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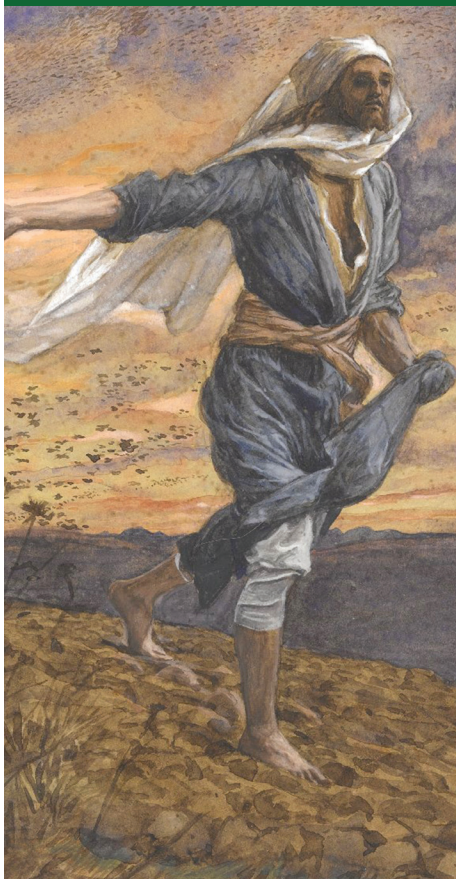
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The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026



LET THEM
GROW
TOGETHER
UNTIL
HARVEST.

Matthew 13:30



Reading I: Wisdom 12: 13; 16-19

God gives everyone time and opportunity to give up their evil ways. He governs us “with great forbearance.”

Reading II: Romans 8: 26-27

When distress makes our prayer difficult, the Spirit makes our very sighing into a prayer. The Son of God also requests from the Father whatever we need.

The Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43, or 13: 24-30

Parables about farm life Jesus uses to illustrate aspects of His kingdom. One fact emerges from the first in the series: saints and sinners will live side by side until the Day of Judgment.

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 18, 2026
5:15PM	John and Agnes Riva (Katie Riva)
Sunday	July 19, 2026
7:30AM	Glenn Chamberlain / living Linda Chamberlain
9:30AM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM	Florence Cebula (Joe and Sue Bednarski)
Monday	July 20, 2026
9:00AM	Salvatore Penna (Maria Gentile)
Tuesday	July 21, 2026
9:00AM	John Rendeiro Sr. (John Rendeiro)
Wednesday	July 22, 2026
9:00AM	Ronald Cook (Sue Ann Cook)
Thursday	July 23, 2026
9:00AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory (Ed and Susan Russell)
Friday	July 24, 2026
9:00AM	Georges Abinader (Najat and Emil Abinader)
Saturday	July 25, 2026
5:15PM	Stephen Ehret (Jane Ehret)
Sunday	July 26, 2026
7:30AM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM	Repose of the Souls of Knights of Columbus Members
11:30AM	Sondra Miller / living Sue Ann Cook



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Bob Wilson requested by St. James Social Concerns.



Sunday 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 Mt 13:10-17

Friday Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28

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Fiscal Corner

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eMAIL: info@parishgiving.org

WEB: www.parishgiving.org

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	7/13/25	Env	7/12/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,576.00	185	\$11,171.00	203
Online Parish Giving	\$11,495.30	228	\$11,993.34	248
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,071.30	413	\$23,164.34	451

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 Hoerneman, Fitzpatrick, and Starace 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 McKenna Murphy 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 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.

In Loving Memory

We pray for our beloved deceased especially Alicia Higgins, Joseph Mehalic, 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.

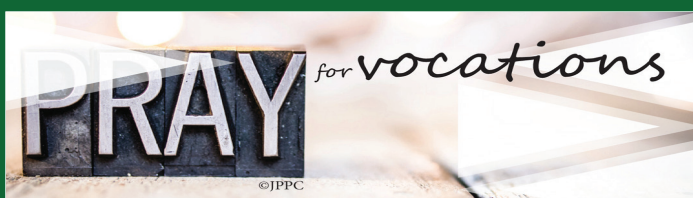
Pray For The Sick



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

Jeff Bacon, Lynda Collins, Shannon Friel, Joe Foley, Jim Gannon, Sandy Johnson, Abelardo Leonardo, Domenic Licastro, Diane Mangini, Susan Mockenhaupt, Betty-Jo Prince, Joe Robinson, 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.



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -
July 19, 2026**

***"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed."
(Matthew 13:31)***

***Small acts of faith can grow into great vocations.
A call to a particular vocation often begins quietly,
but as you pray and nurture it, it can blossom into something beautiful. Is God placing a
vocation in your heart?***

***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!





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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 A LIFETIME OF GRACE.

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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



✚ **CHRIST LEADS.**
 HOPE AWAITS.

YARUMAL MISSIONARIES

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION 7/19/26

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.



The Sacrament of *Reconciliation*

We will be offering an extra opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, July 22nd at 10AM in the church.



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

This is natural family planning awareness week. This week commemorates the July 25, 1968 release of the Pope St. Paul VI' encyclical Humane Vitae speaking to the true meaning of human sexuality, family planning, responsible parenthood and affirming 2000+- year teaching on prohibitions against contraception. This past week we celebrated the feast day of St. James the Apostle and preceding is the feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. When was the last time you heard a homily on contraception? Abortion? Family planning? Responsible parenthood? They are very few and far between, if at all. Why? There is no question about Church teaching. There is no controversy as it is settled magisterial infallible teaching by several Popes in the past century. Yet, 85% of Catholics contracept and sterilize at the same rate as non-Catholics! Is it because such homilies/teachings may antagonize parishioners? Irritate them? Not appropriate for all audiences? After all, children and elderly will be present. This is the 58th anniversary of that encyclical which is probably the most controversial of all encyclicals ever written and not well received by many in the Church. To help us answer these questions and more, Pope St. JP II gave us Theology of the Body and Catholics need to learn the meaning of the body and the meaning of human sexuality and God's plan for life and love. After all, we DO get our physical bodies back after the Second Coming... so they MUST be important as to WHO we are!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

One way to describe married love, while not trying to minimize other types of love, is that it is one of the mostly freely "chosen" loves. Parental love, sibling love, friendly love are all very loving but not always necessarily and freely and forever chosen. Married love is a covenant not a contract. It is characterized by the four F words of Free, Fully, Fertile and Forever! And is chosen freely by couples (most of the time!) and avowed to in front of witnesses. Theology of the Body describes married love as a "foretaste" of the marriage intended between us and Christ when we are in full communion with Him in Heaven. There will be not marriage in heaven; there will be no further procreation in heaven. We who are blessed to go there will be "married" to Christ... He being the bridegroom and we, His Church, being the bride. Forever, for all eternity as was originally intended in the Garden before the Fall. Perhaps we should all look at our lives here on earth as our "dating" time getting to know Jesus so well that we desire to be "married" to Him as much as engaged couples desire to be married to each other because of unconditional love, after all, we KNOW He loves us unconditionally because He gave His life for us all.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

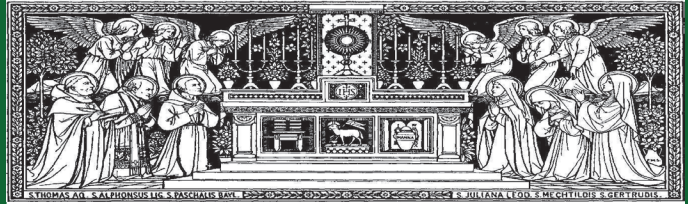
Intercessory Prayer: May married couples embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love with openness to new life; let us pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Prayer: For all married couples and those to be married.



*Fr. James J. McCafferty
Council #11013*

Fr. James J. McCafferty 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 General Membership meeting is at 7 PM in the Wise Meeting Room next Thursday July 23 in the Wise meeting room of the Antioch center. Many thanks to our outgoing Grand Knight Dave Baker and welcome to our newly elected Grand Knight, Tom Kearney.



**July 19th, 16th Sunday
Tempus Per Annum**

Why do we celebrate the Liturgy?

Bishop Guido Marini, former Papal Master of Ceremonies to Pope Benedict XVI, presents a great summary of why we celebrate the Sacred Liturgy. He says that the Liturgy is not just a remembering of something relegated to the past. It is not an “assemblage of rites, esthetically lovely, but bereft of life and incapable of communicating salvation.” Rather, he asserts that the liturgy “deals with a celebration by which we truly enter into a relationship with the mystery of our salvation, with Christ the Lord, the Savior, Who communicates His very own life to us—His grace. Thus the past is rendered present, the beautiful truly manifests the beauty of the Living God, and new fraternal relations are the fruit of the work of the Lord in the heart of man.”



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via email and text!



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OR

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



SERVANTS OF MARY

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor. We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Floor (Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM.

Servants of Mary will be leading the prayer of the Holy Rosary in the grotto at 7pm every evening in May (except during inclement weather).

The Flame of Love Rosary will be recited on Monday nights at 6PM. For more information on the Flame of Love visit: <https://flameoflove.us/>

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:
<https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com/>



Contact Bryant Hosler for more information.
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