



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2026



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.

MATTHEW 16:24

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The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:7-9

The prophet makes a daring accusation because he feels misled. God has promised to protect his life, but not to provide him protection from suffering the hostility he will meet.

Reading II: Romans 12: 1-2

Because worldly values are often deformed, we must allow God to transform us into the likeness of Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

Just after predicting His passion and death, Jesus challenges His Apostles to accept the fact that self-denial and suffering are essential elements of living the Christian life.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

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

Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM

*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 29, 2026 Parishioners of St. Ignatius
Sunday 7:30AM	August 30, 2026 Frances Petruzzelli (Christina Mahan)
9:30AM	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
11:30AM	Genevieve Marvuglio (Joe and Sue Bednarski)
Monday 7:00AM	August 31, 2026 Daniel McGovern (The McGovern Family)
Tuesday 7:00AM	September 1, 2026 Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
Wednesday 7:00AM	September 2, 2026 Ted Condo (Women at the Cross)
Thursday 7:00AM	September 3, 2026 Ernest J. Aiello (Charles and Eleanor Koerner)
Friday 7:00AM	September 4, 2026 Rose and Tony Martino (Maria and Tony LaGrutta)
Saturday 5:15PM	September 5, 2026 Ann Cioccia/ living (Christina Mahan)
Sunday 7:30AM	September 6, 2026 Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM	Daniel McGovern (The McGovern Family)
11:30AM	Mary, Frank, Roseleen McTague (Maureen McTague)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Ellen and Elmer Perry requested by Lisa Perry.



DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE TO 7AM

The roof replacement project will begin on August 31st. Because of the construction, we will be moving our 9am Daily Mass beginning August 31st to 7am for the duration of the project which will last approximately 3 months. Mass will still be celebrated in the church. Parking will be unavailable on the side lot, and will only be available directly behind the church. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory.

Fiscal Corner

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PHONE: 1.866.307.7140

eMAIL: info@parishgiving.org

WEB: www.parishgiving.org

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	8/24/25	Env	8/23/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,560.00	198	\$10,320.00	193
Online Parish Giving	\$10,304.20	211	\$11,338.12	225
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,864.20	409	\$21,658.12	418

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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 Adam, McCool, and Gonzalez 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 Bennett Suttmeier who was 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 congratulate Patrick Brennan and Alexa Loerch on their recent marriage.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially William Pelosi, 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, Dolores Barrett, Joe Bednarski, John Bednarski, Ruthann Carroll, Patricia Catalano, Lynda Collins, Jake Falkenstein, Shannon Friel, Joe Foley, Jim Gannon, Louis Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Sandy Johnson, Jack Kerper, Kathy Kintsch, Abelardo Leonardo, Domenic Licastro, Diane Mangini, Susan Mockenhaupt, Anna Monastero, Betty-Jo Prince, Stanley Raykovitz, Joe Robinson, Angie Rodak, Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales, Joanne Russo, Maria Scotti, Patricia Yorkus, 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.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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

Temporary Construction Traffic Changes

The church roof replacement project is scheduled to start the week of August 31. This is a complicated project involving a number of contractors, specialized equipment, dumpsters, and a large number of pallets of materials and supplies.

For the safety of our parishioners, school students, and contractors, we are making changes to traffic patterns and parking on days of active construction.

Signs will be located throughout the campus to help drivers navigate through the changes.

The far-right entrance to the church parking lot will be for construction traffic only.

The entrance between the Antioch Center and the church will be designated for two-way traffic. During the various phases of the project, there may be equipment at this entrance, so use extra care when entering this area.

School bus and student drop-off and pick-up traffic patterns and parking will be different from the usual patterns and will also be different for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.

School parking will be in front of the school. The lot behind the church will have limited spaces available to accommodate changes in traffic flow.

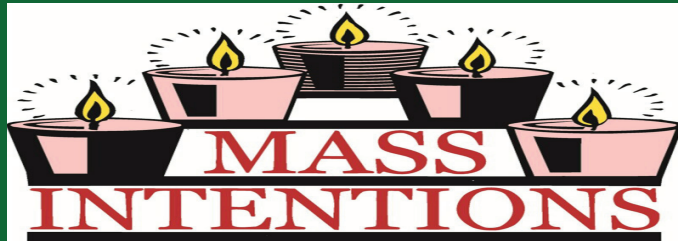
These temporary patterns will also be marked in fluorescent pink paint on the surface of the parking lot. Please follow these patterns during construction. When there is no active construction (for example during Sunday Mass schedule), drivers can follow the normal driving patterns marked in yellow.

We may make changes in traffic flow based on changing needs during the stages of construction. Please stay vigilant and cautious.

Drivers are asked to maintain a speed limit of 7 mph throughout the campus.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and patience as we work to restore our church.

Saint Joseph the Worker, pray for our contractors as they help to restore our parish home.



MASS BOOK OPENING

**OUR 2027 MASS BOOK WILL OPEN
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th at
9:30AM**

**If you would like to reserve Masses,
please come to the rectory between the
hours of 9:30AM and 3PM. In order to
accommodate the requests of as many
parishioners as possible, we will limit
the number of Masses to 5 per person
for the first day that the book is open.**



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 volunteers in our Religious Ed program starting on September 13th. You do not need to have a child or grandchild in the program to volunteer! No prior experience is necessary. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your own faith and increase your joy as you share your faith with others.

Here are our needs:

Kindergarten PREP Teacher on Sundays
(10:30-11:45)

Aides to assist teachers on Sundays (10:30-11:45)

To find out more information about volunteering, please contact Connie Liebreich at 215-493-5204 or email Connie@StIgnatius.church.

Our Sunday Weekly PREP classes will begin on Sunday, September 13th at 10:30 AM. Our Monday Weekly PREP classes will begin on Monday, September 14th at 6:30 PM. Our Summer PLUS PREP-Cycle A classes will resume on Sunday, September 20th and our Summer PLUS PREP-Cycle B classes will resume on Sunday, September 27th. We look forward to seeing everyone!

A JOURNEY OF FAITH.
A LIFETIME OF GRACE.

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OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS

*A path to encounter Christ
and become His disciple.*

ARE SEEKING
Explore the Catholic faith and learn what the Church believes and teaches.

WANT TO JOIN
Desire to become a Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

ARE BAPTIZED
Already baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to become Catholic.

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@siparish.org

OCIA is a step-by-step journey of faith, understanding, and transformation. You will be accompanied, supported, and welcomed every step of the way.

COME. ASK. SEEK. GROW.

Scan to learn more and register today!

We walk together.

CHRIST LEADS.
HOPE AWAITS.

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Parish Picnic & CELEBRATION

Honoring the

25th ANNIVERSARY

of **ORDINATION**

**REV. ANDREW C.
BROWNHOLTZ**



Please join us as we celebrate and give thanks to God for **25 years** of faithful priestly service by Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz.

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**

4:00 PM MASS
followed by a
PARISH PICNIC

Enjoy an afternoon of:



FOOD



FELLOWSHIP



**GRATITUDE AND
CELEBRATION**

Please RSVP by
calling the Rectory
or scanning the
QR code by
SEPTEMBER 12TH





Faith Formation

This past week we celebrated the feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle (sometimes referred to as Nathanael) who did most of his missionary work in India, Mesopotamia, Armenia and Parthia; St. Monica on Aug. 27- mother of St. Augustine who prayed for over 20 yrs. for her son's conversion; St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church, on Aug. 28 and the beheading of St. John the Baptist on Aug. 29. As we prepare to end the summer months of vacation and rest and school is about to resume and the weather change to cooler days and evenings and sunsets earlier, let us all resolve to become more "changed" within our selves and our lives as the seasons also change... let us join a parish ministry. Here at St. Ignatius we have been praying for the Restoring our Home, Renewing our Mission campaign and thanks be to God our financial goals have been reached; let us now resume our Parish Vision "United by Jesus Christ, inspired by the Spirit, we know, love and serve God in our community"... so are we each participating in our vision? Our parish has many ministries and we have an Adoration Chapel that is not fully scheduled... over 2500 families with only 168 hrs. in a week? Can we not spend just an hour with Jesus? Weekly? Monthly?

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Our Seniors Ministry is getting together for lunch at JB Dawson's located in the Flowers Mill Shopping Ctr in Langhorne.

**When: Thursday, Aug. 27th at 12 Noon.
Please join us for a fun afternoon!
RSVP to maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com**



If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry or Rachel's Vineyard near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. The "only" unforgiveable sin is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit or the deliberate and persistent rejection of God's saving grace. All other sins are forgivable through the Sacrament of Reconciliation with contrition and a firm purpose of amendment. So, nothing will bring back the life of the child (although still being in the loving arms of our Lord to "rise again" at the Second Coming) one can be forgiven and move forward in a state of grace... the ultimate path to healing and grief as bestowed by the Holy Spirit... the Lord, the Giver of life!. There are multiple steps to the grieving process after abortion and that is the function and purpose of those ministries mentioned to guide both women and men to the healing and grieving needed after aborting their children.

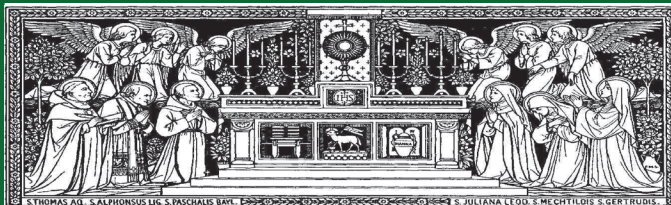
Intercessory Prayer: For those who have participated in an abortion and feel they have committed an unforgiveable sin: May they come to know the Lord's limitless mercy, and turn to Him for forgiveness and healing; let us pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Prayer: For all who have aborted their children that they may receive the grace of relief.



Fr. James J. McCafferty
Council #11013

Our next COR program will be Sat. 9/26 at 7:30 AM in the upper room of the Antioch center beginning with coffee/donuts and fellowship... this season we will be doing a video series on virtues of men. Our Men's Faith Formation program begins Wed. Sept 9 at 7 PM in the upper room; this season we will be doing a video series on Metanoia... meaning a change of perspective or view of the world. Our Silver Rose service will be on Sept 11... time TBD; our Patriotic Rosary for Aborted Children on Sept. 12 at 11 AM at Our Lady of Grace cemetery. Join us. We invite all men over 18 in the parish. See our calendar at yardleyknights.com.



August 30th, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptism

Baptism is the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation. The Catechism defines baptism in this way: "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission" (CCC #1213). We find baptism and its obligation in chapter 3 of the Gospel of John. Jesus was answering the various questions of Nicodemus when He tells him that it is necessary to be born of water and spirit in order to enter the kingdom of God. Jesus also gave the great commission at the end of the Gospel of Matthew: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit" (Matt 28:19). In the Baptismal Liturgy we see the pouring of water and the words: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." When the water is poured and the words said, the Sacrament is done. The physical sign of water and words, effects the graces of Baptism.

JOIN US AFTER MASS
Doughnuts
and
Fellowship
FOR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

AFTER THE
7:30AM, 9:30AM,
and 11:30AM MASSES


Get to know your
fellow parishioners!


Find out how you can
be more involved in
our ministries!


Enjoy delicious
doughnuts, fruit,
and refreshments!



Our doughnut socials are
made possible by volunteers.
Consider donating your time
to help out once a month
providing this wonderful
event for our parishioners.

♥ Thank you for helping build our parish community! ♥

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday - September 12, 2026 - 10:00 - 11:00 am

Rosary Centered Prayer Service

Our Lady of Grace Cemetery

(North Side of Cemetery - Near Statue of Our Lady)

Presented by Servants of Mary at St. Ignatius & the
Fr. James McCafferty Council 11013, Knights of Columbus

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

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church- Yardley, PA



First Friday

Fri., Sept. 4 @7PM

Devotion History
 First Friday Prayers
 Communion Service

First Saturday

Sat., Sept. 5

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

Silver Rose Prayer Service

St. Ignatius Church - Friday, September 11th
 7:00 pm



Everyone is invited to attend the Silver Rose prayer service, centered around the rosary, which honors Our Lady of Guadalupe and the sanctity of human life. The Silver Rose is a traveling sacramental. It is a Knights of Columbus sponsored endeavor demonstrating unity among knights from Canada, the USA, and Mexico. The concept is derived from Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.

St. Ignatius *Charismatic Prayer Group*



***A community of Faith Sharing,
 Prayer, and Praise***

Meetings resume Saturday Sept 12 and continue
 every Saturday 10AM to 11:30 AM
 Antioch Center 2nd fl. Room 2F

Deacon Bob Skawinski – spiritual director
 For more information
 Contact deacon Bob at rjcs1219@verizon.net



**MEN OF ST. IGNATIUS FAITH FORMATION
 FALL SERIES- NEW PROGRAM**

DO YOU WISH PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION?  ???

DO YOU WISH SPIRITUAL RENEWAL? 

ARE YOU STUCK IN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY? 

OPEN TO ALL MEN IN AND OUT OF THE PARISH = 

***METANOIA: A JOURNEY
 WITH CHRIST INTO
 CONVERSION***

**Wednesdays; 7 PM; Antioch Center
 Beginning 9/9/2026- 10 Episodes
 Metanoia= going beyond the mind you currently have)**