



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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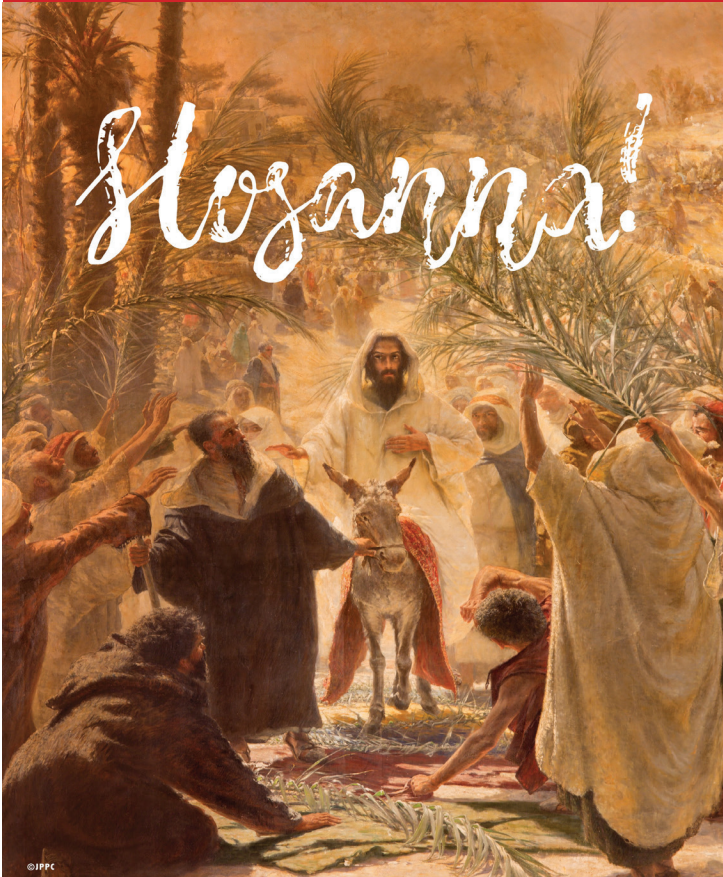
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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 24, 2024



Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4-7

From the prophet's "Book of Comfort" section we find an obvious reference to Jesus, whose confidence remains even with His face covered in spittle.

Reading II: Philippians 2: 6-11

Paul quotes a beautiful hymn of his time which describes Christ's self-emptying and His exaltation. The hymn may have been in Aramaic.

The Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47, or 15: 1-39

Mark's gospel has been described as "A Passion narrative with a long introduction." He wrote to comfort his community sometime in the 60's AD before the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD.

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.



Mass



Intentions

Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns for William Yeager requested by Michelle Brennan.

Sunday March 24, 2024
7:30AM Roger Rossi (Lanora Rossi)
9:30AM Lukasz Dorozala (Wife and Children)
11:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder (Raymond Hofelder)
6:00PM Amy Nalli Roach Margulies

Monday March 25, 2024
7:00AM Mark Edinger (Lee Smith)
9:00AM Dorothy A. Zewe (Karen Zewe and Family)

Tuesday March 26, 2024
7:00AM Amy Margulies (Connie Keeler)
9:00AM McTague & Turbett Families (Maureen P. McTague)

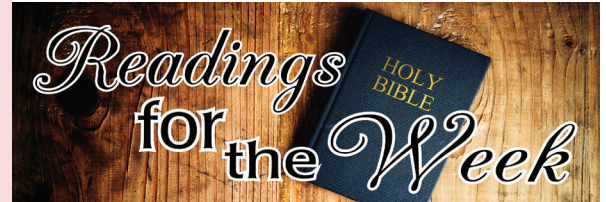
Wednesday March 27, 2024
7:00AM Andrew Chamberlain / living (Linda Chamberlain)
9:00AM Irena and Thomas Burka (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Thursday March 28, 2024 Holy Thursday
7:00PM

Friday March 29, 2024 Good Friday
3:00PM

Saturday March 30, 2024 Holy Saturday
5:15PM Angela Frusteri (Paul and Virginia Martin)

Sunday March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday
7:30AM Patrick and Teresa Frawley (Jim and Barbara Frawley)
9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM Lukasz Dorozala (Wife and Children)



Sunday Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 and Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

Monday Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Christm Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

Thursday Night Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

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 Linda Collison, 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.

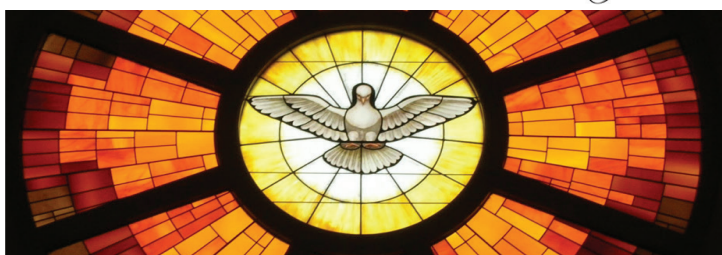
Parish Giving

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	3/19/23	Env	3/17/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,348.00	238	\$13,565.00	232
Online Parish Giving	\$11,957.70		\$11,293.23	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$25,305.70		\$24,858.23	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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.

SEASONS OF HOPE FINDING COMFORT IN YOUR GRIEF BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Whether your loss is relatively new, or further along, we invite you to join with others for comfort, courage and direction. We will meet every Thursday from 10:00AM - 11:30 AM in Room 1C in the Antioch Meeting Center.

Please call Mary Moskowitz to Register at 267-566-1435.

Pray FOR THE SICK ©JPPC

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

Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, 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, Phong Thi Ngoc, Nancy Paravecchia, Mary Claire Rossi, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Donna Swangler, AJ Tantala, Catherine 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>



Justin Kumor



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.

Praise and Worship
NIGHT

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
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 267-357-5008





Faith Formation

Palm Sunday is today. This is Holy Week. How are we doing with our prayer? Fasting? Sacrifice? Alms giving? How about the Sacrament of Reconciliation? In this Sacrament, we have the opportunity to experience God's healing through forgiveness. There are usually 5 stages associated with this Sacrament: 1. Examination of conscience; 2. Contrition/sorrow for sins; 3. Confession of sins to priest (in persona Christi=Christ); 4. Absolution – priest announcing God's forgiveness; 5. Penance with a firm commitment to avoid sin and the near occasions of sin as pronounced in the Act of Contrition. Confessions are available every Saturday afternoon at St. Ignatius from 4-5 PM or by appointment; St. John the Evangelist on Saturdays from 2:45-3:45 PM or 8:30 AM on Tuesdays; St. Andrew's Newtown on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM and Saturdays starting at 4 PM; St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton- Wed and Fri from 11:30 AM to 12 PM; Sundays at 11:30 AM; Our Lady of Grace in Penndel on Wed from 7-7:30 PM and Saturdays from 2:45-3:45 PM. So, there are plenty of opportunities. Laudate (a free app for iphones) has a great examination of conscience, or just do a search on any search engine and one will come up. Don't you want the grace? Don't you want the forgiveness? And most importantly, don't you want to be close to Jesus and receive His forgiveness? Now is the time. Just do it.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Recently, a young woman named Sarah come into a Legacy of Life Foundation center. Sarah was alone, stressed, disappointed and fearful that she may be pregnant. Sarah's pregnancy was unplanned and she didn't think she could have another child while already raising her 2 year old son on her own. Her mother had passed away earlier in the year and she was no longer with the father of the baby. Sarah was struggling financially and felt like the only choice she had was to end her pregnancy. During the appointment, the advocacy staff was able to listen to her and hold space for her grief and comfort her and advise her as to her options. Sarah is strong and independent and does not like to ask for help. As the advocate listened, she was able to assure Sarah that she did not have to ask for our help, that it was freely being offered to her. If she needed our support, then that support was available to her and she was invited to continue to address her issues through the center where the staff would accompany her through her pregnancy journey and make available all that was necessary to take care of her needs. During her ultrasound at the center, Sarah was moved by the sight of her little baby girl's fingers and toes! Sarah was able to find hope through the support, encouragement, and friendship that she found within the LOLF center. Sarah turned to the advocate and stated, with wonder and excitement, "Wow, look at my little peanut! I AM having this baby!" To quote Sarah after she gave birth to her baby girl, she told our advocate "God led me to the right place that day in November when I met you. Thank you for helping me make a better choice. I cannot imagine my life without my daughter."

The Legacy of Life Foundation operates three crisis pregnancy centers in Warminster, Bristol, and Philadelphia. They provide the following services for FREE: pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, and a three-year parenting program. Their mission transforms families and strengthens women facing unplanned pregnancies. Our 'baby bottle' (envelope) program will be held in 2 weeks, April 6-7; If you can help financially, please take an LOLF envelope home that weekend, make a financial donation (tax deductible) and bring the envelope back the following week. Please consider a generous donation-Thank you, St. Ignatius.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: Inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother, may we, like Mary, have the courage to say "yes" to life from conception to natural death; We pray to the Lord: Rose of Life Intention: For all mothers; Thank you.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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 Mr. George Meade, Principal
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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.

EASTERN PA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD PACKING EVENT

JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO FEED THE HUNGRY through the love of Christ!



Provide nutritious meals for children and families in developing countries and share God's love by putting your faith into action.

Come and pack **50,000** meals with us!

Saturday, June 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Holy Ghost Preparatory School - Holt Center (Gym) | 2544 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020

For more information or to sign up today, please contact:
 Eric Miller | 215-932-8298 | Eric.J.Miller212@gmail.com

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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration ... One Day at a Time ...

“I will be with you always.” - Matthew 28:20

As recently as 2020, parishioners spent an hour each week praying in our Adoration chapel. Every hour of each day there was an individual praying. This commitment by our community of believers allowed us to have 24/7 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, a practice that had been in place for nearly 25 years!

Sadly, when the pandemic hit, it was temporarily stopped. Shortly after, we resumed each Monday through Friday from 10 AM until 8 PM. Recently, we began to extend those hours. Now we are beginning an effort to start 24/7 Perpetual Adoration one day at a time. The first 24 hour period we would like to start is from 10 AM Monday until 9 AM Tuesday. These are the hours in need of Adorers: Mondays 9pm, 11pm, Tuesdays 12am(midnight), 1am, 2am, 3am, 6am, 7am and 9am.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact

Marianne Kloc 267-346-0152 or Rosemary Overberger 267-799-3951



View Fr. Mike Schmitz's YouTube Video, "What Really Happens in Eucharistic Adoration" →



See back for Adorer Testimonials! →



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

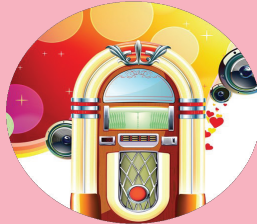
Doo Wop Night

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



**KNIGHTS
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 IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knights of Columbus William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for High School Education

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No.11013 of Yardley, PA and St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for students to assist with the cost of high school tuition. Two awards of \$1,000 each will be given in the name of the late William C. Gibney, who was a member of the Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013 and a 4th degree Knight. He was a founding "Charter Member" and an Officer of the Council.

William was a man of many deep convictions and exemplified a life of commitment to the Knights of Columbus' ideals of charity, faith, and service to others. He was a World War II U.S. Merchant Marine Officer, crossing the Atlantic several times during war times. He raised ten children as a member of St. Ignatius Parish. This scholarship has been established to honor and continue his legacy.

To qualify for the Scholarship, applicants must be a registered full-time student at a tuition-based high school or vocational school in the fall of 2024. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to <https://www.yardleyknights.com/scholarships/> Applications must be received by April 15, 2024.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

passes through the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**May 30 to
 June 3**



Full the schedule and how you can participate,
 use the QR code or visit:

phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage



*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:

Monday, June 10th at 7 p.m.
 St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church (Auditorium)
 999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

*Our featured speakers will be from
 Bucks for Kids, a local organization
 supporting foster children in our community.*

<https://bucksforkids.org>

Refreshments Will be Served

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





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having you as part of our Flock

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via email and text!



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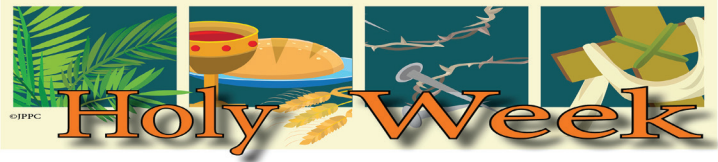
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Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY

Vigil of Palm Sunday: 5:15PM
Palm Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM,
6:00PM (Palms are blessed at all Masses.)



PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
Tuesday, March 26th, 7:00PM



HOLY THURSDAY
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
and Procession to the Repository



GOOD FRIDAY
9:00 AM Celebration of Morning Prayer
3:00 PM Solemn Liturgical Service including
Holy Communion



HOLY SATURDAY
1:00 PM Mid-day Prayer
7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass of the
Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
(There will not be a 6PM Mass on
Easter Sunday)



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.



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

*Sunday, April 7th
3:00pm to 4:00pm*

Join us for a procession around the inside of the Church while praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and Reflections offered by Deacon Mike Cibenko.

Based on Jesus' promise, the church has given an opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence if the following conditions are met: On Divine Mercy Sunday, attend prayerful devotions, including prayers for our Holy Father, and receive Holy Communion in the state of grace. Also, go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the Feast.

*Light refreshments will be served in the auditorium below the Church (electric handicap chair available).
Please bring a dessert.*