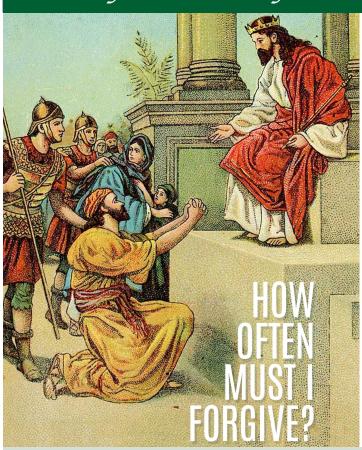


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church 999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 215-493-3377 Contact@stignatius.church www.stignatius.church

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023





#### **Reading I: Sirach 27: 30-28:7**

The obligation to forgive others and not hold on to grudges is the essence of Christianity.

#### Reading II: Romans 14: 7-9

Since Christ alone is Lord, and He gained our freedom, we have the task of living for Him, and not for ourselves.

#### The Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

This parable teaches us the need to imitate the Lord's mercy. The divine patience, however, is not infinite. So, we must forgive a "brother from the heart."

#### **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 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)

Monday September 18, 2023

9:00AM Georges Abinader

(Najat and Emil Abinader)

Tuesday September 19, 2023 9:00AM Vince Gallagher

(Colleen and Bill Fucich)

Wednesday September 20, 2023

9:00AM Angelo Badalamenti

(The Covello Family)

Thursday September 21, 2023

9:00AM Joev Monaghan

(Bill and Loretta Amerine)

Friday September 22, 2023

9:00AM Thomas Tierney

(Patti and Rich Campanelli)

Saturday September 23, 2023

5:15PM Bob Edwards (Carol Foley)

Sunday September 24, 2023

7:30AM Charles LaRoche

(Richard and Kathy Moore)

9:30AM Joe Ridgway (Joan O'Brien)

11:30AM Edwin Taylor

(The Taylor/Scott Family)

6:00PM Francesco Figlia

(Your Loving Family)

#### SANCTUARYCANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Angelo Badalamenti requested by The Covello Family.





Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-

17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-

24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

#### 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.



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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 Charles Christopher Bevan, 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!

## Ceekly Collection

<b>Counting our Blessings</b>	9/11/22	Env	9/10/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,298.00	225	\$11,815.00	220
Online Parish Giving	\$8,988.37		\$9,725.11	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,286.37		\$21,540.11	
Social Action Collection	\$1,720.00		\$1,960.00	

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.





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 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 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/



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.



Just a quick note that our K of C Council is sponsoring their annual Golf Tournament and dinner on Monday 9/25 at Makefield Highlands. Not too late to sign up. See Yardleyknights.com on FB or parish website. If you cannot join us a donation or sponsorship would be appreciated.

We just celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Our Lady of the Seven Dolors, Our Lady of Piety, Mother of Sorrows all related to the seven sorrows of Mary's immaculate and holy life. Mary is usually represented in art in a mournful state, in tears, with a bleeding heart and pierced by seven daggers. Those seven sorrows are: 1. The prophecy of Simeon. 2. The flight into Egypt 3. The loss of the Christ Child in the Temple 4. Mary's meeting Jesus on the Way of the Cross 5. The Crucifixion of Jesus 6. The Piercing of the Side of Jesus with a Spear 7. The burial of Jesus. It is common for Catholics to say ONE OUR FATHER AND SEVEN HAIL MARYS FOR EACH DOLOR. This feast is the basis of devotion of the Servite Order or the Servite Friars aka as the Order of the Servants of Mary. The black scapular is representative of these sorrows. Many names are derived from this feast including Dolores, Dolorita, Lola and Pia. Let us pray to our Lady and imagine her suffering if we as parents had to endure these events for one of our children. Many parents have lost children for one reason or another; let us look and pray to Mary as she, too, lost her child who was crucified before her very eyes. Our men's program will begin this Wed., but its not too late so why not join us- we will be in the 'upper room' of the Antioch center at 7 PM with a DVD on the Acts of the Apostles followed by small discussion groups.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)."

For those of you who remember the movie Apollo 13, the space capsule was in trouble and the survival of the astronauts was tenuously in question; people around the world gathered in prayer; ten thousand or more in St. Peter's square; the capsule circled behind the moon losing communication with Houston Space Command; prayer occurred around the world; as the circular orbit completed and came out of its imposed silence, jubilation and shouts and tears of joy throughout the world- a scene 'actually' depicted by newsreels from the actual events inserted into the movie. Are we in trouble spiritually? Is our spiritual survival tenuously in question? Have we lost communication (communion) with Space Command (God in Heaven)? Is there prayer in abundance around the world? As Luke relates in his scripture, YES, YES, and YES! We can and will survive if we pray and have others pray for us and we become 'found'. Many think they are seeking God, but, in reality, He is seeking you and has been since the Garden...just stop, turn around, He is right behind you! Pray for an end to the 'ills' of our culture and the attacks on family/marriage and children, and the end of the war in Ukraine and world peace.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

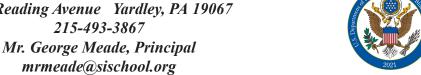
**Intercessory Prayer:** For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; We pray to the Lord:

**Rose of Life Intention:** For all who feel lost, that they may be found.

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





St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of St. Ignatius of Antioch parish and the surrounding area. We emphasize academics,, and the latest in classroom technology including SMART boards in all the classrooms. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a desire to serve others.

At this time we have limited availability in our National Blue Ribbon School. Tours are being given by appointment only. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org for more information.



From the Religious Education Office --- The PREP Office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. The office number is 215-493-5204, or you can call my cell at 215-370-5701. My email address is aflanagan@stignatius.church. If you need information or want to register your child(ren), please stop in the Religious Education Office, which is in the school building through the blue doors under the canopy.

The Summer PREP Classes will meet again on Sunday, October 15, beginning at 10:35 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m.

The weekly Sunday PREP Classes will continue this Sunday, September 17, beginning at 10:35 a.m. and ending at 11:50 a.m.

Monday PREP Classes will continue on September 18, 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.



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".

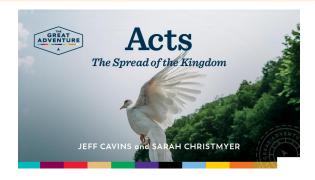
(St. John Paul the Great)

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.



TO: ALL MEN OF ST. IGNATIUS
BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 TO 8:30 PM

### ANTIOCH CENTER- SECOND FLOOR

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, 9/14/2023 ACTS OF THE APOSTLES RSVP: lruppersberger@gmail.com



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.

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



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.aopcatholicschools.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

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 remarkedly similar to our own challenges today. Through **Rooted and Radiant**, we dive deeper into understanding who Jesus is and what that means for us.



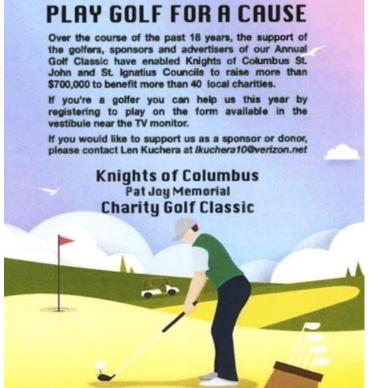
Register for WWP:

www.stignatius.church

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

Questions

wwp.ignatius@gmail.com



Makefield Highlands Golf Club

Monday, September 25, 2023



St. Ignatius School
WELCOME BACK
BEEF & BEER

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023



This is a fun-filled evening with our current parents, adult alumni, faculty, parents of alumni and school benefactors. The event includes Sweet Lucy's Smokehouse, lots of beer, music, raffles and a 50/50.

#### Tickets are available here:

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If you have questions or an item to donate for the raffles please contact:

Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org Jackie Kush at jkkush@hotmail.com Giulia Monaco at giuliamonaco@hotmail.com

#### 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, Sept. 26 The Soul of America

- Jon Meacham

Tuesday, Oct. 24 Lessons in Chemistry

- Bonnie Gamus

Tuesday, Nov. 28 Yellow Wife - Sadeqa Johnson

Tuesday, Jan. 30 The Wager - David Gann

Tuesday, Feb. 27 Remarkably Bright

**Creatures - Shelby Van Pelt** 

Tuesday, Mar. 26 Ordinary Grace

- William Krueger

Tuesday, April 30 The Tobacco Wives

- Adele Myers

**Tuesday, May 21** Horse - Geraldine Brooks



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