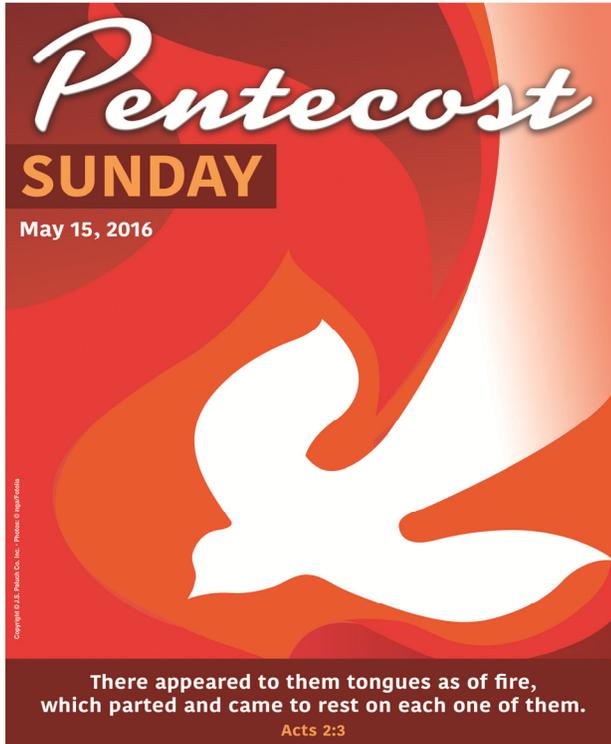


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

May 15, 2016



THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?
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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, 11:30, 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 any one 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...

The first aspect of prayer, as I hoped made sense last week, is the *T* word of *ACTS*—*thanksgiving*—which is rooted in recognizing our Creator and Redeemer. This is the foundation, in turn, of the *A* word: *Adoration*. Where our hearts are, there is our treasure. If we live a life of gratitude, how could we not flow over into adoring the One Who has given us every reason to adore?

Among the primitive training our mothers provided was to say “thank you” upon receiving a gift or favor. Tragically, such training seems less prevalent today. Do you have the same reaction as I, when the check-out person say “Thank you”? When that basis for my “You’re welcome” is missing, I’m left oarless, not knowing how to conclude the encounter on a human and humane level. Or, consider the number of tissues we have to pick up off the church floor Mondays... The weak civility that characterizes our every day lives leads to an off-hand attitude toward God—if at all.

Amalarius of Metz got it right in the 9th Century: “How we pray determines how we live and behave”, and the obverse is equally true. We are not adoring God, when *respect* [= looking at closely] for all God is making and doing is lacking. At the top of this list is undoubtedly our attitude toward every neighbor.

When we get the *A* and *T* straight—the *Adoration and Thanksgiving*—the *C* and *S* come into clearer focus: *Contrition* follows when we are aware of dishonoring God and God’s creation (with you-know-who first on the list). *Supplication*—praying *for*—follows as well: Right relationship with God and neighbor clarifies whom and what we should be praying *for*. Not the lottery, not the turn of the card, not the bicycle; but what truly leads to eternal life: mine yours, our neighbor’s, the world’s.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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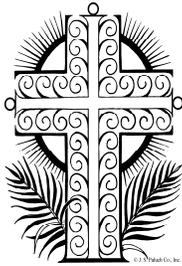
- Monday** 9:00AM Jerry Rosswurm (Vince and Roxana McKernan)
- Tuesday** 9:00AM John Dempsey, Sr. (Jack Dempsey)
- Wednesday** 9:00AM Arthur VanBuskirk (Loretta and Bill Amerine)
- Thursday** 9:00AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
- Friday** 9:00AM Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker (Loretta and Bill Amerine)
- Saturday** 8:00AM The Charleston Christian Martyrs (The Costa Family)
- 5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
- Sunday** **May 22, 2016**
- 7:30AM Rose and Ed Atkins (Phyllis Atkins)
- 9:30AM Mary Grady (Bill and Kathy Pasko)
- 11:30AM James Toole (The Ponento Family)
- 6:00PM Edith Asuncion (Rev. Jonathan Dalin)



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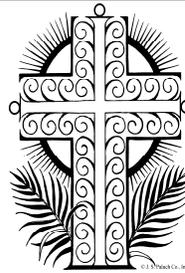
A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you: Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.
 --From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright (c) 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.182



SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 10AM, St. Ignatius Parish will celebrate Mass in remembrance of Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker, to commemorate what would have been the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. We would like to invite all parishioners and friends to attend this memorial. A reception will follow in the Parish Life Center (Use the blue canopy entrance



at the school).

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

This week we will take a quick look at Sunday collections. Weekly collections, as reported by area parishes for May 1st, 2016, were as follows: Queen of the Universe - \$16,932; St. Frances Cabrini - \$15,125; St. John the Evangelist - \$14,233; St. Michael the Archangel - \$11,486 and Holy Trinity - \$8,488. St. Andrews does not report their collections in their bulletin. St. Ignatius' collection for that weekend was \$13,725. Over the years, St. Ignatius averaged \$20,000 per week from 2005 to 2009, and \$18,000 per week from 2010 to 2015. This year, we are averaging \$15,200 per week in our Sunday collection. As you can see, it is a significant reduction in income and it is a driving factor that contributes to our parish debt. A \$3,000 reduction in our weekly collection results in an annual reduction of \$156,000. It is because of this reduction we will be unable to pay all of our obligations while maintaining our current debt level and as a result, will see an increase in our parish debt this fiscal year. Sunday contributions are the number one source of income for our parish and we are thankful and extremely grateful to our parishioners for their financial support. Your weekly gifts help St. Ignatius to fulfill its mission. As we enter the summer months we do see a reduction in weekly contributions. If you would consider donating online while you are away, or signing up for our ACH giving, that would go a long way to help us meet our financial obligations. Thank you for your continued support of St. Ignatius! As always, if you have a topic you would like to know about, email me at pbm@siparish.org - Gregory Lucidi, Parish Business Manager.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>May 10, 2015</u>	<u>May 8, 2016</u>
Sunday	\$ 15,883.33 421 env.	\$ 10,855.00 370 env.
Youth Ministry	\$ 240.00	\$ 50.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 361.00	\$ 536.00
Monthly ACH	\$ 2,177.00	\$ 1,911.00

We are very grateful for the support of our parish.

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 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.



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.

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!

GROTTO BRICKS



The best way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument to their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Orders will be taken until May 30th for summer installation. To place an order or for further information, contact Bill Murphy at 215-736-0628 or Jim Walsh at 215-321-3288.

BOOK 'N BEAN

Wish you had more time to read great books? How about one per month? Join us on the last Tuesday of each month to discuss the club's book of the month! Our group meets in the Religious Education Office (across from the school cafeteria) from 7:30 - 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own refreshments. Contact Linda Stewart at dremom@verizon.net or call her at (215) 968-3577 with any questions. Our schedule for the 2015-2016 academic year is:
May 24: Black Diamonds (Catherine Bailey)

CONGRATULATIONS! Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries

On May 16th Father Dalin will celebrate his 7th Anniversary of Ordination.

On May 30th Monsignor Statkus will celebrate his 70th Anniversary of Ordination.

On May 29th Deacon Bob Skawinski will celebrate his 28th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.

On June 3rd Deacon Michael Cibenko will celebrate his 4th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.

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.

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 Anmarie 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. We still need adult helpers. Give it a try. It's a lot of fun. If you're interested in helping, please contact Anmarie at 215-493-5204. **SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATIONS** to the Religious Education Office as soon as possible so we have enough materials for every child.

Congratulations to the 93 boys and girls in our parish who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday. May you love God as your very best friend and continue to receive Jesus in the Eucharist every week for the rest of your lives.

REGISTRATION FOR 2016 – 2017 PREP YEAR

All PREP families should have picked up 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.

ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

RESPECT For acknowledgement of God's life within us.



The Respect Life committee dedicates a Rose of Life each week for a special attention. We welcome you to pray at Our Lady of Guadalupe grotto in the entrance of the Church or at our Holy Innocents memorial outside the Old rectory. We invite you to join us at our meetings the first Monday of every month at 8 PM. There are only two more meetings left in the year. Join us.

“An unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew was possible”(USCCB Pro-life Secretariat). “A reflection of God's own reality shines out in the human person, in every person, whatever the stage or condition of his life” (Pope Benedict XVI).

Every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Do you see God in others? In your spouse? In your neighbor?

The great commandments are to love God and love your neighbor as yourself- how can I love my neighbor, you may ask? By seeing the God within them---look with different eyes through the lens of Christ's love as he see His Father. How can we kill one another? How can we kill our babies in the womb? How can we treat each other with such indifference and hate, yes, hate. We need to look within ourselves for the answer....then do something about it.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For our culture: may we more fully reflect the love that God has for each person He created; may we pray to the Lord.





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



As we continue our journey through May let us ask Mary to guide our words, thoughts and actions so that we may live our best life that her Son, Jesus asks of us.

Let us celebrate our students! Once again St. Ignatius’ students have met the challenge. The following school members have been recognized, in the community, for their winning ways:

Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research Essay Contest –
Nico Valerio – First Place - \$300.00 Olivia Glunz – Second Place - \$200.00

Southampton Book Writing Contest –

Schuyler Cauley – First Place for 8th grade

Sara Aschenbrenner and Juliana Burke – First Place – co – authors for 5th grade

Meredith Glunz – Second Place for 5th grade

Julia Klukowski – Second Place for 3rd grade

We also want to congratulate all of our students and teachers in grades 1-7 for the fantastic results they achieved in the Terra Nova Testing. St. Ignatius has once again scored in the 85th percentile or above in the Total Score Category! We have exceeded the average for all of Bucks and Philadelphia Counties, for the second year in a row. Remember, we had no text books, due to the non-passage of the state budget, and the tests were administered a month earlier. This is a great testament to our students and faculty.

The school community once again has demonstrated the virtue of Charity. Through their support of Snacks for Sale Program at lunch we were able to donate \$600.00 to Catholic Charities.

Parish May Procession – Thursday, May 12th 7:00pm – If you are processing please line up in the front of school at 6:45pm – Our May Queen is Grace O’Brien

Spring Concert/Art Show – Monday, May 16 at 7:00pm – All are welcome to hear our salute to the Armed Forces and to view our students’ art work.

**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.

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.

**METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL
INFORMATIONAL EVENING**

On Thursday, May 19, 2016, Reverend Eduardo G. Montero, JCL, will be giving a talk on Church annulments at Assumption BVM Parish, 1900 Meadowbrook Rd., Feasterville, Pennsylvania. The presentation will begin at 7PM in the parish hall.

This is an opportunity for individuals to learn about the annulment process in the Catholic Church and will include time for questions and answers. In addition, an informational pamphlet about the annulment process and frequently asked questions will be available at the presentation. While open to everyone, the presentation will be particularly helpful for Catholics who are divorced, and perhaps remarried, and for divorced individuals beginning the RCIA.

For questions concerning the event please contact the Rectory at 215-357-1221. To begin a case, please call the Metropolitan Tribunal at 215-587-3750.

SCOUTING NEWS

Mission of Scouting - The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

St. Ignatius Cub Scout Pack 230 – is “HOOKED ON SCOUTING!”

Cub Pack 230 will hold a recruiting event at its monthly pack meeting on May 19th at 7:00 pm in the St. Ignatius Church auditorium. All boys completing kindergarten or in 1st grade who register that evening will receive a free fishing pole and tackle box and will be invited to the Washington Crossing Council Fishing Derby in June. Volunteers will be available to answer questions and help with registration. Potential recruits can remain and view a pack meeting.

Cub Scouts is available to any boy in first grade through fifth grade—or who are 7 to 10 years old are. Contact Joe Sheridan Assistant Cub Master at 267-397-0979, joesher2@verizon.net, or Mark Pellegrino at 215-493-4835, mepcpa215@yahoo.com for additional information.

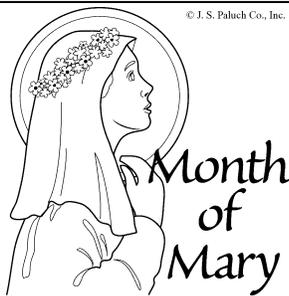
St. Ignatius Boy Scout Troop 230

Troop 230 is currently accepting new scouts. Those cubs crossing over from cub packs and any other boy who qualifies is welcome.

Boy Scouts is available to boys who have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old, or have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10, or any boy who is 11, but not yet 18 years old. Contact Chris Stergion, membership chair at 215-428-2354, estergion@hotmail.com, or Mark Pellegrino at 215-493-4835, mepcpa215@yahoo.com for additional information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Louie DiTanna, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, David Fry, Sherry Golden, RoseAnn Grall, Barbara Grzskovish, Madeline Guarnieri, Andrew Kelly, Ellen Masterson, Christine Nassar, 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.



THE FLOWERS AT THE MAY ALTAR

For the Week of May 15th
In Memory of Katherine Prigge
 Requested by Emil and Maryann Prigge
In Memory of Joan Dickinson Requested by Kathy Dickinson

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. We need four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 22nd, & 29th.



WEEKLY FAMILY ROSARY TO HONOR MARY

Come Pray with us in:

MARY'S OUTDOOR GARDEN GROTTO 6:30PM EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING IN MAY (18TH & 25TH)

Hosted by: St Ignatius Legion of Mary – Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Praesidium
 If you have questions please contact Lisa Liccione at (215) 499-1810



Maria Gdovin—Youth Minister
Phone: 267-391-7693
E-mail: ym@ siparish.org

High school youth group is offered to youth in 9th-12th grade directly after the 6pm Mass. Our next meeting will be May 15th.

Middle school (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) EDGE will next meet May 22nd from 4-5:30pm. Please note that this group does not replace PREP or St. Ignatius Catholic School. This semester we are talking about how to be superheroes in our faith!



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND MAY 21ST AND MAY 22ND

Pope Francis has dedicated this year as a Jubilee Year of Mercy, asking us repeatedly to reach out and help the needy. The Social Action Committee at St. Ignatius helps us meet this challenge, as your generous donations have, for many years, provided support in the form of food, fuel, furniture, clothing and other necessities to those less fortunate people in our community. A recent visit to our parish from a social worker from Catholic Charities brought this home to all of us. The purpose of her visit was to thank you, our St. Ignatius parishioners, for all you have done and continue to do to assist those struggling to meet their basic needs.

The next Social Action Committee collection will be held during the weekend of May 21st and May 22nd. All of these donations, without any fees attached, will be used to help the needy. A recent furniture drive as well as a sweater and coat drive benefited many of these people. Also, a much needed and appreciated construction project at Catholic Social Services in Levittown was accomplished through our committee with the skillful assistance of the Knights of Columbus. Your generous donations through our periodic collections make this all possible.

Checks may be written to St. Ignatius and dropped in the second collection baskets at mass. We thank you for your continued support. If you are interested in being a part of our committee, please call the rectory and a committee person will return your call.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

As adult believers, we learn and live our faith *as active members of the Church*. Our response to God's call to community "cannot remain abstract and unincarnated," but rather, "reveals itself concretely by a visible entry into a community of believers . . . a community which itself is a sign of transformation, a sign of newness of life: it is the Church, the visible sacrament of salvation." People find this community of faith in the parish and diocese, as well as in their families, small church communities, personal relationships, faith-based associations, and in the communion of saints of all times and places.



Accordingly, faith formation helps adults make "a conscious and firm decision to live the gift and choice of faith through *membership in the Christian community*," accepting "co-responsibility for the community's mission and internal life." Adults not only receive the ministries of the Christian community, they also contribute to its life and mission through the generous stewardship of their gifts. Don't forget FORMED... go to the parish website and do programs for the entire family at home. St Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayers:

For all those who cannot see the goodness of the Lord: may the scales fall from their eyes like Paul and may they see and believe; we pray to the Lord.