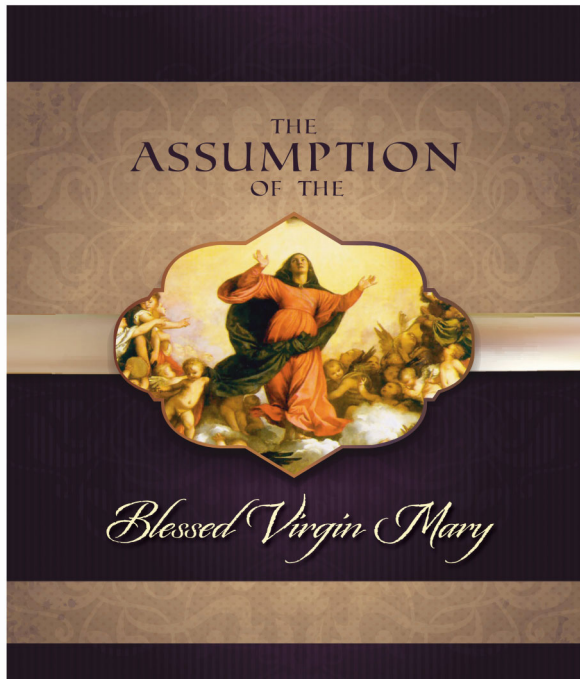


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

August 14, 2016 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

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

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.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext. 211 if someone is sick. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45P.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.



Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the parish priests.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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, or come to the information night on September 1st, at 7pm, in the Religious Education Center.

ROSARY



All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00am Mass. For those who can stay longer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm -- Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading -- Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel -- I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday	August 14, 2016
7:30AM	Rose Barker (Phyllis Atkins)
9:30AM	Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia Family)
11:30AM	Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
Monday	
9:00AM	Matilda E. Richards (Bill and Katie Pasko)
Tuesday	
9:00AM	Anne Hritzko (Kathy Gasson)
Wednesday	
9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Thursday	
9:00AM	Edward Ryan (The Sargent Family)
Friday	
9:00AM	Joseph Murphy (The Murphy Family)
Saturday	
8:00AM	Thomas Morrison (Matthew and Susan Connor)
5:15PM	Gus Kuhlman (Meryl and Charles Jacobson)
Sunday	August 21, 2016
7:30AM	Daniel I. Quill (Friend)
9:30AM	Dennis Nugent (Eileen and Dennis Stoneman)
11:30AM	Stanley Cranstoun (Sandra Loebis)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

Last week, we took a closer look at the church budget. This week, we will review the school budget. For each dollar in projected revenue, the breakdown is as follows. Tuition - \$0.70, Church Subsidy - \$0.24, Fundraising and donations - \$0.04 and other income and fees - \$0.02. The projected expense are as follows: Salaries Taxes and Benefits - \$0.82, Property Insurance and Real Estate Taxes - \$0.03, School Administration and Instructional Materials - \$0.04, Maintenance of Property & Equipment-School - \$0.06, Heat, Light, Water and Sewer-School - \$0.05.

We are currently working on our Annual Parish Financial Report and we anticipate we will publish the report in our September 11th bulletin.

Thank you again for your time, talent and your treasure as you support your parish, St. Ignatius of Antioch.

Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>August 9, 2015</u>	<u>August 7, 2016</u>
Sunday	\$ 11,729.00 324 Env.	\$ 11,773.00 334 Env.
Mission Co-Op	\$ 3,034.00	\$ 4,565.00

Registered Households: 2,529—Percentage of households using envelopes: 13.21%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL
“High Achievement ~ Higher Purpose”



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School in Yardley is a community of faith, academics, and service. Deeply rooted in our Catholic faith, St. Ignatius of Antioch School is committed to developing spiritual, personal, and academic excellence for all students. The 2016 graduates earned \$220,000 in high school scholarships. Our Terra Nova scores were among the highest in the County.

We're saving a seat for you! Visit www.sischool.org for more information, schedule a tour, and to register for the 2016-2017 school year. We offer the most flexible early childhood program for 3 & 4 year olds; limited openings in K-8th.

BOOK n' BEAN

Our group is growing and we are always adding new members. How about joining us on the last Tuesday night of each month beginning in September (except December and summers) to discuss our selected book of the month? We meet in the Religious Education Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30 - 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own beverage.

Contact Linda Stewart at: dremom@verizon.net or call me at 215-968-3577 with questions. Our schedule for the academic year is:

Tuesday, Sept. 27	My Brilliant Friend ~ Elena Ferrante
Tuesday, Oct. 25	The Secret Chord ~ Geraldine Brooks
Tuesday, Nov. 29	The Sympathizer ~ Viet Thanh Nguyen
Tuesday, Jan. 31	Custer's Trials: a Life on the Frontier of a New America ~ T. J. Stiles
Tuesday, Feb. 28	The Road from Coorain ~ Jill Ker Conway
Tuesday, Mar. 28	Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS ~ Joby Warrick
Tuesday, April 25	Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet ~ Jamie Ford
Tuesday, May 23	Nightingale ~ Kristin Hannah

WALKING WITH PURPOSE: A WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY



Starting September 13th !

This year's study, **Discovering our Dignity**, gives us modern-day advice from women of the Bible. In *Discovering our Dignity*, we learn that women of the Old and New Testament were sometimes as flawed and broken as we can be. Yet, the power of God worked in their lives. Through their stories recorded in Scripture, they reach out to touch our “present” in a tender, honest and loving way—woman to woman.

To register on line go to www.stignatius.church.

Contact: Betty Ruppertsberger 215-321-6697 or email: wwwpyardley@gmail.com
Scholarships available (no questions asked)

Tuesdays 9:30 AM or 6:45PM FREE
Babysitting for AM session

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00 -8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center. Deacon Bob Skawinski is our spiritual Prayer Group Director.

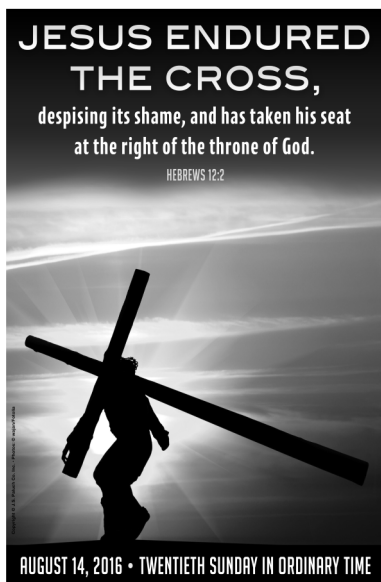


FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.

Clothing Collection

You can donate wearable, used clothing at the Thrifty Irishman clothing bin in our parking lot. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



**SAVE THE DATE FOR
ST. IGNATIUS PARISH PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 18th 2PM—5PM**



Lots of fun, good food, music and games!

****Volunteers are needed to help at the picnic. Check future bulletins for details.**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**

You're invited to step away from everyday life for a day of inspiration and renewal at the Catholic Women's Conference "Mother of Mercy, Make Our Hearts Like Yours!" on Saturday, October, 29, 2016, 8:30am to 4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Nine dynamic speakers address all facets of the feminine genius and its influence on the total woman—mind, body, and spirit—in creating a heart of mercy. This special day includes something for every woman, married, single, and consecrated, featuring a Spanish track, youth track for teen girls and an American Sign Language track.

PLEASE REMEMBER

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



In our attempt to fulfill the perceived needs of our parishioners, our Adult Faith Formation committee is planning a one-day retreat on October 1, 2016.

Matt.9:13- But go and learn what this means: I desire mercy, not sacrifice. For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners. What Jesus was saying was if the Pharisees knew God and understood what really mattered to Him, they would not put such overemphasis on rules about such things as ritual cleanliness and restrictive Sabbath observance. Finally understood, God wants us to love Him sincerely not 'bribe' Him with our gifts and sacrifice. Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross was mercy and forgiveness personified. Come hear more at our retreat on Mercy, Oct 1, 2016 starting 8 AM Mass followed by a continental breakfast and box lunch and will be over by 3 PM. Register at lruppersberger@gmail.com for food count. Thanks.

St Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer

That during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we will turn our hearts anew to the Lord and accept God's mercy and forgiveness, we pray to the Lord.

RESPECT



ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

For all who work in crisis pregnancy centers

The Respect Life committee is proud to announce a 'babies shower'; yes, that is correct a 'plural' babies shower for the entire month of October. The gifts will be awarded to the women and babies of the crisis pregnancy centers supported by the Legacy of Life Foundation. A crib will be placed in the main entrance to the Church and 'gift suggestions' will be available for individuals/family/friends to either purchase solo or in groups and then return unwrapped the following weekend to be placed in or next to the crib.

The Committee will collect the gifts weekly; these gifts will benefit these mothers and their children as they embark on their newly saved and graced lives. We have all purchased gifts for those we know; in this year of Mercy, let us all do a corporal work of mercy and gift these new families. If you cannot afford a gift at this time, please consider a spiritual work of mercy and pray for them and those who work at the Centers. Thank you.

"The Church always advances between the Cross and the Resurrection, between persecutions and the consolations of the Lord. This is the path: those who take the path do not go wrong".

Crisis pregnancy centers try to help moms with unexpected pregnancies to try to choose the path of life, as advanced by the Resurrection.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For all those who are persecuted for their respect for human life: May the Lord strengthen their faith and assure them of His closeness; we pray to the Lord

BIKE RIDE FOR AUTISM

Bike Ride For Autism!! The AJ Foundation will be holding its 9th Annual AJF Ride 4 Autism on Saturday, September 10, 2016 through beautiful Bucks County. There will be four rides: 100K, 50K, 30K and a 12 Mile Family Ride, all through scenic parts of Lower & Upper Makefield. Fee is \$45 each (\$100 for up to 5 family members on the family ride) which includes the ride, breakfast, lunch and a teshirt. Proceeds will benefit **The AJ Foundation For Children With Autism & The Comprehensive Learning Center or CLC**. For more information or registration, please visit www.AJRide4Autism.org or call Joanne Corless at 215-598-8175.

From the Religious Education Office ...



The Religious Education Office is open during the month of August at 9:30 a.m.

PREP NEEDS: We need a few more generous people to help with our Religious Education program for the 2016-2017 school year. Our needs are the following: 2 classroom aides for the 8:00 a.m. Sunday session; 2 classroom aides and a door monitor for Monday evening; and 2 classroom aides for Wednesday evening. Think about it. Give it a try. I promise a very rewarding experience not only with our children but also a spiritually uplifting encounter with an extraordinary group of Catechists and Aides.

PREP Classes begin on Sunday, September 11; Monday, September 12; and Wednesday, September 14.

PREP MEETING: There is a meeting for all PREP teachers (Aides are welcome) on either Wednesday, August 31 or September 7 in the Religious Education Center. Please make every effort to attend one of these.

PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS: If you are a parishioner and the parent of a 6th grade student in a private, Catholic school (e.g. Grey Nun Academy), please come to a brief meeting in the Religious Education Office, on Thursday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. to register your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation and get the paperwork needed.

REGISTRATION FOR 2016 – 2017 PREP YEAR

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER, IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO. You can download these materials from the parish website at www.stignatius.church. Please bring completed registration forms (1 per child) and tuition fee to the PREP Office or mail registrations to St. Ignatius as soon as possible. If you are new to the parish or will have children entering kindergarten or grade 1 in the fall, please stop in our office for information and registration materials or call 215-493-5204. We will also need a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate unless he/she was baptized here at St. Ignatius Church.

Our Religious Education program is open to students in **grades K through 12.**

Parents of students who will be entering grades 7-12 in the fall: Please encourage your sons and daughters to continue their Religious Education after Confirmation. Confirmation is a beginning, not an end. Don't deprive your older kids the chance to learn more about God. We all know how much we need God in our lives.

Special Needs PREP class: Parents, are you aware that we have a PREP class for students with special needs? This class meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. If we could help to give your child a religious education in a small group environment, please give Annmarie a call at 215-493-5204.



NEW MEMBERS

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

Mark, Sandra, Ashlin, Michael Finnegan, and Dillon Brady
Michael, Krista, and Michael Bucci
David, Natalie, and Cam Costello
Joanie, Robert, Paige, and Evan Davies
Jeffrey, Erin, Liam, Paige, and Conor Halligan
David, Allyson, Grace, Gavin, and Colin Heitzman
James, Gina, Troy, and Gisela Juliano
Jeffrey, Bridget, Ave, Evan, and Braden Karo
Jeff, Ellen, Sam, and Juliet Labrecque
Anita and Andrew Lobley
Bill, Lauren, and Jocelyn Love
Timothy and Allison O' Shaughnessy
Loretta, Thomas and Megan Povlich
Michael, Melissa, Michael, Connor, and Joseph Schaffer
Mark, Sarah, Fallon, and Georgiana Ulrich

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, John Worman.

H.O.P.E.

(Helping Other People Everyday)



H.O.P.E. is a group of concerned parishioners who are willing to help anyone in the geographical boundaries of our parish.

What we do: Visit shut-ins; prepare meals in a crisis situation; grocery shop or run errands for shut-ins; take others to the grocery store; take people to Mass one day a month; drive to medical appointments, bank, post office, etc.

What we CANNOT do: Transport people in wheelchairs, be called as an emergency ride, do personal care (feeding, bathing, toileting, house cleaning, or respite care), respond on short notice. (If possible, please give us 2 weeks notice).

To volunteer for **H.O.P.E.** or to use **H.O.P.E.**, call Pat Furst at 215-801-0820.



Volunteers are needed to help with our evangelization ministry. Consider this as time well spent in working for Our Lord. Our theme comes from the Gospel of Mark, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you." (**Mk 10:49**). For more details about this awesome ministry, call Greg Schwind at 215-962-6250.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ann Birchler, Lucille Brantl, Ruthann Carroll, Gloria Cheeseman, Dorothy Clark, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Louie DiTanna, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, David Fry, Michael G., Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Paul Hahn, Andrew Kelly, Diane Kelly, Ellen Masterson, Lily Murphy, Robert Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, Thelma Pisano, Mary Ramsey, Alicia Simon, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, Jane Wallace, Donald Weston, Barbara Zenno. **Please call the rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also to remove a name from the list.** **Names will be removed after a month.**

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED

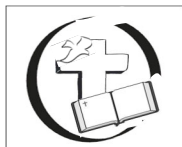
DECEASED, especially Frank E. Begg, all of our service personnel killed while serving our country, those who have no one to pray for them and the Holy Souls in purgatory.



ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC



The Annual Knights of Columbus charity Golf Classic will be held on Monday, September 26, 2016 at Northampton Valley Country Club in Richboro, PA. The event is jointly hosted by Father McCafferty council and St. John the Evangelist council. Proceeds will fund the numerous charitable works of both councils. Last year, a record total of \$70,000. was raised. This year all monies raised up to \$30,000 will be matched by The Charitable Exchange. Golfer fees are \$160 including greens fees, cart, lunch, dinner and beverages. Dinner fee is \$50. Auctions and raffles will be held in the evening. For more information, call Brian Derby at 267-994-7907, Domenic Licastro at 215-801-6383 or Pat Joy at 215-493-5476.



Take courage; get up, he is calling you.
Mk 10:49

FORMED PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Bible & the Virgin Mary : Lesson 11 – The Assumption



.Why does Mary matter? Why is the Assumption so important that it's a Holy Day of Obligation? Learn the answers to these questions and honor Mary this month as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption by watching this engaging episode.

CALL FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We are currently gathering a list of those who would like to help in the distribution of the Eucharist during Holy Mass. Participation in this very special ministry is open to all Catholics in good standing who are above high school age and have completed the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please call Connie Skawinski at 215-493-3868 if you are interested in learning more.

Maria Gdovin
Director of Youth Ministry
St. Ignatius Parish
(267) 391-7693
youth@stignatius.church



Hard to believe but we are quickly approaching the 2016-2017 school year! This year we have some very exciting activities planned and I am looking forward to introducing them all to you.

We will kick off the year on September 11th. Activities begin at 4:30 and our first 6pm Mass of the year will be at 6. All youth in 6th-12th grade are welcome to attend, outside the old rectory.

September 18th we will have an outdoor mass, weather pending, following our parish picnic. Please bring your own lawn chair!

The youth group has gone social! Check us out on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, @ignatiusyouth

See you all soon!

ADORATION CHAPEL Come let us Adore Him

Jesus said "could you not spend one hour with me?". Won't you consider spending an hour a week at our Adoration Chapel? It's a quiet place where you can pray or just be still and enjoy the presence of the Lord. The Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and you can visit anytime your schedule allows. Presently, we have some open hours and need your help: Monday 1pm, Tuesday 11am, 3am, Wednesday 2am, Thursday 2pm, Friday 9am and 6pm, Saturday 1am, 11am, and 1pm. Even if you can only commit for a short time, it would be appreciated. For more information call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. God Bless you!

