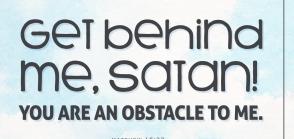
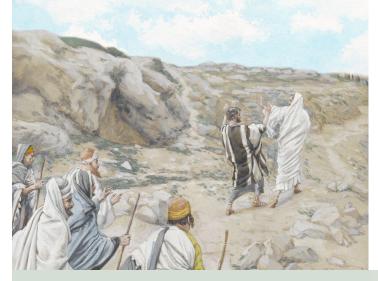


St. Ignatíus of Antíoch Church

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 3, 2023





#### **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.



#### Reading I: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Feeling a touch of despair, the prophet accuses Yahweh of being a deceiver. He has faced derision and scorn doing his job, and wants to stop. Yet when he does, he faces " a fire burning within his heart" that compels him to resume his calling.

#### Reading II: Romans 12: 1-2

The offering to God that we must make of our lives will inevitably lead us to be "non conformers" to the prevailing culture.

#### The Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

Here we have the first of Jesus' predictions of His passion. We also have a key element involved in being His true disciple, to "deny oneself and take up his/her cross "

#### **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 September 3, 2023 7:30AM Roger Rossi (LaNora Rossi) 9:30AM Heinrich "Henry" Mockenhaupt (The Baker Family) 11:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday September 4, 2023 9:00AM William R. Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

TuesdaySeptember 5, 20239:00AMAnna August (Lee Smith)

Wednesday September 6, 2023 9:00AM Lydia Malik and Family / living (Joe and Lesia Pryor)

ThursdaySeptember 7, 20239:00AMPatricia Drosnes (Lee Joy)

FridaySeptember 8, 20239:00AMMartin McNeela(The Scadden Family)

Saturday September 9, 2023 5:15PM Norma Celentano (Christine Ventresca)

Sunday September 10, 2023

- 7:30AM Marie Reze Johnston (The Gillen Family)
- 9:30AM Vincent Gallagher

(Claire and Joe Borda)

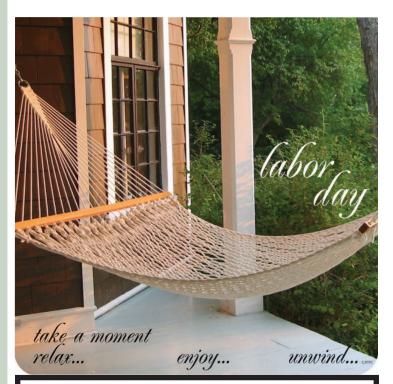
11:30AM Chris and Betty DeFrancis (Joanne Russo)
6:00PM Anna Kowal and Family / living (Joe and Lesia Pryor)



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The church sanctuary candle burns for the deceased members of the Haupt and Zewe families requested by Karen Zewe and Family.



PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

#### THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

OUR VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH WILL BE AT 4PM THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BEFORE MASS DUE TO A WEDDING

#### ROSARY

Starting September 2nd, The Servants of Mary will pray the rosary at 7PM each evening during the month of September in the grotto (except during inclement weather). All are welcome.



#### Mínísteríal Staff

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Jelcome

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:





We pray for our beloved deceased especially, George Rose, 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 GIVING

Parish Giving is the leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations. St. Ignatius has been very fortunate to have so many parishioners participating in the program.

Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account.

As a reminder, you can generate a giving report from the Parish Giving website to view all of your online contributions.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. You may do so by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at http://www.stignatius.church and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, you may print a participation receipt from the parish giving website to place in the weekly collection basket. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

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Counting our Blessings	8/28/22	Env	8/27/23	Env
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We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. oppo

#### **MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY**

On October 8, 1966 our beautiful church was consecrated by then Archbishop John Krol during a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving. During the ceremony, Holy Chrism was used to consecrate the walls of the church. I would like to purchase 12 Solid Brass Consecration Candleabras to commemorate this important event.

If you would like to donate one to memorialize a loved one or family, please contact the rectory for more details. The cost to sponsor one of the Candleabras, pictured to the right, is \$500.00.





JLord 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 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 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.



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 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.



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 at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



This is a very busy month; it is the end of summer; it is the beginning of a new school year for students additionally challenged by 'catching up' after a major pandemic; it is the end of one season and the beginning of another. It is also the resumption of our programs that we had worked on all last

winter. We also begin meeting again on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM, in person -join us, we need new blood and new ideas and new programs.

In the meantime, we have put together programs for this year but they will be all in person in the Antioch center. We will be having a men's program starting 9/20/2023 on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM which goes into the Acts of the Apostles narrated by Jeff Cavins from Ascension Press. The usual Walking with Purpose will be resuming on 9/9/26/2023 in the Church auditorium with morning and evening times. There will be a special healing Mass on Friday 9/22/23 celebrated by Fr. Chris Walsh- see the Sunday bulletins and posters around the church. Our parish picnic will be on Saturday Sept. 9 with a 4 PM vigil mass followed by the picnic in the parking lot- need to rsvp to the rectory. There will also be a "Welcome Back Beef and Beer" on 9/23. Stay tuned for announcements of our programs upcoming and finally there will be a new program called COR which is being offered by the K of C and for ALL men of the parish on the last Saturday of every month with our first program on Sat. 9/30/23 at 7:30 AM with coffee/donuts in the Antioch center.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

We will be holding our first Adult Faith Formation Meeting for this calendar year on Wednesday, September 6th in the Antioch Center@ 7:00 PM in the upstairs room 2D. We welcome all newcomers to join us. If you have any questions please contact Helene LaRosa @ hlar1118@gmail.com or Margaret Mary Phinney @mmphinney2828@gmail.com.

# RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY (?)

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Abortion"

There was a huge debate that had been raging in our country for almost 50 years, since 1973 when a plurality of Supreme Court justices decided to make abortion legalized throughout the land. Regardless of your opinion of this judgment or legality of the decision and many interpretations thereof, the main issue is this...is what is in the womb after a sperm and egg unite a baby or not? Answer: yes! Does that baby have the same rights in the womb as if out? Answer: yes! Can we justify good reasons for killing over 63 million children through surgical abortions alone? Answer: NO!!! We don't need to go to morality or ethics or religion, all we need is to look at the science-it is fact that the human zygote/embryo/fetus/baby IS a living human being. As a society we need to protect our most vulnerable and be a voice for those who have not, as yet, have the ability to exercise theirs. We need to respect life from conception to natural death. In our age of moral relativism, many 'justify' these abortions under 'rights' or 'choice' or 'a woman's body', but they are all relativistic to fact. Now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned, we must turn our attention to our States and fight the battle on a different battlefield. Just watch the movie "Horton Hears a Who" and note 'a person's a person, no matter how small''!

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us.

**Intercessory Prayer:** May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For respect of all life from conception to natural death

We will be holding our first Respect Life Meeting for this calendar year on Monday, October 2nd in the Antioch Center (the Old Rectory) @ 7:30 PM in the upstairs room 2D. We welcome all newcomers to join us in spreading the Pro-Life Message. If you have any questions please contact Margaret Mary Phinney @ mmphinney28@gmail.com or Alyssa Dominique @ alyssa.dominique@yahoo.com.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School 995 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067 215-493-3867 Mr. George Meade, Principal mrmeade@sischool.org



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 begin again on Sunday, September 10, beginning at 10:35 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m.

The weekly Sunday PREP Classes begin on September 10, beginning at 10:35 a.m. and ending at 11:50 a.m. Monday PREP Classes begin on September 11, at 6:30 p.m. until 7:45 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.

### PLAY GOLF FOR A CAUSE

Over the course of the past 18 years, the support of the golfers, sponsors and advertisers of our Annual Golf Classic have enabled Knights of Columbus St. John and St. Ignatius Councils to raise more than \$700,000 to benefit more than 40 local charities.

If you're a golfer you can help us this year by registering to play on the form available in the vestibule near the TV monitor.

If you would like to support us as a sponsor or donor, please contact Len Kuchera at Ikuchera10@verizon.net

Knights of Columbus Pat Joy Memorial Charity Golf Classic





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 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.

Makefield Highlands Golf Club Monday, September 25, 2023



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 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.

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www.bscphilly.org

**Refreshments Will be Served** 

Bring a Friend!

RSVP

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

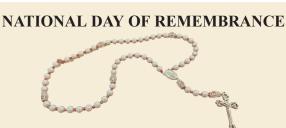




Dear kind Parishioners of St. Ignatius Church,

On behalf of the families on Maplevale Drive, Meadow Drive and Taylorsville Road, we wish to sincerely thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your incredible kindness and generosity. We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of support that we have received from you in the last few weeks. We are grateful to have such wonderful neighbors as yourselves.

The flood of July 15th has taken a substantial toll on us but we keep positive thoughts that our lives will return back to some sense of normality soon. We are gaining strength each and every day. Your donations have helped ease the additional burden which we have incurred. We thank you all for your help. In particular, we would like to thank Reverend Brownholtz for his unwavering leadership throughout this trying time. In addition, we appreciate the efforts by the Yardley-Makefield Lion's Club who responded to our desperate needs. We would also like to thank Mr. John Celentano for his herculean work in driving and coordinating much of the relief benefits that we have received. His was the first hand to reach out to us and he continues to do so with encouraging words, unwavering support and continued hope. For this, we are all truly grateful.



Saturday, Sept. 9, is the National Day of Remembrance for aborted children. The Knights of Columbus will be leading the prayer of the Patriotic Rosary at Our Lady of Grace cemetery in Langhorne (north side of cemetery, near the large statue of Our Lady) at 10 am.

#### UPCOMING SAC COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 9/10 FOCUSED ON EMERGENCY NEEDS

The parish Social Action Committee is holding its fourth collection this year September 9/10. As always, the funds help individuals and families from St. Ignatius and our surrounding area who are having significant financial difficulties. Most recently we have helped five families. Additionally, the Committee contributed more than \$5,800 to the Emergency Fund activated to assist those in our area affected by the recent unprecedented storm. Working with several other community groups, the Committee and the Knights of Columbus coordinated the Parish's response.

This is the most recent example of how, thanks to your donations, the Committee helps individuals and families in our area. Those in need should contact the Parish office. The Committee also routinely works with other area agencies such as Catholic Social Services. This is how your contributions help many others. Thank you for your past generosity and your prayers. Donating is easy – either through the parish envelope system or online to schedule regular Committee donations.







PLEASE SCAN OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO RSVP FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC BY SEPT. 2ND OR VISIT OR WEBSITE.







Save the Date! Welcome Back Beef and Beer Saturday, September 23rd

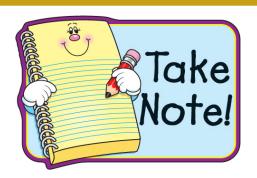
This is sure to be a fun-filled evening including our current parents, adult alumni, faculty, parents of alumni, and school benefactors. Our hope is to bring the community together to support as well as celebrate the wonderful school that St. Ignatius was and is today. The evening will include Sweet Lucy's Smokehouse, lots of beer, music, raffles and a 50/50.

If you have an item to donate towards the raffle, please contact Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org



Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor and/or homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, September 14th from 9 am - noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on September 14th!

"For it is in giving that we receive." –St. Francis of Assisi



#### 2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 12th. If you would like to reserve Masses, please come to the rectory between the hours of 10am and 3pm. In order to accommodate the requests of as many parishioners as possible, we will limit the number of Masses to 5 per person for the first week that the book is open.