



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023



For where
two or three are
gathered together
in my name,
there am I in the
midst of them.
MATTHEW 18:20



Reading I: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

The prophet is assigned the duty from the Lord to act as a watchman over Israel. As Babylon is about to destroy Jerusalem, his warning about trying to turn a wicked person to change his ways is crucial.

Reading II: Romans 13: 8-10

St. Paul turns to the Christian's obligation of neighborly love both as a summary of the Law of Moses and that of Christ on the subject.

The Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus gives us two different insights. The first is a three step procedure to follow when someone offends us, with the personal one on one ranked first. The second insight is the powerful and consoling truth that He is in the midst of any gathering formed in His name.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),
11:30AM, 6:00PM
Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM
*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED
Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM
Friday - 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM
Daily Mass and on Saturdays before the 5:15PM
Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM
Confessions will also be heard upon request.
Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Exposition is held in the chapel Monday - Friday
from 10AM to 8PM and Saturday 10AM - 4PM.
For information on chapel closings/openings,
please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.

CARE OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is homebound, and
would like to receive the Sacraments, please
contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.



Sunday 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)

Monday September 11, 2023
9:00AM Genevieve Marvuglio
(Joe and Sue Bednarski)

Tuesday September 12, 2023
9:00AM Paul Shubnell
(James and Monica Walsh)

Wednesday September 13, 2023
9:00AM Sister Carol Bartol
(Bill and Loretta Amerine)

Thursday September 14, 2023
9:00AM Raymond Delfing (Jean Maxian)

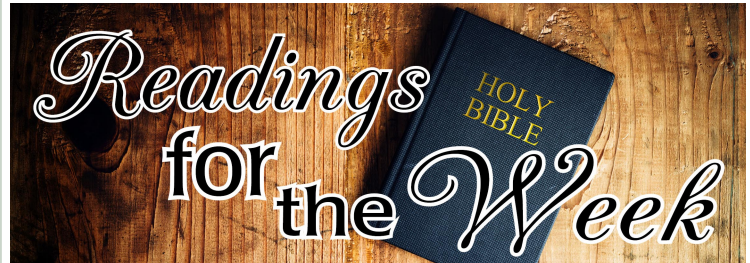
Friday September 15, 2023
9:00AM Jared Albert Manard
(Tim and Ginger and Family)

Saturday September 16, 2023
5:15PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday September 17, 2023
7:30AM Jack Lyons
(Jim and Barbara Frawley)
9:30AM Ernest Zima (The Sullivan Family)
11:30AM Giuseppa Covello
(The Covello Family)
6:00PM James Sullivan Sr.
(The Sullivan Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

ROSARY

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.



Ministerial Staff

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



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 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!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	9/4/22	Env	9/3/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,068.00	202	\$9,139.00	175
Online Parish Giving	\$8,841.25		\$10,573.72	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,909.25		\$19,712.72	
Black and Indian	\$1,011.00		\$1,258.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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.





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 Kreamer, Michael Kotwicki, Dick Linde, Tina Lippolis, Sandy Lockhart, Amanda Loveman, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, John McGowan, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Janet Miller, Walter Miller, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Paul Anthony Roppa, Sharon Schaeffer, Irene Scotti, Marco Scotti, Joyce Spera, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Cheryl Stabile, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantara, Frances Tarallo, Kathleen Tollen, Baby Tollen, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Shelby Wagner, Lora Warner, Mary Wilcox, Howard Wildey, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Rittenhouse Village.



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opera, Jacob Sanz, Luke Trombetta, and Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

To learn more about our seminarians visit:
<http://heedthecall.org/poster/>



Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Anthony Fuscarello, Rick Fuschetti, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Edward Hill, David & Christine (Kawoczka) Krueger, Matthew Krall, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, James Limer, John Loveman, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Aidan Maxwell, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, David James Moruzzi II, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder, Fred Olivari, John O'Rourke, John Parente, J.C. Peabody, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, Brett Ryan, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.



All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith. We meet every Thursday from 7:00-8:30PM in the auditorium. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director: Deacon Bob Skawinski at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We just celebrated The Nativity of Mary... or, her birthday. Many of us don't know the significance of different feast days and when they are celebrated. For example, just in the month of September alone, we celebrate the feast days of Pope St. Gregory the Great ; St. Peter Claver ;

the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary ; St. John Chrysostom - known as the 'golden-tongued preacher'; Exaltation of the Holy Cross ; Our Lady of Sorrows ; Pope St. Cornelius, ; St. Robert Bellarmine ; St. Joseph of Cupertino; St. Matthew the Evangelist ; St. Pio of Pietralcina ; Our Lady of Mercy ; Sts. Cosmas and Damian; St. Vincent de Paul; Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and St. Jerome, priest and doctor.

So, as you can see, many popular saints, many feasts of Our Lady and many days to offer prayer and sacrifice to prepare... yes, wait for it... Advent coming in November. October is Respect Life month and Respect Life Sunday is October 8, 2023. We will be having our 'turn' to pray at the abortion center in Warminster right after the feast of our parish patron, St. Ignatius of Antioch. In the meantime, our men's Bible study on the Acts of the Apostles continues every Wednesday beginning this week at 7 PM in the Antioch Center. Walking with Purpose will begin Tues. 9/26 at 9:30AM in the auditorium of the Church with the evening program at 6:45 PM in the Antioch Center. The March for Life in PA is 10/16/2023 in Harrisburg, beginning at 10 AM. Let our legislators know they need to pass prolife laws.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God". USCCB

Beyond our very creation by God, beyond our very being and existence, by our Baptism we are made members of the Body of Christ- we are co-created through an act of intimate love by our parents to be a physical manifestation of their marital love willed into existence through the Holy Spirit, the 'Lord, the Giver of Life', to exist forever as part of God's infinite plan for Salvation. We would not exist if HE did not wish to love us into existence for a purpose, i.e. to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so that we may be happy with Him in the next! So, how do we dishonor Christ's body, how do we interfere with His Mission and His Will and His Plan when we contracept, abort and euthanize fellow human beings who are also members of the Body of Christ? As Christ spoke on the Cross, 'forgive them Father, for they know not what they do'.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For world peace through love of neighbor.

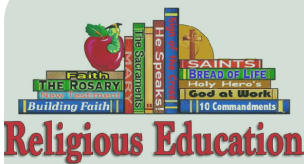


St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we 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 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 lkuchera10@verizon.net

Knights of Columbus Pat Joy Memorial Charity Golf Classic



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

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 Catholic Women of Bucks giving circle provides the opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith!

Please join us for our next meeting:

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

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

www.bscphilly.org

Refreshments Will be Served

Bring a Friend!

RSVP

cwobgc@gmail.com or
Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF BUCKS
Giving Circle

*Instruct them to do good,
to be rich in good works,
be generous and ready to share*
Timothy 6:18



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.



St. Ignatius School is looking for a Part-time Music Teacher for the upcoming school year. Please forward any teacher recommendations to Mr. Meade at mrmeade@sischool.org. The opening is also available for review on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's employment site at <https://www.aopatholic-schools.org/careers> Thank you for your assistance and prayers!



Walking With Purpose

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

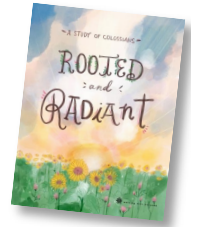
The St. Ignatius chapter of WWP begins on **Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

Two meeting sessions are offered:

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

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

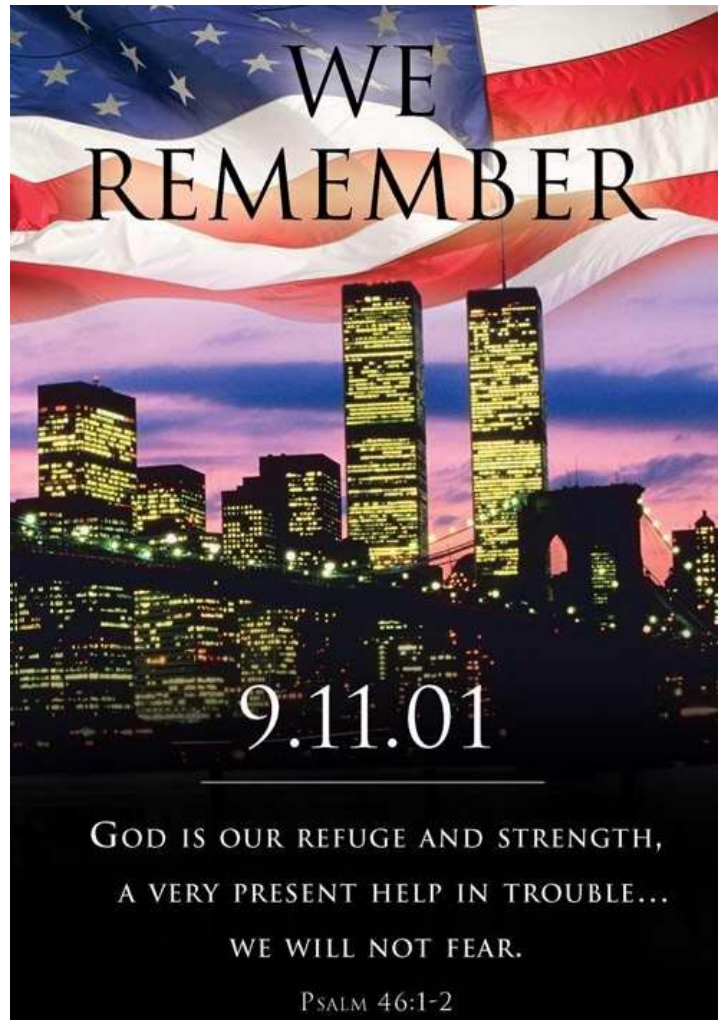
This year's WWP course is **Rooted and Radiant**, a study of the book of Colossians verse by verse. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today. Through **Rooted and Radiant**, we dive deeper into understanding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



Register for WWP:
www.stignatius.church

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

Questions:
www.ignatius@gmail.com



PRAISE & WORSHIP WITH MARTHA'S HOUSE MINISTRY | ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

MASS+HEALING Service

FRIDAY
Sept. 22, 2023 | 7:00pm

Our Celebrant Father Chris Walsh



All are *WELCOME*
to come and receive
all that GOD
wants to give You.

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MORE INFO: reneccereby1012@gmail.com | 267.357.5008

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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

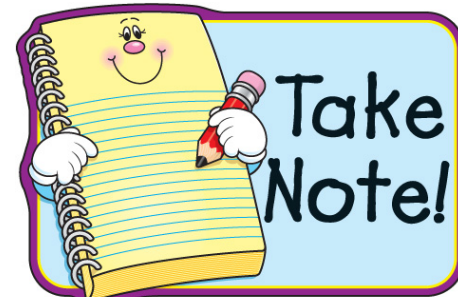




Save the Date!
Welcome Back Beef and Beer
Saturday, September 23rd

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 herozier@sischool.org



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.