

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

July 3, 2016 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words. The scriptures speak of a similar peace.

The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, M.Div., Pastor
Rev. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo, J.C.L., Assistant Pastor
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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.

ANointing 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.

Please join us in welcoming
our new Pastor,
Father Andrew C. Brownholtz
and new Assistant Pastor,
Fr. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo.

We pray for God's blessing
on them as they begin
their service at our parish.

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Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on the second and fourth Sundays of each month 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.



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Arrangements must 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.

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 -- Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).
Psalm -- Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).
Second Reading -- May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).
Gospel -- Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any
readings from the Mass "For Public
Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and
Justice," nos. 887-891
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,
36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20;
Lk 10:25-37



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Sunday

July 3, 2016

7:30AM Daniel Joseph Tarallo (Frances and Nick Tarallo)
9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia Family)
11:30AM Giuseppa Covello (Covello Family)

Monday

9:00AM Kathleen Reilly (Rev. Jonathan Dalin)

Tuesday

9:00AM Giuseppe Tarallo (Frances and Nick Tarallo)

Wednesday

9:00AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Thursday

9:00AM Eugene Costa (The Costa Family)

Friday

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

Saturday

8:00AM Tom Tantillo (Marilyn and Jim Doran)

5:15PM Fred Hynoski (Mikie, Chris, and Candice Hynoski)

July 10, 2016

7:30AM Leverne Geary (Janet Wassum)

9:30AM Eugene Zito (Peter and Amy Fedun)

11:30AM Marguerite Crawford Coyle (Joe, Mary Claire, and Claire Marie Rossi)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SUMMER

Please remember your financial contributions to the parish even though you are spending some of your summer away from St. Ignatius. Bills and salaries still continue during the summer months (electric, phone, staff and teachers' healthcare benefits, etc...). If you'll be away, please remember your parish contributions when you return or mail them to the rectory.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>June 28, 2015</u>	<u>June 26, 2016</u>
Sunday	\$ 16,349.50	\$ 11,371.50
Peter's Pence	367 Env. \$ 1,671.00	322 Env. \$ 1,391.00

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

ST. IGNATIUS CONGRATULATES THE CLASS OF 2016



HERE'S TO POINTING THE WAY FORWARD.

Your commitment to academics not only garnered \$220,000 in high school scholarships, it proves that hard work truly pays off. Congratulations to your ongoing successes and future endeavors. We are proud of each and everyone of you.

Parents, give your child the opportunity for successes like these. St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School, an exceptional educational experience awaits.



Now Accepting Applications for the 2016-2017 School Year

St. Ignatius Catholic School | 995 Reading Avenue | Yardley, PA 19067 | 215-493-3867 | sischool.org

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 |



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.

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.

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.



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



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)



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.

Find more information and registration: www.catholicwomensconference.org

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



The Adult Faith formation ministry invites any parishioner of St. Ignatius parish to join us at our meetings on the first Wednesday of every month to come up with new ideas and programs for our parish. We especially are in need of individuals that have some expertise or experience in marketing so as to better encourage our parishioners to join us for some information sharing and socialization.

Adult faith formation requires a unique approach, so that it can address the needs of those who are new to the Catholic faith as well as those Catholics who are seeking to deepen their faith. **What people do you trust with really knowing who you are?**

How can you trust people? What makes this trust possible? What makes this trust possible is having the same relationship with your neighbor as you do with God. This same relationship with God is possible by sharing Scripture stories that show God as someone people love and trust. In Genesis, for instance, God creates the world as a garden where human beings and God work together and then sit down at the end of the day to talk over things, the way friends do. God also shows his desire for our friendship by becoming a human being. Jesus calls his disciples friends and invites them to love one another just as he has loved them.

Wouldn't you like to join us? Have a cup of coffee/refreshments and share an hour. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For all those who are 'too busy', that they may find a little time to spend talking about their Lord.

RESPECT



ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

For all life, may it be respected in every way because it came from God.

The Respect life committee tries to bring a knowledge and an awareness of the dignity of the person and the sanctity of life to St. Ignatius parish. We respect, revere and honor life. We would like all to do the same. Come join us. Come pray with us. Let us know if there is anything else you would like to see in our parish. Our meetings are the first Monday of every month. Dedicate a Rose for Life. Contact Les Ruppertsberger at lruppersberger@gmail.com

"The threats to religious freedom are more subtle (in the West); many people don't even perceive them ...Whereas in other parts of the world...it's bloody, violent, overt, but in both cases it's a denial of the rights of conscience, it's a denial of the fundamental freedom to relate to one's own God." — Most Reverend William E. Lori, Chairman USCCB Ad-Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty

This is Respect Life weekend and October is respect life month...but we should respect life every day in every way. Do we? How do we? We are not doing so in our culture. Our society has legalized abortion. Our society has re-defined marriage and family. Our society and culture now recognize more than two genders! Where will it ever end. We have been losing our religious freedoms gradually and maybe we are not even aware. Let us really look hard at who we are; why we are; how we are and then who is our neighbor and why we are all here.

Please donate a gift to our October Babies shower in the crib in the entry of the Church.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For Catholics throughout the world: May our lives bear witness to authentic freedom in Christ; We pray to the Lord:

From the Religious Education Office ...



The Religious Education Office is closed through the month of July.

We will reopen on Monday, August 1. You can still send PREP registrations to the rectory, and I do check phone calls and email messages daily.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: This past week, 79 of our children in grades K to 5 learned to follow Jesus, the Light of the World, during our Vacation Bible Camp. A huge THANK YOU goes to our 16 adult volunteers and 23 junior aides who helped to make the "camp" a memorable experience for all.

PREP NEEDS: We need a few generous people, who are not afraid to try something new, to help with our Religious Education program for the 2016-2017 school year. Our needs are the following: 2 Catechists for the 8:00 a.m. Sunday session (grades 3 and 5) and 2 Catechists for the Wednesday evening session (grades 2 and 4). (We offer a Catechist Orientation Course to help you to learn what you need to know). We need Classroom Aides for the 8:00 a.m. Sunday session, Monday evening, and Wednesday evening sessions. We also need 2 Hall/Door Monitors (Sunday 8:00 a.m. and Monday 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.

REGISTRATION FOR 2016 – 2017 PREP YEAR (Discounted Period ends on June 30).

All PREP families should have registration materials for the 2016-2017 PREP year. You can also download these materials from the parish website at www.siparish.org. 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.



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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, July 14th** 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 July 14th!



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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 DeTemple, 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.

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, Ruthann Carroll, Gloria Cheeseman, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Louie DiTanna, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, David Fry, Michael G., Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Erne Hofelder, Andrew Kelly, Diane Kelly, Ellen Masterson, Christine Nassar, Thelma Pisano, Mary Ramsey, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, Donald Weston. **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**

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.



ARE YOU LONGING FOR MORE?

This is the first and only presentation of REBOOT! LIVE! in the Philadelphia Archdiocese.

Featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and author Chris Stefanick, the evening will center around a practical exploration and understanding of the Catholic faith, and all the ways it's meant to impact our lives, including prayer and spirituality, work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more. Musician and Recording Artist Jon Niven will perform throughout the event.

This is a community-wide event and space is limited and will sell out.

Tickets are \$19.

Tickets are available to purchase at the parish office by calling (215) 862-5472



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

FORMED PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Awaken to His Word

Click on: PROGRAMS
Go to: *Opening the Word*.
Scroll down to the Mass for that week.
Set aside 8 minutes a week & gain valuable sight on upcoming Sunday readings!

Speaking to the Heart of Marriage

Click on: PROGRAMS
Go to: *Beloved*.
Beloved speaks to the very heart of every husband and wife, bringing the Sacramental truth and a God-infused love into the everyday challenges of married life.

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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!

Don't Forget DAD!

Click on: BOOKS
Go to: From Boys to Men.
Or, click on: AUDIO
Go to: *Being All In*

Guiding the Graduate

Click on: AUDIO
Go to: *Emotional Virtue* and/or *That Awkward Moment When God Changed My Life*.
Or, Click on: FILMS
Go to: *God's Mighty Servant*.

Event: Interfaith Service of Prayer for the Nation During the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia Monday, July 25, 2016 - 2pm

Everyone is welcome to come together to pray at this critical moment in the history of our nation.

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

Into the Wild Retreat for Men Thursday, August 4, 4pm - Sunday, August 7, 2pm

Building on the principle that "grace builds upon nature", Into the Wild is primarily an outdoor, skill-oriented weekend with built in moments of prayer and fellowship focused on providing men with experiences linked to a man's natural vocation as a leader, protector, and provider.

Location: Hickory Run State Park; 3613 State Route 534; White Haven , PA 18661

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of the Northeastern U.S. and Canada for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Sunday, August 21, 2106 - Sunday, August 28, 2016

Join Father Ken Brabazon, for a pilgrimage to the shrines of the Northeastern U.S. and Canada in honor of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, co-sponsored by the Parish of the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul and Catholic Life Institutes. Visit The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Shrine of the North American Martyrs, St. Anne de Beaupré Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, St. Joseph Oratory and many more.

Cost: \$1225.00 per person, double occupancy
For more information: Teresa Zubert 610-223-4191 or
Father Ken Brabazon 215-561-1313