



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

They all ate and were satisfied.

Matthew 14:20



Reading I: Isaiah 55: 1-8

The prophet promises a new covenant that will fulfill the one made by the Lord with David. Meanwhile he also notes that the mercies of God are too abundant for us sinners to truly comprehend.

Reading II: Romans 8: 35, 37-39

The suffering person cries out for deliverance. We must remember that salvation cannot be threatened by any force outside of ourselves.

The Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes appears in all four gospels. This underscores its importance for us, as it anticipates the miracle of the Last Supper. There would come the priesthood of the ordained and also of the faithful people of the Church.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, and 11:30AM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

***Special Schedule for Holy Days**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM

Daily Mass and 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

Adoration Hours : Monday, 10 AM until Wednesday 9 PM, Thursday 9am until 12 midnight, Friday 10 AM until 8 PM, Saturday, 10 AM until 4 PM. 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.



Saturday 5:15PM	August 1, 2026 Dolores Dillon (Joe and Dottie Shennard)
Sunday 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	August 2, 2026 Parishioners of St. Ignatius Dan McGovern (The Septer Family) Kenneth R. Laker (Mary Ellen Laker)
Monday 9:00AM	August 3, 2026 Patrick Joy (The Joy Family)
Tuesday 9:00AM	August 4, 2026 Krystel N. Adem (Najat and Emil Abinader)
Wednesday 9:00AM	August 5, 2026 Dorothy and Frank Young (The Young Family)
Thursday 9:00AM	August 6, 2026 Walter Skawinski Sr. (Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)
Friday 9:00AM	August 7, 2026 Deceased Members of the Prezioso Family (Nick and Frances Tarallo)
Saturday 5:15PM	August 8, 2026 Harry and Jenny Bowman (The Andreev Family)
Sunday 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	August 9, 2026 Parishioners of St. Ignatius Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family) Peter Giovannini (Joanne Russo)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Marjorie DeFelice requested by Debbie and John McConnell.



Sunday Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21

Monday Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80,
95, 102 Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps
102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Mt 14:22-
36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10, 11-12ab,
13 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,
9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

Friday Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Dt 32:35cd-
36ab, 39abcd, 41 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Hab 1:12—2:4 Ps 9:8-9, 10-11,
12-13 Mt 17:14-20

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9, 10,
11-12, 13-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

Fiscal Corner

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Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	7/27/25	Env	7/26/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,230.00	210	\$10,548.00	191
Online Parish Giving	\$8,914.98	200	\$9,566.85	217
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,144.98	410	\$20,114.85	408

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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WELCOME

We are glad you are here

Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass for years, we welcome you to join our parish! Please scan the QR code or contact the rectory to register. We will mail you a welcome packet once your registration is processed.

We welcome the Cardozo and Hinds families who have recently joined our faith community.



BAPTISM



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on most 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.

We congratulate Emilia Josephine Bargiel, Raymond Daly Gallardo, and Adele Grace Iocco who were recently baptized into our Roman Catholic Faith.

WEDDINGS



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

We also welcome those couples who are civilly married and desire to receive the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact the parish office to arrange for a sacramental convalidation of your marriage.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially ***Immaculate Noto***, 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.***

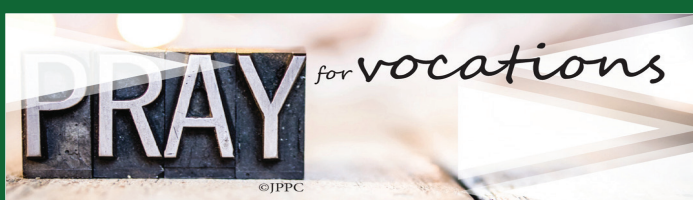
Pray For The Sick



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

Jeff Bacon, Joe Bednarski, John Bednarski, Ruthann Carroll, Patricia Catalano Lynda Collins, Shannon Friel, Joe Foley, Jim Gannon, Sandy Johnson, Jack Kerper, Kathy Kintsch, Abelardo Leonardo, Domenic Licastro, Diane Mangini, Susan Mockenhaupt, Betty-Jo Prince, Stanley Raykovitz, Joe Robinson, Angie Rodak, Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales, Maria Scotti, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.

Please email Maria at mlamantia@stignatius.church or call 215-493-3377 ext. 211 if you would like to add a name to the sick list. Be sure to specify if you would like a name added to the bulletin list and/or the oral intentions to be announced at Masses. All requests will be removed after four weeks.



***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -
August 2, 2026***

***"You give them something to eat."
(Matthew 14:16)***

***Jesus calls us to respond to the needs of His people. How is He inviting you to serve and nourish those around you? Reach out to Fr. Brownholtz or reach out to the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or
vocationdirector@archphila.org***

God our Father, Thank you for calling JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Jonathan Amgott, Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka, Camilo Abedrop-Escobosa and Alexander Cunningham 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>



**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.

The Adoration Chapel is open: Monday, 10 AM until Wednesday 9 PM, Thursday 9am until 12 midnight, Friday 10 AM until 8 PM, Saturday, 10 AM until 4 PM.

We are in need of adorers for the following times: Tuesday 3am and 9am.

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information. Thank you Adorer's for your faithfulness!





St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
995 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA
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Mrs. Elisa Michel, 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.



St. Ignatius of Antioch PREP Program
215-493-5204
Connie Liebreich
Director of Religious Education
connie@stignatius.church

We are still in need of a few more aides in our Religious Ed program. Our aides assist our PREP teachers in the classroom. They often take attendance, help with crafts, etc. No prior experience is necessary. Volunteering is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your own faith and increase your joy as you share your faith with others. You do not need to have a child or grandchild in the program to volunteer! To find out more information about volunteering as an aide, please contact Connie Liebreich at 215-493-5204 or email Connie@StIgnatius.church.

In addition, we are continuing to use Parish Giving's online registration for our Sunday weekly and Monday weekly PREP classes. Look for the link to register on the parish Website under PREP and register soon! Registration for our Summer PLUS PREP program has now been closed.

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 A LIFETIME OF GRACE.

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WANT TO GROW

Catholics who want to deepen their faith and learn more about the Church.

You
ARE WELCOME!

Join us beginning

September 16, 2026

at 7:00 PM

Antioch Center
 (door next to the chapel)

INTERESTED?

Let's talk!

215-493-3377

ocia@sparish.org



CHRIST LEADS.
 HOPE AWAITS.



GROTTO BRICKS

One way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument to their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Please contact the rectory for more details.



The Social Action Committee is hosting our 2026 *Tools for School Drive* from July 17 to Aug 3rd.

Please help us by donating:

New sturdy backpacks 17" or larger

New clothing, for children in K-12

We are accepting socks, underwear, t-shirts, sweatpants/joggers and sweatshirts/hoodies for school children. Adult sizes for the high schoolers.

All items must be new. Collection bins will be at all entrances.

Please reach out to Rebecca at RTN9800@gmail.com with questions.



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish, Yardley PA



Faith Formation

Next month we will resume our in- person, live presentations of our programs for the upcoming Fall/Winter series. It has been a long time coming. Our men's program will begin on 9/9/2026- A NEW NIGHT -WEDNESDAY and will be in the Antioch center, second floor with a DVD presentation. Our topic will be "METANOIA: A JOURNEY WITH CHRIST INTO CONVERSION"- a search for an encounter with Jesus and the new life He is constantly inviting us to, every TUESDAY evening from 7-8:30 PM. Walking with Purpose will also be revived beginning on Tuesday Sept. 22(date tentative) meeting in the church auditorium as usual from 9:30 to 11:15 AM, while the evening program will move to the Antioch center and be on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:30 PM. A NEW OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA) PROGRAM STARTING SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 AT 7 PM IN ANTIOCH CENTER- CONTACT RECTORY OR SEE INFORMATION IN BULLETIN OR EMAIL OCIA@SIPARISH.ORG.

Stay tuned and keep an eye out for other upcoming programs for the Fall/Winter. In the meantime, ask yourselves a question which is a modified version of a question posed by one of our past Presidents: 'ask not what your Church can do for you, ask what you can do for your Church'. There are many ministries currently available in our parish and every single one of them could use a little more help...in time/treasure/talent... and especially from some of the younger members of our parish. Many of our ministry leaders are 'aging' and while not finished with their service may need some younger blood/ideas/help with programs/prayer/membership. Our very own Adult Faith Formation has been in search of some new members. It is only a few hours a month. Please consider. Contact Helene LaRosa at hlar1118@gmail.com or MM Phinney at mmphinney28@gmail.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995. Every living person on the face of the earth, and, many aborted babies in Heaven all have a mother. Science has shown that moms have embryonic cells in their blood-streams transferred during pregnancy that last for years if not a lifetime. There can be no greater connection biologically, spiritually or genetically than moms and their children. While God could have created all of His children in any way He desired, He chose to give men and women their physical bodies which are actual physical manifestations of the immortal soul infused with intellect and free will by our Creator. He also gifted these new "creations" with the physical ability to co-create new life through the act of marital love with the two joined "as one" in the presence of the Holy Spirit. ALL of these new human beings are created in the image and likeness of God and are thus "sacramentals" and holy as Temples of the Holy Spirit. While the "original" man and woman were created with preternatural gifts of immortality, infused knowledge and integrity (absence of concupiscence), these gifts were lost with sin and so all must die a physical death in this fallen world, but will be re-joined with their resurrected physical bodies at the Second Coming for all eternity. We thus must revere all life from conception to natural death. So, we need to honor all mothers for their sacrifice.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the Lord generously provide for the needs of mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children; let us pray to the Lord:

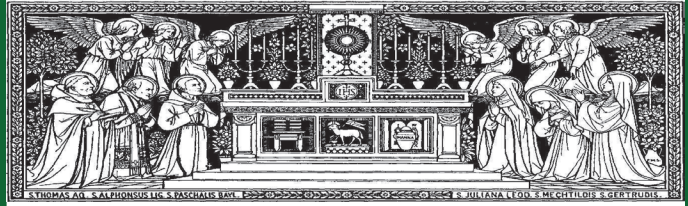
Rose of Life Prayer: For all mothers, may they be blessed with all thanksgiving.



Fr. James J. McCaffety
Council #11013

Our council meets regularly the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Wise Meeting room in the Antioch Center. We begin with the rosary at 7 PM. We are looking for new members always. We have many activities and charities, fun gatherings and fellowship and events along with prayer and study. If interested in joining us contact Tom Kearney at thomasfkearney@verizon.net. Our next general meeting will be August 27 at 7 PM. We need volunteers for our annual picnic on August 16 on our parish grounds; our Golf Outing on Sept. 28 at Makefield Highlands (looking for sponsors). There was a great turnout for our car show fund raiser for Hope Loves Company, a non-profit ALS support organization.

We welcome our new Grand Knight, Tom Kearney and our new Deputy Grand Knight, Brian Flatley... thanks for your yes and special thanks to our outgoing GK Dave Baker and Deputy GK John Baranauskas.



August 2nd, 18th Sunday
Tempus Per Annum

How is the Liturgy celebrated?

Through signs and symbols, words and actions, signing and music, and sacred images, the liturgy presents the invisible movement of God's grace. Christopher Carstens highlights this in his book *Principles of Sacred Liturgy*: "Liturgical rites weave together a tapestry of symbolic threads, such as objects and gestures, words, time, ministers and the larger assembly, music, art and architecture. In this way, the Church's liturgical celebrations present Jesus' Paschal Mystery to men and women of every age so that 'the faithful are enabled to lay hold upon [the Lord's powers and merits] and become filled with saving grace' (SC, 102)." Carstens continues to explain that the "Paschal Mystery is clothed in liturgical rites" and as such in these rites the Church makes use of bread and wine, oil, specific gestures, etc. to show the invisible movement of God's grace.



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Keep in touch with us
via email and text!



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stignatiuschurch.flocknote.com

ST. IGNATIUS CYO SOCCER FALL 2026



PEEWEE (CO-ED): PREK & K*
MINI KICKERS (CO-ED) : 1ST & 2ND GRADE*

*CLINIC STYLE TRAINING ON CAMPUS AT ST. IGNATIUS
 EIGHT (8) SATURDAY MORNINGS SEPT. & OCTOBER

NOVICE (BOYS, GIRLS): 3RD & 4TH GRADE**
JUNIOR VARSITY (BOYS, GIRLS): 5TH & 6TH GRADE**
VARSITY (BOYS, GIRLS): 7TH & 8TH GRADE**

**8V8 GAMES AGAINST OTHER PARISHES
 REGISTER BY AUGUST 9TH



Registration open to active registered St. Ignatius parishioners/students.

REGISTER TODAY!

Visit St. Ignatius CYO
 website for details:
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Contact Bryant Hosler for more information.
 Email bryant.hosler@gmail.com or text 717-341-3055.

From Their Hearts To Ours! FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church- Yardley, PA



First Saturday.

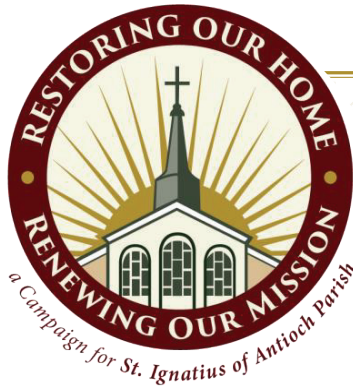
Sat., August 1

Confession @ 4 PM
 Devotion History, Prayers &
 Meditation @ 4:15 PM
 Rosary @ 4:40 PM
 Mass @ 5:15

First Friday.

Fri., August 7 @7PM

Devotion History
 First Friday Prayers
 Communion Service



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

*Psalm 100:5 "For the Lord is good; His kindness endures forever,
 and his faithfulness to all generations."*

Restoration of the Steeple!

- Kurtz Construction has started the steeple restoration with a thorough power washing, louver work, new bird/insect screens, and primer coat.
- Father Brownholtz has selected "Kynar Nuance off white" for the final steeple color and "Pearlescent Gold" for the cross, ball and cap.
- We are investigating the two-ton iron bell housed in the steeple. It was cast in Belgium and was used in the Main Street church from the early 1900s.

