



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026



40 HOURS Devotions

Saint Ignatius Parish will celebrate our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion with three evenings of prayer, adoration, and reflection, Sunday through Tuesday, October 11th, 12th, 13th, beginning at 7:00 PM each night.

A candle light procession and reception in our school cafeteria will take place on the closing night.

GUEST HOMILIST

Father Griffen Schlaepfer

Father Schlaepfer is a Yardley and Saint Ignatius native—He was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 16th of this year, celebrating his first Mass at Saint Ignatius the following day. He is currently the Parochial Vicar at Saint Ephrem Catholic Church in Bensalem.

THE THEME FOR 40 HOURS THIS YEAR WILL BE:

"JESUS:

Priest, Sacrificial Victim and Food for the Journey."



COME, ADORE, AND BE RENEWED.

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 **October 10, 2026**
5:15PM **Ann and Bob Edwards (Carol Foley)**

Sunday **October 11, 2026**
7:30AM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius**
9:30AM **Marge Kenney**
(The Amerine and Septer Families)
11:30AM **Dolores Moruzzi (Helene LaRosa)**
6:00PM **Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus**

Monday **October 12, 2026**
7:00AM **Adelina Penna (Maria Gentile)**

Tuesday **October 13, 2026**
7:00AM **Robert Rais**
(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)

Wednesday **October 14, 2026**
7:00AM **Deceased Members of the Scaringi Family (Nick and Frances Tarallo)**

Thursday **October 15, 2026**
7:00AM **Laura Matulis (Carolyn McGovern)**

Friday **October 16, 2026**
7:00AM **Matthew DiGiacomo -**
15th Anniversary (Mom and Dad)

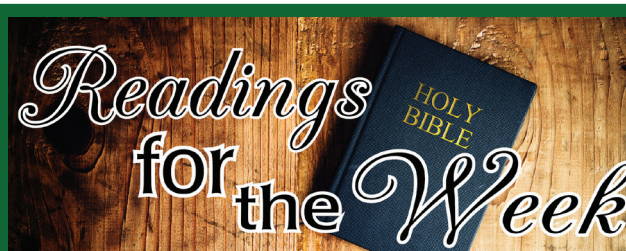
Saturday **October 17, 2026**
5:15PM **John - Warrio Jimenez**
(The Young Family)

Sunday **October 18, 2026**
7:30AM **Robert Frusteri**
(Paul and Virginia Martin)
9:30AM **Michael Septer**
(Loretta and Bill Amerine)
11:30AM **Charles and Helen Servis**
(Joe and Sue Bednarski)
6:00PM **Lauren Nicole Young**
(The Young Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Mike and Marge Herlihy requested by Ann Nicoletti.



Sunday Isaiah 25:6-10a / Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 / Matthew 22:1-14 or Matthew 22:1-10

Monday Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / Psalms 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7 / Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday Galatians 5:1-6 / Psalms 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 / Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday Galatians 5:18-25 / Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 / Luke 11:42-46

Thursday Ephesians 1:1-10 / Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 / Luke 11:47-54

Friday Ephesians 1:11-14 / Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 / Luke 12:1-7

Saturday Ephesians 1:15-23 / Psalms 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 12:8-12

Sunday Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 / Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 / 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b / Matthew 22:15-21

Fiscal Corner

NURTURE GROWTH

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eMAIL: info@parishgiving.org

WEB: www.parishgiving.org

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/5/25	Env	10/4/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,656.00	237	\$10,803.00	198
Online Parish Giving	\$14,248.87	253	\$14,349.40	264
Total Weekly Contribution	\$26,904.87	490	\$25,152.40	462
Respect Life	\$1,602.00		\$1,135.00	

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 Miller, Henderson, and Boulanger 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.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially Betty Jo Prince, 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.

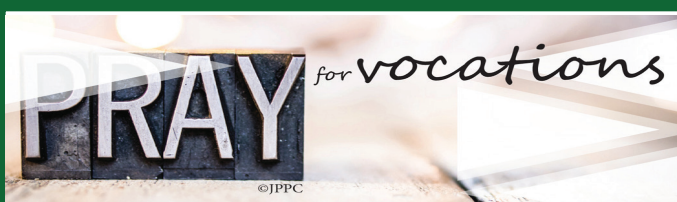
Pray for The Sick



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, Louis Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Sandy Johnson, Kathy Kintsch, Abelardo Leonardo, Domenic Licastro, Diane Mangini, Susan Mockenhaupt, Anna Monastero, Stanley Raykovitz, Joe Robinson, Angie Rodak, Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales, Joe Rossi, Joanne Russo, Maria Scotti, Frances Tarallo, Nick Tarallo, Barbara Ward, Maureen Warner, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, and Artis Nursing Homes.

Please email Maria at mlamantia@stignatius.church or call 215-493-3377 ext. 211 if you would like to add a name to the sick list. Be sure to specify if you would like a name added to the bulletin list and/or the oral intentions to be announced at Masses. All requests will be removed after four weeks.



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>



**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 Sacra-
 ment".***

- St. John Paul the Great

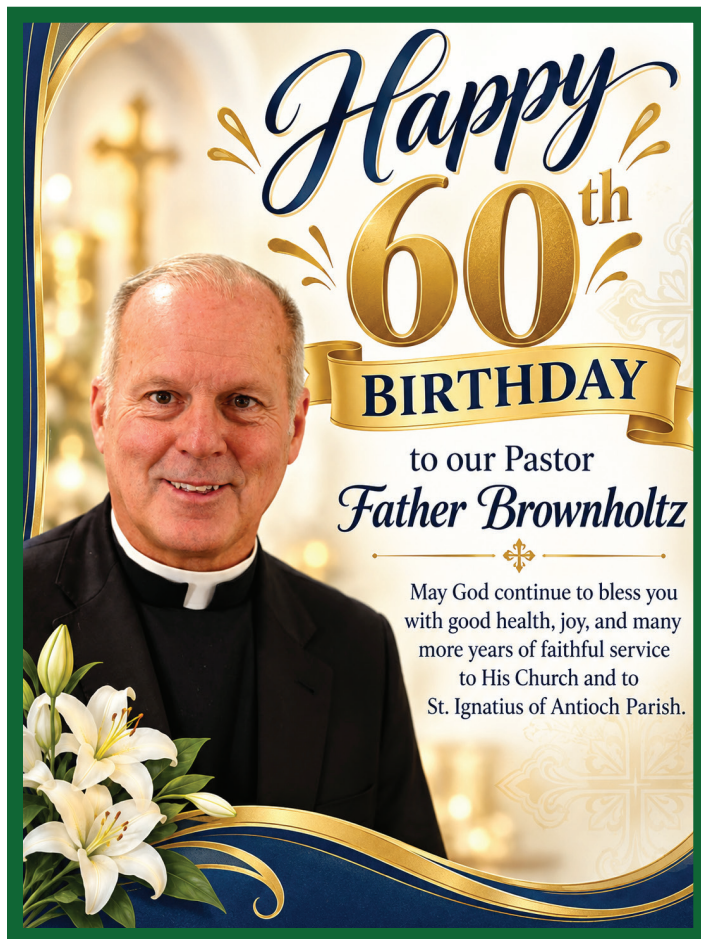
As you strive to deepen your relationship with
 Jesus, consider making time to be present to
 Him, the One who loves you the most.

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- 10am	Thursday- 5pm
Friday- 4pm, 7pm	Saturday- 12pm

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



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CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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

We are making wonderful progress on our church roof restoration!

Thanks to the amazing dedication of our carpentry team -who worked extra hours to reinforce heavy-duty protection tarps during the recent Nor'easter -the interior of our building remained safely protected.

- As of Friday, September 25th, the removal and disposal of the old transite shingles is 100% complete.
- A temporary weatherproofing roof has been installed on the entire structure.
- Scaffolding is now up on both sides of the church, enabling the carpenters to frame the new roof structure and install insulation.
- The roofing contractor is scheduled to begin the week of October 12th.
- Next steps...rewiring of the inside lights, cleaning the beams and wood ceiling, and begin installation of the structural hangers.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our contractor teams for keeping our church safe and our project smoothly moving forward!



Deacon SUNDAY

*"They serve the people of God
with joy and generosity."
- 1 Timothy 3:8*

Today we give thanks for the gift
of our deacons,

Deacon Bob and Deacon Mike,

for their faithful service,
humble leadership, and
dedication to our parish.

Join us to venerate
**The Relics of
St. Padre Pio**

Rare Relics and a Major Relic
of Padre Pio will be visiting
alongside a piece of the Veil
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
*A very special relic that
Mother Mary wore
on earth.*

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Church
999 Reading Ave.
Yardley, PA 19067

**Saturday,
October 17, 2026**

Veneration
11am - 8pm*
(*except during Mass)

Confessions
4pm

Mass
5:15pm

Provided by:

NATIONAL CENTRE
for **PADRE PIO**

PRAY • VENERATE • BE INSPIRED



If you're interested in learning more about the ministries of St. Ignatius of Antioch, please reach out to Maria LaMantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church or 215-493-3377 x211. Additional information can also be found at stignatius.church/ministries.

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Ministry Leadership

MINISTRY
Altar Servers
Bereavement Support Group
Caring for Friends
Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
Charismatic Prayer Group
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Extraordinary Ministers
Family Ministry
Flame of Love
Food Collection
Girl Scouts
Grotto
Home and School
Hospitality
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Men of St. Ignatius (MOSI)
Men's Bible Study

MINISTRY
Millions of Monicas
Music
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
Parish Faith Formation Committee
Perpetual Adoration
Prayer Cenacle OL Guardian of Faith
Religious Ed, PREP
Respect Life
Sacred Heart Home Enthronement
Sacristans
Scouts
Servants of Mary
Social Action Committee
Sunday Socials
Walking with Purpose
Women at the Cross
Youth Ministry



Faith Formation

Our Walking with Purpose program for our parish is now in its 17th year with almost 100 women in the day and evening programs. Praise be to God. They meet every Tuesday morning and evening with DVD/prayer/discussion and refreshments. See the parish bulletin or website. It is never too late to join a group and show up. Registration is necessary. Our men's program is in its 8th year with the study on the Metanoia: A Journey with Christ into Conversion. They meet every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Antioch center. No fee. No registration. A new program sponsored by the K of C nationally is the COR program which will occur every Saturday morning at 7:30 AM with coffee, donuts, prayer, formation and fraternity. COR is open to every man in the parish and topics are more directed to men becoming men 'with chests' as CS Lewis would say! Our new series is Fr. Kapaun's Men: The Virtue Series. IF you cannot attend evening programs, this may be one for you. Prayerfully discern whether you are being called to offer your services or participate as an attendee. Either way, Jesus will be happy you did.

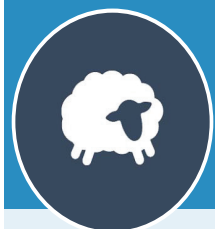
St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

While there is a plethora of discussion on the topic of abortion, there is very little on end-of-life issues. Yes, we are all born and yes, we all die. While death was not intended for us by our Creator, it became the wages of sin and since we are all sinners, we all die. Some rather young; some rather suddenly; some after long suffering from chronic illness and disease. Regardless, we need to accompany each other on our journeys and learn how to support and love and attend to each other's need when one's life is coming to its end. This care must be for body, soul and spirit. We need to discuss these things... relating to death and dying... with each other, with family and even put in writing some of our desires concerning our demise and how to celebrate one's life through the Sacrament of the Sick, an Apostolic Pardon (plenary indulgence before one dies removing all temporal punishment due to sin...i.e. NO purgatory) a holy Mass with prayer and proper disposition. Again, it is the respect of life and the respect that life will end that should bring us all to that place. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: may they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives; We pray to the Lord:



We ♥ love
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us
via email and text!



Text
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Connect with us online at:

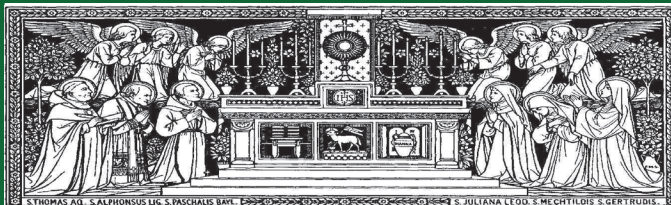


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**Fr. James J. McCafferty
Council #11013**

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 and fellowship and events along with prayer and study. If interested in joining us contact Brian Flatley at flatleyb@gmail.com . Exposition and veneration of St. Padre Pio's relics will be in the Church Oct. 17, 2026.



**October 11th, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matrimony**

The Sacrament of Matrimony brings the couple into the Paschal Mystery of Christ. The Sacrament of Matrimony is unique in that "the spouses as ministers of Christ's grace mutually confer upon each other the sacrament of Matrimony by expressing their consent before the Church" (CCC 1623). The Sacrament unites the couple in an indissoluble bond (c.f. Matthew 19:3-9) of love that is united by Christ. It is ideal that Matrimony be celebrated within Mass. Since the unity of man and woman in marriage is united by Christ, and Mass is the chief celebration of the Paschal Mystery where we become one with Christ in the reception of Holy Communion, therefore it would make sense for the couple to unite themselves in Holy Matrimony within the context of Mass and reception of the Holy Eucharist. The sacraments and their liturgical celebrations make present Christ's grace to live as He tells us and to reach Him in eternal life in heaven.



**St. Ignatius of Antioch PREP Program
215-493-5204**

**Connie Liebreich
Director of Religious Education
connie@stignatius.church**

Please note that in order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Second Grade, students are required to begin religious education in First Grade. There is still time for our first graders to enroll in PREP. See the registration link on the church website. Please register SOON!

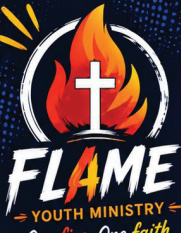
St. Ignatius *Charismatic Prayer Group*



***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



WHAT'S NEXT AT FLAME?

COME ONCE.
COME OFTEN.
BRING A FRIEND

YOUTH MINISTRY FOR GRADES 7-12
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST • ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

YOUTH GROUP BEGINS!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
5:00 – 6:30 PM

Come hang out, have some fun, grab a snack, and grow in faith together!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
5:30 – 6:30 PM

Adoration with music
PIZZA TO FOLLOW!

Take an hour away from the craziness of the week to spend time with Jesus.

YOUTH MASS + PIZZA & FIRE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
6:00 PM • ST. IGNATIUS

Join us for Youth Mass followed by pizza, a fire & youth group!

YOUTH LECTORS AND USHERS NEEDED!

SLEEPY HOLLOW NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Bonfire + Sleepy Hollow attractions!

\$22 | ONE ATTRACTION
\$45 | ALL THREE ATTRACTIONS

Haunted Hayride • Haunted House • Haunted Field

PB&J SERVICE NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
5:30 – 7:00 PM

Help us make peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for Mother of Mercy House.

Come serve others, hang out with friends, and put your faith into action!

AND MORE THIS FALL!

- Pizza Nights
- Service Projects
- Social Events
- Prayer & Adoration
- Christmas Activities
- and more!

YOU BELONG HERE.

FAITH

FRIENDSHIP

FUN

SERVICE

Questions? Contact Maria
flame.jm19067@gmail.com

JOIN US AFTER MASS

Doughnuts and Fellowship

FOR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

AFTER THE

**7:30AM, 9:30AM,
and 11:30AM MASSES**

Get to know your fellow parishioners!

Find out how you can be more involved in our ministries!

Enjoy delicious doughnuts, fruit, and refreshments!

We Need You!

Our doughnut socials are made possible by volunteers.

Consider donating your time to help out once a month providing this wonderful event for our parishioners.

Thank you for helping build our parish community!

ST. IGNATIUS CYO BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION & ASSESSMENTS

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 22

Players must be registered before October 22 to attend assessments.

stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

All sessions: 1 hour, 15 minutes
All assessments at St. Ignatius Gymnasium

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

JV Girls • 1:30–2:45 PM
JV Boys • 3:15–4:30 PM
Varsity Boys • 5:00–6:15 PM
Varsity Girls • 6:45–8:00 PM

OCTOBER 29

4th Grade Boys • 6:30–7:45 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

4th Grade Boys • 1:30–2:45 PM
JV Girls • 3:00–4:15 PM
JV Boys • 4:30–5:45 PM
Varsity Girls • 6:00–7:15 PM
Varsity Boys • 7:30–8:45 PM

YOUNGEST CRUSADERS

Pee Wee: Pre-K & Kindergarten
Rising Stars: Grades 1–3
Register your younger players, too!

TEAM PLACEMENT

JV & Varsity Region Teams
Attend at least one assessment to be considered. Players not selected will automatically join a Parish team with a full interparish travel schedule.

Parish Teams
JV and Varsity players not seeking a Region team do not need to attend. Attendance is encouraged to help coaches determine team assignments.

4th Grade Boys:
All registered 4th grade boys are asked to attend an assessment for team assignments. Every registered 4th grade boy will be assigned a team. 3rd grade boys trying out for a 4th grade team must attend.

4th Grade Girls
No assessment currently needed based on registration numbers. We will update families immediately if this changes.

SIGN IN & DROP OFF
Players and coaching/assessment staff only. Closed to parents and spectators to help players focus and allow consistent evaluations.

MEN'S LEAGUE REGISTRATION OPEN
Registration issues should now be resolved. Please try again if you had trouble signing up.

Families must be registered members of St. Ignatius Parish to participate in CYO basketball.

FAITH FRIENDS PIZZA A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Youth MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:00 PM

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999 Reading Avenue
Yardley, PA

Come Encounter Christ!

FOLLOWED BY YOUTH GROUP

PIZZA & FIRE

PIZZA

FIRE

FAITH FRIENDS FUN

Let your light shine.
MATTHEW 5:16