



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Feast of All Saints

November 1, 2026



Reading I: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Blest with the seal of God's protection, the multitude of saints who were faithful throughout tribulation purify their robes for service in the heavenly temple.

Reading II: 1 John 3:1-3

By the grace of faith via the water and Spirit of Baptism, the sons and daughters of God share in His nature and have the dignity of being His children. As the eighth Beatitude makes explicit, they will have direct vision of Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

The famous Sermon on the Mount contains the Law of the New Covenant, or Testament. Among the virtues, the Eighth Beatitude names "the pure of heart," in today's Second Reading, and refers to those souls undefiled by evil and lustful thoughts. These find their true treasure in heaven.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM and 6PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM

*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said 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	October 31, 2026 The Scotti Boys/ living (Mom and Dad)
Sunday 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 6:00PM	November 1, 2026 David M. Zewe (Karen Zewe) Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Parishioners of St. Ignatius
Monday 7:00AM	November 2, 2026 Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
Tuesday 7:00AM	November 3, 2026 Martin T. Brennan (Michelle Brennan)
Wednesday 7:00AM	November 4, 2026 Theresa Keeler (Connie Liebreich)
Thursday 7:00AM	November 5, 2026 Holy Souls in Purgatory (Linda Chamberlain)
Friday 7:00AM	November 6, 2026 JoAnn Chase (Nicholas and Frances Tarrallo)
Saturday 5:15PM	November 7, 2026 Dorothy and Frank Young (The Young Family)
Sunday 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 6:00PM	November 8, 2026 Pauline Marchand (Christina Mahan) Robert Fisher (Bill and Loretta Amerine & Family) Dina Giovannini (Joanne Russo) Marjorie DeFelice (Debbie and John McConnell)



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 Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a

Monday Wisdom 3:1-9 / Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9 / John 6:37-40

Tuesday Philippians 2:5-11 / Psalms 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 / Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday Philippians 2:12-18 / Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Luke 14:25-33

Thursday Philippians 3:3-8a / Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 15:1-10

Friday Philippians 3:17-4:1 / Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Luke 16:1-8

Saturday Philippians 4:10-19 / Psalms 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9 / Luke 16:9-15

Sunday Wisdom 6:12-16 / Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 / Matthew 25:1-13

Parish Appeal

Our 2026-2027 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of week #4 of the Parish appeal, 128 families have contributed \$67,559 toward our goal of \$175,000 with \$107,441 remaining. We are at 38.61% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/26/25	Env	10/25/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$15,256.00	237	\$10,708.00	215
Online Parish Giving	\$9,729.45	208	\$10,342.70	225
Total Weekly Contribution	\$24,985.45	445	\$21,050.70	440

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 Piepszak Family who has 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 Sadie Celini-Morton, Leo Chojnowski, Isla Pfender, Katarina Veit, and Olivia Nielsen 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 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, Valerie Bednarski, Ruthann Carroll, Patricia Catalano Lynda Collins, Shannon Friel, Joe Foley, Jim Gannon, Cheryl Gosselin Gray, Mary Kay Greco, Barbara Griffin, Louis Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Rita Henry, Sandy Johnson, James Kick, Kathy Kintsch, Carl Kopla, Marie Kopla, Anastasia Kraemer, Abelardo Leonardo, Domenic Licastro, Diane Mangini, Susan Mockenhaupt, Anna Monastero, Thomas Morris, Stanley Raykovitz, Marie Rielly, Joe Robinson, Angie Rodak, Carol Rogowicz, Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales, Joe Rossi, Joanne Russo, Maria Scotti, Colleen Simonelli, Frances Tarallo, Nick Tarallo, Barbara Ward, Maureen Warner, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, and Artis Nursing Homes.



“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)

The saints show us that true joy and freedom come from placing God above all else. Their lives remind us that holiness often begins in simplicity and humility, responding generously to God’s call. During National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for more men and women to courageously follow Him, discerning a life as a priest, religious brother or sister, or through holy matrimony. Could God be inviting you to join in this holy witness?

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, Alexander Cunningham, and Cody Hein 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>



DARE TO LOVE FOREVER?



**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:

Monday- 11am

Tuesday- 3pm, 5pm

Wednesday- 4pm

Friday- 4pm, 7pm

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.
Thank you Adorer’s for your faithfulness!

Fr. James McCafferty Knights of Columbus
&
Women at the Cross
Invite You to ...

**TRIVIA
"KNIGHT"**

Must Be
21 Years
of Age or
Older!

**BENEFITING
ADVOCATES FOR HOMELESS & THOSE IN NEED**

		
TICKETS \$25/person in Advance \$30 Day of Event & Cash @ Door	LOCATION St. Ignatius of Antioch Church 999 Yardley, PA 19067 Venue Not Wheelchair Accessible	DATE/TIME Fri., Nov. 13, 2026 Doors Open 6:15 P Show starts 7:15 P

*PRIZES FOR WINNING TEAM/TABLE IN EACH CATEGORY *
50/50 TICKETS
WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS

For Details & Tickets, use link below or QR code
<https://give.cornerstone.cc/yardleyknights+trivia>
 Checks payable to KOC # 11013 - with Note "TRIVIA"
 Checks can be sent to: St. Ignatius of Antioch Attn: TRIVIA
 Please include a note w/ name, phone, email, and # of tickets



 **ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL**
IS HOSTING

**Crusaders
Care**

A DAY OF SERVICE
HOSTED BY ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

WE ARE COLLECTING:

 **DIAPERS**
(SIZES 4, 5, AND 6)

 **BABY WIPES**

 **LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

**PLEASE BRING DONATIONS
TO MASS ON NOVEMBER 14TH OR 15TH**

ALL DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT

 **Legacy of Life**
FOUNDATION

 **Cradle
of Hope**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
FAMILIES IN NEED!



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish, Yardley PA

The SAC has four collections per year. Our final collection is next weekend. Because of your support and charity, we have been able to assist eight families to date. If you know of a family in need, please contact the rectory. Yellow envelopes are available in your packet, envelopes are located at each church exit, and donations can be made on-line. On behalf of those we have helped, **THANK YOU!**

From Their Hearts To Ours!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church- Yardley, PA



First Friday Fri., Nov. 6 @ 7 PM Devotion History First Friday Prayers Communion Service	First Saturday Sat., Nov. 7 Confession @ 4 PM Devotion History, Prayers & Meditation @ 4:15 PM Rosary @ 4:40 PM Mass @ 5:15
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OPEN HOUSE

**TUESDAY
NOV. 10TH
5:30-7:30PM**



Your Support Makes Stories Like Monica's Possible



Raising a two-year-old and struggling to make ends meet, Monica was overwhelmed when she learned she was pregnant with twins. With real help, practical resources, and support through our Aftercare program, she joyfully chose to continue her pregnancy and welcomed two beautiful baby boys.

Support Beyond Pregnancy

Aftercare continues for at least three years:



Community



Finances



Education



Wellness



Supplies



**\$10,000
Matching Gift**

Your gift can go twice as far!

Your parish's matching gift doubles the impact of your Baby Bottle Drive donation.

Your gifts through the Baby Bottle Drive help provide real help, practical resources, and support that changes lives. Together, we make stories like Monica's possible.



Scan to
give online

Take an envelope home and return it next weekend.



You can also give online by scanning the QR code.

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2026



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Invest in the Next Generation of Servant Leaders



**Support the
formation
of our future
priests.**

Your gift to the Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal prepares them to lead the Church with wisdom, compassion, and the heart of Christ.



Make your gift today at donate.scs.edu or Scan Here



Faith Formation

We are celebrating All Saints and All Souls days. Many, many years ago there were three terms from the Baltimore Catechism taught to Catholic elementary school students, the Church Triumphant, the Church Militant and the Church Suffering. Those in heaven who are all saints are the Church Triumphant; those here on earth still alive and traveling their journeys trying to become saints are the Church militant; those in Purgatory are the Church suffering. Let us pray TO the Saints FOR us. We are all called to be saints, but the reason we here on earth are called the Church militant is spiritual warfare, the battle for souls. Jesus has called us back and given us the grace and salvation we need to get to heaven and Satan wants us for himself and he is in this world of ours. We battle the world, the flesh and the devil. Very little time or talk is given to the existence of Satan/the devil in articles/homilies/discussion and many deny the existence of Satan (in reality a fallen angel of one of the highest orders who rebelled against God and the heavenly hosts and was banished and fallen to earth after the battle was lost and he and his minions roam the earth seeking the ruin of our souls).

Our programs have addressed this topic and others related. As we pray to those above and for those below, let us remember those around us who are our brothers and sisters also fighting the same spiritual battle for their very souls! Join us at our programs... many are invited, few show up!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding.”

In this month that begins with All Saints and All Souls it is to remind us that we are all called to be Saints. We are all ‘chosen,’ if you will, to be God’s children, receive His grace and Love and be with Him forever in Heaven- THAT is what a Saint is! It is said that those babies lost to miscarriage or abortion are Saints in Heaven through God’s loving mercy, so, they have received their reward. We here are still on our journey and as we prepare for Advent and the celebration of His coming, let us reflect on our lives, our shortcomings, our difficulties, and prepare, not with gift buying, but with gift giving by giving ourselves to Jesus as He gave Himself for you. We can also plan on giving to our neighbors as we are all called to love our neighbors as ourselves. We need to examine our consciences as election day approaches and one of several main topics are abortion/gender confusion/euthanasia. What kind of nation and society do we want? As Mother St. Teresa of Calcutta said “Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use any violence to get what it wants” or “It is a poverty that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.” Over 1,126,000 abortions in the US last yr.- 63% medication!! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer; For all Christians: May we look forward to the resurrection of the dead by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all the souls in purgatory



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 Brian Flatley at flatleyb@gmail.com. Our officer’s meeting is Nov. 9; our next general meeting will be November 19, 2026; our deceased members Mass is today at 11:30 where we remember all deceased Knights and their families. Our Trivia Night is coming up on Nov. 13. Our Advent giving mass is Dec. 1; our parish creche setup at Dec. 5; our Knights Christmas party will be Dec. 12 in auditorium. Join the Knights; join us in ministry and fellowship.

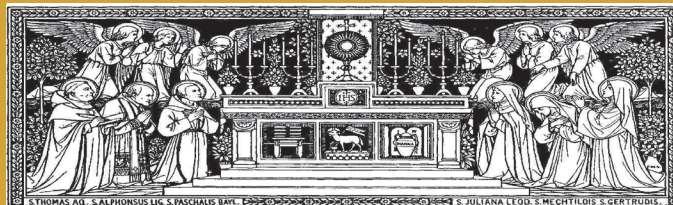


Caring for Friends provides free meals and friendly visits to assist the homebound and homeless in the greater Philadelphia region. Thank you to all our volunteers who work so hard every month to provide meals to the less fortunate. As always, we continue to welcome new volunteers to this worthy ministry. More helping hands are always needed and appreciated!

Please join us at our next meeting from 9 am to noon on November 12th 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 November 12th!

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



November 1st, The Solemnity of All Saints

The Christian Funeral

The Catechism succinctly defines the final end of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: “All the sacraments, and principally those of Christian initiation, have as their goal the last Passover of the child of God which, through death, leads him into the life of the Kingdom. Then what he confessed in faith and hope will be fulfilled: ‘I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come’” (CCC 1680). The Christian begins his journey in Baptism, this is called to mind when the casket is covered with the funeral pall (usually white, symbolizing baptismal purity) and sprinkled with Holy Water (recalling the waters of Baptism). The Funeral Liturgy in the church concludes with the final commendation, commending them to the mercy of God and reminding us of our future destiny of being united with Christ in Eternity.



St. Ignatius *Charismatic Prayer Group*



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

Meetings are held Fall through Spring
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

BOOK N'BEAN

We welcome newcomers to join us as we meet on the last Tuesday evening of most months to discuss books which we have chosen to read for this year (2026-2027). We gather in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center at 7:30pm. Please come when you are able, even if you have not read or completed the book. For more information, email Linda Stewart at dremom@verizon.net or call (215-968-3577).

Tues. Dec. 1	Theo of Golden - Allen Levi
Tues. Jan. 26	Family of Spies - Christine Kuehn
Tues. Feb. 23	Georgia - Dawn Tripp
Tues. Mar. 30	The Correspondent - Virginia Evans
Tues. Apr. 27	The Future is Peace - Aziz Abu Sarah, Maoz Inon
Tues. May 25	Mona's Eyes - Thomas Schlessner

ALL SOULS DAY Mass

*In Memory of Those Who Have
Gone Before Us This Past Year*

**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 2ND
7:00 PM**

During the month of November,
we honor the faithfully departed in a special way
through the Feast of All Saints and All Souls Day.

*Light refreshments will be available
following the Mass in our Auditorium.*

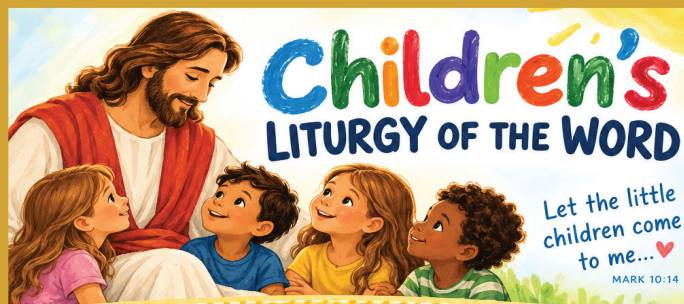


SERVANTS OF MARY

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 September (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/>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word needs volunteers so that we may continue offering this special ministry at 9:30 Mass each Sunday.



Commitment is
1 or 2 Sundays
per quarter.



The schedule
is very flexible.



We use
SignUpGenius®,
so you can choose
the Sundays that fit
your family's schedule.

Please consider giving this a try.

You are welcome to join us downstairs any Sunday
to become more familiar with the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Email Mary Alice LaMorte at

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to discuss further.