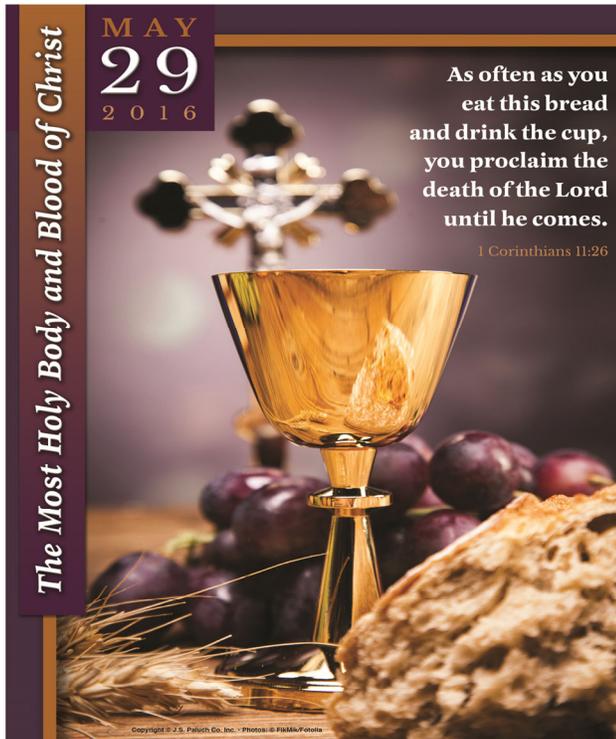


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

May 29, 2016



FED BY THE LORD

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said:

"Do this in remembrance of me"

(1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning

Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life--as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. John J. Miller, STD, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Jonathan J. Dalin, M.Div. Assistant Pastor
Msgr. Francis J. Statkus, J.C.D., Retired, in Residence
Deacon Robert J. Skawinski, M.B.A., Retired
Deacon Michael Cibenko, B.A.
Mary Ann DiTommaso, M.A. in Ed., School Principal
Anmarie C. Flanagan, M.A., DRE
Maria Gdovin, B. S., Youth Minister
Francis Klose, M.A., M.Ed., D.Litt., Music Director
Gregory Lucidi, B.A., M.S., Business Manager

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Youth Ministry Office: 267-391-7693

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, and 6:00 PM
Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass
Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM.
Holy Day Schedule: 7:00PM Vigil Mass, 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00PM.
Special Schedules for Christmas, New Years & Easter

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

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



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No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church;
 No matter what your current family or marital situation;
 No matter what your past or present religious affiliation;
 No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color;
 No matter what your own self-image or esteem;
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Ignatius Church.

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.

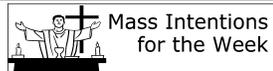
From the Administrator's Desk...

The title of *administrator* will change back to *pastor* in four brief weeks, when Fr. Brownholtz will be at the desk. It was a delight at last weekend's Masses to hear the names of our new pastor and new pastoral vicar, but it may be helpful to see their names in print:

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz
 Rev. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo

As I type this Tuesday afternoon, I await their first visit to St. Ignatius—and HERE THEY ARE, approaching the rectory. (They had parked near church, wanting their first visit to be to the Lord, in His house.) After seeing a bit of the rectory and visiting with Msgr. Statkus, Fr. Dalin, and the staff, we proceeded to the Adoration Chapel, where members of the St. Monica Sodality were gathered in their weekly prayer session. How true my message has been to Fr. Brownholtz and Fr. Anthony about the deep spirituality that characterizes this parish. News of the St. Monica Sodality was news also to me. What a wonderful spiritual work, to pray for the return to Church, and parish of our inactive brothers and sisters! Our new Pastor and Vicar were also most impressed by the round the clock adoration and the high number of parishioners who take part.

Then, to meet with our Principal, Mrs. DiTommaso, the faculty, and every class of our Parish School from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8. Next, to the cafeteria, gym, and other excellent facilities. Last, but not least, to our Director of Religious Education: Annmarie Flanagan. Our new leaders were deeply impressed, if a little taxed, meeting several hundred people of as vital a parish as you would find anywhere. I know that you, too, will give them the same open arms and hearts acceptance. Frs. Brownholtz and DiGuglielmo expect to be fully "on deck" the weekend of June 25-26; and it is their hope to make your acquaintance throughout the summer.



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Monday	9:00AM	Rev. Msgr. Francis Statkus/living (Bill and Loretta Amerine)
Tuesday	9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Wednesday	9:00AM	Jack Curran (Krysti and Robert Buchanan)
Thursday	9:00AM	Dorothy A. Morton (Mary C. Crawford)
Friday	9:00AM	David A. Richards (Bill and Katie Pasko)
Saturday	8:00AM	Arty Peake (The Buchler Family)
	5:15PM	Angela Frusteri (Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joy)
Sunday		May 29, 2016
	7:30AM	Al Bartram (Janet Wassum)
	9:30AM	Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia Family)
	11:30AM	Guiseppa Covello (The Covello Family)
	6:00PM	Edith Asuncion (Daniel and Dawn Tuccillo and Family)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

This week we will take a look at the cost to keep the lights on here at St. Ignatius. The following items are just some of the expenses we have to cover each and every month. These items include Electricity - \$11,367, Oil - \$2,400, Water - \$564, Property Maintenance (average per month to cover lawn services and snow removal) - \$3270, HVAC Maintenance - \$1,200, Communication Services - \$1600, Trash Removal - \$382 and Cleaning Services - \$3800, just to identify the larger monthly fixed cost items. As you can see, these items total \$24,853 per month. If you add this to our \$30,458 monthly obligation to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, you will see our monthly cost just to operate the facilities is approximately \$55,311 per month. Not a word yet about payroll. I will outline our highest expenditure next week. If you compare those expenses to our average monthly collection of \$60,800, you can start to see the challenges we face as a parish. We are looking at every single item in this year's budget to see where we can save money, but cost cutting would not be significant enough to cover our shortfalls. Our Finance council and I are currently working on our 2017 budget and expect it to be completed in the next two weeks. Once our budget is reviewed and accepted by the council membership and our new pastor, we will issue a report to our parishioners outlining our anticipated income and expenses for next fiscal year. Once again, thank you to so many of you who support St. Ignatius with not only your treasure, but your time and talent.

- Gregory Lucidi, Parish Business Manager.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

May 24, 2015 May 22, 2016

Sunday	\$ 14,435.00	374 env.	\$ 13,212.50	374 env.
Snow Removal	\$ 990.00		\$ 936.00	
Respect Life	\$ 30.00		\$ 116.00	
Social Action	\$ 0.00		\$ 2178.00	

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

Thank You

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Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers at our Mother's Day Weekend Plant Sale.

Your contributions amounted to \$1,235.00 and will help the Parish offset the snow removal costs. It may not seem like much, but every little bit helps. Thank you for your contributions and support of the Parish.

We would like to give a special "Thank You" to the volunteers, especially Debbie and Savannah Greco who helped most of the day on Saturday. Thanks also to Sen Panke, Annmarie Flanagan and Rebecca Tarallo, the Sims Family, MM Phinney who helped on the weekend. Hopefully, we didn't miss anyone. A big "thank you" to Gene Stickley for his hard work this year along with his daughter Evelyn who was helping. It was a bit of challenge as we had First Communion the same weekend. Thanks to Kara Stickley for sharing her family on Mother's Day!

GROTTO BRICKS

MEMORIALS

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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.

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.



**Maria Gdovin
Youth Minister**

Phone: 267-391-7693

E-mail: ym@siparish.org

Friday June 3rd will be our last Open Gym night of the school year. We will be playing basketball in the school gym from 7:30-9:00pm! As always, there is no cost for this event and pizza will be available! This is for all students in 6th-12th grade. Invite friends! Parents, please walk in with your youth!

PLEASE REMEMBER

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



**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.

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



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Thank You

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Thank you to all who participated in Msgr. Shoemaker's Memorial Mass last Saturday. It was a wonderful tribute and a beautiful service. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus who provided the food, the priests and deacons for their participation and to all those who helped organize, manage and staff the event! We raised \$1,187.00 for St. Charles Seminary to be donated in memory of Msgr. Shoemaker. Thank you to all who had contributed towards this collection.

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. 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.

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION



For acknowledgement of God's life within us.

The Respect life committee is looking to inject 'new life' into its committee, especially younger members! (under 50?)

Males are also welcome (we only have one!). Why not consider a ministry for service and help support prolife organizations. In the meantime, pray for us.

"In Him we have redemption by His blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of His grace that He lavished upon us. "(Ephesians 1:7-8)

As we celebrate Memorial day, let us not only remember those who gave their lives in service to their country to protect us all, let us also remember Christ who gave His life to protect us from the effects of sin-death, and His mercy and forgiveness. Let us also remember the 56 million babies lost to surgical abortion since legalized in 1973. Let us pray for repeal of this law. Let us pray for forgiveness to our country who has legalized innocent death and work to bring the Mercy of God to all.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For members of the Church: may the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen us in protecting His gift of life; we pray to the Lord.



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



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.

SOLDIERS PRAYER

*Dear Lord, there's a young man far from home,
called to serve his nation in time of war;
sent to defend our freedom on some distant foreign shore.
We pray You keep him safe, we pray You keep him strong,
we pray You send him safely home...
For he's been away too long.*

*There's a young woman far from home serving her nation with pride.
Her step is strong, her step is sure.
We pray you keep her strong.
We pray you send her safely home...
For she's been away too long.*

*Bless those who await their safe return.
Bless those who mourn the lost.
Bless those who serve this country well,
No matter what the cost.*

God Bless America!



Memorial Day

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As we begin work on our gardens let us remember these words: "Your Savior, Jesus, is the Master Gardener. He has planted you just where you are today, refreshing you with his mercy and nourishing you with his Word."

We offer congratulations and best of luck to our graduates and to all those young men and women graduating from high school and college. May Jesus always be at the center of your life.

We congratulate all our veterans who have served the red, white and blue whether now or in the past. Your sacrifices are greatly appreciated.

St. Ignatius School is accepting registration for the 2026-2017 school year. Forms can be found on our web site or obtained by calling 215-493-3867.

Once again, we, the St. Ignatius faculty, staff and students, would like to thank all the members for your support and prayers throughout the school year.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
JUNE 4TH AND JUNE 5TH

Christian Giving



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Our second collection next weekend will be taken to support the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving and caring for the needy elderly in Philadelphia for 147 years. They will be visiting us, appealing for your financial assistance to support their work.

St. Jeanne Jugan's vision of "Family" influenced her approach to the apostolate. For Jeanne, family reached its full expression in the charism of hospitality (our fourth vow) to the needy elderly. She was not satisfied to merely visit the poor—she carried an infirmed and blind old woman up to her 3rd story apartment, placed her into her own bed and embraced her as a member of her family. Though so poor that they lived "hand to mouth," the first Little Sisters often sacrificed their own comfort and even basic necessities, to provide for the needs of the elderly. Jeanne Jugan's definition of "family spirit" is found in the heart of each Little Sister ready and willing to do all that is possible to "make the elderly happy" until their last breath.

Your support is greatly appreciated and is God's visible providential assistance to the poor.

ADORATION CHAPEL

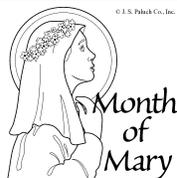
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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.

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.



THE FLOWERS AT THE MAY ALTAR

For the Week of May 29th
In Memory of Clifford Crawford
 Requested by Mary Claire Rossi

WARNING

Americans are the most get generous people on earth and the St. Ignatius parishioners dedication to helping others puts you near the top of that list. As you know, there are unscrupulous individuals in this world who would and do exploit Americans generosity for their own gain. Recently two major charities and their executives were indicted for fraud. In one case, which was particularly egregious, one of these charities, which collected millions of dollars, actually spent less than 10% of the money collected to help their clients. To address the unconscionable abuse, there are sources of information available on charities to mitigate this bad behavior. One of these sources is www.charitynavigator.org. Please consult sites like this before donating to a charity.
GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU FOR HELPING OTHERS.

-Your Social Action Committee



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

Are you friends with God? If not, why not? Perhaps you don't know Him. After all, can you be friends with someone you don't know. So...how do you get to know God? You can't see Him. You can talk to Him, but can you hear Him? You really can't touch Him? Or can you? So, how can this friendship exist? Or be fostered? Perhaps, the knowing in the story! And the story is in the Bible; but who reads the Bible? Certainly Catholics don't, do they? Well, there are many ways the 'stories' have been extrapolated and integrated into great movies, DVD's, and other venues to help us better understand who this God became man is. THAT I what adult faith formation and education is all about.....getting to know Him, so we can love Him and serve Him in this world, and be happy with Him in the next.
 We are all called to holiness; we are all called to be saints. With education and information, we can learn what we need to do to be saints. Why not give our programs a try? What do you have to lose? Come to a program, have a cup of coffee or tea, a little snack, meet some really nice people and see what happens. Better yet, suggest a topic and we will do all the work and bring it to you. He is calling you. All you need to do is say yes. Try it. You may like it, and it could make all the difference in the world. Don't forget FORMED...at parish website for link.
 St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Intercessory Prayer:
 For all those who don't know but want to; may the Lord's call be heard so they may respond and know; we pray to the Lord.



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.