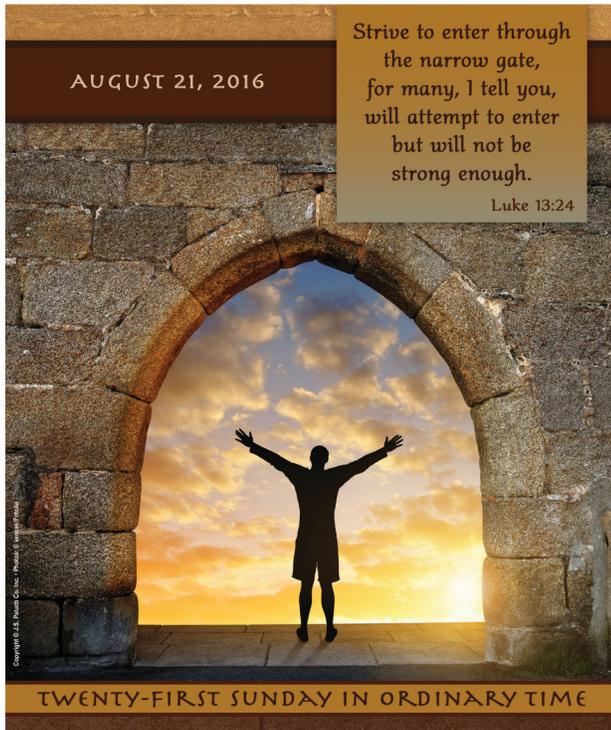


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

August 21, 2016 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

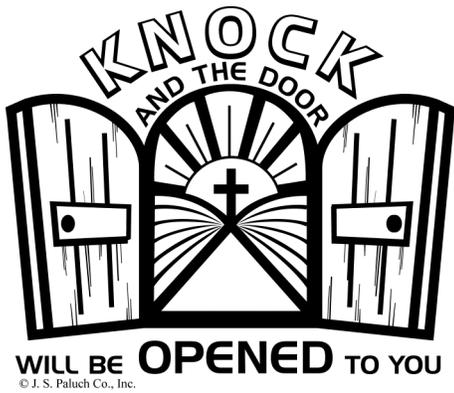
Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass
Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM.
Holy Day Schedule: 7:00PM Vigil Mass, 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00PM.
Special Schedules for Christmas, New Years & Easter

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.



Baptisms

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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RCIA

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 -- Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).
- Psalm -- Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).
- Second Reading -- Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).
- Gospel -- People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).
- The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sunday	August 21, 2016
7:30AM	Daniel I. Quill (Friend)
9:30AM	Dennis Nugent (Eileen and Dennis Stoneman)
11:30AM	Stanley Cranstoun (Sandra Loebis)
Monday	
9:00AM	Bill Pulis (Stephanie Venuto)
Tuesday	
9:00AM	Dennis J. Green (John and Maria Ward Cannon)
Wednesday	
9:00AM	James and Theresa Fazzalore (Frank and Mary Fazzalore)
Thursday	
9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Friday	
9:00AM	Mark Green (John and Maria Ward Cannon)
Saturday	
8:00AM	Donna Lynn Reinert (Karen Turbyfill)
5:15PM	Kosty And Helen Harzinski (John, Yolima, and Anna Gray)
Sunday	August 28, 2016
7:30AM	Annette Zanalini (Ernest Pellegrino)
9:30AM	Bob, Jack, and Shirley Kane (Jean and Stan Raykovitz)
11:30AM	Joseph F. Queenan Jr. (Mary C. Crawford)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

As with any budget, there is a certain expectation for unplanned expenses. We have taken that into consideration for our budget here at St. Ignatius, but we had not expected a major unplanned outlay of funds so early in the fiscal year. In the third week of our new fiscal year, we had an issue with our waste water management system. We have a sewage pump station on our property that collects the waste water from the parish buildings and pumps it out to the public sewer system. Unfortunately, both pumps had failed and had to be replaced. Total cost for the repair, \$17,252.00. The good news is, we should be good for the next 25 years with these new pumps. As always, suggestions for topics for our fiscal corner are always welcomed! Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>August 16, 2015</u>	<u>August 14, 2016</u>	
Sunday	\$ 11,939.00	\$ 13,751.50	357 Env. 338 Env.

Registered Households: 2,529—Percentage of households using envelopes: 13.36%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



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



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: wwpyardley@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.

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:

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| 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 |



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

PRE-CANA



All Engaged Couples Planning to Marry

PRE-CANA PROGRAM St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Phoenixville, PA Saturday – September 17, 2016 Program begins at 8:00 AM and ends after the 4:00 Pm Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day Program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit our website www.stmaryassumption.org - click on Parish Information and then Sacraments/PREP.

**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.

We all need mercy; we need mercy when we are angry; we need mercy when others are angry with us.

We need mercy when we are ill; when we are depressed or anxious or uncertain; we need mercy when we are out of work, or poor, or hungry, or thirsty, or tired, or in pain, or being punished. You could pretty much state that mercy is needed almost at all times in many aspects of our lives. Why give mercy? Love? Justice? Empathy? Sympathy? Gift? Come hear more and see what it is all about and why our Pope declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us on October 1- register at lruppers-berger@gmail.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

That we may embrace the mercy of Christ each day during this year and going forward, and that we may become ever more generous in offering mercy to others, we pray to the Lord.

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION



For all prolife prayer warriors

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 returned 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.

"A political society endures when it seeks, as a vocation, to satisfy common needs by stimulating growth of all its members, especially those in situations of greater vulnerability or risk".

Clients at crisis pregnancy centers are vulnerable and at great risk. Pray for them. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For our country: may the Lord, the giver of life, grant that respect for EACH person shapes our law and way of life; 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 1 classroom aide 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.

TUNE IN TO RELEVANT RADIO

Relevant Radio is a not-for-profit radio network that broadcasts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year with award-winning hosts. Since December of 2000, they have been helping people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life through informative, entertaining, and interactive programming. The network is currently serving the Church with 46 stations reaching 25 states. Visit on the web at www.relevantradio.com and on mobile applications.



Save the Date! The 3rd Annual AbbeyFest: Faith, Music and Family all-day music festival will be held **Saturday, September 24, 2016** on the grounds of Daylesford Abbey in Paoli from 11am-9pm. Come and join us at this faith-filled event that features Music bands/Christian artists, Speakers, Mass, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration. Last year, AbbeyFest drew close to 3,000 attendees of all ages, including many parish families. So grab some friends, family, a blanket...and make a day of it! In addition to music, there will be food, craft vendors/exhibits, and games for kids. The 2016 music line-up include award-winning bands such as: Sidewalk Profits, Stars Go Dim, The Josh Blakesley Band, and many more! Catholic author and speaker Jeff Cavins will give the keynote. **More Information and Tickets on sale now at: www.theabbeyfest.com.** Any questions, please check the website or contact Jim or Lia Gorman (610)296-2330 (email: jimliagorman@comcast.net)

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.**



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

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Enter Our Parish Code: 40742e
Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!

FORMED PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Book: Joan of Arc by Mark Twain



FORMED has books too! Joan of Arc, by Mark Twain, is perfect reading during these last weeks of summer. Mark Twain said "I like Joan of Arc best of all my books." And consider this... "Since the writing of human history began, Joan of Arc is the only person of either sex who has ever held supreme command of the military forces of a nation at the age of seventeen!" (Louis Kosuth) NOTE: Joan of Arc is downloadable from FORMED onto Kindle, Android, Nook, eBooks, and as a PDF onto your computer.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED

DECEASED, 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. Purgatory.



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
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youth@stignatius.church



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.

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

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!

