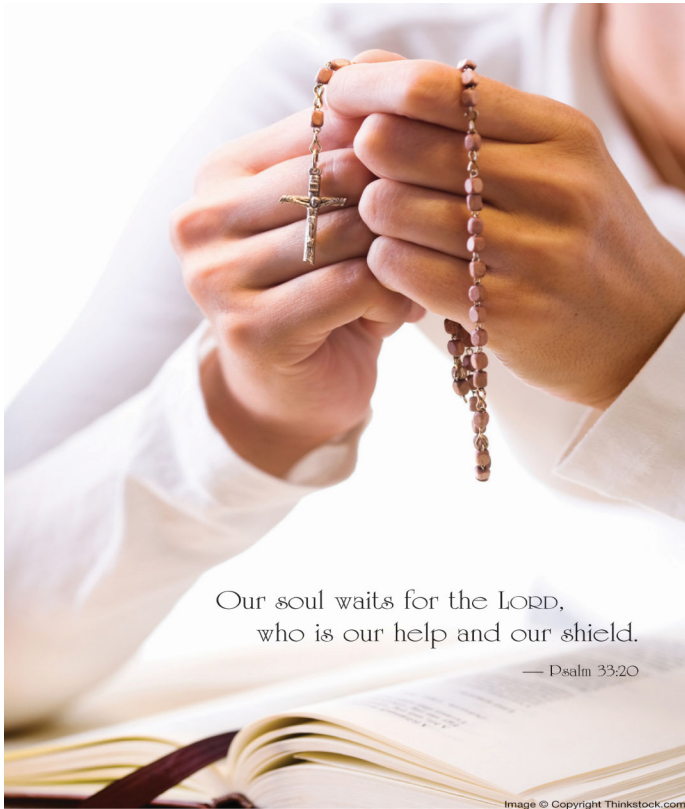


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

August 7, 2016 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20

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OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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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.



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.



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 -- Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).
- Psalm -- Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).
- Second Reading -- Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).
- Gospel -- Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).
- 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: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



	August 7, 2016
Sunday	Sr. Mary Henrietta (Janet Wassum)
7:30AM	Olivia Lombardi (Frank and Mary Fazzalore)
9:30AM	Giuseppa Covelto (The Covelto Family)
11:30AM	
Monday	Diane Mays (The Trigg Family)
9:00AM	
Tuesday	Juan Jose Perez (Abraham and Adriana Rivera)
9:00AM	
Wednesday	James Fazzalore (Frank and Mary Fazzalore)
9:00AM	
Thursday	Christen Balabash (Mary Geraciotti)
9:00AM	
Friday	Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
9:00AM	
Saturday	George J. Feeney Sr. (The Celentano Family)
8:00AM	Alfonso Taglianetti (Bill and Loretta Amerine)
5:15PM	
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)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

As we close out the first month of our new fiscal year, I thought it would be a good time to take a closer look at this year's budget, specifically, where does my Sunday contribution go? For every dollar given, the budgeted breakdown per dollar is as follows: Diocesan Assessments - \$0.11, Salaries Taxes and Benefits - \$0.39, Property Insurance and Real Estate Taxes - \$0.03, Pastoral Administration/Rectory Operating Expense - \$0.09, Maintenance of Property & Equipment-Church/Rectory - \$0.07, Heat, Light, Water and Sewer - Church/Rectory - \$0.06 and to the school for school operations - \$0.25. These are operating expenses and do not include charitable giving. As a side note, Parish ministries are included in the Pastoral Administration category. We are currently working on our Annual Parish Financial Report and will be publishing that report in the very near future. 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 2, 2015</u>	<u>July 31, 2016</u>	
Sunday	\$ 14,184.58	\$ 14,417.66	366 Env.
ACH	\$ 6,484.00	\$ 6,434.00	

Registered Households: 2,526—Percentage of households using envelopes: 14.49%

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



Starts 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.

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



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

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AID FOR FRIENDS



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

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, August 11th** 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 August 11th!

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.

A retreat is a definite time spent away from one's normal life for the purpose of re-connecting, usually in prayer or through reflections, with God. The practice of spending time away from one's daily activities is a more recent phenomenon dating from the 1520's and St. Ignatius of Loyola's composition of "Spiritual Exercises". This dates back to Jesus fasting in the desert. The biggest difference is that there will be no fasting as a continental breakfast and box lunch will be provided, compliments of the K of C McCafferty Council. The topics of our retreat will be on Mercy, in honor of the Pope Francis' declared Year of Mercy.

Mercy may be defined as kind or forgiving treatment of someone who may/could be treated harshly. Other words surrounding definitions of mercy include compassion, forbearance, leniency, blessing and, of course, forgiveness. Why not plan on taking a little break from your weekend routine? Someone else can get your children to practices and activities; why not come hear our guest speaker and get some great insight into the kind of mercy God gives all of us every day, and what we are expected to give.

Register at lruppersberger@gmail.com; necessary to get an accurate food count. Thank you.

St Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For all those in need of mercy that mercy be theirs, we pray to the Lord.

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION



For all with unexpected pregnancies

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.

"Perhaps one of your friends or family members has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend/family member in her new journey of being a mother... Your support might be the only support she receives" (USCCB Secretariat Pro-life Activities)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For those who know someone facing an unplanned pregnancy: may they provide loving, life-affirming support for both mother and child; 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.AJFRide4Autism.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 and a door monitor 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.

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.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next Sunday we will collect our usual items for Mary's Pantry. Please bring your canned and boxed items, paper goods and baby needs to Mass and place them in the designated places.



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)

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. IGNATIUS PARISH PICNIC



Lots of fun, good food, music and games!

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

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, 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.



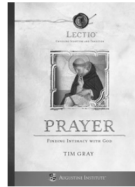
We congratulate Nicholas V. Kusters, Steven Thomas Pellegrino, Benjamin A. Peszka, Daniel R. Plunkett and Timothy Joseph Swanicke who have recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout!



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

FORMED PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Prayer (Session 1): An Intimate Dialogue



Though prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we're talking to ourselves. Or, worse, we're talking to no one at all. How can something so vital to the faith be so elusive. Watch Session 1 for an invitation to begin a closer walk with Our Lord...then consider delving deeper with all six Episodes to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

Get FORMED

How to Access:
Simply Visit: www.formed.org
Enter Our Parish Code: 40742e
Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!

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



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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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!

***Please note the Adoration Chapel will be closed for maintenance on Monday, August 8th at 8AM and will re-open on Monday, August 15th at 8AM.**