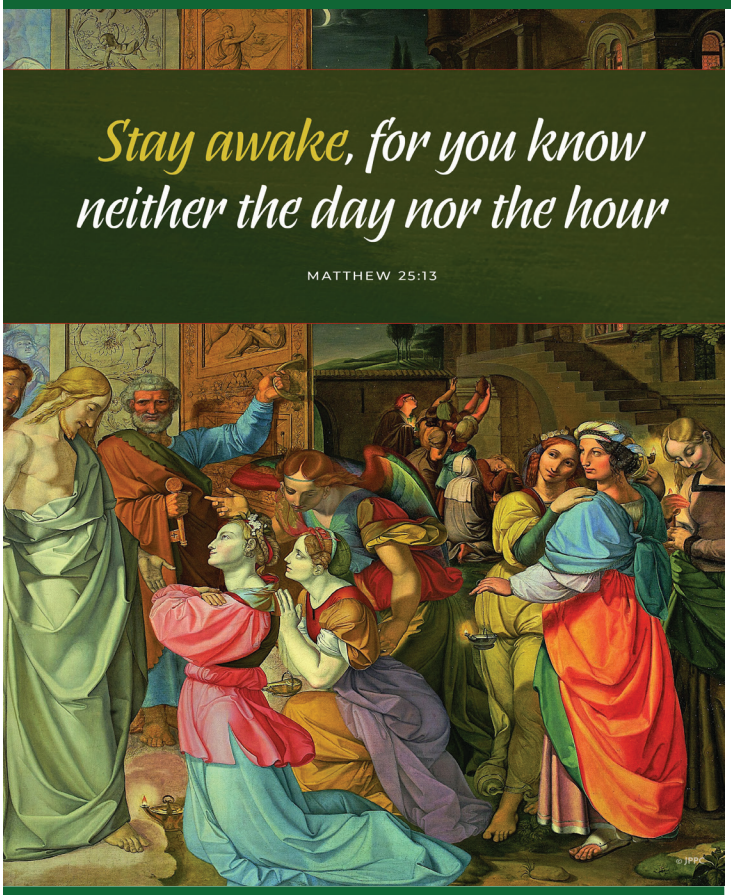
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The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2026



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Wisdom 6:12-16
Personified as a woman, Wisdom becomes accessible to all those who desire her. She becomes a guide to the kingdom of God in the best way.

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Paul comforts the bereaved with the hope of the resurrection. The righteous dead will be raised in glory and gathered together in Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
The parable of the Ten Maidens emphasizes the need for watchfulness. We are all called to be spiritually prepared because we just do not know the moment of the Second Coming of Jesus as our Judge.

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 **November 7, 2026**
5:15PM **Dorothy and Frank Young (The Young Family)**

Sunday **November 8, 2026**
7:30AM **Pauline Marchand (Christina Mahan)**
9:30AM **Robert Fisher (Bill and Loretta Amerine & Family)**
11:30AM **Dina Giovannini (Joanne Russo)**
6:00PM **Marjorie DeFelice (Debbie and John McConnell)**

Monday **November 9, 2026**
7:00AM **Joanie and Bobby Weick (Jean Green)**

Tuesday **November 10, 2026**
7:00AM **Sharon and Wayne Thomas (Jean Green)**

Wednesday **November 11, 2026**
7:00AM **Catherine Kick (Sue Ann Cook)**

Thursday **November 12, 2026**
7:00AM **Daniel McGovern (The McGovern Family)**

Friday **November 13, 2026**
7:00AM **Holy Souls in Purgatory (Ed and Susan Russell)**

Saturday **November 14, 2026**
5:15PM **Harry and Jenny Bowman (The Andreev Family)**

Sunday **November 15, 2026**
7:30AM **Grandfathers of the Aschenbrenner Family (Aschenbrenner Family)**
9:30AM **Robert Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)**
11:30AM **Mary Crawford (Christina Mahan)**
6:00PM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius**



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Amy Nalli Margulies requested by Rebecca Tarallo.



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

Monday Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22

Tuesday 1 Peter 2:1-8, 11-14 / Psalms 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 / Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday Titus 3:1-7 / Psalms 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 / Luke 17:11-19

Thursday Philemon 7-20 / Psalms 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 / Luke 17:20-25

Friday 2 John 4-9 / Psalms 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 / Luke 17:26-37

Saturday 3 John 5-8 / Psalms 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 18:1-8

Sunday Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 / Matthew 25:14-30 or Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

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 #5 of the Parish appeal, 149 families have contributed $72,659 toward our goal of $175,000 with $102,341 remaining. We are at 41.52% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	$11,787.00	242	$10,038.00	201
Online Parish Giving	$11,699.18	234	$11,394.87	239
Total Weekly Contribution	$23,486.18	476	$21,432.87	440
All Souls	$1,617.00		$961.00	
All Saints	$2,853.00		$2,430.00	

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 Kealy, Orantes and Eccleston 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.

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 those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

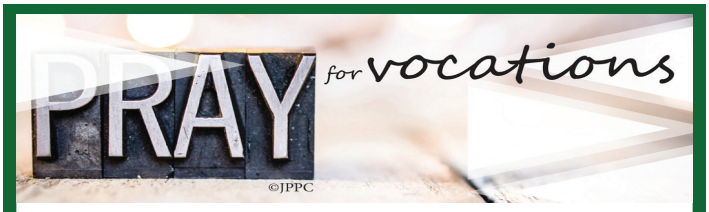
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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 Robbinson, Angie Rodak, Carol Rogowicz, Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales, Joe Rossi, Joanne Russo, Colleen Simonelli, Frances Tarallo, Nick Tarallo, Barbara Ward, Maureen Warner, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, and Artis Nursing Homes.



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





Save the Date – December 6th – 3 pm.
Christmas Concert
Back by popular demand – The Blawenburg Band will be performing to start the Christmas Holiday season. More information to follow.



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!

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Philippians 4:13 "We can do all things through Jesus Christ who gives us strength."

We have completed construction of the new roof structure that included installation of temporary roofing material, new blocking & rafters, fasteners, connectors & hurricane straps, hard foam insulation and foaming of all joints in the insulation, CDX plywood, soffits, rakes, fascias, curved rakes, roof underlayment, ice & water shield, etc., all per the approved design and providing the required ventilation for the project. The roof structure has passed every inspection conducted by the Lower Makefield Township Building Department. **Now we begin installation of the new DaVinci simulated slate shingles!**

Inside the church, interior scaffolding facilitates the installation of structural hangers to strengthen the connection of the purlin laminated beams to the Tudor arch beams. Each hanger requires 72 lag screws with each hole pre-drilled into the beams to prevent the existing wood from splitting. Every hanger and lag screw head is painted to blend with the color of the wood. The scaffolding will be moved throughout the church as each area of structural hanger installation is completed.

Two bonus activities while we have the interior scaffolding…

- The carpenters are cleaning 60+ years of dust and cobwebs from the ceiling beams
- Rewiring of the 60+ year old interior ceiling lights

We anticipate the interior work to be completed in 3-4 weeks.
We are so grateful to our contractor teams for keeping our church safe and our projects smoothly moving forward!

Legacy of Life FOUNDATION

Baby Bottle Drive Collection Weekend

If you took home a Baby Bottle Drive envelope last weekend, please return it to the parish this weekend or mail it directly to the Legacy of Life Foundation. Scan the QR code to make your gift online or visit our website at www.legacyofifefoundation.org. Thank you for your generosity!



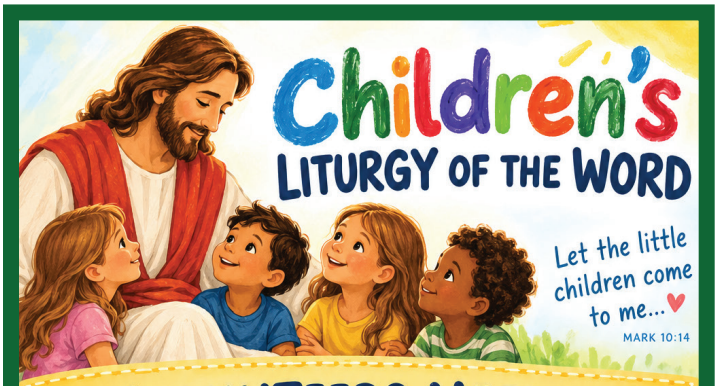
We'll be collecting frozen turkeys, non-perishable foods, and gift cards to help our neighbors in Lower Bucks County, Phila, and New Jersey. Volunteers welcome; please reach out to susan.m.mockenhaupt@gmail.com

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OPEN HOUSE

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



Children's LITURGY OF THE WORD

Let the little children come to me...
MARK 10:14

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.**

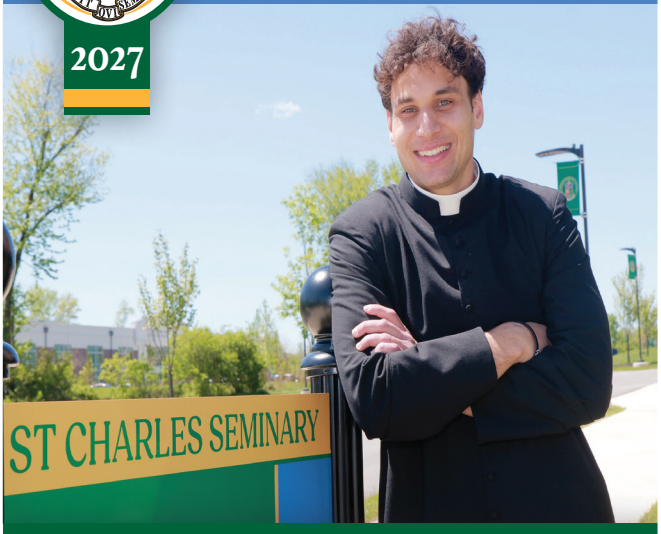
We use SignUpGenius®, so you can choose the Sundays that fit your family's schedule.

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 **malamorte@verizon.net** or call **267-566-4128** to discuss further.

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As Advent approaches (11/29), there are several things we can do to prepare. Prepare an Advent calendar and wreath. Make a gift idea list, a budget and timeline, including spiritual bouquets and prayers as gifts. Decide what is important. Make a good examination of conscience and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pray daily; read Scripture perhaps Luke and the Nativity stories- do so as a family. Set up a nativity scene in your home and pray in front of it as often as you can. A gift of self to Jesus would be a great gift; discern through prayer and fasting how to make a gift of oneself- one has to die unto oneself in order to allow a 'renewal' of life, at least spiritually, through the gifts of the Holy Spirt, the Sacraments and grace. The Incarnation of God to become man and walk among us, live like us, and show us how to live and die worse than most of us will die only to rise again and defeat death for us all and give us His Word and the armor we need to defend ourselves and His Church to guide us is the greatest gift He could give us other than the gift of life. He gave Himself to and for us, can't we consider giving one as valuable back? Ourselves?

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"Through the Church's teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love."
If you are asking yourself the question 'is my life full?', 'is it rich?', 'is it deep?' and you don't have answers then maybe you are looking in the wrong place for those answers. God wants all of that for all of us and we have each been gifted in different ways with different gifts; we cannot look at the gifts of others as they are theirs; know your own, use them wisely and for the purpose intended through God's will and you will have all those qualities mentioned, full, rich, and deep. THAT is the purpose of your creation. Brings to my mind my Baltimore Catechism days (1950's) – Why did God make you? God made you to know Him and to love Him and to serve Him in this world so you may be happy with Him in the next. Respect your life, it is the greatest gift you will EVER receive. Respect the life of others, it is not yours or theirs to take. As we prepare through Advent for the coming of our Lord becoming man, let us reflect on Mary's 'gift of her unplanned and surprise pregnancy as a young teenager and how she reacted. Let us also reflect on how St. Joseph reacted and what they did as a family.
Our Lady of Guadalupe, prayer for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: May they place their faith in Christ and be strengthened in hope for eternal life with Him; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who work in crisis pregnancy centers.

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 followed by food/beverage/fellowship. We are looking for new members always. We have many activities and charities, fun gatherings (Trivia Night 11/13) and fellowship and events along with prayer and study. If interested in joining us contact Brian Flatley at flatleyb@gmail.com .

Caring for Friends™

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.

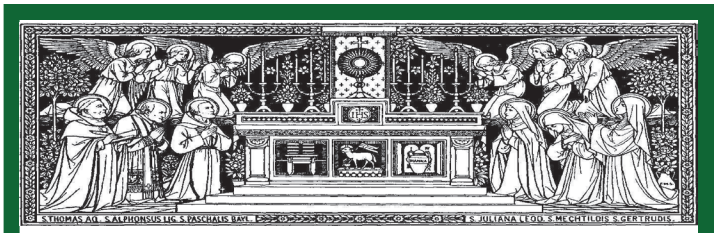
See you on November 12th!

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



ADVENT RETREAT

The Parish Faith Formation Program will be hosting an Advent Retreat on November 21st.
Mass at 8:30 AM, Continental Breakfast in the Auditorium followed by a talk beginning at 9:30AM Michael Phinney will help us prepare for Christmas by presenting a deeper meaning of the Gospels of Advent and share his Spiritual Journey as he walked the El Camino through Spain.



November 8th, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sacred Music in General

Sacred Music is "that which, being created for the celebration of divine worship, is endowed with a certain holy sincerity of form" (Musicam Sacram, §4). In 1903, Pope St. Pius X promulgated Tra Le Sollecitudini, which put forth three essential characteristics for Music to be admitted to the Sacred Liturgy: holiness, true art, and universal. It must be holy in that it does contain any profanity in itself and in how it it presented. It must be true art in that it truly raises the minds and hearts of the faithful to God. It must be universal in that nations are allowed to incorporate native music but never to the point where anything but good is received. John Paul II reiterates these very same qualifications in 2003 on the centenary of Pius X's 1903 Motu Proprio. Cardinal Ratzinger sums up that not all music is suitable for the liturgy: "Not every kind of music can have a place in Christian worship. It has its standards, and that standard is the Logos."

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



CYO NEWS

Last Sunday our CYO Cross Country team competed at the Archdiocese Championships. The Novice Girls team finished third overall and the Cadet Boys team won the championship which was the first team championship for St Ignatius Cross Country since 2014. In addition to the team championships, 7 runners from the team took home individual award honors for finishing in the top 15. A total of 1,800 runners competed at the championships.

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