jesus Himself whom you are serving in the Poor."

They will be visiting us the weekend of October 28th/29th, appealing for your financial assitance to support their work. Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED and is God's tangible providential assistance to the poor