

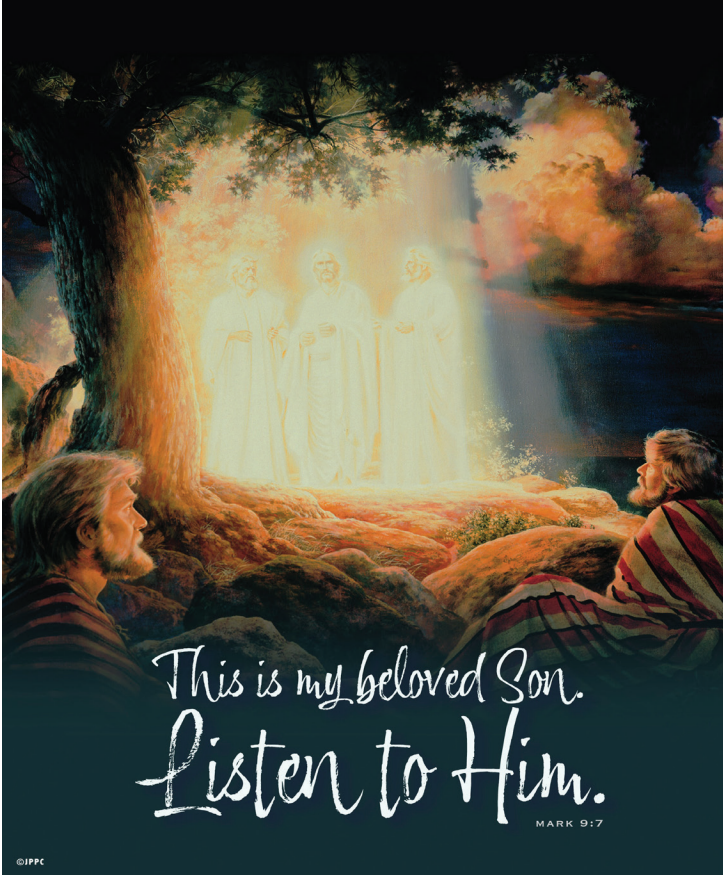


**St. Ignatius of Antioch Church**  
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*The Second Sunday of Lent*

*February 25, 2024*



The **WORD** of **GOD**

**Reading I: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**

Abraham passes God's test of him, and we witness a powerful sign of the obedience we should give God. Reading to kill Isaac as ordered, his obedience is rewarded; the sword withdrawn, and a glorious reward is promised.

**Reading II: Romans 8: 31b-34**

This section is a hymn to the love of God for us is made plain to see in the Father's willingness to hand over His Son to death for our redemption, now that same Son intercedes for us with the Father.

**The Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10**

In the first part of this story Jesus is established as the beloved Son for all the world to know. In the second part, Jesus' obedient sonship is placed in the context of Jewish hopes about the kingdom and resurrection.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

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

**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.**



Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle  
burns for Sam and Catherine  
Paglianite requested by  
their daughter, Ann.



**Sunday February 25, 2024**  
**7:30AM Marge and Carl Lantzy (Children)**  
**9:30AM Dorothy Miller Paullin and Sara Levins (The Miller Family)**  
**11:30AM Kim and David Teesdale (Raymond Hofelder)**  
**6:00PM St. Ignatius Parishioners**

**Monday February 26, 2024**  
**7:00AM Jack Burke Jr. (The Dixon Family)**  
**9:00AM Jerry Forunato (George and Tina Meade)**

**Tuesday February 27, 2024**  
**7:00AM John E. Rooney III (The Kloc Family)**  
**9:00AM Mary Alice and Eric LaMorte / living (Colleen and Bill Fucich)**

**Wednesday February 28, 2024**  
**7:00AM Sam and Catherine Paglianite (Daughter, Ann)**  
**9:00AM Stephen and Emma Martin (Paul and Virginia Martin)**

**Thursday February 29, 2024**  
**7:00AM Eileen Brett Flynn (Mr. and Mrs. Louis Busico)**  
**9:00AM Rich Petrucco (Genevieve Petrucco)**

**Friday March 1, 2024**  
**7:00AM Jack Burke Jr. (Matt and Sue Connor)**  
**9:00AM Helen and George Moore (James Hosgood)**

**Saturday March 2, 2024**  
**5:15PM Floyd Keeler (Connie Keeler Liebreich)**

**Sunday March 3, 2024**  
**7:30AM St. Ignatius Parishioners**  
**9:30AM Joseph and Sara Levins (The Miller Family)**  
**11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)**  
**6:00PM Dorothy and Frank Young (The Young Family)**

Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

Monday Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

## 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. Or scan the following QR code:



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.

## 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 Giving

In the spirit of embracing modern technology to foster a sense of community and ease in giving, St. Ignatius of Antioch utilizes E-Giving, a digital platform designed to streamline the process of making donations and supporting the parish's missions and operations. This innovative approach to stewardship not only simplifies the act of giving for parishioners, allowing for contributions to be made anytime and from anywhere, but also ensures a consistent flow of support for the church's many vital programs. E-Giving offers a secure, flexible, and efficient way for members of the community to uphold their commitment to the church, enhancing our ability to carry out charitable works, maintain our facilities, and expand our outreach initiatives. By adopting E-Giving, St. Ignatius of Antioch takes a significant step forward in ensuring the sustainability and growth of our beloved parish, fostering a culture of generosity and accessibility for all. Please visit our parish website to sign up or to get more information on this program.

### Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	2/19/23	Env	2/18/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,306.00	233	\$11,274.00	238
Online Parish Giving	\$15,959.66		\$10,949.64	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$28,265.66		\$22,223.64	

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.* ©JPPC

### St. Ignatius CYO Track & Field Registration

The St. Ignatius CYO Track & Field Team is excited and ready to kick-off a new season. A lot of fun and a great way to exercise. Children from 1st grade through 8th grade registered with the Parish are all welcome. Athletes will have an opportunity to compete in Track events such as 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 1600 m, and various relay events. For Field events, athletes will be able to compete in long jump, high jump, triple jump and shot put.

Registration for the Spring program will be held on two evenings - Tuesday February 27th and Thursday February 29th 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Open to all registered families in the St. Ignatius Parish: 1st – 8th Grade.

For more information, please contact Jorge Linares @ [jorge.linareslsu@gmail.com](mailto:jorge.linareslsu@gmail.com) or Shaun Sauer @ [spsaauer@verizon.net](mailto:spsaauer@verizon.net) .

# Pray FOR THE SICK ©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, Linda Collison, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Rebekah Fiori, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Loretta Halas, Charles Jacobson, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Nancy Paravecchia, Mary Claire Rossi, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Mary Wilcox, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.

# PRAY for vocations

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>



**Our schedule for Stations of the Cross is as follows:**

**3/1 2PM and 7PM**

**3/8 2PM and 7PM**

**3/15 2PM only. Our Passion Play will be at 7PM.**

**3/22 2PM and 7PM**

**Music by**  
**Encounter Ministry**  
**Upper Room**

**God's Word with**  
**Father Joseph Ita Sam**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Speaker**  
**Kathleen McCarthy**



**Friday April 12th**  
**7:00 PM**

**St Ignatius of Antioch**  
**999 Reading Ave**  
**Yardley Pa 19067**  
**Free registration**  
**info**  
**Renee' Cereby**  
**267-357-5008**





## Faith Formation

We are now two weeks into Lent which is a period of penitential preparation for Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord. It provides for a 40 day fast (Sundays excluded) in imitation of Christ's fasting in the wilderness before he began His public ministry. Christ gave us great example of what to do in the face of temptation, rely on the Word of God! Try reading the Bible for 10 minutes a day; try skipping one meal a day; try visiting the Adoration chapel for 15 minutes once a week and present yourself to the very actual presence of the Lord (open daily M-Sat 10 Am to 10 PM). In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the RCIA for Adults. Contemplate the meaning and the origins of the Lenten fasting tradition. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts- not only through the distribution of money, but of time and talents. "The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs (the poor)" – St. John Chrysostom. Now is a great time to reflect, not just on the Super Bowl, but the 'super season' of the Catholic faith as we know who won, we know how the event went, and we know who the MVP was... Jesus, our Lord and Savior. You know what He did for you; what can YOU do for Him and His church? St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



As many of you know, St. Ignatius of Antioch parish is currently seeking a Director of Religious Education. If you would like to apply, or know of someone who would be interested, please forward that information to Jayne Marcinkowski, hr@stignatius.church. The complete job description can be found at <https://archphila.applicantpro.com/jobs/>. Please pray for our retiring DRE, Ms. Annmarie Flanagan, as she prepares for her retirement journey! Thank you for your assistance and prayers.



"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

Again, the basics of the Baltimore catechism can be recalled: Who made you? God made you. Why did God make you? To know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so that I may be happy with Him for all of eternity in the next! This is the meaning of life; this if the goal of life= Heaven. But the bigger question is 'why me?' Since each person is unique with their specific genetics and identity and there is no one else 'like me' then why me? Well, that is for each person to grow in relationship with God his loving Creator and find out...not all at once, but gradually through trial and error and suffering and grace. God is love. God is the Creator of all life. We are the beloved. An author once asked a person, 'are you seeking God, or is God seeking you' and the person answered 'I am seeking God' and the author responded 'stop, turn around, He is right behind you and has been seeking you since the Garden' (Sacred Romance; John Eldridge). Further Eldridge opines 'for above all else, the Christian life is a love affair of the heart...our lives are not a random series of events; they tell a Story that has meaning...we would like to picture goodness as being synonymous with safety'. Let us write our story day by day in communication with the Master 'Story teller' and be in love with Him as He is in love with us! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us

Intercessory Prayer: May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: That the beloved may know the Lover...God, our Creator.



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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)

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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)

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\$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



The Knights of Columbus  
 Father McCaffrey Council No. 11013  
 invite you to

# Doo Wop Night

Proceeds benefit  
 Local Special Olympics Bucks County



When: Sat., April 6, 2024 @ 7PM -10 (doors open-6:30)  
 Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Auditorium  
 999 Reading Ave. Yardley, PA 19067  
 Cost: \$15 / per person - \$20 at the door

- ◆ Entertainment: Sounds of Doo Wop (Gary & Joanna)
- ◆ Water & Snacks will be provided
- ◆ You are welcome to bring your own food and refreshments!
- ◆ 50/50 & Raffle Baskets



Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council #11013  
 Please note "Doo Wop" on check  
 Checks can be sent to: St. Ignatius Church \*\*\*Attention: Doo Wop  
 Please include a note with your name, phone no., email, & number of tickets  
 Attendees must be 21 years of age. \*\*\* Venue is not wheelchair accessible  
 If you have any questions, please email doowopnight@gmail.com



# 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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**Providing Timely Help for Those in Need:  
Social Action Committee Collection March 3**



Being prepared to help those with emergency needs is one way your parish Social Action Committee works to “love one another” following the example Jesus set throughout his earthly mission. Our next collection the weekend of March 3 supports these and other efforts to assist others in our parish and community.

For example, in the past two months, through your generosity, we have been able to help in several emergency situations that came to our attention. Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need, a Bucks County interfaith organization, was helped when their van broke down and needed to be replaced. The van is used daily to take the homeless to code blue shelters and to where daily meals are provided. We also helped Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia purchase clothes for the homeless, who often do not have adequate clothing following medical treatment there. And when a local family lost their home to fire, we were able to help, again thanks to parishioner generosity to our special collections during the year.

Donations to your Social Action Committee help others in these and many other ways. You can give through the dedicated parish envelopes or online. Thank you for your support!



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.



**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/>

**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](mailto: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.**

**Registration for the Summer PREP Plus Program for the 2024 - 2025 school year will take place in April. More information will be coming soon. Check your emails.**

**NOTE:** 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 presently in grade 2 or grade 7, 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 (OCIA now) - (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.



The Women at the Cross would like to thank the Knights of Columbus, Caring for Friends Community Outreach Department, and the over 20 volunteers, including teens and children, for our 2024 “Caring Bag Experience” event held on February 10. This Lenten Act of Mercy and Almsgiving included assembling 1,000 snack bags for the homeless and food insecure. These bags also included “Caring Notes” offering uplifting drawings and messages to the recipients. We partnered with Caring for Friends’ Community to acquire the food and coordinate the distribution to those living on the streets, in shelters, and also to the homebound. It is our prayer that as these bags will feed their stomachs, the notes and cards will fill their hearts. If you are a Catholic Woman, 18 years or older, and are interested in our ministry, please email [watc@yardleynights.com](mailto:watc@yardleynights.com). We would love to hear from you!

