



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2026

Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.

MATTHEW 20:15-16



Reading I: Isaiah 55:6-9

An appeal to seek the Lord's forgiveness as the long Babylonian exile is ending. God's mercy is too marvelous for sinners to comprehend.

Reading II: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Paul does not hide his preference for martyrdom, since he knows that death is the door to eternal happiness. The outcome of his trial he also knows is entirely in God's hands.

The Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

The parable focuses on God's generosity. Israel's long labor and fidelity lead to the Gentiles being included in the Covenant. Readers must know that God's decision here is not unfair, but generous, as He includes the late-arriving Gentiles as equal to His chosen people.

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.

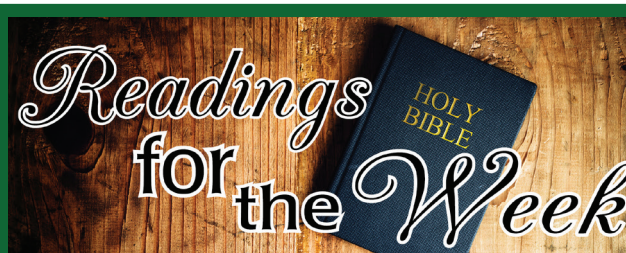


Saturday	September 19, 2026
5:15PM	Dorothy and Frank Young (The Young Family)
Sunday	September 20, 2026
7:30AM	Rev. Edward Stapleton (59th Anniversary)
9:30AM	Deceased Members of the Demskie Family (The Schaeffer)
11:30AM	Dina Giovannini (Joanne Russo)
6:00PM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius
Monday	September 21, 2026
7:00AM	Anne - Dillon Dalton (The Costa Family)
Tuesday	September 22, 2026
7:00AM	Sharon and Wayne Thomas (Jean Green)
Wednesday	September 23, 2026
7:00AM	Frances Petruzelli (Christina Mahan and Family)
Thursday	September 24, 2026
7:00AM	Liz Eiding / living (Grace O'Driscoll)
Friday	September 25, 2026
7:00AM	Carlo Nivellini (Lina Nivellini)
Saturday	September 26, 2026
5:15PM	Bob Edwards (Carol Foley)
Sunday	September 27, 2026
7:30AM	Danny O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)
9:30AM	Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Eiding / living (Mr. and Mrs. James O'Driscoll)
11:30AM	The LaRosa Family (Helene LaRosa)
6:00PM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius



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 55:6-9 / Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 / Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a / Matthew 20:1-16a

Monday Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 / Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 / Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 / Psalms 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 / Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday Proverbs 30:5-9 / Psalms 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 / Luke 9:1-6

Thursday Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc / Luke 9:7-9

Friday Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Psalms 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 / Luke 9:18-22

Saturday Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 / Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 / Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday Ezekiel 18:25-28 / Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Philippians 2:1-11 or Philippians 2:1-5 / Matthew 21:28-32

Fiscal Corner

NURTURE GROWTH

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Give Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online giving. Thank you!



PHONE: 1.866.307.7140

eMAIL: info@parishgiving.org

WEB: www.parishgiving.org

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	\$13,318.00	222	\$11,001.00	189
Online Parish Giving	\$10,923.41	228	\$11,448.33	244
Total Weekly Contribution	\$24,241.41	450	\$22,449.33	433
Black and Indian	\$2,009.00		\$659.00	

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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 McKinney, Butler, O'Hara and Noto 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 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, Ruthann Carroll, Patricia Catalano, Lynda Collins, Shannon Friel, Joe Foley, Jim Gannon, Louis Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Sandy Johnson, Jack Kerper, Kathy Kintsch, Abelardo Leonardo, Domenic Licastro, Diane Mangini, Susan Mockenhaupt, Anna Monastero, Betty-Jo Prince, Stanley Raykovitz, Joe Robinson, Angie Rodak, Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales, Joanne Russo, Maria Scotti, Frances Tarallo, Nick Tarallo, Barbara Ward, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

YOUTH MINISTRY

FLAME OPEN HOUSE

YOUTH MINISTRY
One fire. One faith.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH ROOM

COME HANG OUT, BRING A FRIEND, AND SEE WHAT FLAME IS ALL ABOUT!

ALL STUDENTS IN 7TH-12TH GRADE WELCOME!

FAITH FRIENDSHIP FUN SERVICE



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
Tuesday- 5pm
Wednesday- 10am
Thursday- 5pm
Friday- 4pm
Friday- 7pm
Saturday- 12pm

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF BUCKS
Giving Circle

The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.

Please join us for our next meeting:

Tuesday October 6th at 7 p.m.
Maria Hall, Villa Joseph Marie High School
1180 Holland Road, Churchville, PA

Our featured speaker is from Every Good Gift, a charity working to help single mothers in the Philadelphia region by nurturing healthy job, life and relationship skills

<https://www.everygoodgift.org>

Refreshments Will be Served

Please Bring a Friend
The More We Grow, The More We Give!

RSVP to cwobgc@gmail.com or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480



DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE TO 7AM

The roof replacement project began on August 31st. Because of the construction, we moved our 9am Daily Mass to 7am for the duration of the project which will last approximately 3 months. Mass will still be celebrated in the church. Parking will be unavailable on the side lot, and will only be available directly behind the church. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory.



**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE
HANDICAP SPACES UNLESS YOU
HAVE HANDICAP PARKING
CREDENTIALS ISSUED BY THE STATE
OF PENNSYLVANIA**



St. Ignatius of Antioch PREP Program
215-493-5204
Connie Liebreich
Director of Religious Education
connie@stignatius.church

We are still in need of a few more **PREP Aides** in our Religious Ed program. Aides assist the teachers on Sundays from 10:30-11:45. You do not need to have a child or grandchild in the program to volunteer! No prior experience is necessary. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your own faith and increase your joy as you share your faith with others.

To find out more information about volunteering, please contact Connie Liebreich at 215-493-5204 or email 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!

Our Summer PLUS PREP-Cycle A classes will resume on Sunday, September 20th and our Summer PLUS PREP-Cycle B classes will resume on Sunday, September 27th. We look forward to seeing everyone!



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

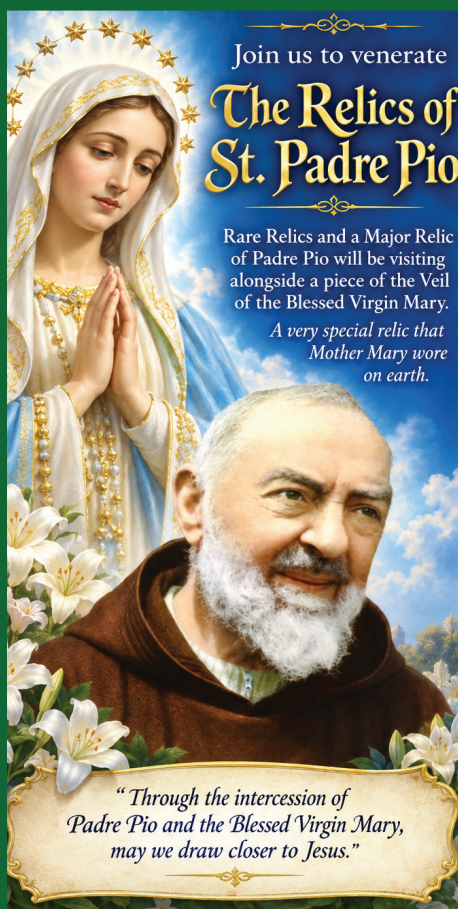
*Psalm 100:5 "For the Lord is good; His kindness endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations."*

Our capital campaign launched in March and by June, your incredible generosity helped us reach our \$5 million pledge goal! Roof reconstruction is officially underway and our ministries are ramping up for a vibrant Fall season. Praise God for the dedication and the perseverance of our parish family!

As you fulfill your personal pledge commitments, thank you for helping us steward your gifts accurately. This initiative is separate from our general collection, so please clearly mark your contributions as "Capital Campaign."

You can use these convenient options to get started with your pledge commitment...

- **In the Pew:** Grab a dedicated "**Capital Campaign**" envelope at any church entrance and place it in the Sunday collection basket.
- **By Check:** Please write "**Capital Campaign**" in the memo line.
- **Online payments:** Use St. Ignatius's secure online portal through Parish Giving www.stignatius.church. You'll be prompted to "Select Category." Please choose "**Capital Campaign**"
- If you have questions, need assistance with set up, or need to adjust your personal fulfillment schedule, please contact: mlamantia@stignatius.church



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.

"Through the intercession of Padre Pio and the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we draw closer to Jesus."



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**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

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.





Faith Formation

Just a quick note that our K of C Council is sponsoring their annual Golf Tournament and dinner on Monday 9/28 at Makefield Highlands. Not too late to sign up. See Yardleyknights.com on FB or parish website. If you cannot join us a donation or sponsorship would be appreciated. This is their largest fund- raising event of the year and all monies go to local charities. We need your support and membership- if interested contact Brian Flatley at flatleyb@gmail.com to join. We just celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Our Lady of the Seven Dolors, Our Lady of Piety, Mother of Sorrows all related to the seven sorrows of Mary's immaculate and holy life. Mary is usually represented in art in a mournful state, in tears, with a bleeding heart and pierced by seven daggers. Those seven sorrows are: 1. The prophecy of Simeon. 2. The flight into Egypt 3. The loss of the Christ Child in the Temple 4. Mary's meeting Jesus on the Way of the Cross 5. The Crucifixion of Jesus 6. The Piercing of the Side of Jesus with a Spear 7. The burial of Jesus. It is common for Catholics to say ONE OUR FATHER AND SEVEN HAIL MARYS FOR EACH DOLOR. This feast is the basis of devotion of the Servite Order or the Servite Friars aka as the Order of the Servants of Mary. The black scapular is representative of these sorrows. Many names are derived from this feast including Dolores, Dolorita, Lola and Pia. Let us pray to our Lady and imagine her suffering if we as parents had to endure these events for one of our children. Many parents have lost children for one reason or another; let us look and pray to Mary as she, too, lost her child who was crucified before her very eyes. Our men's program continues, but it's not too late so why not join us- we will be in the 'upper room' of the Antioch center at 7 PM with a DVD on THE CATECHISM. followed by small discussion groups.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)."

For those of you who remember the movie Apollo 13, the space capsule was in trouble and the survival of the astronauts was tenuously in question; people around the world gathered in prayer; ten thousand or more in St. Peter's square; the capsule entered earth's atmosphere losing communication with Houston Space Command; prayer occurred around the world; as the entry completed and came out of its imposed silence, jubilation and shouts and tears of joy throughout the world- a scene 'actually' depicted by newsreels from the actual events inserted into the movie. Are we in trouble spiritually? Is our spiritual survival tenuously in question? Have we lost communication (communion) with Space Command (God in Heaven)? Is there prayer in abundance around the world? As Luke relates in his scripture, YES, YES, and YES! We can and will survive if we pray and have others pray for us and we become 'found.' Many think they are seeking God, but, in reality, He is seeking you and has been since the Garden...just stop, turn around, He is right behind you! AND in the ADORATION CHAPEL!! Pray for an end to the 'ills' of our culture and the attacks on family/ marriage and children, and the end of the war in Ukraine and Middle East and world peace. Group hours may solve your perhaps one hour/ month by joining with 3 others who also can only do one hour!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who feel lost, that they may be found.



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

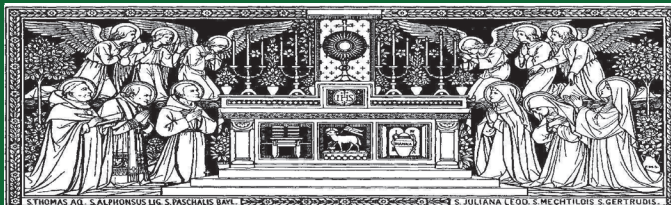
Fr. James J. McCafferty Council #11013 meets regularly the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Wise Meeting room in the Antioch Center. We begin with the rosary at 7 PM. We are looking for new members always. We have many activities and charities, fun gatherings and fellowship and events 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 Sept. 24 in the basement of the Antioch center to be followed by food/beverage/ fellowship. Our COR program begins next Sat. 9/26 at 7:30 AM in the Antioch Center/ coffee/donuts- Fr. Kapuan's Men: Virtues. No fee. Our annual golf tournament is next Mon. 9/28 at Makefield Highlands; join us; if not, be a sponsor or donate.

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



September 20th, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Penance/Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation/Confession is also a liturgical celebration. The penitent, upon entering the confessional begins by signing themselves with the cross. This action of beginning with the Sign of the Cross reminds us that it is Christ Himself, through His sacrifice on the Cross, that is at work in the Sacrament. After the sign of the Cross, the Priest may read a short passage from Scripture which helps the penitent reflect on the Mercy of God and His forgiveness found in this Sacrament. The inclusion of the Word of God in the celebration of this sacrament brings it into context with Christ's saving mission on earth and His strong ability to save, as recounted in the Gospels. After, confessing your sins, displaying contrition, and receiving absolution, the liturgy concludes with a dismissal from the Priest. This finally calls to mind the Lord's endless and enduring Mercy. Every aspect of the celebration of this liturgy is to remind us that we are continually called into the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ Himself and He freely invites us to it!



**Join your fellow Seniors for a fun filled lunch
at 12 Noon on Wednesday, September 30th
at Charcoals in Yardley.**

**Hope to see you there! Please RSVP to
maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com.**



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/>



Fatima Rosary Crusade "America Needs Fatima"

109th Anniversary of the Last Fatima Apparition

Saturday, October 10, 2026 - 12:00 noon

Veterans Square Park

Edgewood & Heacock Roads - Lower Makefield

Presented by Servants of Mary at St. Ignatius & the Fr. James McCafferty Council 11013, Knights of Columbus



21st Annual

St Ignatius Coat and Sweater Drive

This year's Coat and Sweater Drive will be held in the school parking lot on October 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will be collecting new and gently used coats and sweaters to distribute to those in need. Last year 1,800 coats and sweaters were collected benefiting eight charities in the Bucks, Trenton and Philadelphia communities. With your support we hope once again to assist our neighbors in need. Thanks in advance for your support.

-St Ignatius Social Action Committee



Where Are They Now?

Help Us Find St. Ignatius School Alumni!

Since 1958, St. Ignatius School has had a rich history of shaping the minds of our youth. We would like to reach out and reconnect with our former students. Whether you graduated recently or ages ago, we would like to hear from you. Please take a minute to fill out our survey for yourself or your child/children. Help us keep you in the loop about all the exciting things happening at your school. Follow us on Instagram at [sischoolofyardley](https://www.instagram.com/sischoolofyardley)

