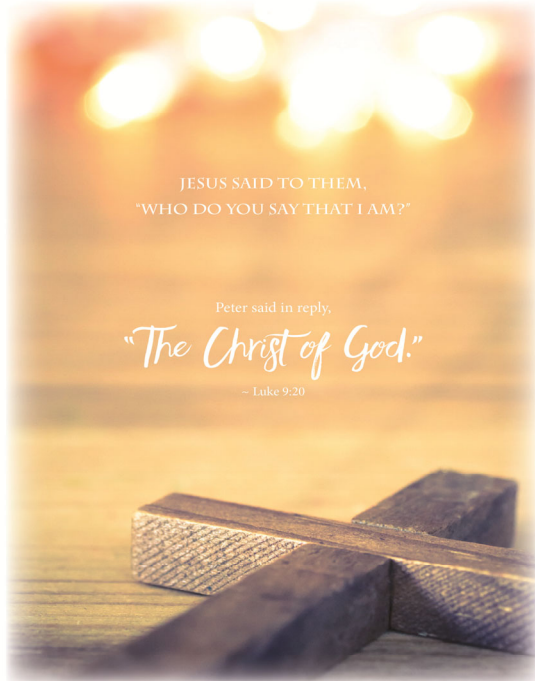


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

June 19, 2016 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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JESUS SAID TO THEM,
"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"

Peter said in reply,
"The Christ of God."
~ Luke 9:20

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FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized "have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church's baptism ritual when we sing, "You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized." This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today's Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.

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MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. John J. Miller, STD, Parochial Administrator
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Deacon Michael Cibenko, B.A.
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Maria Gdovin, B. S., Youth Minister
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Youth Ministry Office: 267-391-7693

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.



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.

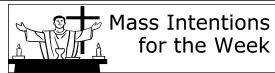
From the Administrator's Desk...

On this St. Anthony Day, we can repeat the poet's wonder: *What is so rare as a day in June?* We could also ask, "What have we done to deserve so perfect a day?" My standard reply: "Not a thing. Not a doggoned thing! It's totally God's free and providential Gift!" Now that the weather report is, let me proceed to the topic at hand: the fondest of farewells I owe you grand parishioners of St. Ignatius of Antioch Church, Yardley, PA.

One of my life campaigns has been to get away from the titles *Upper* and *Lower*. From 1971 through 1989, at our Seminary, I struggled against "Upper Side" and "Lower Side" nomenclature. "Upper" people, unintentionally, assume an unconscious superior attitude. Then - would you believe it - *Lower Bucks* was my next stop. Worse, still, St. Frances Cabrini Parish had a - you guessed it - an *upper* school building and a *lower*. No bad event, however, but that some good comes of it: Remember the dreadful "water event" that befell the area just 20 years ago tomorrow (06/14/2006)? The one that took the life of a St. Ignatius Parish School father (R.I.P.) and wrought \$1,000,000 damage at St. Frances' School? Well, I switched the upper grades to the lower lying building and vice versa. It was also the opportunity to rename them after the pastors in whose tenures they were built: No more *u* and *l*! And I still refer to that part of Bucks Co. as the "south-eastern" district.

To get back to the matter at hand. Southeastern residents were a bit diffident toward their Central and Upper Bucks brothers and sisters, but I have found you as warm, spiritual, and unpretentious as can be. I shall always be grateful to the Giver of all gifts and to YOU for the welcome you accorded me and the innumerable kindnesses you have shown. Daily, I place in our Lord's and our Lady's hands the parishes and institutions I have been privileged to serve these 52+ years; and - unless another summons me - you will always occupy pride of place.

Thank you,
 Msgr. John Miller



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Monday	9:00AM	Eleanor Edinger (Frances and Nick Tarallo)
Tuesday	9:00AM	Dean and Adele Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)
Wednesday	9:00AM	Ann and Joe Noto (RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca)
Thursday	9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Friday	9:00AM	Olivia Lombardi (Frank and Mary Fazzalore)
Saturday	8:00AM	Donald W. Johnston (Nicole, Jon, Anna and Claire Kloc)
	5:15PM	Louis DeLuca (Lorraine Downs)
Sunday	7:30AM	June 26, 2016 Art and Mary Megin (Friend)
	9:30AM	Robert McLaughlin (Joyce McLaughlin)
	11:30AM	Clifford C. Crawford (Joe, Mary Claire and Claire Marie Rossi)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

Our next two fiscal corners will examine our parish budget. Beginning with FY 2017, the Archdiocese has requested a separate budget be prepared for the Church and for the School. Listed below is the CHURCH BUDGET. We will publish the school budget next week. This spending plan has been reviewed and accepted by our parish finance council and will be submitted to the Archdiocese once final approvals are received. Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

CHURCH OPERATING INCOME	FY 2017
Ordinary Income:	Budgeted
Sunday Collections for Parish Use	\$863,200
Other Collections for Parish Use	\$380,150
Stole Fees	\$2,100
Socials and Donations, Net	\$45,500
Religious Education Programs	\$72,850
Cemetery Net Income (Loss)	\$0
Legacies and Bequests	\$0
Bulletin Royalty	\$10,000
Total Church Operating Income	\$1,373,800

CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES	
Diocesan Assessments	\$138,500
Salaries of Clergy, Religious & Honoraria	\$57,184
Salaries of Other Lay Employees	\$306,169
Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits	\$127,661
Transportation Expenses & Vehicle Insurance	\$4,422
Property Insurance	\$29,642
Real Estate Taxes	\$8,400
Pastoral Administration	\$35,595
Professional Fees/Contracted Services	\$11,448
Outside Printing and Publications	\$22,764
Office Supplies and Equipment	\$11,483
Liturgical/Altar Supplies	\$15,460
Religious Education Programs	\$28,754
Rectory Operating Expense	\$19,432
Maintenance of Property & Equipment-Church	\$75,556
Maintenance of Property & Equipment-Rectory	\$17,070
Heat, Light, Water and Sewer – Church*	\$50,740
Heat, Light, Water and Sewer – Rectory*	\$63,500
Total Church Operating Expenses	\$1,023,781
Budget SubTotal	\$350,019
Subsidy Paid to School	\$326,495
Church Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$23,524

* - An audit of our electricity usage will be completed to review these large expenses.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS				
	<u>June 14, 2015</u>		<u>June 12, 2016</u>	
Sunday	\$ 15,232.00	385 Env.	\$ 13,954.00	364 Env.
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$ 0.00		\$ 2,704.00	
St. Thomas—Bishop Bevard	\$ 3,771.00		\$ 0.00	
<i>We are very grateful for the support of our parish!</i>				



Happy Father's Day

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord, help me to take a moment each day to appreciate the gifts I have been given and to reflect on how special it is to be a father.

May I take the time to listen to my children—really listen, to guide, to praise, to thank my children and to remember to smile with love when I see them coming to me.

May I reserve some time in my day for myself, without duties or demands, so that when I am with my children I can give them 100% of my attention.

May I rise to the challenges I meet each day, lower my standards when they are impossibly high and accept that there are some things I will not get accomplished by day's end and know that it is okay.

And may I have the wisdom to forgive myself when things don't go as planned and to know when to ask for forgiveness when I've hurt the ones I love.

Dear Lord, thank you for letting me be a father and for having the opportunity to role model your unconditional love to those I dearly love.

**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.

PLEASE REMEMBER

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



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 CHANCE TO REGISTER – 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.

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 |

PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION

For those who are in the grip of pornography addiction, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia offers Augustine's Brothers, a support/accountability group for men.

Contact: 1-800-348-0758

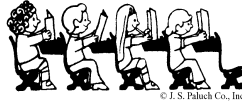
Email: CathedralPhilly@AugustinesBrothers.org

Website: www.AugustinesBrothers.org

All inquiries are kept in strict confidentiality and one's wish to remain anonymous is highly respected.



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



Our 2015 – 2016 school year has come to an end. As you look forward to days of sunshine and a more relaxed routine, let’s not forget that we are witnessed 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.” Wherever you are this summer, remember to spread the Good News by words and deeds!

Our graduates and awards presented to all grades will be listed in next week’s bulletin.

Thank you once again for all your support throughout the year. We will see you in September.

Registration is ongoing and can be received during the summer by calling the school at 215-493-3867.

The office is generally open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00-2:00.

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.

ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

RESPECT For all persons with disabilities.



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. “Clinical labels may describe some aspects of an individual’s ‘functioning,’ but they don’t tell the whole story... it’s like looking at a stained-glass window... from the inside...with the sun shining through it, the effect can be brilliant. From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie”. What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color.” (from “A Perfect Gift”).

Many people in our society fail to see beyond the physical appearance or the physical behavior of others and inappropriately label them and ‘judge’ them, whether young and disabled or elderly and confused. We need to know that we are ALL created in the image and likeness of God, and when we look at each other, regardless of appearance or function, we are looking at the face of Christ. One of the two great commandments is to love our neighbor.....we are not doing a very good job and need to pray to do better. Father’s have a very important role of leadership in this regard and need to step up and fulfill the role for which they were created and intended through marriage and parenthood. Happy Father’s Day.

Stay tuned for “OCTOBER BABIES”, a special program by Respect Life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, prayer for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For persons with disabilities: may they be welcomed as integral members of Our Christian community; we pray to the Lord.

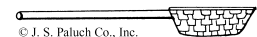
**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR
COUNTRY**



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 Parante, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Proccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND**

Christian Giving



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JUNE 25TH AND 26TH

Our second collection next weekend will be taken to support Peter’s Pence, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. Proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Thank you for your generosity!

NEW MEMBERS

**Our parish welcomes the following
new members who have joined
our faith community:**

Christian Hubert

Adam and Tara Mellor

Ann and Bob Schroeder

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Ann Birchler, Ruthann Carroll, 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 ministry of Adult faith formation serves to foster further conversion, catechesis and discipleship for adult Catholics through various formation, training, catechetical programs and events. Some are films, some are DVD's, some are live speakers...none are boring; none are repeated and we average at least 8 programs per year, some single programs and some 12-24 week series. The space here does not allow for a listing of all the topics that have been presented over the past 12 yrs.

If you have any ideas for program or formats, let us know. The latest offered in concert with the Evangelization committee is called FORMED, which is a website accessible to all members of the parish that you can 'attend' and experience programs right in your own home. From series to DVDs to films for the entire family, all at your own pace. Try it, you may find something you like and may even learn something new about your faith.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For all families that they may pray together to stay together.

ADORATION CHAPEL

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 adorer 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.

