

St. Ignatius Of Antioch Church

December 13, 2015



Third Sunday of Advent

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, and 6:00 PM
Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass
Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM.
Holy Day Schedule: 7:00PM Vigil Mass, 7:00AM,
9:00AM, and 7:00PM.
Special Schedules for Christmas, New Years & Easter

E-mail: contact@siparish.org

Website: <http://www.siparish.org>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.
Eves of Holy Days: 6:30 P.M.
Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

For those who would like to inquire about the Catholic Faith, information is available. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701

BAPTISMS:

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:45 P.M. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. An appointment should be made with one of the parish priests. Available dates cannot be given, nor can weddings be scheduled, rescheduled, postponed or cancelled over the phone.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the rectory if someone is sick. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

New to the parish? Please call the rectory for an appointment to register.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

24 Hours a day in Adoration Chapel



THE RISK OF CHANGE

Did you ever wonder why John the Baptist never became a follower of Jesus, at least as far as we know? Jesus boasted that John was the greatest person ever born, while John humbly said that he was not worthy to tie Jesus' shoelaces. Although John said that Jesus should baptize him, in fact Jesus let Himself be baptized by John, his inferior.

When John recognized the superiority of Jesus, he pointed it out to his disciples: "There is the Lamb of God!" But he himself did not go after Jesus. We know of only two of John's followers who snitched to Jesus. When John clearly recognized that Jesus was the man, why did he not fold up his ministry and move with his disciples into the Jesus camp?

After John baptized Jesus, and after Jesus went on a month long retreat, it is recorded that both of them had a separate group of followers and preached in different places. They even preached the same message: "Repent because the Kingdom is here." But their concept of the Kingdom, their different emphases, kept them apart - much the same as liberals and conservatives agree on the theory of church but fight over it's practice.

Jesus and John agreed that God would make God's presence felt in the near future. The idea of God becoming personally, immediately involved in world affairs at times was a common Jewish expectation. But the traditional understanding which was the view John held, was that God would come as Judge: God would punish evildoers, defeat Israel's enemies and make Jerusalem the center of God's reign.

Even in prison, John remained puzzled, and he apparently had not yet decided for Jesus. That is clear from the messengers he sent to Jesus if He really was God's anointed. John simply could not imagine God failing to punish evildoers, let alone God dining and drinking with blatant sinners. Jesus told John that His credentials were the biblical sign of healing and helping the poor. We are not told what John's response was.

Imagine that a social justice group starts in your city. You go to their meetings, argue with them, agree on their commitment to Gospel values, but do not agree with their methods. You part ways. The groups goes on to help feed the poor and clothe the homeless, while you do nothing for the Kingdom.

John, sitting in his prison cell and hearing all about Jesus, was in a similar quandary. Firmly held convictions, ingrained values and life time experience are hard to uproot, even if they are wrong. Why take the risk of chance?

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us.

ANNOUNCED MASSES 2017

The 2017 Mass Book will be opened Tuesday, January 5th, 2016 from 1pm to 3pm and Wednesday, January 6th, 2016 from 9:30am to 12pm. If you will be requesting 5 or more Masses, please call the rectory beforehand for an appointment (215-493-3377 x 211).

Mass intentions for the living will be accepted for weekday Masses to accommodate the many requests only from parishioners for weekend Masses for the deceased. No Masses are available on Christmas or Easter because the priests celebrate Masses on those days for their own intentions.

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With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

~Isaiah 12:3



Monday	9:00	All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00	Antoinette Munclener (Len and Roseanne Fusco)
Wednesday	9:00	Mary Crawford/living (Eileen Lilly)
Thursday	9:00	Mary Crawford/living (Elizabeth Patton)
Friday	9:00	Michael Herlihy (Margaret Herlihy)
Saturday	8:00	Deceased Members of the Evanoski Family (Estate)
	5:15pm	Michael Septer (Loretta and Bill Amerine)
Sunday	December 20, 2015	
	7:30	Patricia Monigan (Ed Monigan)
	9:30	Lauren Nicole Young (Fran & Maria Young)
	11:30	The Deisroth Family (Jean and Stan Raykovitz)
	6:00pm	Vincent Paglione (Elizabeth DiRienzo)

RESPECT LIFE: ROSE INTENTION

December 12th and 13th: For all grandparents; may their grandchildren know them.

ADVENT PENCE SERVICE

John the Baptist calls us repeatedly during this Advent Season to repent, confess our sins and make a new beginning. This is the best way to prepare the way for the Lord to come into our hearts.

St. Ignatius Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during our Advent Penance Service on **Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 PM** in our church.

Several priests will be present to assist in hearing confessions which will take place after a brief Scripture Service.

Please take this opportunity to prepare yourself for the birth of the Savior. For your convenience, our surrounding parishes will celebrate their Advent Penance Services at 7:00 PM on December 14th at St. John the Evangelist, Makefield and on December 16th at 7:00PM at Our Lady of Grace, 225 Bellevue Avenue, Pennel.

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED AT CHRISTMASTIME

Catholic Social Services is appealing for your help in providing assistance to those in need at Christmastime and throughout the year. You can help by giving a cash or gift card donation. Gift cards from local grocery stores like Giant, Shoprite or Pathmark, Wal-Mart, Kmart, Target and Toys-r-us allow us to assist families at Christmastime and in emergency situations throughout the year. For those who prefer to shop: Items such as diapers, wipes, infant and toddler clothing up to size 5T, and baby toiletries are always in need.

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity - we could not do this work without you! God Bless You and your families this year! For more information, please call 215-945-2550.



CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

The following schedule is provided to help both new and long-time parishioners make plans for attending Christmas liturgies this year:

CHRISTMAS EVE**4:00 PM (Children's Liturgy)****8:00 PM and 12:00 Midnight**

Once the church is full at the 4:00 PM Mass, parishioners will be directed downstairs to the auditorium for an overflow Christmas Mass.

CHRISTMAS**7:30 AM - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM****NEW YEAR'S LITURGY SCHEDULE****NEW YEAR'S EVE****Thursday, December 31st - 5:15 PM Vigil Mass****NEW YEAR'S DAY****Friday, January 1st 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

A suggested Christmas gift of \$125 in the Offertory can symbolize your appreciation for all the gifts our Divine Savior has given you. Whatever is given in a spirit of generosity will be appreciated.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*The Sanctuary Light was lit this week in memory of Diane Mays.
(Requested by The Mays Family)*

NEW MEMBERS...Our parish welcomes the following new members who have joined our faith community:

Kristen Altomare
Richard, Carrie, Conor, Dylan, and Ryan Strauss
Steven Tormey

**YOUTH MINISTRY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

The SECOND collection next weekend will be taken to support the activities of our youth ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

Christian Giving

**COPING WITH LOSS AT HOLIDAY TIME**

Are you grieving this holiday season, feeling alone, and don't know what to do?

Are you feeling unsure about how to celebrate this year?

Are you having a hard time talking about your loss while others are celebrating?

Consider attending the Annual Holiday Support Group for adults facilitated by Dr. Rosemarie Cataldo, Licensed Clinical Psychologist. Topics to be covered include:

- ~Dealing with role changes and expectations with your holiday traditions.
- ~How you and your children can remember and include your loved one during the holidays.
- ~How to cope with the stress of the holidays.

The support group will meet from 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Fridays: 12/18/15 and 1/8/16. Sessions will be held in the old Rectory Building - Room 2B (directly across from St. Ignatius Church). There are no fees or costs to attend. If you are interested in attending one or all of the sessions, kindly call Rosemarie Cataldo at 267-391-7351 and leave a message.

CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites everyone to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy through a special commitment to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day of the Holy Year. Along with praying for your personal, family, and parish intentions, please consider including in your prayers the following intentions:

- *For a renewal of the regular reception of the Sacrament of Confession for all Catholics of the Archdiocese*
- *For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the sanctity of all priests*
- *For the conversion of those who do not yet know the love of Jesus Christ*

What is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?... The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a prayer that uses traditional Rosary beads to meditate upon and ask for the infinite mercy of God that was poured out upon the world through the passion of Jesus Christ. The prayers of the Chaplet were given by Jesus to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) with the promise of many powerful graces as a fruit of this prayer. To learn more about the Chaplet and our Archdiocesan celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, visit: ArchPhila.org/mercy.

2016 PARISH CALENDAR

The new 2016 Parish calendars are available at the entrance of the Church.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

On **Sunday, December 20th at 1:00PM**, Monsignor Shoemaker needs volunteers to help decorate the church for Christmas.

Confirmation candidates are welcome to help. If you can help, please call the rectory, 215-493-3377 extension 211, and leave your name and phone number.



Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

POOR BOXES

Next weekend all monies placed in the Poor Box will assist the poor and needy at **Catholic Social Services** in Levittown.

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH APPEAL ~ 2015-2016 UPDATE

Our annual parish appeal is underway and will run through January 31, 2016. Thank you to all who have responded to this year's appeal. For those who have not yet made their gift, there is still plenty of time. You should have received a letter from Monsignor Shoemaker about this effort. If you have not received the appeal materials, please contact the rectory office at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. Appeal envelopes are also available at each of the exit areas of the church.

As of our **ninth** week of the Parish appeal, **296** families have contributed **\$93,464.13** toward our goal of \$175,000.00.

You may place your completed appeal envelope containing your gift in the regular Sunday collection basket. You may also mail your gift to the Parish office or drop it off there anytime during our appeal, or as soon as your means allow.

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Religious Education Office... The Religious Education Office is open Sunday through Thursday. Note that the office is closed on Friday.

Parents of students in Grade 7 - 12: Please encourage your sons and daughters to continue with PREP classes. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO COME AND JOIN US!**

We remind all parents of Confirmation Candidates that the forms in the packet plus the robe envelopes are due on Tuesday, December 15.

Because of the Christmas Holidays, there are NO PREP classes on the following dates: Wednesday, 12/23, Sunday, 12/27, Monday, 12/28, Wednesday, 12/30. CLASSES RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 3.

At the 2:00p.m. Mass on Sunday, January 17, 2016, Archbishop Charles Chaput will recognize Parish Religious Education Programs throughout the Archdiocese and present awards to many generous Catechists and Aides who give their time and talent to PREP all year long. Here at St. Ignatius we have several Catechists and Aides who will be honored for their years of service to the young people of our Parish.

WE CONGRATULATE:

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| Chris Altomare - 20 yrs. | Antoinette Reilly - 5 yrs. |
| Lisa Pellegrino - 10 yrs. | Theresa Revis - 5 yrs. |
| Jennifer Bedard - 5 yrs. | Laura Riegler - 5 yrs. |
| Susan Carabello - 5 yrs. | Kelli Twomey - 5 yrs. |
| Elaine Kozlak - 5 yrs. | Kimberly Zisa - 5 yrs. |

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	December 7, 2014	December 6, 2015	
Sunday	\$16,288.00	\$15,733.00	436 env.
Rel. Retirement	2,158.00	2,157.00	
Social Action	10,953.00	671.00	
All Saints		20.00	
Music Ministry		26.00	
Monthly ACH		5,627.00	

We are very grateful for the support of our parish.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS...As Christmas draws near, many of our thoughts are turning toward our preparations for the annual celebration of Our Lord's birth. Many are involved in travel plans to be with family, trimming the Christmas trees, getting the right gifts for those we love, preparing special family recipes, etc. Our St. Ignatius family is also beginning preparations for this celebration. One thing that adds so much to our annual celebration is the special care with which the church is decorated to enhance the festivities.



Each year, the church is beautifully decorated through the generosity of our parishioners' contributions to the Christmas Flower Fund. We ask that you consider making your Christmas flowers donation in honor of or in memory of loved ones (living or deceased). You can do so by writing the names of those you wish to memorialize on the Christmas Flowers envelope itself or on a piece of paper that you place with your donation into the envelope. Please print names clearly.

You may place the Christmas Flower envelope in the regular Sunday collection or send it to the rectory any time in December. The names of those memorialized in this manner will be published in a special insert in our bulletin in January. Thank you for your continued support!

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL



"High Achievement ~ Higher Purpose"

We prepare in this third week of Advent by stepping up the longing. Each morning this week, if even for that brief moment at the side of our beds, we want to light a second inner candle. We want to let it represent "a bit more hope." Perhaps we can pause, breathe deeply and say, **"Lord, I place my trust in you."**

We would like to congratulate our **"Disciples of the Month."** **These students were recognized for practicing the virtue of Patience:** Sophia Padula, Carson Wade, Vittoria Stamato, Jack Longino, Megan Shipp, Eric Nash, Julia Horger, Louis Monaco, Michael Pinto, Sophia deJesus, Nicholas Bontempo, Erin Gallagher, Thomas Watkins, Andres Nunez-Casameda, Kate Abdalla, Brennan Pinto, Tyler Brandt, Joseph Rubino, and Olivia Glunz.

Coming Events:

Monday, Dec. 14: 7:00pm - Christmas Concert in the church auditorium. If you want to get in the Christmas Spirit, come see the boys and girls perform their special songs.

Tuesday, Dec. 15: NO School - Faculty Meeting.

Monday, Dec. 21: Christmas break begins at the end of the day.

St. Ignatius School offers a "Foundation for Success." Tours and Shadow Days are available by call 215-493-3867. We will begin registration for PreK, K, and First Grade beginning the second week of January. **Don't miss out on an excellent education.**

FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund.

Monsignor Shoemaker is in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.

PLEASE REMEMBER

The first day each week for Catholic Education in School and PREP begins on Saturday/ Sunday with attendance at Mass.



MARCH FOR LIFE TO WASHINGTON, DC IN 2016

The annual March for Life will occur in Washington, DC, on Friday, January 22, 2016. St. Ignatius of Antioch, through the Respect Life Committee, will be having a bus leave the parking lot at 8AM on Friday, Jan 22, 2016 and returning approximately 7PM that evening. There is no charge for the trip; snacks and refreshments will be available, but packing a lunch is advised. Please contact Nancy McNeela at nmcneela@gmail.com so we have a proper sized bus for seating. This is the 43rd anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Let us pray for an end to abortion.

SAVE THE DATE ~ GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF 50 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

There will be a Mass of Celebration for Msgr. Shoemaker on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 10AM at St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish. Following the Mass, there will be a celebration at the Sheraton Bucks County Hotel in Langhorne, PA at 12:30PM with cocktails followed by lunch.

Invitations will be sent out in March, 2016. Seating at the Sheraton is limited to the first 350. A gift will be included in the ticket price.



MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES
Dr. Frank Klose ~ Music Minister
 Email: fklose@siparish.org

St. Ignatius Christmas Choirs:

Children's Choir - The St. Ignatius children's choir for grades 3-8 will once again sing at the 4:00pm Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. All St. Ignatius PREP, St. Ignatius School, or other parish children are encouraged to attend.

Practice will be held in the music ministry room in the parish center (old rectory) on Thursday, December 17 from 5:30 to 6:30pm.

Adult Choir - The St. Ignatius adult choir will sing at Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. All in the parish are encouraged to attend. If you cannot make a commitment to the choir throughout the year, please consider joining us for the holidays.

Practice will be held in the parish center on Thursday, December 17 from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

For more information, please email Frank at the address above or leave a voicemail at 215-333-1259.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Fresh, fragrant pine wreaths are now on sale after all the weekend Masses until **December 20** (if supplies last). Each wreath comes complete with a bright red velvet bow.



Small (13" center) is \$13.00 ~ Large (16" center) is \$16.00.
 All proceeds support the Scouting Program at St. Ignatius.

Checks may be made payable to **BSA Troop 230**. The families of BSA Troop 230 appreciate your support.

BOOK 'N BEAN

Wish you had more time to read great books? How about one per month? Join us on the last Tuesday of each month (note exception in December) to discuss the club's book of the month!

Our group meets in the Religious Education Office (across from the school cafeteria) from 7:30 - 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own refreshments. Contact Linda Stewart at dremom@verizon.net or call her at (215) 968-3577 with any questions. Our schedule for the 2015-2016 academic year is:

January 26: *All the Light We Cannot See* (Anthony Doerr)

February 23: *Me Before You* (Jojo Moyes)

March 29: *God Help the Child* (Toni Morrison)

April 26: *The Light Between Oceans* (M. L. Stedman)

May 24: *Black Diamonds* (Catherine Bailey)

A CHRISTMAS STORY...The parishioners of St. Ignatius are known throughout the area for charitable works, such as food and clothing drives, Christmas collections, helping inner city parishes, etc. The list goes on. So the following story must be told:

Recently a young mother and her three young children from St. Ignatius met with the Catholic Social Service Administrator in Levittown. They delivered a car full of baby items. The young mother asked her son to tell the administrator where the items came from. He stated that for his recent birthday, he asked invited guests to bring baby items for CSS instead of presents for him. A fine young man in an exceptional family, in a great parish. Merry Christmas!



Maria Gdovin - Youth Minister
 Email: ym@siparish.org
 Phone: 267-391-7693

High School Youth Ministry will meet on December 13th and 20th. EDGE will meet on December 20th.

On January 10th, the youth ministry will be taking a trip to the Vatican Splendors at Franklin Institute. This trip will be at no cost to students and \$5 for chaperones. Space is limited. If you are interested, please turn in the form available online to the parish office or youth ministry office by January 3rd.

The youth ministry will be taking two trips next summer, one to Allentown, PA for a mission trip with Catholic Heart Work Camp. This trip will be July 24th-30th. We will have a meeting about this trip on Wednesday, December 9th from 7-8pm downstairs in the meeting center.

We will also be taking a trip to Steubenville for the summer youth conference. The date of the trip will be July 8 -10th.

(Please note the date change!) There will be an informational meeting about this trip next Wednesday, December 16th from 7-8pm downstairs in the meeting center.

AID FOR FRIENDS ~ GIFTS OF WARMTH

Gifts of Warmth are invaluable to our homebound friends during the cold, winter season. Please use the Aid for Friends donation boxes at any of the church entrances to leave your unwrapped gift. Some suggestions for donation include: men's or women's robes and pajamas, blankets, socks, sheets, sweat suits, toiletries, Ensure or Boost, etc. Thank you! Your kindness and generosity are always appreciated.

***A Red Rose Can Be Placed
 By The Respect Life Altar***



The Respect Life Committee invites all parishioners to pray for life. We also invite those interested in having a special 'life' intention to dedicate a plaque for one week at the "life rose" on the altar by filling out a dedication envelope and placing it in the collection basket or dropping off at the rectory. The requested donation is \$10 and envelopes are at the entrances to the church and in the adoration chapel. Let's not have a week go by without a dedication. Please stop by to pray for life at our Lady of Guadalupe grotto at the entrance of the Church.

"Regardless of our circumstances and whether people acknowledge it, nothing and no one can take away our God-given dignity." (USCCB).

We are all created in the image and likeness of God, so by definition we are all 'Godly' and 'God-like'. So, the question is...how would you treat God if you were in His presence? The answer is obvious, however, do you have the same answer when in the presence of your neighbor? True, your neighbor is not God, but are they not worthy of the same love? After all, the two great commandments are to love God and love your neighbor as yourself. This fits into the theme of the Year of Mercy - there is no healing without forgiveness - God forgives you (if you ask) through His mercy. Do you forgive others through your mercy? This is what we are all called to do.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Jamie Drennen, Ronald Ernst, Kevin Frawley, Anthony Fuscarello, Joe Galle, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Jonathan Grubb, Edward Hill, David & Christine Kawoczka Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Matt Leonardo, James Limer, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder, Fred Olivari, John O'Rourke, John Parente, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, Sean Wolodzko, John Worman.

To add someone in the Armed Forces to our prayer list, call 215-493-3377, ext. 211.

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE!

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. *If you are struggling in your marriage, attending a Retrouvaille program could be the best gift you give to your spouse and family this Christmas!* Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. **The next program begins on the weekend of February 12 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES...The Bucks County Branch of Catholic Social Services for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia depends upon outstanding volunteers to help us serve our neighbors in need. Volunteers are needed for the following: Delivery Driver (pick up and deliver food donated by local parishes and grocers to our Food Pantry, Martha's Choice Market), Food Pantry Helper (stock and distribute food for Martha's Choice Market), Childcare Assistant (provide childcare during weekly parenting classes), Clothing Drive Assistant (organize and distribute donated clothing), General Office Assistant (provide support with phone calls and general clerical tasks. Commitment time varies - generally 1 to 4 times per month based upon volunteer availability. If you would like to help Catholic Social Services provide help and create hope, call 215-945-2550.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS/FAITH SHARING GROUP

Join us on **Wednesday mornings** during **Advent** as we discuss the book, *Searching For and Maintaining Peace* by Jacques Philippe.

We will meet in the dining room of the Old Rectory from 9:45am to 11am during Advent.

Join us for coffee, snacks, and great conversation!

ADORATION CHAPEL

You are invited to visit our Adoration Chapel located in the building next to the church where a sign is posted. Here at St. Ignatius, there is at least one person committed every hour (24/7) to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome to visit and spend some quiet time. At present, we need committed adorers for the following hours: Sunday at 3pm; Monday at 10am, 6pm; Tuesday at 3am, 6pm; Friday at 6pm; Saturday at 12 noon, 1pm, 4pm.

A special **"Thank You"** to our new adorers who have committed to an hour over the past few months! Also, thank you to all those who persevere as dedicated adorers. Perhaps you can help by taking one of the open hours or by becoming a substitute. If you would like more information about Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (PEA), kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. Lastly, a reminder as we approach the winter season, kindly call 215-493-3377, ext. 221 to find out if the chapel is open or closed.

God Bless You!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Sabrina Amerine, Phyllis Atkins, Frances Barkocy, Mary Barrett, Mary Beck, Brian Benedict, Ethel Beres, William Bodnar, Theresa Bond, Anthony Bonanno, John Borges, Carolyn Bowers, Brian Bruder, Connie Buettler, Grace Burke, Jackelyne Carder, Ruthann Carroll, Florence Cebula, Anna Cibenko, Peggy Ciulla, Michele Coleman, Kathleen Ann Collins, Lynda Collins, Brynn Clare Connor, Josephine Consalvo, Cliff Conway, Terry Darby, Bill & Theresa Derisi, Helen Dillon, Louie DiTanna, Loretta & Sharon Douglas, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jenee Dwyer, Hannah Einwechter, Rosanne Ferrante, Grace Filak, Emilia Fina, Olga Fleming, Carol Foley, Casey Foley, Carol Fry, David Fry, Maureen Gallagher, Adam Gill, Sherry Golden, Liz Gomes, RoseAnn Grall, Jeff Greenly, Don Grogan, Doris Gross, Madeline Guarnieri, Lou Gunkel, Karl Hagermann, Jim Holmes, Craig Inducci, Charles Jacobson, Meryl Jacobson, Samia Jordens, Alex Kersha, Elizabeth Keys, Elizabeth Koch, Dolly Kratz, Barbara Lawless, Mary Ledwith, Jane Liwoch, Elvia Luna, Michael Martell, Genevieve Marvuglio, Ellen Masterson, Bettie Mayer, Bernadette McBeth, Jim McCarthy, John McConnell, Ed McDonough, Carol McDonnell, Regina McHugh, Betty McNichol, Laurence Meo, Elizabeth Merrick, Marybeth Meyer, George Monti, Phyllis Moser, Michael Murphy, Robert Murphy, Ursula Nieland, Daniel O'Brien, Tim O'Reilly, Mignon Parham, Nerissa Pepito, Alex Peters, Thelma Pisano, Mike Pompei, Susan Prager, Sara Puca, Joseph Queenan, Mary Ramsey, Ralph Repoli, Don Roth, Joseph Russo, Jen Shipp, Esperanza Sikorski, Ardene Smith, Joan Smoluk, Hanz Starkl, Jay Steiger, Ryder Sternagel, Rita Stine, Darwin Stout, Pat Straub, Olivia Sullivan, Eileen Sutton, Jonathan Sutton, Doris Tarquinio, Jeanne Tobin, Butch Torres, Catherine Torres, Bernadette Valko, Pat Van Dine, Melvin Vangilder, Jane Wallace, Jessica Walters, Natalie Ward, William Ward, Mark Wassum, Charlene Weaver, Donald Weston, Molly White, Marie Yorkus, Patricia Yorkus, Dorothy Young, Linda Zadnik, Barbara Zenno.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED, all of the service personnel killed while serving our country, those who have no one to pray for them and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Name: St. Ignatius Church

Bulletin Number: #511406

Contact Person: Maria LaMantia/Liz Kuhl

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