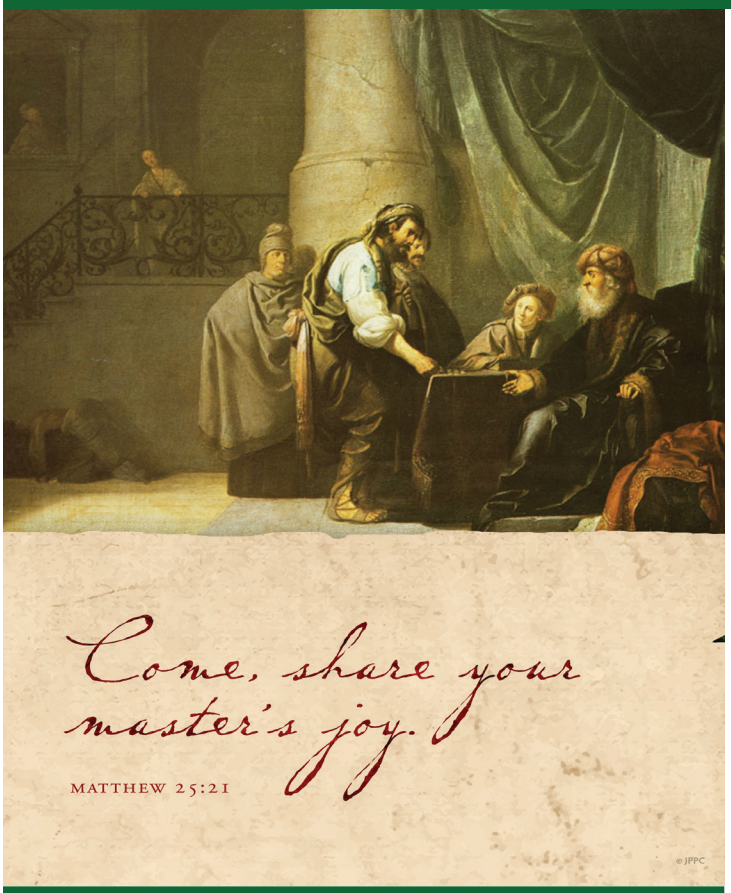
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church

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The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2026



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
The advice of a Queen Mother given to her son about a good wife. Her cautions close with those about charm and external beauty. She offers her praise for a wife who reveres the Almighty.

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Paul has no idea when the appointed day when Christ will come again as Savior and Judge. But he does know of signs that will lead to it. He adds that Christians are sons and daughters of the light and so they are to be awake and ready for it.

The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
The Parable of the Talents is about stewardship of the Lord's gifts. It warns against the dangers of sloth, fueled by envy. That causes those gifts to be squandered out of fear and laziness.

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 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

Monday November 16, 2026
7:00AM Vincent Gallagher (The Fucich Family)

Tuesday November 17, 2026
7:00AM Deacon Myron Moskowitz (Mary Moskowitz)

Wednesday November 18, 2026
7:00AM Vincent Gallagher (Sheila Gallagher)

Thursday November 19, 2026
7:00AM Gerrie Kelly (Dennis Kelly)

Friday November 20, 2026
7:00AM Carmen & Domenic LaGrutta (Anthony and Maria LaGrutta)

Saturday November 21, 2026
5:15PM Joseph A. Young (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Sunday November 22, 2026
7:30AM Donald Rodgers Sr. (Debbie and Joe Linde)
9:30AM Rev. George Aschenbrenner S.J. (The Aschenbrenner Family)
11:30AM Nicole Machek (The Falkenstein Family)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Robert Gervasio requested by Carol Gervasio.



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

Monday Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 / Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 / Psalms 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 / Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday Revelation 4:1-11 / Psalms 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 19:11-28

Thursday Revelation 5:1-10 / Psalms 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6b, 9b / Luke 19:41-44

Friday Revelation 10:8-11 / Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 / Luke 19:45-48

Saturday Revelation 11:4-12 / Psalms 144:1, 2, 9-10 / Luke 20:27-40

Sunday Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 / Psalms 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 / Matthew 25:31-46

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 #6 of the Parish appeal, 164 families have contributed $79,259 toward our goal of $175,000 with $95,741 remaining. We are at 45.29% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	**11/9/25**	Env	**11/8/26**	Env
Sunday Offering	$11,326.00	219	$12,731.00	225
Online Parish Giving	$14,174.27	260	$14,827.07	270
Total Weekly Contribution	$25,500.27	479	$27,558.07	495
Social Action Collection	$1,880.00		$1,850.00	

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 Kandetzke 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 Nolan Schwoerer 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

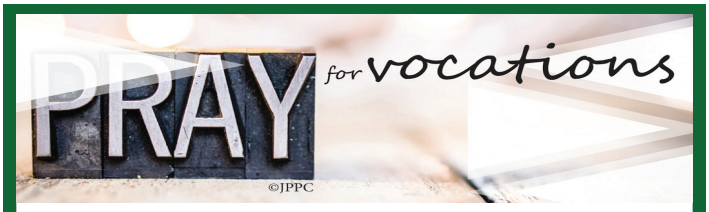
We pray for our beloved deceased especially Cynthia Zelley, Marian Ravapinto, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

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



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.

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/

RESTORING OUR HOME
RENEWING OUR MISSION
a Campaign for St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Caring for Friends™

THANK YOU to the many volunteers who joined in fellowship this past Thursday to assemble meals for Caring for Friends (CFF). Through your efforts that day, we made over 700 meals!

How CFF serves our community:

Caring for Friends was founded on a simple premise: no one should be hungry or alone in a world of caring people. While the physical toll of hunger is well known, isolation is just as dangerous—loneliness significantly increases the risk of dementia, depression, and heart disease. To fight both, we deliver food and friendship to seniors, veterans, neighbors with disabilities, and those experiencing homelessness, providing a week's worth of free home-cooked meals alongside a friendly visit.

Annually, our chapter of CFF provides over 8,000 meals to homebound seniors, veterans and the homeless. Each year, the entire CFF organization supports over 300,000 neighbors and distributes more than 3 million meals at no cost across the 5-County Greater Philadelphia area.

Ready to make a difference and support this ministry?

- We meet to assemble meals on the **second THURSDAY of every month** in the church auditorium 9AM to 12PM
- Meals can also be prepared at home and dropped off in our visitor's freezer located on the stage level of the auditorium. (Meal trays are available at all church exits.)
- We also welcome local community groups/businesses like the Makefield Women's Association, Yardley Rotary, St. Ignatius School and St. Ignatius Cub Scouts to assist with our meal prep efforts.

For more information, contact Kathy 203-837-0519 or Jayne 215-321-5739





BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF?

When we suffer the loss of a loved one, we don't stop grieving at a scheduled time as many of you already know. Structured grief support groups can help in the early stages but once the program ends, then what? We discover that we still need support!

With this in mind we invite anyone who has suffered a recent loss or a not-so-recent loss, and would like to be supported and heard, to our restructured bereavement support group. We will gather informally on the first floor in the Antioch Meeting Center on the first Thursday of each month from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Kathy Worsham, LPC a new addition to the group, is a therapist in the area of grief. Kathy and I will facilitate the meeting. We have both experienced traumatic loss and understand the challenges. We can all learn from each other as we share our 'story.'

*****Please join us for our first meeting on Thursday, December 3rd at 7 PM, first floor, Antioch Center.**

If you have any questions please email maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FOOD

9AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day

Plan on bringing something that you and your family and friends will consume as part of your Thanksgiving Meal. It can be a bread, bottle of wine, special loaf, or anything that you can transport easily to church.

The items will be blessed during Mass and you will be able to take the items home to your families.

The collection will benefit our *Caring for Friends Ministry.*

PLEASE NOTE:
THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Save the Date
December 6th at 3 pm

Back by popular demand -
The Blawenburg Band will be performing to start the Christmas Holiday Season.
More information to follow.

ST IGNATIUS TURKEY DRIVE

Donations provide Thanksgiving meals across Bucks County, Phila & NJ





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

November 21
999 READING AVE, YARDLEY
9am — 1pm



Faith Formation

One of the things we can do for Advent is to celebrate the many liturgical feasts throughout the month of December. Nov. 29 is the first Sunday of Advent. Dec. 3 is the feast of St. Francis Xavier- one of the founding members of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and who led an extensive mission to proclaim Christianity throughout Asia. Dec. 6 is the feast of St. Nicholas- the 'original Santa Claus' who left candy in children's shoes; this is a good opportunity to tell the story to your children/grandchildren. Dec. 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation commemorating the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- her being conceived without original sin. Dec. 9- the feast of St. Juan Diego who is the peasant to whom the Virgin Mary appeared as Our Lady of Guadalupe and responsible for ending the holocaust in Mexico. Dec. 12 is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe who on the morning of Dec. 9, 1531 appeared to St. Juan Diego and asked for a Church to be built on Tepeyac hill- she appeared as a young native woman on the tilma which survives to this day uncorrupted. Dec. 13 is the feast of St. Lucy- a young Christian martyr whose eyes were gouged out and led to the celebration of light and her being the patron saint of people with eye problems, and also Gaudete Sunday= rose candle. Dec. 14 is the feast of St. John of the Cross- who together with St. Theresa of Avila reformed the Carmelite order and well-known for his spiritual writings which had an enormous impact on the development of the Catholic contemplative tradition. Dec. 16 is Las Posada- the 9- day celebration of its origins in Spain as a re-enactment of Joseph and Mary seeking lodging in Bethlehem. Dec. 16 is the beginning of the special Christmas novena. Dec. 17 is the celebration of the O antiphons which are sung during the last 7 days of Advent. Then, of course, Dec. 25- the birthday of Jesus and Dec. 28 the feast of the Holy Innocents. Let us prepare, let us celebrate, let us pray.
St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"Let us re-dedicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives." Ever ask yourself 'how many kings do I have in my life?' i.e. whom/what do I serve? Money? Job? Sex? Society? Culture? Ideology? And just how many of those things that 'control' us are there? After all, a king does control his subjects, right? Or, in the case of our Sovereign King, Jesus Christ, He serves us; He gives us free will to do anything we wish with what we have and all HE asks is for us to give it back to Him freely and lovingly and then HE will take care of our EVERY need. Sounds like a pretty good deal to me. He is with us at all times; He comes to us every day in the Mass; He loves us unconditionally and even gave His life for us; He created us from His love, to be loved and to return love- freely, fully, fruitfully, and forever. Doesn't sound like it is too much to ask. In one month, we celebrate this King, this God of ours becoming one of us to show us how to live, how to die, all out of love. Let us prepare to receive Him, lovingly!!!!!!!!!!
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.
Intercessory Prayer:
Intercessory Prayer: As we approach the feast of Christ the King this week,
May all recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His priceless gift; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all moms with unexpected/unplanned pregnancies

Fr. James J. McCafferty Council #11013 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 General Membership meeting is at 7 PM in the Wise Meeting Room next Thursday Nov. 19, 2026 in the basement of the Antioch center to be followed by food/beverage/ fellowship. Our COR program continues Sat. Nov 21, 2026 (note date change due to Thanksgiving) at 7:30 AM in the Antioch Center/ coffee/donuts- Fr. Kapaun's Men: The Virtue Series



Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
Our Greatest Gift
The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.

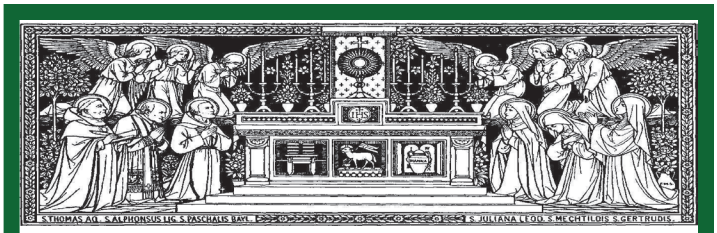
"Christians must be distinguished above all by the art of prayer. Spend time in spiritual discourse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament".
- St. John Paul the Great

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!



We will be offering an extra opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, November 16th at 6:45PM in the church.



November 15th, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why sing in Mass?

Liturgical music's end goal is to glorify God and sanctify the faithful. So, if you want to glorfiy God and sanctify yourself, singing at Mass is going to be a great way to do so. The hymns during Mass and the Mass parts (Gloria, Sanctus, Angus Dei) should help to elevate our minds and hearts to God. Putting this in the context of the virtues, the virtue of religion is the reverent submission of mind, body and spirit to God. As such, worship, especially in the Mass, belongs to the virtue of religion and music is an aid to this end. An old proverb goes: "he who sings, prays twice." The effort we put into singing the prayers of the Mass, that can/are ordinarily recited, reflects the disposition of joy and reverence we experience inside. Let us resolve to sing well at Mass and allow ourselves to be drawn into the Divine Mystery being celebrated!

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



Join

OUR PARISH ON HALLOW TO PRAY!

1. Download the Hallow app. Create an account or log in
2. Search for your parish on the Church tab
3. Start praying!

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