



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026



But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Matthew 13:23

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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.



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Reading I: Isaiah 55: 10-11

God's word is the instrument of His will. It never fails to achieve its purpose and always remains effective.

Reading II: Romans 8: 18-23

Paul wants his readers to know that even our heaviest sufferings in this life are far outweighed by the glory that awaits us as Christ's faithful followers.

The Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23

Jesus' private instructions to His disciples, after proclaiming a parable to the crowd, reflects His intent to arrange His Church hierarchically. Yet our distractions can hinder our understanding of the Word and put obstacles to our best response.

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	July 11, 2026 Mary Shennard (Joe and Dottie Shennard)
Sunday 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	July 12, 2026 Parishioners of St. Ignatius Charles Koerner I (Charles and Eleanor Koerner) Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
Monday 9:00AM	July 13, 2026 Justin and Meghan Kloc and children / living (Mom and Dad)
Tuesday 9:00AM	July 14, 2026 Karen Hegarty (Bill and Mary Anne Galante)
Wednesday 9:00AM	July 15, 2026 Bob Wilson (Wife and Children)
Thursday 9:00AM	July 16, 2026 Deceased Members of the Tarallo Family (Nick and Frances Tarallo)
Friday 9:00AM	July 17, 2026 Paul Duncan (The Duncan Family)
Saturday 5:15PM	July 18, 2026 John and Agnes Riva (Katie Riva)
Sunday 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	July 19, 2026 Glenn Chamberlain / living Linda Chamberlain Parishioners of St. Ignatius Florence Cebula (Joe and Sue Bednarski)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Fred and Christina Hynoski requested by The Hynoski Family.



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

Monday Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23 Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-6,
7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-
14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 Mt 11:28-30

Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Is 38:10, 11,
12abcd, 16 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10,
15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-
30

Fiscal Corner

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Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	7/6/25	Env	7/5/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,548.00	201	\$9,778.76	171
Online Parish Giving	\$12,891.07	249	\$14,501.60	267
Total Weekly Contribution	\$24,439.07	450	\$24,280.36	438

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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 Duggan and Palmer/Manna 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.

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.

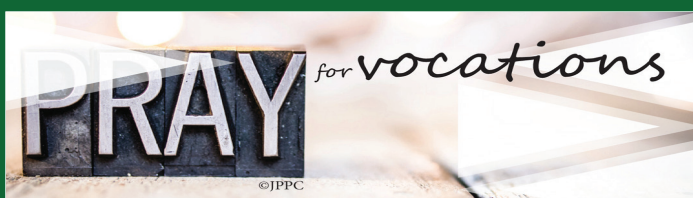
Pray For The Sick



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

Lynda Collins, Shannon Friel, Joe Foley, Jim Gannon, Sandy Johnson, Abelardo Leonardo, Domenic Licastro, 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.



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -
July 12, 2026**

“The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.” (Matthew 13:23)

God’s Word bears fruit in hearts that are open and receptive. Pray that more hearts will be opened generously to however God may be calling them. Gently encourage young people to consider priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage as ways to respond with a joyful “yes” to God’s plan.

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
215-493-3867
Mrs. Elisa Michel, Principal
emichel@sischool.org

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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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



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.

Friday "Knight Cruise" For A Cause



Cool Cars
Trophies
DJ Music
Food Trucks
Playground

Car Show - Friday, July 17, 2026 - 6pm to 9pm
St. Ignatius Church, 999 Reading Ave, Yardley, PA 19067
Show Car Parking Starts 5:15pm
(Rain Date - Friday, July 24)

Peoples Choice
Vote By Donation
All Net Proceeds Benefit:
Hope Loves Company
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Music by DJ Rockin Roger



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Need More Info? Email Us At CarShow@YardleyKnights.com

Scan To Register



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

We began this month with celebration of Independence Day, but do we really know the difference between freedom and liberty? How are we? Are we truly free, or do we face a type of restricted freedom controlled by powers that force us to 'take liberty' with our laws? God gave us all free will along with intellect and a conscience with His Word written on our hearts (Natural Law) so even the most uneducated among us should know the difference between right and wrong, good and evil. But we are living in an age of moral relativism where many justify poor choices and immoral behavior under a false narrative that has been created by many to make such choices. Sometimes it is drugs, or alcohol or family woundedness or societal pressures or false cultural narratives that alters our correct perspective. Perspective is what is needed in these times, but we need to see through a lens of God-given morality by choosing His will, not ours to accomplish His plan. To that end our committee tries to continue adult faith formation. Our parish has many ministries but very light attendance. Why not consider joining us for one or more? You may be surprised at what you hear and/or learn. Some examples are the women's Walking with Purpose group every Tuesday, the Men of St. Ignatius (MOSI) every Wednesday, the Charismatic Prayer group on Saturdays and the COR group of the K of C.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"I greet you with affection, dear parents and children!...To adopt a child is a great work of love. When it is done, much is given, but much is also received. It is a true exchange of gifts...you have put yourselves with Christ on the side of children. May the Lord fill you with every consolation and sustain you in the difficulties of your journey." Pope John Paul II, Address to the Meeting of Adoptive Families, September 5, 2000

Of the many reasons and circumstances used to choose abortion, one is "who will take care of the child if allowed to be born if the mother cannot". Well, adoption is an answer and a very good one. As the author, yours truly, is an adopted child who has an adopted son and 4 cousins who were all adopted I can personally attest and confirm that the benefits are huge. Stats show there are approximately 117,000 children and teens in the US foster system and about 35,000 to 70,000 legally free for adoption (meaning parental rights have been permanently terminated). Further, there are about 12-15% of couples of childbearing age who are sub-fertile or infertile, i.e. wanting to have children. In addition, there are over 900,000 abortions both medical and surgical in the US every year, with an actual increase since the Dobbs decision overturning Roe v. Wade... mostly due to the free online/mail availability of the abortion pill. In this month of celebration of freedoms and the encyclical Humane Vitae we need to consider WHY? Adoptions should be easy to acquire, affordable and promoted often. Let us pray for those who want children and those children who want parents.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

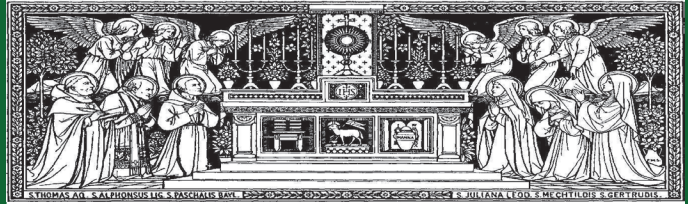
Intercessory Prayer: For families considering adoption: May the Lord guide and bless their journeys and grant them peace along the way; let us pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Prayer: For all children, both born and unborn, that they be received into loving families.



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. We need committee members for golf, car show, picnic, and other events. Membership is open to all Catholic men over 18 in the parish. We have several committees in need of new members and assistance. Join us at our meeting July 23. Our car show is Friday July 17, 5-9 PM in the parking lot of St. Ignatius... cars/food trucks/music; all donations go to Hope Loves Company, an ALS support non-profit.



July 12th, 15th Sunday
Tempus Per Annum

The work of the Holy Spirit in the Liturgy

The Holy Spirit also has Its part in the liturgy. Principally, it prepares, recollects and unites the Body of Christ to receive His grace. It prepares in that it reminds us of God's faithfulness in the Old Testament and "fulfills what was pre-figured in the Old Covenant" (CCC 1063). It recollects in Word of God; it gives life to it and makes us ready to receive its teaching. It unites us in Christ's Mystical Body, the Church: "The Spirit, who is the spirit of communion, abides indefectibly in the Church" (1109). Additionally: "Communion with the Holy Trinity and fraternal communion are inseparably the fruit of the Spirit in the liturgy" (1109). Let us allow the Holy Spirit, through the liturgy, to move us to authentic and faithful witness of Jesus Christ!



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Connect with us online at:



stignatiuschurch.flocknote.com

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EVERY SUNDAY FROM JUNE 14 TO AUGUST 16

Inviting All Young Adults

Location: St. Ignatius School Gym Time: 7:00-10:00 PM

Any Questions: 215-534-9803
Patrickpeter06@gmail.com

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TUESDAY AUGUST 4

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QUESTIONS? EMAIL MARIA AT FLAME.YM19067@GMAIL.COM

SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Flame youth ministry
Maria Shadle
Director of Youth Ministry
flame.ym19067@gmail.com

June 12	Arise! Youth Adoration at Our Lady of Czestochowa **
June 18	Ice cream sundae party & open gym St. John the Evangelist 5-6:30
July 3	First annual Splashball game St. Ignatius field 1:00 pm
July 3-5	National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Procession in Philadelphia! **
August 4	St. Ignatius and St. John the Evangelist Night at the Phillies!

All events are for students 7th - 12th grade

For more information, check out our Facebook page and website.

ST. IGNATIUS CYO SOCCER FALL 2026

CRUSADER KICKERS

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.