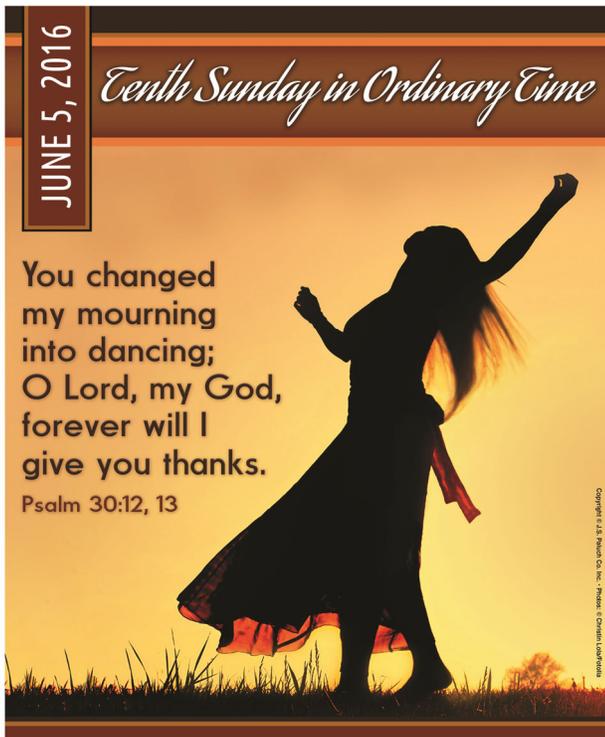


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

June 5, 2016

HOPE AND LIFE



Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading. What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.

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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.

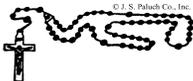
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.

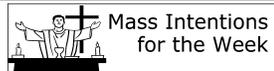
From the Administrator's Desk...

On April 12th, our House of Representatives passed Bill 1947, to amend the criminal and civil statutes of limitation (SoL) related to acts of childhood sexual abuse. The bill then passed to the Senate Judiciary Committee. With regard to this *crime*, HB 1947 *prospectively* eliminates the criminal SoL. If our Senate passes HB 1947 and our Governor signs it, victims currently under 18 years old could press charges in criminal court at any time in the future. This possibility would put the several types of sexual abuse into the company of other unspeakable crimes such as murder—with which it tragically shares many similarities.

Regarding *civil* actions arising from childhood sexual abuse, HB 1947 would extend the SoL from the victim's current age limit of 30 years old to 50. Sound civil law has never admitted a stretch of 32-50 years in a civil SoL, given the possibility of the perpetrator's death or the absence, years later, of credible witnesses and evidence. Add to this that public entities, such as public schools, would not be subject to such an expanded SoL, given the law's favor of "Sovereign Immunity" - that limit on the amount for which a claimant can sue a public entity, lest bankruptcy ensue. HB 1947 is clearly directed at private entities such as our Catholic Church, with no limits. This, when the rate of sexual abuse has been immensely greater in public schools—an established nation-wide fact.

- I need not go into the details of what the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has done
- to purify the ranks of its clergy and employees
 - to require its clergy, employees, and volunteers to acquire the fullest local and national criminal clearance, and
 - to complete the most exacting training for safeguarding children.

Expansion of the criminal SoL has led to the bankruptcy of parishes and dioceses, as e.g. in nearby Wilmington, DE, which emptied the Diocese's charitable trust of some \$43,000,000, decimating its works of corporal mercy, closing inner city schools, etc. Unscrupulous lawyers categorize states according to their current vulnerability. While our Archdiocese has set the standard for safeguarding children in our Commonwealth, the recent grand jury revelations in the Diocese of Johnstown-Altoona has made the church in Pennsylvania ripe for the picking—if we allow it... Impoverishing the members of parishes and dioceses for crimes which predate them by decades defies comprehension and any standard of justice.



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Monday	9:00AM	John Mervin Jr. (Mary C. Crawford)
Tuesday	9:00AM	Wanda Watko (Deacon Mike and Anna Cibenko)
Wednesday	9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Thursday	9:00AM	George T. Hennelly (Krysti and Robert Buchanan and Robert McNichol)
Friday	9:00AM	Arty Peake (Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeSantis)
Saturday	8:00AM	Kathleen A. Lucas (The LaMorte Family)
	5:15PM	Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
Sunday	7:30AM	June 12, 2016 Ed Atkins (Phyllis Atkins)
	9:30AM	Lou and Norma Gunkel (Ruth and Lou Gunkel)
	11:30AM	Helen and William Yorkus (Joe and Sue Bednarski)
	6:00PM	Elizabeth Downing (Maria LaMantia and Janet Sassaman)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

As we all can guess, our largest line item in the budget, or in any budget is salaries and benefits. Here at St. Ignatius, those line items alone account for 67.5% of our anticipated budget. Our current salary, payroll taxes and fringe benefits are projected for FY 2017 to be \$1,603,344. This includes Church salaries (including religious) of \$361,322, church payroll taxes and benefits totaling \$127,661, School salaries totaling \$871,196, and school payroll taxes and benefits totaling \$243,166. We here at St. Ignatius are very aware of the costs for these resources and are always looking for efficiencies. We have an excellent staff and use a combination of full time and specialized part time employees to meet the needs of our parish and our school. Continuing our monthly expense theme, our monthly salary and benefits costs are estimated to be \$133,612. If you add that expense to the monthly cost of “keeping the lights on” (\$55,311) you can see our monthly financial obligations are approximately \$188,923. This does not include discretionary spending, or any other expenses not yet identified in this column. Compared to just our estimated \$60,800 per month in Sunday contributions, you can see a very large shortfall. As you know, a parish does not operate on Sunday collections alone. The additional funding needed to cover our monthly expenses is mostly generated by our average monthly school tuition income (\$77,857 per month) and prep tuition (\$6,070 per month) as well as our ACH Collections, annual appeal, Sunday, Easter and Holy day collections (averages \$35,845 per month), as well as other income generated by the parish (approximately \$8,000 per month) for an estimated total parish income of \$188,572. As you can see, we have a very tight cash flow. As we move into the next fiscal year, we are exploring new and fun ways to raise funds here at St. Ignatius. We hope we can count on your help and support when we kick these new fundraisers into gear.

– Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>May 31, 2015</u>		<u>May 29, 2016</u>	
Sunday	\$ 17,856.00	389 Env.	\$ 14,300.00	343 Env.
Social Action	\$ 0.00		\$ 904.00	
Monthly ACH	\$ 5,897.00		\$ 6,434.00	

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

Thank You
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Thank you to everyone who filled a baby bottle with spare change and helped change a life! Your generosity is overwhelming and may God bless you for your contribution to helping so many lives. The ***Legacy of Life Foundation*** funds two crisis pregnancy centers in Bristol and Philadelphia PA that serve over 500 families who cannot provide for simple baby supplies for their children. ***In 2015 alone, with God's grace over 386 women were saved from abortion at our centers, and nearly 1,000 women have chosen life since we opened!***

Many of the women who come through our doors believe they have no choice but abortion. They may feel scared, alone, and totally overwhelmed, not sure what to do, and may have no one to talk to. The centers empower women with free services such as pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasounds, advocacy, and material and financial support for women so that they are able to receive the truth about their choice and be freed from fear. Our support does not stop there! ***We provide support and advocacy for women during their pregnancies, and for at least three years after their babies are born!***

If you took a bottle last weekend and were not able to return it please bring it to the rectory or call Legacy of Life Foundation at 215-788-4051. Any checks should be made payable to Legacy of Life Foundation with a memo : “Bottles SI”.

GOOD-BYE

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FAREWELL TO FATHER DALIN

Father will be leaving us to become the School Minister for Archbishop Ryan High School.

Please join us after the 9:30 Mass on June 12, 2016, in the School Cafeteria, to bid a fond farewell to Father Dalin. A continental breakfast will follow.



SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Christian Giving



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JUNE 11TH AND 12TH

Our second collection next weekend will be taken to support the Catholic Charities Appeal. For those of you who have not yet contributed to the Appeal, please prayerfully consider showing your support. Taking care of those in need is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics, and it is important that together, as a Catholic community, we all take part in A New Vision to reach our \$15 million goal.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.



From the Religious Education Office ...



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

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.

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 as soon as possible 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** and includes a **Special Needs class** for students who would work better in a small group environment.

CUB SCOUT AWARDS

The following cub scouts earned the Light of Christ emblem. The purpose of the Light of Christ program is to help the boys develop a personal relationship with Jesus and come to see Jesus as a real person and friend. The activities they did were designed to allow the boys to better understand Christ's great love and concern for them.

Daniel Iannacone
Xyrus Mangapit
Louie Monaco
Luke Ruppertsberger
Ryan Shipp

Edward Larr
Benjamin Mockenhaupt
Andrew Racz
Matthew Sheridan
Marco Valerio

The following cub scouts earned the Parvuli Dei emblem. The purpose of the Parvuli Dei program is to help young boys, as members of their families and parishes, discover the presence of God in their daily lives and to develop a positive self-image through the contributions they make to the community. The program helped the boys develop an awareness of God's love for each one of His special, uniquely created children.

Lucas Antonelli
Liam Ventresca

Jack LaMorte



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



It is hard to believe that there are only two more weeks of school remaining. We are all looking forward to the hazy, lazy days of summer. Students and teachers alike are ready for relaxing in the sun by the pool or at the beach.

We want to offer congratulations to all our graduates and those graduating from local high schools and colleges near and far. Whatever path you make be taking, I ask the Lord to guide and to bless you.

Coming Events:

Thursday, June 9 – Pre K closing

Friday, June 10 – Kindergarten Field Day -
6:00pm -8th Grade Graduation Dinner Dance

Monday, June 13 – NO School – Faculty Meeting

Tuesday, June 14 – Field Day – 2:45 – 8th Grade Final Walk Through School

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

Friday, June 17 – 9:00 Mass – Closing of School

Registration for the coming school year will be accepted throughout the summer providing there is room in the requested grade.

The office will be open from 8:00-3:30 until June 30. During July the office hours will be 9:00-2:00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The office is closed Monday and Friday during July. August hours will be posted at a later date.

God bless and relax and rest up during the summer months. Thank you for all the support that you have given our school.

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION



For all health care professionals, that they respect life.

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.

“When a patient says “I don’t want to be a burden”, it may really be a question, “Am I a burden?”...when a patient says ‘I might as well be dead’, he may really be saying ‘no one cares about me’. Many studies show that assisted suicide requests are almost always for such psychological or social reasons”.

We now have legalized assisted physician suicide laws in 5 states where physicians are mandated to provide suicidal doses of drugs when requested in threat of losing their license. We have lost all respect for the dignity of the person. It all started in 1973 with legalized abortion. If we can kill our unborn babies, why not our elderly who request it and eventually who are not leading ‘productive’ lives. Our culture of death desires to take over God’s reign over life and death. We need to speak out. We need to pray. Stay tuned for “OCTOBER BABIES”, a special program by Respect Life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For medical professionals: may their care for every person reflect reverence for all human life; 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.

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, June 9th 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 June 9th!

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.

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, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Louie Di-Tanna, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, David Fry, Sherry Golden, RoseAnn Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Andrew Kelly, Diane Kelly, Ellen Masterson, Christine Nassar, Thelma Pisano, Kathy Lyn Sibaja, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, Donald Weston, John Zack, Barbara Zenno.

Please call the rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also to remove a name from the list. Names will be removed after a month, 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



The Adult faith formation program of St. Ignatius is a very active ministry and has just completed selection of our programs for next year. We encourage you to consider joining us. Many on the committee are often disappointed with attendance at these programs in light of the fact that we have over 2500 families in the parish and average 25-30 people at our programs. We have sampled members of the parish for the best days and times; we have sampled members for topics; we advertise in every way we can, yet cannot seem to attract enough people to come learn and enrich the relationship we have with our Lord. Let's face it, we all need catechesis. When was the last time you learned anything about Jesus or His life; the Church and why it teaches what it does, or even about the saints and who they were, or why films and art and music can reflect our faith lives and enrich them. We know everyone is busy, but our programs are only 60-90 minutes out of a whole week. Why not come over for a cup of coffee, something to munch on and sit with some friends in Christ and check out one of our programs. You will be seeing what we have in store for you in the coming months. St Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For all who live in darkness, that they may see the light.

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.