

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

June 26, 2016 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FOCUS ON THE MISSION

"There are so many things to do." "We have so little time." How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to "gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh," as Paul relates in today's second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next. Elisha, the prophet Elijah's chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow. Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

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MINISTERIAL STAFF

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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.
Eves of Holy Days: 6:30 P.M.
Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext. 211 if someone is sick. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.



Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on 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.



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.

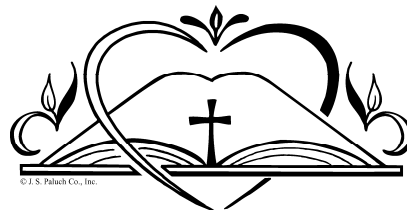
TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).
- Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).
- Second Reading** — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).
- Gospel** — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday** 9:00AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
- Tuesday** 9:00AM Rita Weiss (Mary C. Crawford)
- Wednesday** 9:00AM Arty Peake (The Travagline Family)
- Thursday** 9:00AM Michael J. Getz (Ruth and Lou Gunkel)
- Friday** 9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
- Saturday** 8:00AM Arty Peake (Joesph Pagano)
5:15PM Francis Farr (Maria Gdovin)
- 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)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

As reported in our last fiscal corner, beginning with FY 2017, the Archdiocese has requested a separate budget be prepared for the Church and for the School. Listed below is the SCHOOL BUDGET. This budget provides a \$326,495 subsidy to the school by the parish for a subsidy percentage of 24.52% . School enrollment is project to be 253 students for next school year. —Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.



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.



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for mulching the Grotto and to the Girl Scouts for donating their time, money and green-thumb skills in planting the beautiful flowers we have. We are always looking for flowers and plants. For more details, call Greg Schwind at 215-962-6250.

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!

SCHOOL OPERATING INCOME	FY 2017
Ordinary Income:	
Socials and Donations, Net	Budgeted \$55,000
Tuition Income - Parishioners and	\$887,122
Tuition Income - Non-Catholics	\$38,900
Other Income:	
Income (Loss) Cafeteria and Bus Service, Net	\$0
Other School Income and Fees	\$3,500
Interest, Dividends and Rentals, Net	\$4,804
School Subsidy from Other Parishes	\$9,600
CARES and/or Day-Care Programs, Net (see page 4)	\$5,930
Other (Explain on Separate Sheet)	\$0
TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATING INCOME	\$1,004,856
SCHOOL OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries of Lay Teachers	\$662,696
Salaries of Lay Principal and Lay Vice Principal	\$67,577
Salaries of Other Lay Employees	\$142,631
Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits	\$220,909
Property Insurance and Real Estate Taxes	\$29,642
Real Estate Taxes	\$8,400
School Administration	\$17,050
Professional Fees/Contracted Services	\$6,000
Outside Printing and Publications	\$2,500
Office Supplies and Equipment	\$2,830
Instructional Material	\$25,095
Maintenance of Property & Equipment-School	\$81,982
Maintenance of Property & Equipment-Convent	\$0
Heat, Light, Water and Sewer - School	\$64,040
Subsidy Payment to Other Schools	\$0
TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$1,331,351
EXCESS SCHOOL OPERATING INCOME (EXPENSES)	-\$326,495
Subsidy Paid from Church	\$326,495
School Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$0

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

June 21, 2015

June 19, 2016

Sunday	\$ 13,818.00	391 Env.	\$ 26,260.33	376 Env.
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We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION AWARDS

The following students have successfully completed the Archdiocesan course of studies for eighth grade: Sarah Jane Abdalla, Olivia Amorando, Mateo Blanco, Stephen W. Bontempo, Alexander John Borda, Schuyler Kevin Cauley, David Foschini, Krista M. Galasso, Olivia Louise Glunz, Cate Evelyn Golembuski, Kristen Marie Harkins, John Wyatt Keating, Daniel Kottcamp, Tristan Joseph Misnik, Carolyn Faith Moyer, Grace E. O'Brien, Natalie Erin Pellegrino, Joseph John Rubino, Ciara Rago, Drew Sweitzer, Isabel Sara Taylor, Paul A. Tuccillo, Marisa Catherine Weber, Vincent Nicholas Twomey, Niccolo P. Valerio, Charles John White

The Principal's Award for the highest academic average is given to: Olivia Glunz, Mateo Blanco

The Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker Award for the student who has shown the most improvement over the past two years is given to: Charles White

A Merit Award is presented to the student who has put forth OUTSTANDING improvement over the past year. This award is presented to: Ciara Rago

The Knights of Columbus Council Award to the students who demonstrate and live their faith is given to: Kristen Harkins, Natalie Pellegrino

The Knights of Columbus Council Award to the students with the spirit of patriotism is given to: Krista Galasso, Schuyler Cauley

The Father James J. McCafferty Christian Citizenship Award of Merit is presented to the boy and girl who exemplify the Christian ideals of love of neighbor, respect for the individual, and a dedication to community service: Cate Golembuski, Joseph Rubino

The Yardley Memorial Post of the AMERICAN LEGION Award is given to the outstanding student who demonstrates leadership, initiative, cooperation, forthright character, and for maintaining a high scholastic average: Mateo Blanco

The Yardley Memorial Post of the AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY awards a certificate of distinguished achievement to a student possessing the high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service and Americanism, which are necessary for the preservations and protection of the fundamental institutions of our government, and the advancement of society: Sarah Abdalla

The President's Award for educational excellence is presented to: Sarah Abdalla, Olivia Amorando, Mateo Blanco, Stephen Bontempo, Alexander Borda, Schuyler Cauley, Krista Galasso, Olivia Glunz, Daniel Kottcamp, Carolyn Moyer, Joseph Rubino, Vincent Twomey, Niccolo Valerio, Marisa Weber, Charles White

The President's Award for EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT is presented to: (Silver Certificate and Pin): Kristen Harkins, Natalie Pellegrino, Grace O'Brien, Ciara Rago, Isabel Taylor

SPECIAL AREA AWARDS: **Religion:** Olivia Glunz, Mateo Blanco **ELA:** Olivia Glunz, Stephen Bontempo **Science:** Olivia Glunz, Mateo Blanco **Honors Math—Algebra Award:** Olivia Glunz Niccolo Valerio **Math:** Sarah Abdalla, Krista Galasso **Social Studies:** Olivia Glunz, Charles White **Art:** Sarah Abdalla, John Keating **Physical Education:** Krista Galasso, Marisa Weber **Technology:** Kristen Harkins, Daniel Kottcamp **Music:** Sarah Abdalla, Olivia Glunz **Spanish:** Sarah Abdalla, Olivia Glunz **Latin:** Marisa Weber, Daniel Kottcamp

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS – 2016

These certificates of appreciation are given to all eighth grade boys and girls who have been of service to their parish as an altar server.

Certificates are awarded to the following: **St. John the Evangelist:** Marisa Weber and Charles White **St. Ignatius of Antioch:** Mateo Blanco, Alexander Borda, David Foschini, Olivia Glunz, Kristen Harkins, Carolyn Moyer, Natalie Pellegrino, Vincent Twomey and Niccolo Valerio

Perfect Attendance for the 2015-2016 school year as well as Perfect Attendance for additional school years is presented to:

1 Year Perfect Attendance: Natalie Pellegrino **2 Years Perfect Attendance:** David Foschini

The Disciple of the Month for June who represents the virtue of Integrity, honest and true to your Catholic values is presented to: Stephen Bontempo, Charles White

The Journalism Award is presented to the following students for their efforts with the St. Ignatius School Newsletter, The Crusader: Sara Abdalla, Olivia Glunz, Tristan Misnik

Each year the 7th and 8th Grade students are entered into the Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research Essay Contest. The students are required to write a 500 word essay answering the question, "What is the Point of Bioscience Research?". The winning students are awarded a cash prize along with a plaque and certificate. This year's recipients are: 1st Place: Niccolo Valerio 2nd Place: Olivia Glunz

2015-2016 Student Council

President – Olivia Glunz, Vice President – Alexander Borda, Secretary – Carolyn Moyer, Treasurer – John Keating, Spirituality Officer – Natalie Pellegrino, Activities Officer /School Spirit- Kristen Harkins, Public Relations Officer – Niccolo Valerio, Class Representative- Vincent Twomey

2015-2016 Junior National Honor Society

Sarah Abdalla, Mateo Blanco, Stephen Bontempo, Krista Galasso, Olivia Glunz, Vincent Twomey, Niccolo Valerio, and Charles White

Recognition is given to students with final averages above 94 in all subjects.

FIRST HONOR AWARDS ARE PRESENTED TO: (for the year) Olivia Glunz

Recognition is given to students with final averages above 88 in all subjects.

SECOND HONOR AWARDS ARE PRESENTED TO: (for the year)

Sarah Abdalla, Olivia Amorando, Mateo Blanco, Stephan Bontempo, Krista Galasso, Daniel Kottcamp, Joseph Rubino, Vincent Twomey, Niccolo Valerio, Marisa Weber, Charles White

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS:

Conwell Egan Olivia Amorando and Kristen Galasso **LaSalle College High School** Mateo Blanco and Vincent Twomey

Villa Joseph Marie High School Olivia Glunz **Nazareth Academy** Olivia Glunz and Natalie Pellegrino

Notre Dame High School Kristen Harkins, **Holy Ghost Preparatory School** Schuyler Cauley and Charles White

The Pennington School Daniel Kottcamp

SCHOOL AWARDS**HIGHEST AVERAGE****Grade 4**Andrew Nash
Madeline Goldner**Grade 6**Michael Carroll
Madeline Patrick**Grade 5**Matthew Badman
Sara Aschenbrenner**Grade 7**Emmet Young
Gianna Fiduccia**OUTSTANDING EFFORT AWARD****Grade 1A**Lucas Soccio
Gabiella Karasinski**Grade 1B**Drew Stauff
Brooke Sweitzer**Grade 2**Andrew Racz
Julia Horger**Grade 3**A.J. Codispoti
Isabelle Glunz**Grade 4**Sophia de Jesus
Erin Flatley**Grade 5**James Gallagher
Jessica Padula**Grade 6**Stephen Cain
Mikealani Perales**Grade 7**Emily Aschenbrenner
Katie Sullivan**GRADE 7 AWARDS****1ST Honors for Third Trimester:** Sarah Baker,
Ines Dominique, Gianna Fiduccia, Emmet Young**1ST Honors for Year:** Gianna Fiduccia, Anthony Padula, Emmet Young**2nd Honors for Third Trimester**Emily Aschenbrenner, Veronica Cruz, Kiera Fleming, Liam Fleming, Elizabeth Mimm
Anthony Padula, Brennan Pinto, Hannah Rogers, Katherine Sullivan, Adam Verga**2nd Honors for Year**Emily Aschenbrenner, Sarah Baker, Veronica Cruz, Ines Dominique, Kiera Fleming, Liam
Fleming, Elizabeth Mimm, Brennan Pinto, Hannah Rogers, Katherine Sullivan, Adam Verga**JOURNALISM AWARD:** Jessica Padula, Erin Gallagher, Meredith Glunz, Miranda Sibaja,
Kathryn Keating, Maggie White, Mikealani Perales, Emmet Young**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Jack Longino, Caitlin Sutton, Shane Irons, Caitlyn Larr, Louis
Monaco, Marco Valerio, Nicholas Bontempo, Justin Lucas, Nanea Perales, Sienna Fiduccia,
Maggie McVan, Aidan Irons, Colin Lucas, Mikealani Perales, Maggie White, Gianna Fiduccia,
Emilia Kulak, Elizabeth Mimm**CHOIR MEMBER AWARDS:** Meredith Czyz, Isabelle Glunz, Julia Klukowski, Alexander
Marinoff, Sophia Minitier, Diego Nunez—Castaneda, Shannon Shipp, Ava Spera, Evelyn Stick-
ley, Sophia de Jesus, Alexandra Machek, Ella Ruppberger**YEARBOOK AWARDS:** Madelyn Deeds, Ayla Erbas, Erin Flatley, Nora Fleming, Neil Gries-
baum, Megan Iannacone, Kathryn Keating, Nanea Perales, Maggie White.**Disciple of the Month: June Virtue.....Integrity****Grade 1A**

Lindsey Brzezinski

Grade 1B

Taylor McVan

Grade 2Olivia Kenny
Tyler Mahamitra**Grade 3**

Ruari Cahill

Grade 4Justin Lucas
Nora Fleming**Grade 5**Colin Lucas
Sophia Ventresca**Grade 6**Jahsaun Blackshear
Mackenzie Serrano**Grade 7**Hannah Rogers
Liam Fleming**From the Religious Education Office ...**The Religious Education Office is open Sunday through Thursday. Note that the
office is closed on Friday.**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:** Our VBS camp runs through this week. ***CAVE
QUEST: Following Jesus, the Light of the World*** is the theme this year. This camp
is open to children who will be entering kindergarten to grade 5 in the fall. Please
pray that our campers will listen to God's voice within them and be safe while enjoy-
ing a fun time this week.**PREP NEEDS:** We need a few generous people, who are not afraid to try some-
thing 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). 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 re-
warding 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 infor-
mation and registration materials or call
215-493-5204. We will also need a
copy of your child's Baptismal certi-
ficate unless he/she was baptized here at
St. Ignatius Church. Our Religious Edu-
cation program is open to students in
**grades K through 12. Parents of stu-
dents who will be entering grades 7-12
in the fall:** Please encourage your sons
and daughters to continue their Reli-
gious 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:** Par-
ents, 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.**PRAY FOR THOSE
SERVING OUR
COUNTRY**Matthew Bauer,
Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara
Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph
Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cum-
ming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien
Darby, Staten DeTample, Jamie Dren-
nen, Ronald Ernst, Kevin Frawley, An-
thony Fuscarello, Joe Galle, Jessica Gar-
cia, 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 Mar-
chand, Greg Marolo, Matthew McGurk,
Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David
Morgan, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder,
Fred Olivari, John O'Rourke, John Par-
ente, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Pro-
caccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser,
James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

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 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 request otherwise.**

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.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION



One of the best resources for adult catechesis at any age is the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is not meant to be read all at one sitting, or vacation week. One reads it like you would read the Bible, however, it is fully annotated and written in clear English and very understandable to all; if you are looking for something on Church teaching on abortion, or grace, or Angels, or creation, or the Trinity, you will find it here. It was re-written and released by St. JP II during the early 1990's so it is very up to date and very accurate. If you don't have one, perhaps your child has one, but even better download an app on your phone called Laudate.....totally free and access it at any time along with mass readings, daily prayers and plenty of other resources. There is no excuse to not know the faith you call yours. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:
For all those who thirst for knowledge of the faith, may their thirst be quenched.



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.*

RESPECT



ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

For all who have suffered loss of a child and their children lost.

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.

“Miscarriage includes emotional, relational and spiritual suffering that requires assistance from family, friends and church leaders...although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering”.

Very little attention is paid to women who lose children through miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy, and yet these are women whose children die very early in pregnancy for many reasons which are not in their control. These women need to mourn the loss of their children no differently than had the children been born. Fathers also need to mourn the loss of their children. Our comforting should be no different than how we comfort those who have been born, they are no less persons and certainly no less loved.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:
For those suffering the loss of a child: may Christ comfort them with his everlasting love; we pray to the Lord.