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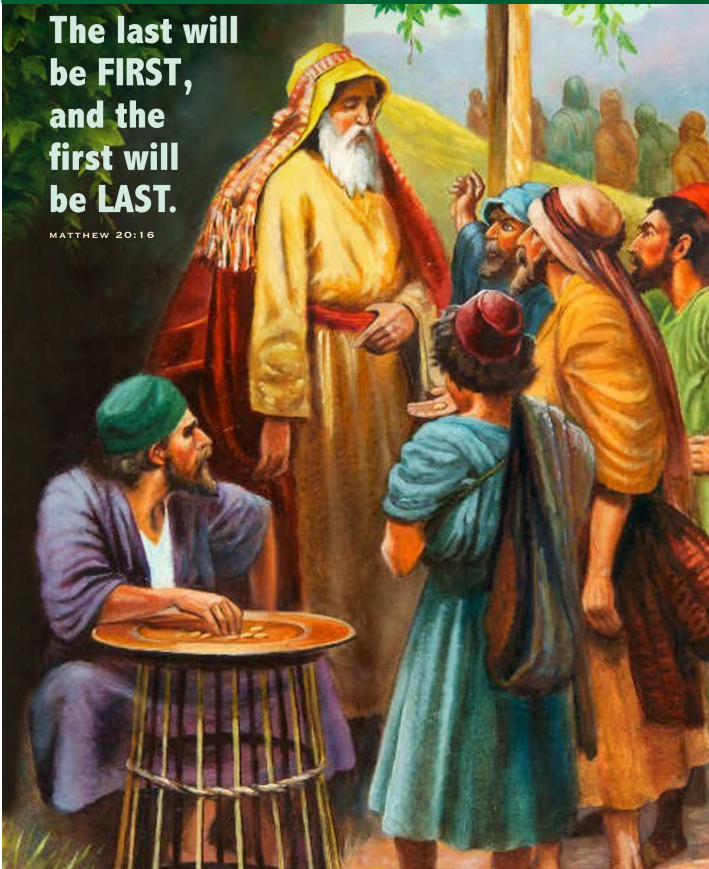


Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

The last will
be FIRST,
and the
first will
be LAST.

MATTHEW 20:16



Reading I: Isaiah 55: 6-9

The prophet exhorts people to look for God outside the sanctuary of the Temple. God is not only generous, but also has ways that are infinitely superior to our ways.

Reading II: Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a

Paul reflects on what lies ahead, and trusts that Christ may be glorified through his entire person hood. For him, “to live is Christ.”

The Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16a

The basic message of the Parable of the Landowner is about God’s generosity. It is unique to Him and far superior to our own. This is especially true in our culture.

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.



Mass Intentions

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)

Monday *September 25, 2023*

9:00AM *Mary Ann Caldwell*

(Karen Zewe and Family)

Tuesday *September 26, 2023*

9:00AM *Katherine and Earl Shaffer*

(Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Wednesday *September 27, 2023*

9:00AM *Roberta Becher (Ebbby Conway)*

Thursday *September 28, 2023*

9:00AM *Janet Miller / living*

(The Miller Family)

Friday *September 29, 2023*

9:00AM *Adelina LaMantia / living*

(Mommy and Daddy)

Saturday *September 30, 2023*

5:15PM *Mary F. Borda*

(Claire and Joe Borda)

Sunday *October 1, 2023*

7:30AM *David M. Zewe*

(Karen Zewe and Family)

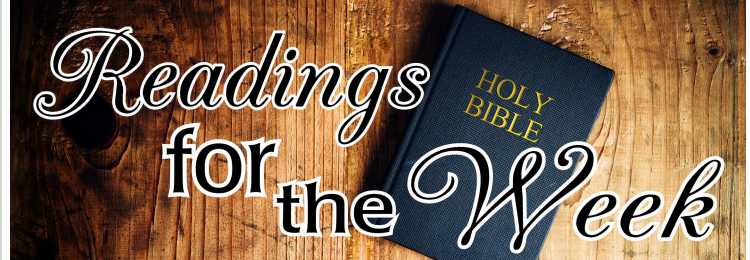
9:30AM *Teresa Donadieu (The Baker Family)*

11:30AM *Ann and Bob Edwards (Carol Foley)*

6:00PM *All Living and Deceased Parishioners*

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in memory of Barry, Barb and Pete Deacon requested by Karen Zewe and Family.



Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

SUNDAY SOCIAL OCTOBER 1ST



Our Sunday Socials start back on October 1st after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM, and 11:30AM Masses! The October Sunday Social will be hosted by: The Servants of Mary and Knights of Columbus

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	9/18/22	Env	9/17/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,381.00	222	\$12,248.00	245
Online Parish Giving	\$9,385.48		\$10,321.59	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,766.48		\$22,569.59	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY

During this year of Eucharistic Revival, our parish would like to purchase six processional candles for special celebrations such as 40 Hours, Confirmation, Christmas Eve, and the Easter Vigil.

These candles will help to highlight the importance of showing reverence to our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. The cost is \$500.00 each. An engraved plate can be added to the processional candle stand to memorialize your loved one.





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 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

Our Adult Faith Formation committee is over 20 years old. Its primary focus is to provide ongoing education and evangelization to the members of our parish. In that time, we have offered over 150 different programs; some topics have been repeated. Some have been movies on faith related

topics; some have been live speakers; most are DVDs; some are Scripture study; some are faith sharing. Our programs have been ‘mostly’ attended by ‘senior’ members of our parish. We know younger people, especially parents are busy with work, children and school and extra-curricular activities. We have previously polled members of the parish to establish best days/times. We know weekends are busy for all but evenings are difficult also. If you can help join the committee, come up with ideas or suggestions we would appreciate it. This upcoming week we will celebrate the feasts of St. Padre Pio, Sts. Cosmas and Damian- twin brothers and physicians, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Wenceslaus and Sts. Michael/Gabriel/Raphael- Archangels. Pray to them for their intercession for your special intentions.

Join us for our meetings the first Wednesday of every month in the Antioch Center at 7PM. If you can’t send us your ideas to stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’” “Can anyone help me?”

Another way or phrasing the question is ‘does anyone out there love me?’; God loves them and if they only had a relationship with God, they would know. The second great commandment is ‘love your neighbor as yourself’...sounds crazy!?! Not! Christ is in us; we are created in His image and likeness and we need to look at the ‘Christ’ in each person, even those we don’t like or hate, including ourselves. Suicide is not the end of problems, it is the beginning of more problems for those left behind. We need to reach out and help. As with abortion; as with euthanasia, loss of respect for life facilitates killing oneself as a morally relativized ‘solution’ to one’s problems and it never is.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God creates them; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who feel unloved, that they may experience the love of God.

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.



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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 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 24, beginning at 10:35 a.m. and ending at 11:50 a.m.

Monday PREP Classes will continue on September 25, 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.



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.



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"HEART SPEAKS TO HEART"

A PROGRAM FOR ALL MEN OF ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

PRAYER/FORMATION/FRATERNITY

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FIRST MEETING- 9/30/2023

7:30 -8:30 AM- ANTIOCH CENTER- SECOND FLOOR
COFFEE/REFRESHMENTS

TOPIC #1: MASCULINITY

Short video/prayer/discussion/no fee

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.

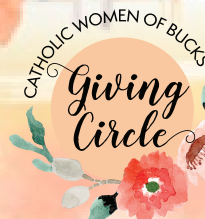
www.bscphilly.org

Refreshments Will be Served

Bring a Friend!

RSVP

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



*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.

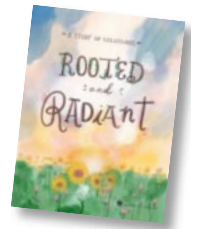
The St. Ignatius chapter of WWP begins on **Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

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:

wwp.ignatius@gmail.com



18th Annual Coat and Sweater Drive

This year's Coat and Sweater Drive will be held in the school parking lot October 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will be collecting new and gently used coats and sweaters to distribute to those in need. Last year's very successful drive totaled 1,650 coats and sweaters along with \$300 in gift cards that were distributed to 10 groups in Bucks County, Philadelphia, Trenton and various Indian reservations. With your support we hope once again to assist our neighbors in need. Thanks in advance for your support.

Your Social Action Committee



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!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Father Brownholtz and our seminarian Jude Opera will hold an altar server training session on Thursday, November 9th from 4pm-5pm for any child interested in becoming an altar server as well as anyone who would like a refresher course. The training will take place in the church and will include a tour of the church and sacristy, a lesson on all the items used in Mass, and step by step instructions on how to serve a Mass. Please send in the attached application with your child when they attend the training. RSVP for the training to Maria LaMantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.



Fatima Rosary Crusade "America Needs Fatima"

106th Anniversary of the Last Fatima Apparition

Saturday, October 14, 2023 - 12:00 noon

Veterans Square Park

Edgewood & Heacock Roads - Lower Makefield

Presented by Servants of Mary at St. Ignatius & the Fr. James McCafferty Council 11013, Knights of Columbus

"Pray for Our Country!"



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is looking for volunteers to help at 9:30 Mass. The commitment is 1 or 2 Sundays per quarter, and the schedule is very flexible. We use SignUpGenius®, so you can choose the Sundays that fit your family's schedule. If a conflict should arise on one of your scheduled Sundays, it is easy to switch with another volunteer.

Please consider giving this a try. You are welcome to join us downstairs any Sunday to become more familiar with the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Training of new volunteers will begin in early fall. Email Mary Alice LaMorte at malamorte@verizon.net or call 267-566-4128 to discuss further.