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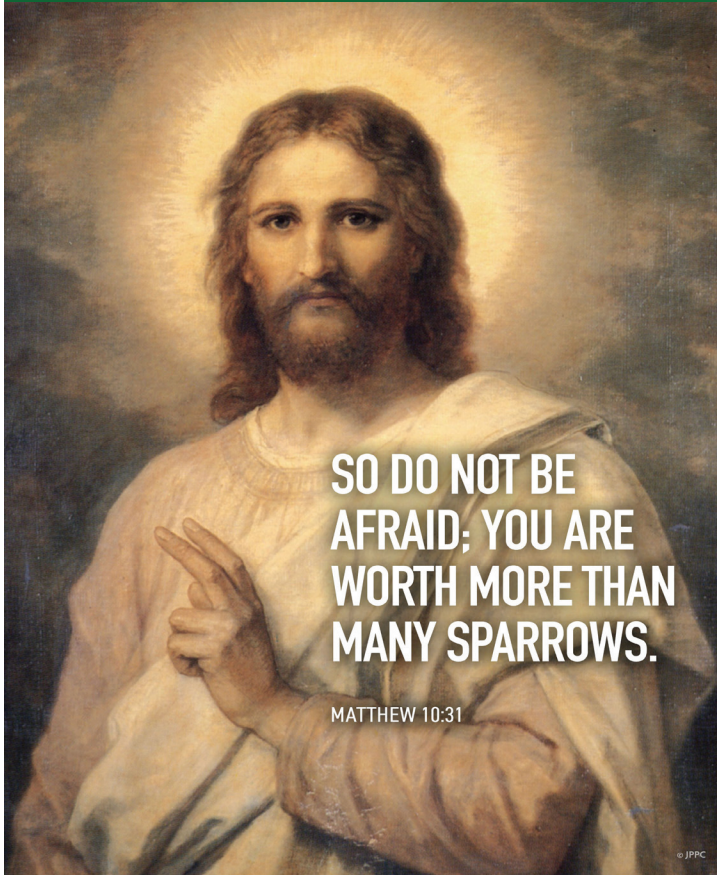
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The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026



Reading I: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

The Lord allows Jeremiah to suffer adversity to strengthen his faith and ensure that his motives for serving God are purified of selfishness.

Reading II: Romans 5: 12-15

Just as the old Adam brought sin and death into the world, so Christ, the new Adam, brings righteousness and life to all those who accept Him as the Redeemer of the world.

The Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

Jesus contrasts the relative value of earthly life with the absolute good of eternal life in heaven. On the natural level, we fear those who can harm our body. But there is a healthy and holy fear of God, that is necessary for us to have to avoid sin and its consequence.

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 June 20, 2026**
5:15PM Anne Rodgers
(Debbie and Joe Linde)
- Sunday June 21, 2026**
7:30AM Eleanor Edinger
(Nick and Frances Tarallo)
9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM Frances Petruzelli
(Alice Mizerek and Karen Kearns)
- Monday June 22, 2026**
9:00AM Conlan and Tanaka Families
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)
- Tuesday June 23, 2026**
9:00AM Mark Maguire (Loving wife, Cindy)
- Wednesday June 24, 2026**
9:00AM Joesph and Ann Roslonski
(Linda Chamberlain)
- Thursday June 25, 2026**
9:00AM Our Children and Grandchildren /
living
(Bob and Sue Mrazik)
- Friday June 26, 2026**
9:00AM Grace Griffin /living
(The Maier Family)
- Saturday June 27, 2026**
5:15PM Cerullo Family / living
(Tom and Debbie Parsons)
- Sunday June 28, 2026**
7:30AM Repose of the Souls of Knights of
Columbus Members
9:30AM Susan and Carl Sposato on their
57th Wedding Anniversary
(Susan Sposato)
11:30AM Angelo Badalamenti
(The Covello Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle

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



- Sunday Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33**
- Monday 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5**
- Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-3Ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14**
- Wednesday Vigil Jer 1:4-10 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17 1 Pt 1:8-12 Lk 1:5-17**
Wednesday Day Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Mt 7:21-29**
- Friday 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Mt 8:1-4**
- Saturday Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17**
- Sunday 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42**

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Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	6/15/25	Env	6/14/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,364.00	211	\$10,931.00	201
Online Parish Giving	\$11,532.69	231	\$11,918.83	244
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,896.69	442	\$22,849.83	445

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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 Foley and La Fave Families who have recently registered in 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 Oliver Bruse and Carmine Cautela who were recently baptized into our Roman Catholic Faith.

WEDDINGS

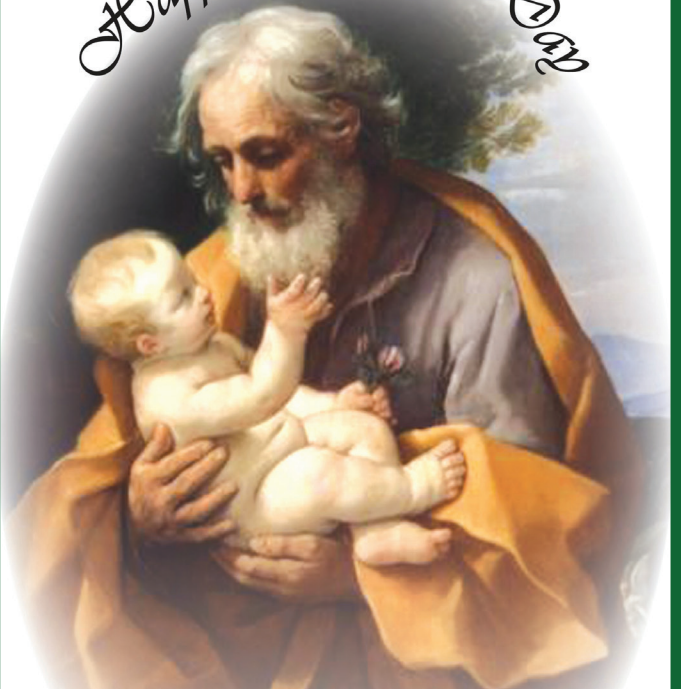
Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with Father Brownholtz. We also welcome those couples who are civilly married and desire to receive the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact the parish office to arrange for a sacramental convalidation of your marriage.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially Joan Marie Cassidy, 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.

Happy Father's Day



*For I have chosen him,
so that he will direct his children...
to keep the way of the Lord.*

Genesis 18:19



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

Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Angelo Alvarez, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, John Bednaerski, Joseph Bednarski, Valerie Bednarski, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Michael Ennis, Mariann Flahive, Jim Gannon, Frank Greco, Marykay Greco, Grace Griffin, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Marie Hofelder, Julia Horvath, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Jack Kerper, Olivia Kraemer, Amy Layden, Don Lippolis, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Steven Marcinkowski, Jean M. Maxian, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Janet Miller, Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, Anna Monastera, Michele Mulholland, Michael Murphy, Sharon Murphy, John Murray, Debbie Neal, Kathy Norris, Nancy Paravecchia, Steven Pellegrino, Margaret R., Joe Robinson, Eamon Rodriguez, Christine Rogers, Dr. Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales Mary Claire Rossi, Carole Sciorillo Peter Sidoti, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Nick Tarallo, Gideon Thomas, Dwayne Vuolo, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



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“Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.” (Matthew 10:31)

Holy matrimony calls spouses to place Christ at the center of their lives and to reflect His love by cherishing and serving one another. Could God be inviting you to this vocation of faithful love and self-sacrifice? If so, seek guidance from a married couple you admire and ask how they live out their commitment to each other and to Christ.

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>



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 General Membership meeting is at 7 PM in the Wise Meeting Room next Thursday June 25 in the basement of the Antioch center.



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Dear Parishioners,

With great excitement and gratitude, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Elisa Michel as the next Principal of St. Ignatius of Antioch School.

This important decision follows a thorough and prayerful search process led by a committee anchored by Father Brownholtz and Sister Margaret Rose Adams, IHM, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools. The committee carefully reviewed a number of highly qualified candidates and ultimately selected three exceptional finalists for interviews.

While each finalist demonstrated impressive qualifications and a strong commitment to Catholic education, Mrs. Michel emerged as the clear choice. Her passion for faith-based education, dedication to student success, collaborative leadership style, and vision for the future of Catholic schooling distinguished her throughout the process.

After extensive discussion and discernment, the search committee unanimously recommended Mrs. Michel as the next leader of St. Ignatius of Antioch School. We are confident that she will continue to strengthen our tradition of academic excellence, faith formation, and service while guiding our school community into an exciting future.

Please join us in welcoming her as our school's new leader and praying for God's blessings upon her as she prepares to begin this new ministry.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Ignatius of Antioch School and our shared mission of forming young people in faith, knowledge, and service.

In Christ,

Father Brownholtz
Pastor

Sister Margaret Rose Adams, IHM
Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools



Faith Formation

Today we celebrate Father's Day. Father's Day is a day honoring fatherhood and paternal bonds as well as the influence of fathers in society. It was founded in America by Sonora Smart Dodd in 1910. It does, however, date back to 1508 when it was celebrated on the feast of St. Joseph March 19. Let all fathers dedicate their fatherhood to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His father, St. Joseph and pray for the strength to be the leaders/providers and protectors they were called to be. One of the more common problems of contemporary society is the absence of fathers from the home, whether it be physical/emotional/spiritual/economic presence which can lead to fragmentation of families and poor mentorship for sons/future men! 1 in 4 children currently live without a father in the home, leading to 63% of all youth suicides, 90% of all runaway and homeless youths, 85% of all children with behavioral disorders and 71% of all high school dropouts. Let us pray for fathers including those of children in the womb.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us.

ST. IGNATIUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will not meet during the months of June, July and August. The prayer group meetings will resume on September 12, 2026.

For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director: Deacon Bob Skawinski at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



Happy Father's Day!

Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life! Many of us can celebrate our fathers because they are still with us, although some may not be 'in relationship' with their fathers for whatever reason. Many do not have our fathers with us- we can still pray to them, for them and celebrate with memories their fatherhood and their 'yes' to our lives! Many in the prolife movement are very much into saving the babies and helping the moms, but oftentimes the fathers are absent or forgotten. We need to pray for those men; we need to support them too and call them to pray to St. Joseph for the strength and the courage to do what St. Joseph did- stand up for, support and provide and protect and love his betrothed who unexpectedly conceived during their engagement, and 'adopted' Jesus as his own son and led Him into the man Our Lord became so He could be Father to us all! Thank you, St. Joseph; thanks to all fathers. We celebrate you today. We honor you. We remember you. ALL of us have fathers. Thanks to our Heavenly Father for the gift of life and the gift of Fatherhood. We all need to look to Jesus to see how He related to HIS Father in Heaven, completely willing to love Him unconditionally even to His death on the Cross.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life: we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all fathers, that they lovingly accept all life.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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

Church Roof Replacement Project

The roof replacement is a complex project requiring several different construction disciplines and multiple contractors. We have started the bidding process and should have bids in hand for several of the key phases of the project in the next week. Once we have those bids, we will begin the contracting process.

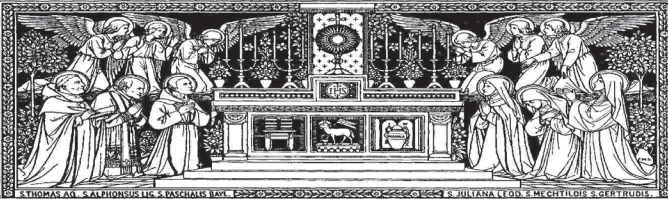
The key phases to be expected for this project are:

- Repair and refinish existing church steeple.
- Engage a certified expert to remove and appropriately dispose of all current asbestos containing roof shingles.
- Install a new roof system to include a raised roof line and insulation (to meet 2026 building codes), shingles, and ridge vents. Integrate new roof system with repaired/renovated church steeple.
- Replace wiring for the existing inside lights. Remove and reinstall existing inside lights.
- Install new gutters, downspouts, fascia etc. to complete exterior of church.
- Install reinforcement structure inside church to meet 2026 snow load building codes.
- If necessary, refinish/stain inside ceiling.

The roof renovation is a complicated project requiring several lifts and other equipment, on-site materials storage, and many construction personnel. We ask everyone to have patience and understanding during the inconveniences of construction (noise, dust/dirt, access alternatives, disruption of parking and the grass areas around the church, etc).

As pledges are fulfilled and sufficient cash becomes available, the Building Advisory Team will continue the planning process for the school windows and church HVAC.

Thank you for all your prayers, pledges, and support throughout the capital campaign and construction projects.



**June 21st, 12th Sunday
Per Tempus Annum**

The Liturgy and the Church

Venerable Pope Pius XII in 1947 wrote the Encyclical Letter *Mediator Dei*, discussing the Sacred Liturgy. In it he highlights Christ's establishment of the Church and its Liturgy: "The divine Redeemer has so willed it that the priestly life begun with the supplication and sacrifice of His mortal body should continue without intermission down the ages in His Mystical Body which is the Church. That is why He established a visible priesthood to offer everywhere the clean oblation (the Mass) which would enable men from East to West, freed from the shackles of sin, to offer God that unconstrained and voluntary homage which their conscience dictates" (MD §2). Pius XII stresses throughout his letter that the Church, as the Body established by Christ and its liturgy, is unifying and brings peace to the world. The liturgy, communicating the Divine Will that all men be saved, brings us into right relationship with Christ and His 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.



**Our parish celebrates Father Kennedy's
60th Anniversary of Ordination !
Thank you to all who helped to make the
celebration memorable
and to all who attended !**

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
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