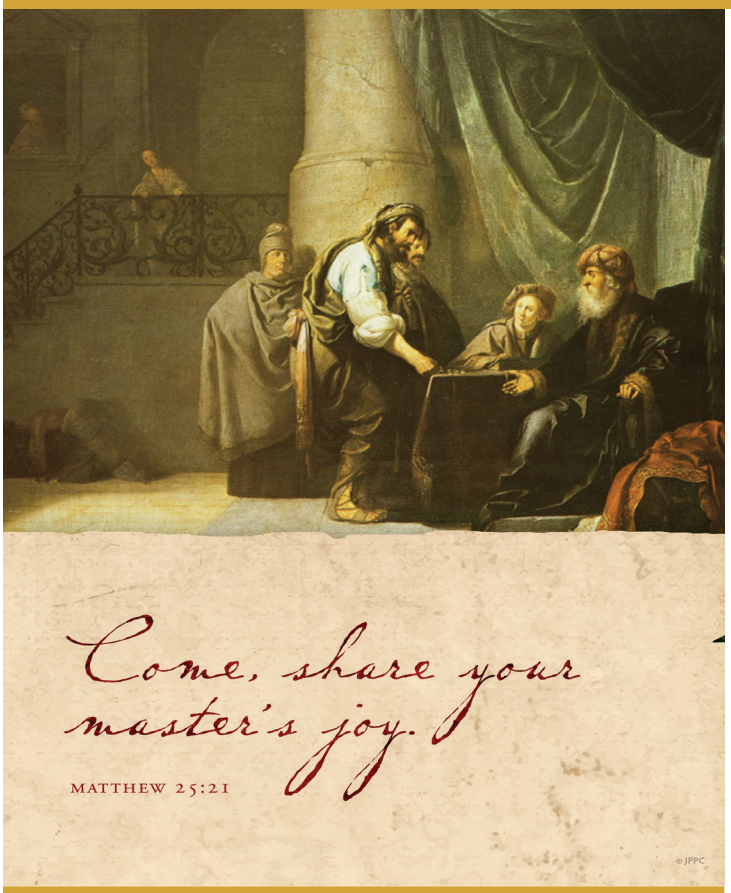
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2026



The WORD of GOD ©JPPC

Reading I: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
A "Second Exodus" theme is strong here. The gathering of the twelve Apostles will hearken back to the gathering of the tribes. The mountaintop feeding of the sheep foretells the feeding of the 5,000.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Paul cites a reference to the death of the Messiah in order to open his Corinthian audience to the Word of God. Before heading to far-off Spain, he brings a collection to Jerusalem.

The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
Jesus preaches about the Last Judgment, first of Israel and then to the wide world at the end of time. Then, as direct help to our preparation, He identifies Himself with the poor and afflicted. In serving others like them, we serve Christ as our true king.

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 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**

Monday **November 23, 2026**
7:00AM **Mary McKittrick**
(Children)

Tuesday **November 24, 2026**
7:00AM **Leon Jurska (The Joy Family)**

Wednesday **November 25, 2026**
7:00AM **Ray Willhoft / living**
(Jean Green)

Thursday **November 26, 2026**
9:00AM **John - Warrio Jimenez**
(The Young Family)

Friday **November 27, 2026**
7:00AM **Edward Graham**
(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)

Saturday **November 28, 2026**
5:15PM **Marianne Pope**
(The Kasper Family)

Sunday **November 29, 2026**
7:30AM **John Bresnahan**
(Michelle Brennan)
9:30AM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius**
11:30AM **Lauren Nicole Young**
(The Young Family)
6:00PM **Giuseppe Covello**
(The Covello Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Thomas Lee Carroll requested by The Carroll Family



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

Monday Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday Revelation 14:14-19 / Psalms 96:10, 11-12, 13 / Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday Revelation 15:1-4 / Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 / Luke 21:12-19

Thursday Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a / Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Luke 21:20-28

Thursday Thanksgiving Sirach 50:22-24 / Psalms 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Luke 17:11-19

Friday Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2 / Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a / Luke 21:29-33

Saturday Daniel 7:15-27 / Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 / Luke 21:34-36

Sunday Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Mark 13:33-37

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 #7 of the Parish appeal, 171 families have contributed $83,409 toward our goal of $175,000 with $91,591 remaining. We are at 47.66% of this year's goal; however, we are $28,271 behind last year's pace. As always, we thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	**11/16/25**	Env	**11/15/26**	Env
Sunday Offering	$12,769.00	237	$13,203.00	219
Online Parish Giving	$11,978.86	236	$12,312.73	245
Total Weekly Contribution	$24,747.86	473	$25,515.73	464

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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 Heil and Stetzer 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 Claire Powers 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 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:

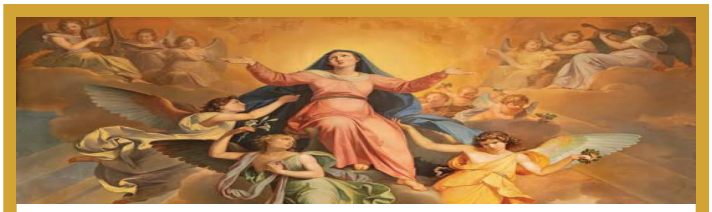
Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Joe Bednarski, John Bednarski, Valerie Bednarski, Ruthann Carroll, Patricia Catalano Lynda Collins, Shannon Friel, Joe Foley, Jim Gannon, Cheryl Gosselin Gray, Mary Kay Greco, Barbara Griffin, Louis Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Rita Henry, Sandy Johnson, Jacquelyn Kennedy, James Kick, Kathy Kintsch, Carl Kopla, Marie Kopla, Anastasia Kraemer, Abelardo Leonardo, Domenic Licastro, Diane Mangini, Susan Mockenhaupt, Anna Monastero, Thomas Morris, Ngoc Phung, Stanley Raykovitz, Marie Rielly, Joe Robbinson, Angie Rodak, Carol Rogowicz, Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales, Joe Rossi, Joanne Russo, Colleen Simonelli, Deacon Robert Skawinski, 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

Senior Ministry

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

MINISTRY FOCUS

We enter this Thanksgiving season with an abundance of gratitude for two ministries dedicated to connecting and supporting our senior community.

HOW SENIOR MINISTRY SERVES:

- ***FELLOWSHIP & SUPPORT:*** Our Senior Ministry brings parishioners together for meaningful connection, good company, and compassionate care through every season of life.
- ***MONTHLY LUNCHEONS AND DAY TRIPS:*** We gather once a month for lunch—selecting a different local restaurant each time to keep things interesting! We are also open to suggestions for group day trips to local places of interest.

HOW BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SERVES:

- ***BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:*** Grief doesn't follow a set schedule, and support shouldn't end when a short-term program does. Whether your loss is recent or from years ago, you are welcome to join our informal, ongoing support group to be heard, supported, and share your story with others who understand.

When: First Meeting beginning on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD at 7:00 PM**
continuing on the First Thursdays of every month
Where: Antioch Center 1st Floor
Facilitators: Parishioner**, Mary Moskowitz,** and grief therapist**, Kathy Worsham, LPC**

For additional information or questions about these two ministries, please contact maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com





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!

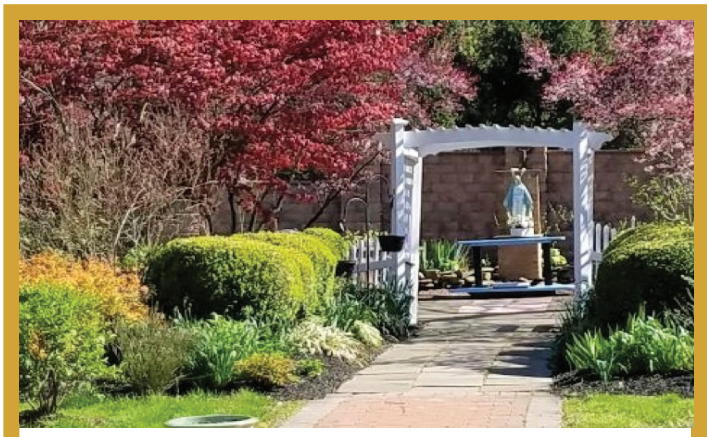
With this in mind we invite anyone who has suffered a recent loss or a not-so-recent loss, and would like to be supported and heard, to our restructured bereavement support group. We will gather informally on the first floor in the Antioch Meeting Center on the first Thursday of each month from 7:00 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.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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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.







GROTTO BRICKS

One way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument to their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is $100 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Please contact the rectory for more details.



Faith Formation

As mentioned last week, one of the celebrations of the Advent season are the O antiphons. They have been sung since the 8th century and usually accompany the Magnificat canticle of evening prayer from Dec. 17-23. They use biblical imagery drawn from the Messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes but present ones as well. They are O Wisdom of our God Most High, O Leader of the House of Israel, O Root of Jesse, O Key of David, O Radiant Dawn, O King of All Nations and Keystone of the Church, and O Emmanuel our King and Giver of Law. They are short and can be prayed or sung. Each one highlights a title for the Messiah and also refers to the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of the Messiah. Often, they are listed in Latin. If one begins with the last one and takes the first letter of each one- Emmanuel, Rex, Oriens, Clavis, Radix, Adonai, Sapienta- the Latin word 'eros cras' are formed meaning Tomorrow, I will come! As we conclude the singing, He WILL COME TOMORROW! And, we really need His being with us now more than ever. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, so let us prepare for His coming. Let us do something very special during the next four weeks for ourselves, for our families, for our friends and for our neighbors and especially for Jesus. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St. Ignatius every Saturday afternoon at 4 PM and the lines are NOT long! Other local parishes offer different times.



"Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

It is out of the mouths of babes comes the truth; same for their example- they love unconditionally and need us for their lives, hence, 'suffer the little children to come unto me', and 'unless you are like a child you cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven' to paraphrase Scripture about children. They are the supreme gift of a marriage and they are ALL part of God's plan for salvation, regardless of what we think or how they are conceived. We do NOT have the right to interfere with the bringing of that life into the world, either before it is conceived (contraception), after it is conceived (abortion) or after it is born (euthanasia)… either we do and it doesn't matter…or, we don't and it matters a lot! Which do you wish to chance? Jesus, our King and Savior, gave of Himself to us. Jesus was an unplanned child for Mary and Joseph and while many, if not most, aborted babies are unplanned, they are all part of God's plan for salvation.
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all moms with unexpected pregnancies, may they say 'yes' to life, we pray to the Lord.
Rose of Life Intention: For all children as gifts of life and love.

Fr. James J. McCafferty Council #11013 meets regularly every fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Wise meeting room in the Antioch center. We begin with rosary at 7 PM. We are looking for new members always. We need new younger members on our committees to carry on the mission. If interested in joining contact Brian Flatley at flatleyb@gmail.com . Our COR program continues Sat. 11/21 at 7:30 AM with coffee/donuts/fellowship and prayer and the Search for the Meaning of Life.

Blessed Thanksgiving everyone.

Adoration



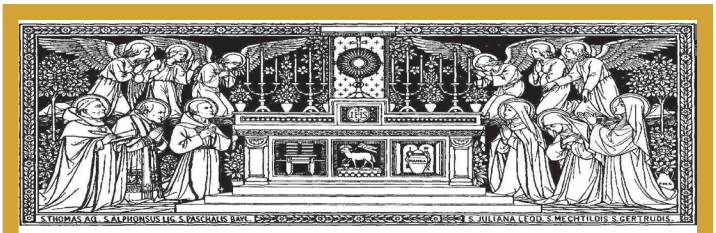
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
Our Greatest Gift
The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.

"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!



November 22nd, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Why Gregorian Chant?
Gregorian chant is the traditional, unaccompanied, monophonic sacred song of the Church, sung in Latin with free-flowing rhythm to elevate liturgical prayer. The texts of the chant itself are primarily scriptural, specifically that of the Psalms. These lines from the Psalms compose the vast array of antiphons used at the Entrance into Mass, Offertory of the Mass and at Communion. They correspond to the liturgical day and season to help "set the stage" for what specifically is being celebrated. The Psalms as liturgical texts are important because Christ himself would have prayed these very same psalms as a practicing Jew. Church Fathers like St. Augustine saw the fulfillment of the psalms in Christ. Seeing the importance of the style and of the texts themselves, Vatican II (1963) concluded this: "The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy: therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services" (SC §116).

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
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An Advent Sojourn

Enter Advent with intention as we watch and discuss *How to Advent* and *Adventus*. Prepare your heart in the weeks before the season begins, then move through Advent with Scripture, reflection prompts, and journaling in a spiritual pilgrimage toward Bethlehem.

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