



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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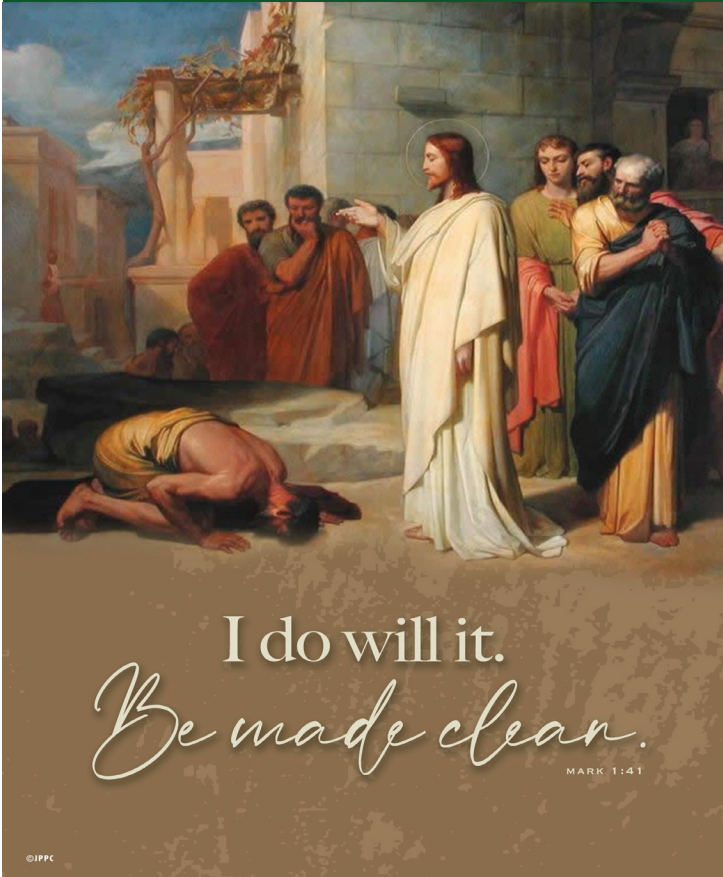
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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024



I do will it.  
*Be made clean.*

MARK 1:41

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass**

**Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),  
11:30AM, 6:00PM**

**Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM**

**\*Special Schedule for Holy Days**

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Sunday - CLOSED**

**Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM**

**Friday - 9:00AM - 4:00PM**

**Saturday—CLOSED**

## ROSARY

**The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM**

**Daily Mass, on Saturdays before the 5:15PM**

**Mass., and on Sundays before the 6:00PM Mass.**

## The **WORD** of **GO**D

### Reading I: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

Lepers in those ancient days had to live not only with physical pain but also with psychological pain from the several laws regarding them.

In addition to forced separation from the community, they were obliged to cry out "Unclean!" whenever they neared healthy people.

### Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10; 31-11:1

Paul urges his flock to act like Christ as healers and at the same time to be compassionate toward all whom they may encounter.

### The Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

With a loving and tender touch, disregarding strict laws against any kind of physical contact with lepers, Jesus touches a man with the disease and heals him. He then orders the man to follow the law by showing himself to a priest who would declare him "clean."

## 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 February 11, 2024**  
**7:30AM Luke Dorozala**  
**(Bozena Neptun and Krystyna Kanschewski)**  
**9:30AM Brittany and Eric Miller / living**  
**(The Miller Family)**  
**11:30AM Robert Fugowski (Kathy Signorelli - Petrat)**  
**6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**

**Monday February 12, 2024**  
**9:00AM Dorothy and Joseph Pryor**  
**(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)**

**Tuesday February 13, 2024**  
**9:00AM Bill O'Grady (Dennis Kelly)**

**Wednesday February 14, 2024**  
**7:00AM Nora and Ernest Aiello**  
**(Charlie and Ellie Koerner)**  
**9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)**  
**7:00PM Special Intention / living (The Charles Family)**

**Thursday February 15, 2024**  
**7:00AM Henry and Marlene Paglianite (Sister Ann)**  
**9:00AM Elizabeth Chamberlain (Glenn Chamberlain)**

**Friday February 16, 2024**  
**7:00AM Walter and Janet Miller /living**  
**(The Miller Family)**  
**9:00AM Ana Kowal and Family / living**  
**(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)**

**Saturday February 17, 2024**  
**5:15PM Dorothy and Frank Young**  
**(The Young Family)**

**Sunday February 18, 2024**  
**7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**  
**9:30AM William Bornak (Ed and Eileen Borger)**  
**11:30AM Dorothy and Milton Woody**  
**(The Falkenstein Family)**  
**6:00PM John - Warrio Jimenez**  
**(The Young Family)**

## Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle  
 burns for Jeffrey Spera  
 requested by Maria and Andrew Spera



Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5,  
 11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Lk 7:16

Monday Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67, 68, 71,  
 72, 75, 76 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-  
 15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,  
 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-  
 6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4  
 and 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-  
 19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1  
 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15



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[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

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



We pray for our beloved deceased especially Olivia M. Hopkins, Ronald J. Lamb, Edward J. Torres, 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.

## 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.



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

# Parish Appeal

With immense gratitude in our hearts, we are delighted to announce the successful conclusion of our 2023-2024 Annual Parish Appeal! This vital financial endeavor, which takes place from October through the end of January each year, plays a pivotal role in sustaining the daily operations of our beloved St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish. We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to all who generously contributed to this year's appeal.

Your unwavering support has made a significant impact on our parish community. This annual appeal, in addition to our regular Sunday collections, is a cornerstone of our financial stability, enabling us to continue our mission and serve the spiritual needs of our parishioners.

As of January 31, 2024, a remarkable 343 families have come together to contribute a total of \$176,660, surpassing our ambitious goal of \$175,000! This achievement is a testament to the dedication and generosity of our parishioners, who understand the importance of investing in the well-being of our faith community.

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who participated in this year's Annual Parish Appeal. Your contributions, whether large or small, have made a significant difference. Your willingness to support our parish exemplifies the spirit of St. Ignatius of Antioch, who was known for his unwavering dedication to the Christian faith and his commitment to the community.

Although the official appeal has come to a close, we want to remind you that it's never too late to make a donation. You can still contribute by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket during Mass or by mailing your contribution directly to the rectory.

Once again, thank you for your generosity, commitment, and devotion to St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish. Your support enables us to continue our mission of fostering faith, community, and service. Together, we are a testament to the enduring strength of our parish family.

In the spirit of St. Ignatius, may our faith continue to grow, and may our parish thrive as we journey together in Christ.

Father Brownholtz

## Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	\$11,073.00	293	\$12,360.00	251
Online Parish Giving	\$12,815.68		\$10,520.07	
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Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,888.68		\$22,880.07	
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Care of Aging Priests	\$2,507.00		\$1,803.00	
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*We are thankful* for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Emil Abinader, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Rebekah Fiori, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Charles Jacobson, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Mary Claire Rossi, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantara, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opara, Jacob Sanz, Luke Trombetta, and Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer.

Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

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



Join us on Monday, February 12th at 6:45PM for an extra opportunity to go to confession before the Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday which is February 14th this year. We will have several priests available to hear confessions.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE  
February 14th**

**7:00AM, 9:00AM  
12PM (Prayer Service with distribution of ashes)  
7:00PM**





## Faith Formation

Lent is a time for fasting, abstinence and almsgiving. It is a time to prepare. When Christ was preparing for His ministry, He fasted in the desert for 40 days and nights. He was tempted. He resorted to the Scripture as His defense against temptation, and so we must also. While many do a fast and ‘give up something’ like candy or snacks or alcohol or other ‘liked’ foods, perhaps it may be time to do something more ‘giving’ as a ‘service’ to others or the Church. Perhaps the corporal works of mercy may be a good place to consider a start. To feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick, to visit the imprisoned or ransom the captive or bury the dead. We have many sick and homebound in our parish; there is a need for food and supplies for the Mother of Mercy house in Kensington. We are all sinners; we need to repent; we are truly loved by God and He wishes us to return to Him and turn away from sin. As we turn away from things of this world, as we battle the world, the flesh and the devil, let us turn to Him and He will give us rest. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.” USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life God has lived in a loving community as the Trinity for all of eternity. We were created in the image and likeness of God to be in community. In the Garden, God stated to Adam that ‘it is not good for man to be alone’ and so He created Eve and the very first commandment He gave them was ‘to be fruitful and multiply’. Marital love and embrace mimics Trinitarian love in that the Father loves the Son so much and the Son loves the Father so much that their love becomes the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, the ‘Lord the Giver of life’ as we profess in the Creed; so, in the same manner the husband loves the wife and the wife loves the husband in their total self-giving that in the presence of the Holy Spirit a third person, a baby, comes into existence for all eternity. This new person has a role in God’s plan for salvation and a purpose in the world. We don’t all know all of God’s plan, we need to be ‘open’ to it, just as husbands and wives need to be ‘open’ to life. Natural family planning is consistent with God’s plan for life and love and allows couples to plan their families.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all married couples: May their openness to new life Bear witness to the generous love of God; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life: For all married couples that they will exercise responsible parenthood.



Father Chuck’s Challenge, a Catholic based non-profit, collects funds to build houses, community centers, and other supplies that support communities in Haiti and Honduras. We have traveled to both countries to assess what the needs are for the poorest of the poor. We are looking for more volunteers to join us at home in our quest to help as many families as possible in two of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere. If you feel God calling you to be of service, please contact Kathy J at 215-327-6954 or visit [Fatherchuckschallenge.com](http://Fatherchuckschallenge.com) to learn more.



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.



COMPETITIVE SEASON

**BOYS & GIRLS  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

SKILLS CLINICS

**BOYS & GIRLS  
 MIDDLE SCHOOL  
 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

SKILLS CLINICS

**BOYS & GIRLS  
 JUNIORS  
 4<sup>TH</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

FRIENDLY GAMES

**MEN & WOMEN  
 ADULT**

Learn fundamental skills and join the fun!  
 For all skill levels - beginners welcome!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER! →

Registration is open to St. Ignatius parishioners.  
 Visit the [St. Ignatius CYO website](#) for more information and to register!  
 Questions? Contact: Michelle Mangapit, [stignatiuscyo@sischool.org](mailto:stignatiuscyo@sischool.org)

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ANNUAL ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH  
**PASSION PLAY – MARCH 15, 2024**



Advertise your business or support your favorite cast member by placing an advertisement in the Passion Play program book:

\$30 PER QUARTER PAGE AD (5x2" horizontal or 2.5 x4" vertical)

\$50 PER HALF PAGE AD (5x4" horizontal)

\$100 PER FULL PAGE AD (5x8" vertical)

Send your favorite cast member a message in the program book:

\$10 per ten word CAST MESSAGE (11-20 words \$20, 21+ words, \$30)

• Messages and ads must be received by **February 19, 2024:**

- Please send all message and ad information to Lucy Fronheiser: [lucy.donnellan@gmail.com](mailto:lucy.donnellan@gmail.com)
- Send cash or check made out to:  
 St. Ignatius of Antioch  
 c/o Dorothy Aschenbrenner  
 999 Reading Ave.  
 Yardley, PA 19067
- Or send through school mail c/o Eloise Fronheiser, 8<sup>th</sup> grade



## 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.

Family Ministry Presents  
**Quizzo NIGHT**  
Family Style trivia with the Quizzo Guys

Saturday,  
**Feb. 24, 2024**  
in church auditorium  
Doors open at: 06:00pm  
Game starts at: 06:30pm

**\$20**  
per person /  
or \$60 per  
team of 6.  
Food, drinks,  
prizes, & fun!

For registration & further information:  
[tinyurl.com/fmquizzo](https://tinyurl.com/fmquizzo)

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## Lenten Retreat 2024

We thank Fran Maier who spoke boldly about the church today in America and how we all need to do our part. All listeners were engaged and it ended with important and honest discussion.



## MARIAN WEEK OF PRAYER PARISH MISSION



Dear Parishioners,

My name is Fr. Michael Shea. I am a Vincentian priest currently stationed at the Basilica Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Philadelphia, PA. From Monday, February 19th through Friday, February 23rd I will be at St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish conducting a Marian Week of Prayer. Our theme will focus on our need to stay close to Christ and the opportunities we have to accomplish that through prayer and devotion to Mary. From Monday through Friday there will be two services each day. The morning service will be incorporated into the 9:00AM morning Mass. The evening service will be at a Mass beginning at 7:00PM. (The 7:00AM Lenten Daily Mass will not have a service with regards to the parish mission) A reflection will follow the proclamation of the gospel and each service will end with the recitation of the Miraculous Medal Prayers followed by the opportunity for sacramental confession. On Thursday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at both services. The Marian Week of Prayer will conclude on Friday, February 23rd.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you at our Marian Week of Prayer.



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.

### 500 CLUB WINNERS!

On Monday, February 5th we pulled our 500 Club Winners for the month of February.

(#205) Karla McBeth \$50

(#27) Fucich Family \$100

(#142) Crozier Family \$250

(#189) Katheleen Kasper \$500

Congratulations to our winners! Thank you to all the faculty, parishioners, friends, relatives and school families who have purchased tickets.

We sold a total of 414 tickets so far this school year.

There are still 40 chances to win during 2024.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK:

<https://tinyurl.com/SIS500club>

## FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Dear Parishioners,

By the time our weekly PREP classes finish in May, I will have completed 14 years as the Director of Religious Education here at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church in Yardley. Before that time in June of 2010, as many of you know, I taught in Catholic Schools, mostly seventh or eighth grade, for 40 years; my last school was Our Lady of Grace School in Pennel. In light of this information, you can probably calculate my age at this time. Why am I telling you all this? I want you to know that I am retiring as Director of Religious Education at the end of June this year. I will, however, continue the other part of my job, RCIA (now known as OCIA) - preparing non-Catholics who desire to become members of the Catholic Church.

I am grateful to God and Father Brownholtz that I have had this time to be with your wonderful kids, all of you (even though I mostly saw you going through the door of the cafeteria at the end of PREP), and our truly generous, inspirational, and fantastic PREP teachers and aides. I do pray for all of you each day, and I promise you my continued prayers. I pray too that Father Brownholtz will find a new DRE who will grow to love you and your kids as I do.

I will be working with those who join OCIA in the Antioch Center. If there is anything I can do for you, stop in, visit, or call me. If any of you who are not Catholic might consider becoming Catholic, talk with me. Since I became a St. Ignatius Parishioner a few years ago, you can see me at Mass on Sundays. Thank you for your many kindnesses to me.

Peace, my Friends,  
Annmarie Flanagan



PHILADELPHIA'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

"From Death to Life":

1 John 3:14

Man Up Philly 2024 invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Spirituality Conference to be held on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Cardinal O'Hara's St. John Vianney Hall Theater.

We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Experience the faith journey of our speakers "from death into life".



**Mike Schmidt**  
12x All Star, 3x MVP,  
Hall of Famer

**Danny Bader**  
Author, *Back to Life:  
The Path of Resilience*

**Mark Hartfiel**  
VP, Paradoxus Dei  
(That Man is You)

**Mark Forrest**  
Internationally Acclaimed  
Irish Tenor

**Deacon  
Nathan Gunn**  
Coordinator for Young  
Life NE Division

**Archbishop  
Nelson Perez**  
Archbishop of  
Philadelphia

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER  
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