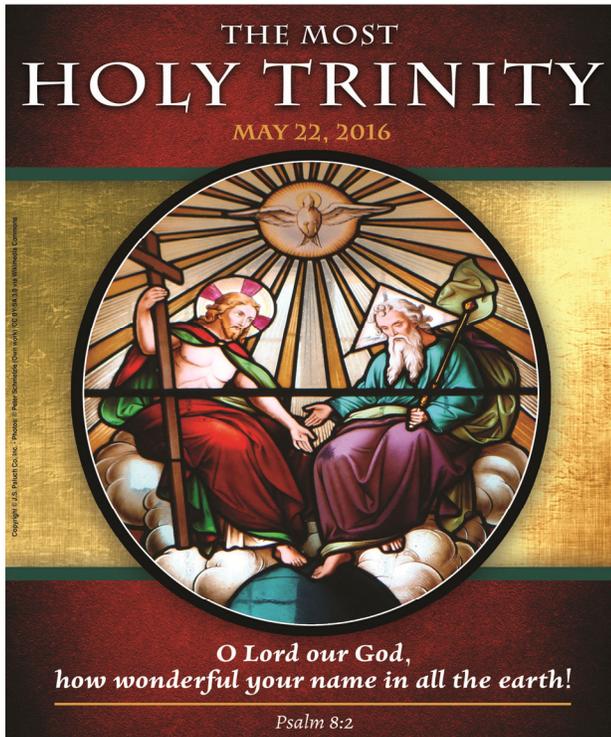


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

May 22, 2016



JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate--the Spirit of Truth--take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity--a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

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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.



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.



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



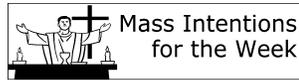
All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00am Mass. For those who can stay longer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited.

From the Administrator's Desk...

What a gift to have been with you the entire Easter Season 2016. At its conclusion, Pentecost, maybe you experienced the same nostalgia as I. To give into it, however, would be to miss the point of Lent/Easter/Pentecost. Jesus' Passion and Death, his Resurrection and Ascension, Sending forth the Spirit, his eventual Return in Glory—all these are aspects of the One, indivisible Mystery we experience every time we celebrate his Sacrifice and live it out daily. In no way is it external to us. Baptism/Confirmation were our birth *into* it; the Eucharist, our worshipful expression of it, as are our daily lives lived out in the Way, Truth, and Life of Jesus Christ.

For whatever reason this time around, the *Coming* of the Holy Spirit grabbed me most. "Come, Holy Ghost" has formed us since childhood; and when we pray it, our human psychology views the Spirit as crossing over a distance to us. Father, Spirit, and even the *Incarinate* Son, however, are not subject to our time and space. The Trinity has chosen to *dwell within* our souls and to have us dwell within them! When we pray, "Come", we are *inviting* the Spirit who is already within us into our consciousness, to permeate our thoughts, desires, and actions.

The new intensification of our relationship to the Spirit that Lent/Easter/Pentecost effects did not vanish with last Sunday. Recognize and act upon that new depth and height into the life of the Divine Persons, into which 40 Days of Lent and the 50 Days of Easter have immersed us—depths and heights that know no limit.



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| Monday | |
| 9:00AM | Jack and Elizabeth Downing (The LaMorte Family) |
| Tuesday | |
| 9:00AM | Adela Guzikowski (The LaMorte Family) |
| Wednesday | |
| 9:00AM | Kathleen Lucas (The Parkes Family) |
| Thursday | |
| 9:00AM | All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish |
| Friday | |
| 9:00AM | Fred Replik (The O'Brien Family) |
| Saturday | |
| 8:00AM | James Costa (The Costa Family) |
| 5:15PM | Robert Russo (Joanne Russo) |
| Sunday | May 29, 2016 |
| 7:30AM | John Reid Stackhouse (Harold and Grace Lanzoni) |
| 9:30AM | Salvatore Fiorella (Warren and Doris Static) |
| 11:30AM | Russell J. Arata (Neighbor) |
| 6:00PM | Frances Ivicic (Jennifer and Steve Morello) |

NEW MEMBERS

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

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| <i>Kyle, Ashley, Aidon, and Everly Antos</i> | <i>Michael, Caitlin, Grace and Michael Fanelli</i> |
| <i>Scott and Shawna Aschmies</i> | <i>Nicole and Alexandra Machek</i> |
| <i>George and Maureen Davis</i> | <i>Robert, Bethany, Madelyn, and Grace Rabe</i> |
| <i>John and Linda Duda</i> | |
| <i>Phillip, Dasha, and Isaac Wind</i> | |

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

As I was working on our FY 2017 budget and cash flow analysis, this week's topic stood out and was clearly in need of being shared. As we all know, we have several financial obligations to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Some are for services we receive, while others are seen as a tax to support the larger church. Every parish is responsible for an annual assessment payment to the Archdiocese. Next fiscal year, St. Ignatius can expect to pay \$138,500 in assessment fees. This assessment is calculated for each parish based upon its ordinary church income (Sunday collections, holy days, donations, and all other income the church receives). Tuition and school income is excluded from this calculation. We are also being asked by the Archdiocese to pay \$80,000 next fiscal year towards our parish debt. In addition, we will be billed approximately \$147,000 by the Archdiocese to cover Priest benefits, parish property, liability, workers compensation and disability insurance. Our total anticipated financial obligations for next year is estimated at \$365,500, or \$30,458 per month. If you compare it to our Sunday collections, estimated at \$60,800 per month, you will see half of our Sunday collections will be consumed by these obligations alone. In addition, we will receive a new tax next year from the Office of Catholic Education. Each parish will be charged \$2.50 per parish family to support their efforts. At 2,500 families, St. Ignatius can expect to be billed an additional \$6,250 next fiscal year. As you can surmise, it is a challenge to meet our expenses given our limited resources. Next week's topic, what does it cost to keep the lights on.

- Gregory Lucidi, Parish Business Manager.

FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Many thanks to the following donors for recent contributions to the Scholarship Fund:

Robert and Frances Ferry
Kathy Dickinson
Gary and Barbara Gorecki
Trivia Night Winning Team

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.

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.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

| | <u>May 17, 2015</u> | <u>May 15, 2016</u> |
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| Sunday | \$ 18,866.70 415 env. | \$ 15,865.00 383 env. |
| Snow Removal | \$ 2,022.00 | \$ 1,548.00 |
| Respect Life | \$ 10,896.00 | \$ 1,204.00 |

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

* Correction—Last week's Sunday collection was incorrectly listed as \$10,855.00. The collection should have been reported as \$14,788.00. In addition, the ACH line item should have read Respect Life.

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.



SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA FESTIVAL

The Parish of St. Bede the Venerable in Holland, PA is hosting its first ever Festival in honor of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26, 2016. A highlight of the festival will be the Sunday Mass at 12:30pm, followed by a street procession. Afterwards a healing service will be conducted, with the application and blessing with relics. The parish grounds will be the site for social activities, including live musical entertainment and numerous food and craft vendors. For more information contact 215-357-5720 or www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER

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



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 celebrated 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

You're invited to step away from everyday life for a day of inspiration and renewal at the Catholic Women's Conference "Mother of Mercy, Make Our Hearts Like Yours!" on Saturday, October, 29, 2016, 8:30am to 4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Nine dynamic speakers address all facets of the feminine genius and its influence on the total woman—mind, body, and spirit—in creating a heart of mercy. This special day includes something for every woman, married, single, and consecrated, featuring a Spanish track, youth track for teen girls and an American Sign Language track. Find more information and registration: www.catholicwomensconference.org

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. We still need adult helpers. Give it a try. It's a lot of fun. If you're interested in helping, please contact Annmarie 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.

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.

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION



For acknowledgement of God's life within us.

The Respect life committee invites all to dedicate a Rose of Life. We also invite you to join us at our monthly meetings on the first Monday of every month at 8 PM on the second floor of the Old Rectory. Our committee is dedicated to promoting life, protecting life, prayer and donation. Join us. Thank you to all parishioners who support us in prayer and finance.

"Many assisted reproductive technologies also cause the destruction of human life. This fact is seldom explained to a couple before the various procedures begin".

In fact, there are over 600,000 embryos in frozen vials throughout the U.S. More than half die when thawed. These are human beings. In addition, in the IVF process, maybe 6 or more embryos are available for transfer, but pre implantation diagnosis eliminates (aborts) the weak or defective ones then three or four are implanted and if all 'take', two are selectively aborted by injecting chemicals into their hearts to 'eliminate' them. What are we doing? We are not God? No one has a 'right' to a child; children are a supreme gift of the conjugal intimacy between a husband and wife in marriage.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For those whose hearts ache for a child of their own: may they experience the Lord's presence and be filled with His peace; we pray to the Lord.



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL
"High Achievement ~ Higher Purpose"



In looking for a quote to share with our students about respect, I came across this one by George Washington Carver that I thought was a good one to share with them and you:

"How far you go in your life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these."

We are always excited to be able to recognize our students. The following boys and girls were awarded Disciple of the Month for April for practicing the Virtue of Self-Control:

Luke DeMaio, Haley Schlieben, Peter-Henry Rego, Andrew Racz, Alex Marinoff, Julia Karasinski, Faith Sullivan, Jessica Padula, Sienna Fiduccia, Madeline Patrick, Isabella Spera, Katherine Sullivan, Tyler Brandt, Isabel Taylor and Natalie Pellegino
The following students had their Art work submitted to the Conwell-Egan Art Contest:
Grade 8 – Tristan Misnik and Jack Keating
Grade 7 – Brennan Pinto and Ines Dominique
Grade 6 – Jay Moyer and Angelina D'Ambola
Congratulations to Tristan for winning third prize for his pastel Lion!

Terra Nova results are in and once again our students have scored in the 85% or above for the Total Score category in each grade. They also exceed the average percentile for Bucks and Philadelphia Counties in every category. Congratulations to our students and teachers for a job well done!

Registration for the coming school year is being accepted. Forms can be found on our web site. Tours and shadow days can be scheduled by calling Helene at 215-493-3867. Come see what our Blue Ribbon School of Excellence has to offer your child.

Thank You

On May 14th, we held our tenth annual Coat and Sweater drive, and thanks to our parishioners and the community of LMT, it was a huge success. We collected over 1,200 coats and sweaters. All items were donated to four local agencies who will distribute the items to those in need in the fall. We even had some folks show up after the last agency drove away, so those items were placed in the "Thrifty Irishman" bin in the parking lot. We thank all of those who worked to collect the items, to spread the word to family and friends, and who made contact to the local agencies. What a blessing, being able to give to those who are truly in need. On the weekend of Pentecost, we saw the Holy Spirit at work, in recognizing a need, and giving from the heart.

Your generosity to our periodic collections has enabled us to purchase 4000 diapers (much needed) for Catholic Social Services clients. We were also able to give \$500 in scrip to St Mary's cupboard in Levittown to purchase staples such as flour, sugar, cereal etc... from a local large discount warehouse. The scrip purchase has a doubly beneficial effect. It not only helps the clients but since we purchase it thru the St. Ignatius School, the school receives a cash rebate equivalent to a percentage of the scrip value

Remember, none of these good works would be possible if it were not for your generosity to our periodic collections. Wishing doesn't make it happen, YOU DO.

God Bless You,
Your Social Action Committee

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.

GROTTO BRICKS

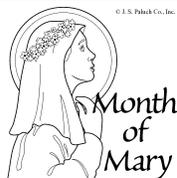
The best way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument to their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100 per brick with personal messages 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.



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

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, Barbara Grzskovich, 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.



THE FLOWERS AT THE MAY ALTAR

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 three \$50.00 donations for the weekend of May 29th.



WEEKLY FAMILY ROSARY TO HONOR MARY

Come Pray with us in:
MARY'S OUTDOOR GARDEN GROTTO 6:30PM EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING IN MAY

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

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.



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!

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Click on: PROGRAMS
Go to: *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*
The Bible and the Virgin Mary is a dynamic twelve-part video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady

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 Church and its adult faithful have a mission in and to the world: to share the message of Christ to renew and to transform the social and temporal order. This dual calling to evangelization and justice is integral to the identity of the lay faithful; all are called to it in baptism. Accordingly, faith formation seeks to help each adult believer become "more willing and able to be a Christian disciple in the world." As salt of the earth and light for the world (cf. Mt 5:13-16), adult disciples give witness to God's love and caring will so that, in the power of the Spirit, they renew the face of the earth. If there is a topic you wish to learn more about, let us know and we will consider it. Better yet, become part of the team and help us bring new programs every year to our fellow parish members. Don't forget FORMED... an at home faith/study/prayer program for all the family.
St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Intercessory Prayer:

For all those who live in darkness; may they see the light of Christ and move to it and live in it; we pray to the Lord.

**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.