



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



Reading I: Zachariah 9: 9-10

Israel's future king will come to Jerusalem humbly riding on the colt of a donkey. He will bring peace to all nations.

Reading II: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Believers in Christ are to live in His Spirit. On the Last Day, God will resurrect the bodies of the saints.

The Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

Only a remnant will trust Jesus. They are to learn from Him as the model of obedience to the Father out of mutual love. Jesus is gentle and humble. He invites us to come to Him, and He will in turn give us more than a bodily rest as held in the Old Covenant, but rather a heavenly rest in the New.

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	July 4, 2026
5:15PM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius and Mike and Marge Herlihy
Sunday	July 5, 2026
7:30AM	Colby Fisher /living (Linda Chamberlain)
9:30AM	Helen Jurska (The Joy Family)
11:30AM	Ann Edwards (Carol Foley)
Monday	July 6, 2026
9:00AM	Edmund Mizerek (The Mizerek and Kearns Family)
Tuesday	July 7, 2026
9:00AM	Chris Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)
Wednesday	July 8, 2026
9:00AM	Mimi Valenza (Lina Nivellini)
Thursday	July 9, 2026
9:00AM	Dennis Kelly Jr. (Dennis Kelly)
Friday	July 10, 2026
9:00AM	JoAnn Chase (Cheryl and Gregory Tarallo)
Saturday	July 11, 2026
5:15PM	Mary Shennard (Joe and Dottie Shennard)
Sunday	July 12, 2026
7:30AM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM	Charles Koerner I (Charles and Eleanor Koerner)
11:30AM	Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for John Bresnahan requested by Michelle Brennan.



Sunday Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

Monday Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 Mt 10:7-15

Friday Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	6/29/25	Env	6/28/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,320.00	215	\$10,112.00	181
Online Parish Giving	\$9,667.02	212	\$10,459.95	223
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,987.02	427	\$20,571.95	404
Peters Pence	\$1,720.00		\$1,862.00	

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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.



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.

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 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.

Lynda Collins, Joe Foley, Jim Gannon, Sandy Johnson, Abelardo Leonardo, Susan Mockenhaupt, Betty-Jo Prince, Angie Rodak, Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales, and all the residents of 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.



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28) Christ invites each of us to lay down our burdens and find true peace in Him. In every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, we are called to follow Him with trust, allowing His grace to strengthen us and renew our hearts. Take a moment today to listen to His call and rest in His loving presence. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God’s path, talk 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!

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St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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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

The PREP office is still accepting online registrations for the 2026/27 PREP school year.

We will once again be offering a Sunday Weekly Session, a Monday Weekly Session, and a Summer PLUS session.

The Summer PLUS session will be held during the week of July 20-24 from 9-noon PLUS one Sunday a month.

Please note that religious education is required starting in first grade. In addition, we do offer a wonderful kindergarten program at a reduced rate.

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ARE WELCOME!

Join us beginning
September 16, 2026
 at 7:00 PM
Antioch Center
 (door next to the chapel)

INTERESTED?

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CHRIST LEADS.
 HOPE AWAITS.

YARUMAL MISSIONARIES

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION 7/19/26

Due to envelope production deadlines, the mission co-op collection envelope is labeled for the July 5th weekend.

The goal of the Yarumal Mission Society, founded 99 years ago, is to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel is not yet fully preached. We are present in Angola, Bolivia, Cambodia, Colombia, Ecuador, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Panama and Thailand. In order to carry out our pastoral programs and social projects, our missionaries depend very much on the generosity of the Christians from parishes they visit.

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.



Caring for Friends provides free meals and friendly visits to assist the homebound and homeless in the greater Philadelphia region. Again, last month we made approximately 1,000 meals! Every one of our freezers is full of food! Thank you to all our volunteers who work so hard every month to provide meals to the less fortunate. As always, we continue to welcome new volunteers to this worthy ministry. More helping hands are always needed and appreciated!

Please join us at our next meeting from 9 am to noon on July 9th to assemble meals in the church auditorium. If you have questions or would like more information about Caring for Friends please call Kathy, 203-837-0519 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on 7/9!

"We are not asked merely to call ourselves Christians; we are asked to be Christians through our deeds." – St. Ignatius of Antioch





Faith Formation

July is the seventh month of the year and the fourth of seven months to have a length of 31 days. It was named by the Roman Senate in honor of Julius Caesar, it being the month of his birth. Monday, July 1 was the feast day of St. Junipero Serra whose statue several years ago was displaced by an angry mob in CA despite that he founded the first missions in CA to protect the indigenous people in that area against those oppressing them. July 3 was the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle- he who doubted and eventually evangelized India. July 4, the feast of St. Elizabeth of Portugal; July 6, we have the feast day of St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr; July 11, the feast day of St. Benedict who founded the monastic rule and gave us the Benedictine Order; July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first North American canonized saint; July 16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; July 21, St. Lawrence Brindisi, priest and doctor; July 22, St. Mary Magdalene; July 25, the feast of St. James the Apostle and the anniversary of Humane Vitae giving us Church teaching on human sexuality/contraception/ responsible parenthood and family planning; July 26, feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus; July 29, feast day of St. Martha and finally July 31, feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

An all-star banner month, one that started with Independence Day celebrating the 250th birth of our nation and such freedom of will and faith as manifested by the saints we celebrate.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus... We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

In most recent times there is heard a roar of protests/oppositions/explanations/references and just plain old language of “using” the Constitution of the US to defend just about any type of behavior, even if criminal. However, those irreverently doing so seem to miss the very first of the rights noted... i.e. the right to LIFE!!, without which no other rights would exist. With respect to this right and in consideration of the need to respect the dignity of all... after all... we ARE created in the image and likeness of God... ALL of us... there are many violations or indignities that are everyday occurrences such as abortion, MAID (medical assistance in dying formerly call euthanasia), contraception, transgender medicine and murders at the highest rates of all time. We really need to look to ourselves to see if we are part of the problem, either by supporting these violations or by not speaking out, not voting, not praying and not teaching others. We all have free will; let us get involved; we are in a battle for souls, not only those victimized but our own.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For our nation: May our laws protect every person's right to life, from conception to natural death; let us pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Prayer: For all life regardless of circumstance.

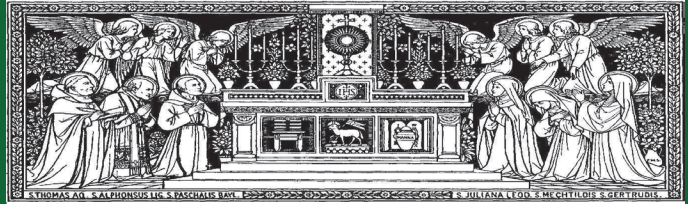


Fr. James J. McCaffety
Council #11013

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 July 23 at 7 PM. We need volunteers for our Car Show on July 17; 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 Eucharistic procession through the neighborhood after the 11:30 AM Mass on June 7.



July 5th, 14th Sunday
Tempus Per Annum

The Work of God the Son in the Liturgy

The glorified Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father for all eternity. There he makes intercession for us forever: “Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit” (CCC 667). It is the Paschal Mystery itself which is made present in the Liturgy. What is unique about the Paschal Event is that it is not “one and done” like other historical events, but transcends all time and thus abides and draws all things to itself (c.f. CCC 1085). We must remember and call to mind Christ’s willing presence to us in the liturgy and allow Him to work and receive His grace.



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FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church- Yardley, PA
Starting Friday & Saturday - July 3 & 4, 2026



First Friday Devotion @ 7PM
First Friday Prayers
Communion Service
Benediction

First Saturday Devotion @ 4PM
Confession
First Saturday Prayers
Rosary

Friday "Knight Cruise" For A Cause



Cool Cars
Trophies
DJ Music
Food Trucks
Playground

Car Show - Friday, July 17, 2026 - 6pm to 9pm
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Show Car Parking Starts 5:15pm
(Rain Date - Friday, July 24)

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