

# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

August 28, 2016 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people--maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church--and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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### NEW PARISHIONERS

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

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

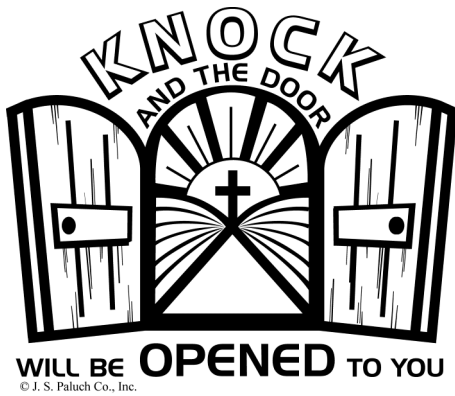
Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM  
Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass  
Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM.  
Holy Day Schedule: 7:00PM Vigil Mass, 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00PM.  
Special Schedules for Christmas, New Years & Easter

### 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 -- Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).
- Psalm -- God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).
- Second Reading -- You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).
- Gospel -- When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).
- 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: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



### Mass Intentions for the Week

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 28, 2016</b>
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)
<b>Monday</b>	
9:00AM	Melvin A. Sandler (Jane Ehret)
<b>Tuesday</b>	
9:00AM	Michael Downs Jr. (Mother)
<b>Wednesday</b>	
9:00AM	William Brett (Rita DeMarco and David Ketner)
<b>Thursday</b>	
9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>Friday</b>	
9:00AM	Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
<b>Saturday</b>	
8:00AM	Ruth Steenland (The Kantner Family)
5:15PM	Louis DeLuca (Lorraine Downs)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 4, 2016</b>
7:30AM	Sr. Clare Cunningham (Janet Wassum)
9:30AM	Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia Family)
11:30AM	Ed Atkins (Phyllis Atkins)

**ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER**

**Pray For**  
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Summer is quickly coming to a close and it is time for back to school, and our favorite fall activities! As you may have heard, our parish picnic will be held on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 2pm until 5pm on the parish grounds. This year, in order to get a better attendance estimate, you will need a ticket to the picnic. Tickets will be per family and will be free of charge. We are asking for, and accepting donations to help offset the cost. Tickets will be available at the rectory, either by stopping by, or calling to reserve your ticket. Tickets will also be available after each mass the weekend of September 10 and 11<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to turn in your ticket at the picnic to take a chance on one of our many door prizes. And yes, you must be present to win! Hope to see you all at our 2016 Annual Parish Picnic! Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

	<u>August 23, 2015</u>	<u>August 21, 2016</u>
Sunday	\$ 12,231.00 349 Env.	\$ 12,888.00 346 Env.
Assumption	\$ 578.00	\$ 963.00
Catholic University	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,106.00

Registered Households: 2,529—Percentage of households using envelopes: 13.68%

*We are very grateful for the support of our parish!*

**WE PRAY FOR 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, unless you request otherwise.)**

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**



**WE 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.

**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, 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.

As the Jubilee Year of Mercy continues, we are reminded often of Pope Francis' concern for the poor and disadvantaged in the world. The Social Action Committee was established at St. Ignatius many years ago to help those in our community who struggle economically. The causes are many including loss of employment, high cost of living, and sudden illness. Catholic Social Services has recently said that the St. Ignatius community has been a true source of support for their services. Your donations to our periodic collections have made this possible and we thank you for your continued support.

The second collection next week will be for the Social Action Committee. Every penny that is donated will provide basic needs to those less fortunate in our community. There are no administrative costs involved and Catholic Social Services screens clients carefully. Checks should be written to St. Ignatius with a notation for the Social Action Committee and placed in the envelopes provided. Be assured that your donation will make a difference in someone's life.

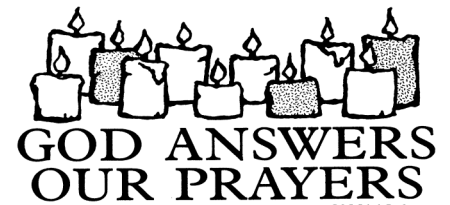
If you are interested in being part of this committee, please call the rectory with your contact information. We have food and furniture drives planned for the fall and welcome your input. Your call will be returned by a Social Action Committee member.

Thank you for your generosity!

**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!



**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](http://www.stignatius.church). Contact: Betty Ruppberger 215-321-6697 or email: [wwpyardley@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**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.

**\*\*\*\*2016 ST. IGNATIUS PARISH PICNIC TICKETS\*\*\*\***

**50/50 Tickets**

**Free Raffle Tickets - RSVP**

We want to know who's coming!! This year we have tickets so that we can better plan our event and have an estimate of how many of you are attending the picnic. Tickets will be available after Mass and at the rectory. Admission is FREE and there will be door prizes.

We are also selling 50/50 tickets after Mass and at the picnic. Beginning the week of September 10th and 11th tickets will be available following all Masses. Take a chance on winning \$500, \$300, or \$200! Proceeds from the tickets help with the cost of the picnic.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you can help the day of the picnic or with the tickets after Mass, please contact the rectory. Students who need "Service Hours" are welcome.

**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.



**Corporal Works of Mercy**

The Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs. feed the hungry; shelter the homeless; clothe the naked; visit the sick and imprisoned; bury the dead; give alms to the poor

**Spiritual Works of Mercy**

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion, as listed below, by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs. instruct; advise; console; comfort; forgive; bear wrongs patiently

**Intercessory Prayer:**

For all who focus on their sin rather than God's mercy, for those who linger in guilt rather than seek renewal, for those who hide in shame rather than seek the bright light of forgiveness, that this Jubilee Year of Mercy will find them accepting new hope and new life; we pray to the Lord.

**RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION**

For all who are vulnerable



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.

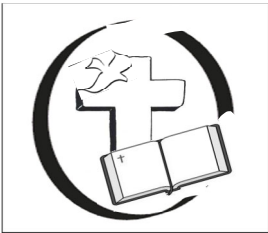
"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the rightness." (NABRE 2010 CCD)

The mothers who choose life for their children need some help in moving on their lives. Our October Babies Shower will help...won't you please consider?

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

**Intercessory Prayer:**

For the most vulnerable among us: may they be respected and loved according to their God-given dignity; we pray to the Lord.



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

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Simply Visit: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)  
Enter Our Parish Code: 40742e  
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available to you and your family!

**MADE FOR GREATNESS**



Leah Darrow was a fashion model in New York City and a reality TV contestant on America's Next Top Model. She now speaks to tens of thousands of people each year to audiences as diverse as a United Nations panel, the World Trade Center in Manilla and parishes world-wide. In this presentation, learn how the pursuit of pop culture's definition of love and happiness led to a moment of mercy and conversion in Leah's life. Great for family listening while travelling this last week of summer.

**MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES**  
**Dr. Frank Klose ~ Music Ministry**  
**Phone: 267-393-0843**  
**E-mail: [music@stignatius.church](mailto:music@stignatius.church)**



I would like to offer a special note of thanks to the Alexander family. They have graciously donated a Samick SG-161 piano from their home that we will use in church. We will use that as our church piano. Our Yamaha piano has been moved to the old rectory and will serve as our practice piano in the music room, something which we have needed.

Our Gospel this weekend is one of my favorites. The Gospel tells us, "when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and do not expect repayment in the form of a united guest, and when we are guests in a banquet to approach the banquet with humility. We will open with the hymn "All Are Welcome" (#850), and in keeping with the image of the banquet being a place for justice, will again sing "What You Have Done" (#816), "At the Table of Jesus" (#948) and "We Are Called" (#807) that all reinforce the Gospel's theme once again. We have taken great joy at your sung participation with these hymns this weekend, and we look forward in sharing in song with you again this week.

**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.

**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](mailto: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

**AID FOR FRIENDS**  
**\*\*\*Date Change---September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of September)\*\*\***

Aid for Friends provides **free meals** for the elderly, ill and homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. *We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome.* If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on September 15<sup>th</sup>!

*"To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us."—Pope Francis*

**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.



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

# Youth and Young Adult



**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](http://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.



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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!



**Save the Date! The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.theabbeyfest.com).** Any questions, please check the website or contact Jim or Lia Gorman (610)296-2330 (email: [jimliagorman@comcast.net](mailto:jimliagorman@comcast.net))

*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; 1 classroom aide 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**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.