



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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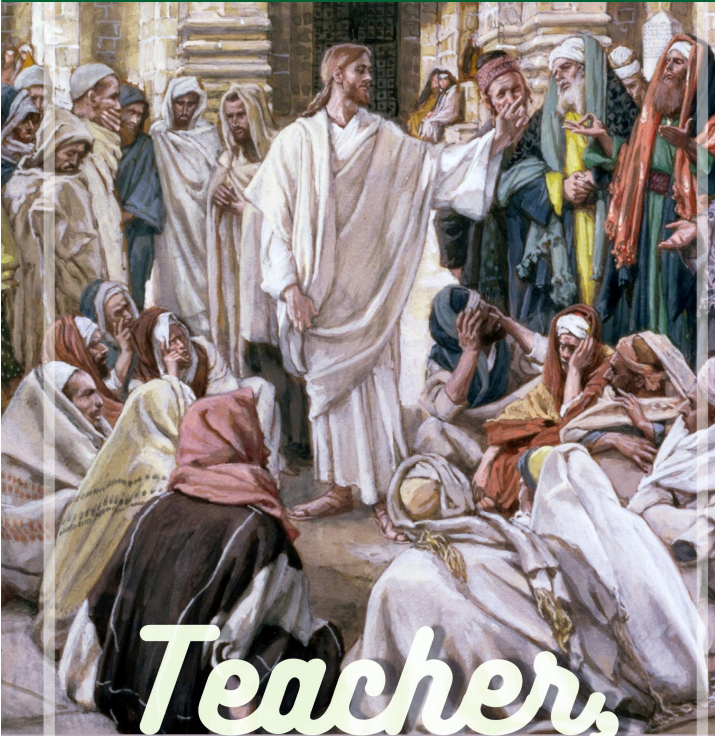
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023



## Teacher,

WHICH COMMANDMENT  
IN THE LAW IS THE GREATEST?

MATTHEW 22:36



### Reading I: Exodus 22: 20-26

Here we have a group of laws, prohibitions, directions and commands. They acknowledge not only that Yahweh as God but also that He is the sole authoritative lawgiver.

### Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10

There is a stress shown here on the fact that the Apostles' lifestyle are an important witness to the authenticity of their message.

### The Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

The Pharisee questioner was interested in the education of the people and a desire to have a summary of Israel's law. He knew that he and his fellow Pharisees had developed many minor laws that obscured the main foundation.

### 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.

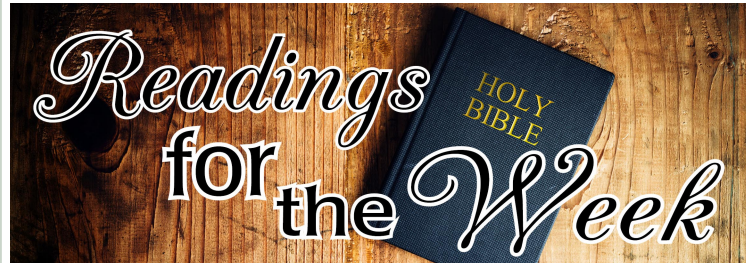


# Mass Intentions

- 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)*
- Monday October 30, 2023**  
**9:00AM Christina Hynoski**  
*(Mom, Chris, and Candice)*
- Tuesday October 31, 2023**  
**9:00AM Walter and Marianne Kloc / living**  
*(Jon and Nicole Kloc)*
- Wednesday November 1, 2023**  
**7:00AM Kathleen Long**  
*(Charles and Eleanor Koerner)*  
**9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)**  
**7:00PM Francis and Elizabeth Kennedy**  
*(Russell and Kathleen Davidson)*
- Thursday November 2, 2023**  
**9:00AM Drs. Tito and Dory Evangelista**  
*(Eva and Judith)*
- Friday November 3, 2023**  
**9:00AM Joe Ridgway**  
*(Loretta and Bill Amerine and Family)*
- Saturday November 4, 2023**  
**5:15PM Giuseppa Figlia (Your Loving Family)**
- Sunday November 5, 2023**  
**7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**  
**9:30AM Deceased Members of**  
*The Knights of Columbus*  
**11:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder**  
*(Raymond Hofelder)*  
**6:00PM Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lydon**  
*(The Cardone Family)*

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in memory of David M. Zewe requested by Karen Zewe and Family.



**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Thursday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

## SUNDAY SOCIAL NOVEMBER 5TH



Join us after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM, and 11:30AM Masses on November 5th! The November Sunday Social will be hosted by:  
 The St. Ignatius Prayer Ministry.



## Ministerial Staff

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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register. Or scan the QR code below:



We pray for our beloved deceased especially those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



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

## BAPTISM



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45PM. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.



## PARISH APPEAL

Our 2023-2024 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of week #4 of the Parish appeal, 148 families have contributed \$49,245 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 28.14% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

## Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/23/22	Env	10/22/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,743.00	196	\$9,970.00	215
Online Parish Giving	\$9,955.20		\$10,805.52	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,698.20		\$20,775.52	

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.* ©JPPC



**ALL SAINTS DAY  
MASS SCHEDULE  
WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 1ST**

**7:00AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM**

**Please note:  
The rectory will be closed on Wednesday, November 1st in observance of the Holy Day.**





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 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/>



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](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).



*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Our programs are selected each year by members of our committee according to what is prayerfully discerned

as to be areas of learning, advancement, explanation, debate, discussion and meaningfulness as discerned from Scripture. Many of our programs revolve around life; some around practical issues like living wills and end of life care; some around apologetics and how to answer others that question Church teaching; some around prayer; some around lives of the Saints; some around exorcism and evil and Satan; many about happiness and deepening of the faith; they are not lectures; they are not classroom work; they are not homilies or preaching as we get that in Church. They are about people, stories, the faith, love and how we can navigate the problems of this world that we journey, come to know Jesus, come to have a better relationship with Him and come to fellowship and community within our parish. Join us next Tuesday evening Nov. 6 at 7 PM in the Antioch center as we select programs for next year.

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

## ADVENT RETREAT NOVEMBER 18TH



**The Parish Faith Formation Program will be hosting an “Advent Retreat” on November 18th.**

**Mass at 8:30 AM, Continental Breakfast in the Auditorium followed by a talk beginning at 9:30. Join us for a reflection on the Advent Season as we prepare for the Birth of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.**



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



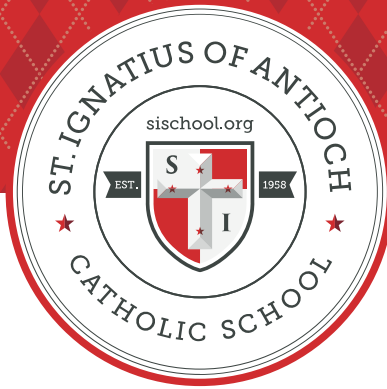
“The mystery of the redemption of the human person is rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because ‘remaining’ by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”

We are all called to love our neighbors. We are all called to be good Samaritans regardless of duress or cost. We are all called to walk and accompany our brothers and sisters that are ‘next’ to us on our own journeys. Some day we will need accompaniment. Some day we will need help and aid. Some day we will need prayers and assistance. What is it that our contemporary cultures ‘abandons’ family and friends in long term assisted living facilities, nursing homes and hospice facilities as those family and friends are walking the final steps of their journeys here on earth? There is nothing wrong with any of these facilities as far as their intent, nor is there anything wrong about those who work there and DO walk with those housed there but is that the example of the Good Samaritan?

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: May they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who are in the final steps of their earthly journey.



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# OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY

NOV. 15TH

6:00-8:00PM

FAMILY MINISTRY PRESENTS

## FOOTBALL TAILGATE LIVESTREAM

**EAGLES VS COWBOYS**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**  
CHURCH AUDITORIUM  
STARTING AT 3PM

TAILGATE POTLUCK! BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

RSVP REQUIRED BY 11/4:  
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/FMTAILGATE](https://tinyurl.com/FMTailgate)

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](http://joeconklin.com) and select the "Buy Tickets" link for the 11/4 show at St. Ignatius.





## 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.

### **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.

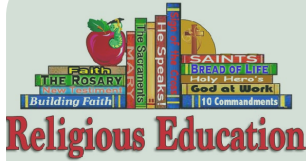
"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Matt 18:20). Please note: Diocesan guidelines require that children under 18 years of age be accompanied by an adult.

***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.***

### **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.





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 next Sunday, November 5, 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 took place on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium under the Church.

Our Confirmation Parent Meeting took place on Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium under the Church.

If you have a child in grade 2 or 7 and you missed either of these meetings, please call Annmarie at 215-493-5204 to arrange another time to meet.

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.



## CYO Basketball



It's that time of year again! CYO Basketball registration is currently open. Please visit <https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com> 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 [brzaba@gmail.com](mailto:brzaba@gmail.com). You will need to complete 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

**TURKEY**  
*and food*  
**DRIVE**

**November 18**

**9am-1pm**

**ST IGNATIUS CHURCH**

**999 Reading Ave**  
**Yardley, PA**

*frozen turkeys, non-perishables, gift cards*



We ♥ love  
having you as part of our Flock

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via email and text!



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### 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!



SAVE THE DATE



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale  
will be performing  
December 10th 2PM – 5PM

More information to follow.

**PHILADELPHIA BOYS  
CHOIR & CHORALE** **50**  
*Celebrating 50 Years of Song!*



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
HOLY FAMILY HOME

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." JJ.

**They are visiting us this weekend appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED and is God's tangible providential assistance to the poor.**