



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024



## The WORD of GOD

### Reading I: 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19

The call of young Samuel is itself a classic description of how such a call can be misinterpreted at first. In this case, the future prophet is given a command to communicate a particular Word to the people.

### Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

Sexual pleasure for its own sake and unconnected with conception contradicts the fact that our bodies “are not our own.” Saint Paul’s powerful message is that our bodies are Temples of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

### The Gospel: John 1: 35-42

The Baptist’s preaching is fulfilled when two of his former disciples, namely Andrew and his brother Simon, decide to follow Jesus. The Lord, in turn, poses to them (and us) a life-altering question: “What are you looking for?”

### 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.

### 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.

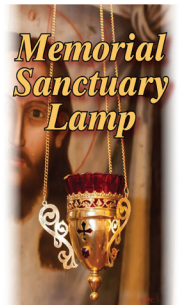
### CARE OF THE SICK

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 Robert Donadieu requested by The Baker Family.



Sunday January 14, 2024
7:30AM Rodman and Panero Families (Joe and Deb Linde)
9:30AM James Costa (The Costa Family)
11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Monday January 15, 2024
9:00AM Joanna D. Tate (Emil and Najat Abinader)

Tuesday January 16, 2024
9:00AM Gerrie Kelly (Dennis Kelly)

Wednesday January 17, 2024
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Boyer Family (Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)

Thursday January 18, 2024
9:00AM Mary Joy (The Joy Family)

Friday January 19, 2024
9:00AM Helen and Albert Barber (The Charles Family)

Saturday January 20, 2024
5:15PM Theodore Shennard (Joe and Dottie Shennard)

Sunday January 21, 2024
7:30AM John - Warriro Jimenez (The Young Family)
9:30AM Sheila Cardone (Rosemary)
11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
6:00PM Rosemary Overberger and Family (The Breslin Family)

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Monday, January 15, 2024 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18, 2024 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19, 2024 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20, 2024 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 21, 2024 Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20



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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 Mary Harrington, Nester R. Smith, 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

**Our 2023-2024 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.**

**As of week #15 of the Parish appeal, 312 families have contributed \$165,060 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 94.32% of this year's goal with three weeks and \$9,940 to go! Thank you for your generosity!**

## Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	1/8/23	Env	1/7/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,840.00	239	\$11,748.00	214
Online Parish Giving	\$14,802.97		\$13,272.64	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$26,642.97		\$25,020.64	

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



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# 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. Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D. Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Charles Jacobson, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Mary Claire Rossi, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



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.



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>



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](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).



## Faith Formation

Throughout this month we celebrate feast days of St. Basil, St. Gregory, the Most Holy Name of Jesus (1/3), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John Neumann, St. Raymond Penafort, St. Hilary of Poitiers, St. Anthony of Egypt, St. Agnes, St. Vincent, St. Francis de Sales, the Conversion of St. Paul, St. Timothy, St.

Titus, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Bosco. As you can see, there are many stories and celebrations that may be learned and shared with family and friends. For example, St. Francis de Sales is the author of "Introduction to a Devout Life" which is a 'how to' guide on how to live a devout life. It is easy to read and easy to follow. He tells us 'do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly'. Another, 'have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself'; 'nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength'. As for St. John Bosco, he is known as 'father and teacher of youth'. He founded the Salesians and the Institute of Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. We have many saints lives we can study and emulate. Let us also honor St. Thomas Aquinas, our patron of Adult Ed. Our men's program on the Acts of the Apostles on DVD continues Wed. evenings at 7 PM. Why not join us? Bring a friend. We also have a new program for ALL men of the parish- COR- the last Saturday of every month at 7:30 AM with coffee/donuts in the Antioch center.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them." IF we had a loving friend relationship with Jesus, how would treat Him? IF we saw Jesus in every other person we ever meet, how would we treat them? We need to encounter Jesus. Go visit Him; go talk to Him; go spend some quiet time with Him. Read about Him in Scripture- His entire public life is recounted many times so you can get to know Him.

Many people agonize and philosophize over the 'meaning of life'. The Baltimore catechism gives the answer to the question: 'Why did God make you?'; answer: "God made you to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so you may be happy with Him in the next". In case you missed it, the meaning is to get to Heaven, and, while many may travel different paths to get there, we have the lives of the Saints that we know are there to show us the way, along with the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. So why not start out this new year with a life change that will head more toward that final destination of Heaven? If you get there, you will be glad you did for all eternity!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

**Intercessory Prayer:** For all Christians: May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

**Rose of Life Intention:** For all life to be respected as the image of Jesus.

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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.



St. Ignatius School 500 Club  
Our January Winners!  
(#105) Betty and Les Ruppberger  
\$50

(#336) Maryellen Menarde \$100

(#329) Jack King \$250

(#131) Bridget McIntire \$500

Congratulations to our winners!

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

Tickets are still available for purchase.

There are still 44 chances to win in 2024.

**PURCHASE TICKETS BY GOING TO THIS LINK:**

<https://tinyurl.com/SIS500club>



[sischool.org](https://sischool.org)

# OPEN HOUSE

## SUNDAY

# JAN. 28TH

## 12:30-2:30PM



We have five Catechists who are receiving awards this year for teaching in PREP for a number of years:

- Marianne Kloc for 30 years
- Margaret Mary Phinney for 25 years
- Roberta Cimochofski for 10 years
- Sarah Long Perez for 5 years
- Emily Rogers for 5 years

We congratulate these Catechists and all our other Catechists who faithfully serve our parish families in PREP and thank them for their bringing God to our parish children. We always need new Catechists to help our parish children learn about God and his Church. If any adult who is reading this message feels inclined to volunteer or even to find out more information about volunteering, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701. Thank you.

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.

**LIFE in the Spirit SEMINAR**

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

**7** CONSECUTIVE WEEK NIGHTS *Starting Feb 8th* AT 7:00PM

 FATHER JOSEPH ITA SAM	 FATHER RAFAL WALCZYK	 FATHER STEPHEN DELACY	 FATHER BRASCHOFF
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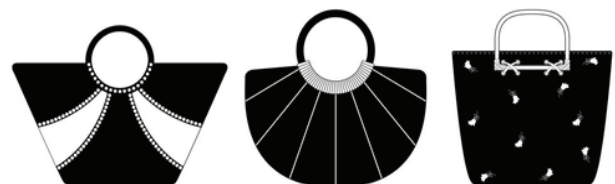
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ST. IGNATIUS  
DESIGNER

# Handbag Bingo

SAVE-THE-DATE

Friday, February 2, 2024





**We Invite you to Enthroned Your Home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!**

*Inviting Jesus & Mary into your homes takes on a great meaning in these troubled times and becomes a source of daily devotion and grace!*



*“Always keep your eyes on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, King and Center of all hearts. From Him, you will learn the great lessons of love, of goodness, of sacrifice, of piety, so necessary for every Christian family.” Saint John Paul II*

*“I will bless the homes in which an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.” Jesus to St. Margaret Mary*

- We have the prayers, image, & instructions for your Enthronement.
- Choose a date & time that is convenient.

Contact us for more information:  
Email: [Enthronement@yardleyknights.com](mailto:Enthronement@yardleyknights.com)  
Phone: St. Ignatius Rectory 215-493-3377

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.  
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prizes, & fun!



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

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

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:

Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
St. John the Evangelist Church (School Cafeteria)  
752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville PA

Our featured speakers will be from Little Sisters of the Poor, an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious, serving the elderly poor in our community.

<https://littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org>

Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to [cwobgc@gmail.com](mailto:cwobgc@gmail.com) or Jen Sullivan at (609)947-6480



Bring a Friend

## Hope and the Church in America A Lenten Retreat

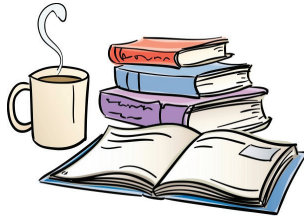


Francis X. Maier  
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Saturday, February 3rd beginning  
with Mass at 8:30 AM.

Followed by a continental breakfast  
and Retreat at 9:30 am  
in the church auditorium.  
Free will offering.



## 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](mailto:dremom@verizon.net)

Our reading schedule is:

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



## 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/>



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Keep in touch with us  
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The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Office for the New Evangelization present



## Supporting THOSE WITH MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES

A Workshop for Parish Leaders, Family Members and Friends

Saturday, January 27, 2024

9:15 AM - 2:30 PM

Mass available at 8:30 AM

Snow date: February 3

St. Cecilia Parish Auditorium

535 Rhawn Street

Philadelphia, PA 19111

Presenter:

Dave Eckert, MDiv, CPRP

Senior Director of Intersect

Access Services

Cost:

\$25 per person

Morning coffee and lunch is included.

It is estimated that one in five adults in the U.S. lives with a mental illness. Among children and teens, the numbers are increasing dramatically. This means that every parish and church institution - and many families - have members who struggle in this way, and often in silence. This workshop is designed to give parish leaders, as well as family members and friends, practical tools to help you support those who experience mental health struggles. Workshop topics include:

- What do we mean by mental health struggles?
- How to walk alongside someone in a way that is sustainable and resourceful
- How to create space where people can share their struggles while remaining within the boundaries of our competence (e.g. acting as a friend, not a therapist)
- Question-Persuade-Refer Suicide Prevention Training: how to respond when someone may be thinking about suicide

REGISTRATION:

[Click here to register](#) or  
visit [archphila.org/support](http://archphila.org/support)



Questions?

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