

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Jesus said,
"Simon, you did not anoint my head with oil,
but she anointed my feet with ointment.
So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven
because she has shown great love."

Luke 7:46-47

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures.

There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love. There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, and 6:00 PM
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.



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No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church;
No matter what your current family or marital situation;
No matter what your past or present religious affiliation;
No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color;
No matter what your own self-image or esteem;
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Ignatius Church.

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.

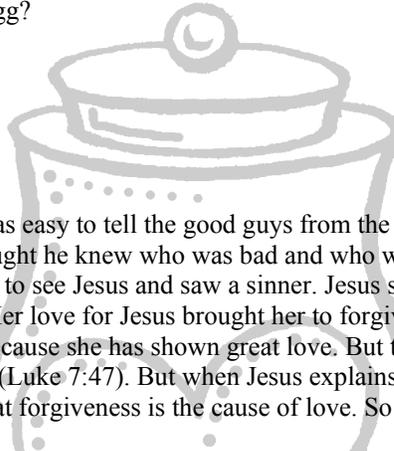
ROSARY



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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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 The Chicken or the Egg?



Remember when it was easy to tell the good guys from the bad guys? The Pharisee in today's Gospel thought he knew who was bad and who was good. He looked at the woman who came to see Jesus and saw a sinner. Jesus saw a loving person who needed forgiveness. Her love for Jesus brought her to forgiveness: "Her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little" (Luke 7:47). But when Jesus explains this in a parable, he seems to be saying that forgiveness is the cause of love. So which came first, love or forgiveness?

Like the question about the chicken or the egg, the answer is both: forgiveness leads to love for God, but God's love is the source of all forgiveness. So the woman in the Gospel loved Jesus because she trusted in God's forgiveness. Jesus responded to that love by forgiving her sins.

Notice how Jesus compares the woman and the Pharisee. By pointing out how little the Pharisee did to welcome Jesus, he reminds the man that he is a sinner, too. But the man doesn't recognize his own sins and so does not ask for forgiveness. That's why the woman experiences Jesus' love, while the Pharisee does not. Luke emphasizes this with the mention of other women whom Jesus had cured or from whom he had cast out demons. They would have been seen by the Pharisee as sinners, since the Jews believed that illness was punishment for sin. Yet they are the ones who support Jesus in his journeys.

Like the chicken or the egg, we might come to see God's love on a retreat or at a parish mission. Touched by that love, we seek forgiveness. On the other hand, we may feel that God is far from us because of our sins, but when we finally get the courage to confess them, we are filled with the joy of freedom from our sins. We have the opportunity to experience Jesus' love when we ask for his forgiveness. Or we can pretend to be without sin and miss out on that love. God loves all sinners, but only the ones who admit it are able to experience that love.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday 9:00AM	Mark M. Meeks (The LaMorte Family)
Tuesday 9:00AM	Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
Wednesday 9:00AM	Al Buchinsky (The Oleynick Family)
Thursday 9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Friday 9:00AM	Louis A. Giuffrida (Rich and Gen Petrucco)
Saturday 8:00AM	Thomas Monahan (Kathee and Bob Callan)
5:15PM	B. Joseph Roberts (The Sassaman Family)
Sunday 7:30AM	June 19, 2016 Phillip Brothers (Linda Mocolah and Family)
9:30AM	Carol Pasqual (Cathy and Ron Pepin)
11:30AM	Thomas J. McKnight (Mary C. Crawford)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

As we approach the end of the fiscal year and prepare to begin a new one, we are doing our best to keep current with our monthly expenses. As we enter the summer months, we do anticipate a drop in our weekly collections. As you can see by the collection totals below, we are facing a cash shortfall this summer if our collections were to continue at those levels. We ask that you please do your best to help over these next few months to ensure your weekly gift is made to St. Ignatius. In other fiscal news, our FY 2017 proposed budget has been completed. Once our spending plan has been reviewed by our finance council, and accepted, we will publish that budget in its entirety. – Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>June 7, 2015</u>	<u>June 5, 2016</u>
Sunday	\$ 20,713.00	\$ 13,519.00
Social Action	\$ 0.00	\$ 115.00
	454 Env.	329 Env.

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

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

DOES YOUR MARRIAGE NEED A TUNE UP?

Rediscover the romance in your marriage as you improve communication and get to know each other at a deeper level. What you learn on a Marriage Encounter Weekend offers positive and lasting benefits for your family. *The next Weekend in this area is July 8-10 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown.* For more information visit our website at: www.wvme-philly.org. You can also contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wvme-philly.org or call [610-449-1859](tel:610-449-1859).



RECTORY PHONE LINES

Please be advised that Verizon will be working on the Rectory's telephone lines between 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM on Monday, June 13th. We may experience an intermittent outage of up to 30 minutes during that time. The Rectory email address, contact@siparish.org, will be monitored closely during the time that the phones are down.



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)

PLEASE REMEMBER

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

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.





PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, Pennsylvania (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its inaugural Mass and festival to honor St. Pio Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday June 25 and 26. The two-day event will be highlighted by a Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday 12:30pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J., followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. The festivities continue with a healing service with confessions, a children's pavilion, musical entertainment and several ethnic food and craft vendors. Plenty of free parking is available, pilgrim buses are welcome. For more information, go online to padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com, or call the St. Bede parish office at 215-357-5720.

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.



Clothing Collection

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



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.



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From the Religious Education Office ...



The Religious Education Office is open Sunday through Thursday. Note that the office is closed on Friday.

LAST CALL – VACATION BIBLE CAMP: (June 27 – July 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) – CAVE QUEST: Following Jesus, the Light of the World is our program and theme this year. This camp is for children who will be entering kindergarten to grade 5 in the fall. If you're interested, please contact Annmarie at 215-493-5204 or SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATIONS to the Religious Education Office ASAP so we have enough materials for every child.

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.

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION



For purity and chastity.

The Respect Life committee welcomes new members to our committee. We also offer the opportunity for dedication to a Respect Life rose weekly-envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church.

We thank all members of our parish for your very generous support by prayer, lighting vigil candles and your very generous collection donations.

"In the wake of the so-called sexual revolution, many have been hurt by their own sins, the sins of others, confusion, and broken relationships and families. ...No wound is so deep, however, as to be out of the reach of Christ's redeeming grace."

It all started in the 60's- first the sexual revolution; then in the 70's the women's lib movement and legalization of abortion; then the 80's and 90's brought us moral relativism; now in the past decade our culture is re-defining marriage and gender! Is it any wonder that our families are disintegrating and we need Our Lady to intervene now more than ever to stop the holocaust of aborted babies and broken families? Stay tuned for "OCTOBER BABIES", a special program by Respect Life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

May we embrace the beauty of God's plan for human sexuality, and seek His forgiveness for the times we have fallen; we pray to the Lord.



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



Just a thought: Our school year is rapidly coming to a close. As we look forward to the lazy, hazy days of summer and a more relaxed routine, let us not forget that we are witnesses to our faith each moment of each day. I hope the following words of Pope Francis will remain with you throughout the summer: “Find new ways to spread the Word of God to every corner of the world” (Pope Francis) Wherever you are, remember to spread the Good News by words and actions!

We would like to congratulate several of our students for a job well - done!
Disciple of the Month: Recognized for the Virtue of Joyfulness:

Julianna Codispoti, Isaac Koehler, Nora Schmitz, Olivia Czyn, Cara McCarthy, Matthew Sheridan, Liam Ventresca, Anna Racz, Paige Sweitzer, Carter Kulak, Ricky Horger, Angie D’Ambola, Maggie White, Sarah Baker, Emilia Kulak, Tristan Misnik and Cate Golembuski

Archdiocesan Track Championship Winners:

4x200 meter relay – novice boys: Jack LaMorte, Tyler Marriot and Nicholas Bon-tempo

4x200 meter relay – minor girls: Meredith Glunz

4x200 meter relay – Cadet Boys: Alex Borda and Vince Twomey – 4th place

Boys’ 4x800 meter relay – all ages: Braedon Choo and Alex Borda – 4th place

Girls’ 4x800 meter relay – all ages: Paige Sweitzer and Cate Golumbuski – 4th place

Boys Cadet mile: Vince Twomey – 2nd place

Girls’ Novice 200 meter run: Paige Sweitzer – 1st place

Boys’ Cadet 800 meter run: Vince Twomey – 1st place – Alex Borda – 4th place

Boys’ 4x400 meter relay – all ages: Braedon Choo and Alex Borda – 5th place

Shot Put – minor girls – Helena Sims – 2nd place and Hannah Rogers – 7th place

Vince and Alex, along with just 2 other Cadet boys got 3 place overall for Cadet boys
What a great job, the athletes garnered 28 medals all together with a combined overall finish for the girls of 10th place out of 59 schools and 6th place for the boys out of 60 schools!

Coming Events:

Monday, June 13 – No School for students

Tuesday, June 14 – Field Day – 2:45 Final walkthrough for 8th grade

Wednesday, June 15 – 10:00 Kindergarten Graduation – 7:00pm 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, June 17 – 9:00 Mass – 10:30 dismissal for the summer

WANT THE CHANCE TO SCORE TWO FOOTBALL TICKETS?



Enter the raffle to benefit the Mission of St. Joan of Arc, Philadelphia, PA 19134.

Notre Dame vs. Duke Game: Saturday, September 24, 2016

Football Weekend Includes:

- September 22 to September 25
- Bed and Breakfast Style Lodging for 3 nights with Breakfast and Dinner
- Travel Expenses provided by a \$1,000 gift card

Donation: 1 CHANCE for \$10.00 3 CHANCES for \$25.00

For CHANCES: Contact Sister Linda Lukiewski, SSJ

EMAIL ADDRESS: lindalukiewski@yahoo.com BEFORE AUGUST 7 / drawing is AUGUST 15, 2016.

You will receive your tickets as soon as possible.

**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR
COUNTRY**



Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blydon, 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. Proccacini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Ann Birchler, Gloria Cheeseman, Cliff Conway, Louie DiTanna, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, Sherry Golden, Diane Kelly, Christine Nassar, Thelma Pisano, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin.

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.

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. Programming can be heard worldwide via streaming audio at www.relevantradio.com and on mobile applications.

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.



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

FORMED PROGRAM MAY / JUNE 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.

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!

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.*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Our Adult faith formation exists for you, the members of the parish. We invite you to join us at your next meeting in September. Stay tuned for our brochures. Check us out. You will be surprised.

Our adult faith formation ministry must engage the particular needs and interests of the adults in our parish community. To be faithful and effective, we need to offer, over time, a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of our Catholic faith and practice. We need to do this in such a way as to relate to your life experiences, helping to form a Christian conscience and live our lives in the world as faithful disciples of Jesus. It is not a Bible study; it is not faith sharing; it is a real, live adult educational experience that has to be seen to know. Join us next Fall, you won't be disappointed. The worst is that you have a free cup of coffee! How bad can that be?

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For all who are too busy, that they slow down to smell the roses and walk in faith.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



We are so blessed to have an Adoration Chapel at St. Ignatius. It is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Won't you visit and spend some quiet time away from our busy world? Perhaps you would like to help us by becoming a substitute adoror or by adoring each week during one of our open hours : Tuesday 3am, 11am, Thursday 4pm, Friday 6pm and Saturday 1pm. You will never regret spending some time with our Lord, Jesus! He will give you His peace through your daily struggles. For more information about this beautiful devotion kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. A sincere thank you to our new adorers and to all of you who substitute and regularly adore at the Chapel, God Bless you! Lastly, make a note of our adoration hotline number 215-493-3377 ext. 221 call it to find out if the Chapel is open or closed.