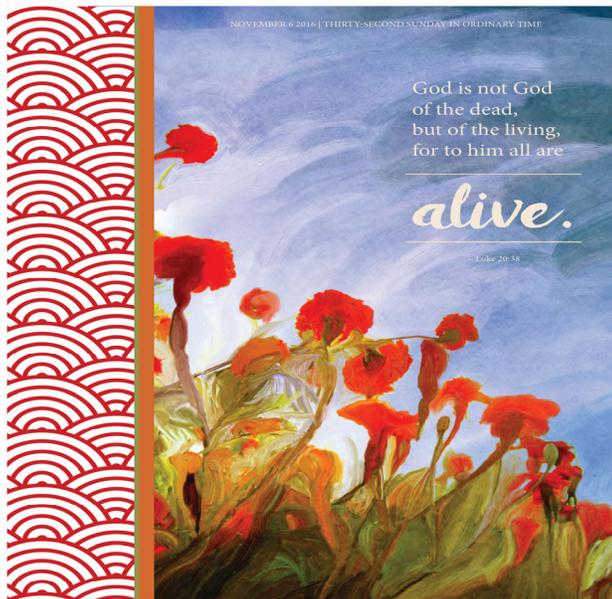


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

November 6, 2016 *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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## LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father. And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting--albeit meaningless--question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

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## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

## WEDDINGS

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the parish priests.

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM, 6:00PM  
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.  
Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

## ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

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

## BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays 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.



**God is God of the living**



**PLEASE NOTE**

The distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful is suspended from November until April due to the cold/flu season. The faith of the Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species.



**SUNDAY SOCIALS**

Join us this weekend, after the 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts, and a healthy selection of fruit and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

For those who would like to inquire about the Catholic Faith, information is available. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.

**ROSARY**



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



**TODAY'S READINGS**

- First Reading -- The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).
- Psalm -- Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).
- Second Reading -- May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 -- 3:5).
- Gospel -- Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).
- The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

- Sunday November 6, 2016**
- 7:30AM Dec'd Members of the Favata Family (Phyllis Atkins)
  - 9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia Family)
  - 11:30AM Mary Theresa Crawford (Mary C. Crawford)
  - 6:00PM Walter Skawinski (Charismatic Prayer Group)
- Monday**
- 9:00AM The Holy Souls (The Wassum Family)
- Tuesday**
- 9:00AM Ann Wildey (Deacon Mike and Anna Cibenko)
- Wednesday**
- 9:00AM William Kevin Lydon (The Nash Family)
- Thursday**
- 9:00AM Gertrude Henry (Deacon Mike and Anna Cibenko)
- Friday**
- 9:00AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
- Saturday**
- 8:00AM Raymond Snyder (The Kantner Family)
  - 5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

- Sunday November 13, 2016**
- 7:30AM Cathleen and William Lydon (The Cardone Family)
  - 9:30AM George and Bridget Woods (Jean and Stan Raykovitz)
  - 11:30AM Kathryn Queenan (Mary C. Crawford)
  - 6:00PM Austin White (Cathy Pepin)

**PARISH APPEAL UPDATE**

So far we are doing well with our 2016-2017 Annual Parish Appeal, but we still need your help! This critical parish fundraiser will run from October 16<sup>th</sup> through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of our third week of the Parish appeal, 131 families have contributed \$33,933 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 22.62% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

	<u>November 1, 2015</u>	<u>October 30, 2016</u>
Sunday	\$ 14,676.00 440 Env.	\$ 14,204.00 447 Env.
Monthly ACH	\$ 5,887.00	\$ 7,161.00

Registered Households: 2,545—Percentage of households using envelopes: 17.56%

*We are very grateful for the support of our parish!*

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Come let us Adore Him



What is the Importance of Eucharistic Devotion?

The following is an excerpt from the USCCB (US Conference of Catholic Bishops) resource on the Liturgy: "This practice, repeatedly praised and recommended by the Magisterium is supported by the example of many saints. Particularly outstanding in this regard was St. Alphonsus Liguori, who wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the most helpful to us." The Eucharist is a priceless treasure by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass. We are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of Grace."

Our Adoration Chapel is open 7 days a week 24 hours a day. Won't you make some time for a visit? Also, please consider taking one of our open hours: Monday 12pm, 1pm Tuesday 11am, 3am, Wednesday 2am, Thursday 3am, 2pm, Friday 6pm and Saturday 1am, 1pm. Even if you can help for a limited time, it is appreciated. For more information call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. God Bless you!

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Saturday Nov 19th 9am-1pm  
St Ignatius Parking Lot  
999 Reading Ave, Yardley



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The annual Thanksgiving food collection will take place on Saturday, Nov 19th (9am-1pm). A truck will be in the St Ignatius PARKING LOT by the meeting center to collect the donated food. Turkeys (preferably frozen), hams, veggies (preferably canned) would be welcome. Food certificates, scrip, and monetary donations would also be great. The food will be distributed to the needy in our area. We guarantee your Thanksgiving will be brighter in the knowledge that someone in need is enjoying a good meal because of your generosity.

Your Social Action Committee

**Pray For**

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**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY** that they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Fr. Donald Birch, Ann Birchler, Lucille Brantl, Ruthann Carroll, Gloria Cheeseman, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Louie DiTanna, Mark Maholick, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, Frank Fazzalore, Mary Fazzalore, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Michael G., Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Paul Hahn, Andrew Kelly, Diane Kelly, Fr. Lawrence Kozak, Ellen Masterson, Vincent Masterson, Lily Murphy, Robert Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, Thelma Pisano, Alicia Simon, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, Jane Wallace, Donald Weston, 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.)**

**WE 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.

**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY :**

Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, 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 Parente, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.



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The Knights of Columbus,  
Fr. McCafferty Council  
strongly urge  
all our parishioners to vote  
on  
Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.



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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!

### 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.



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### 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.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION



The Adult Faith Formation committee is a diverse group of volunteers who give of their time, talent and treasure to being further faith formation to the parishioners of St. Ignatius parish. Our goals are:

1. Invite and enable ongoing conversion to Jesus in holiness of life.
2. Promote and support active membership in the Christian community.

Call and prepare adults to act as disciples in mission to the world We strive with great diligence to discover meaningful topics to present with 8 great programs throughout the year. Most on the committee have been working at it for 15 or more years. But, we could use some help, some new ideas, some younger people who will let us know what they want.

Our meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM and all are welcome.

**Most especially join us on Saturday November 12, 2016 at 9 AM in THE CHURCH on "The Liturgy: Explained" presented by Msgr. John Miller. Refreshments in auditorium. Bring a friend.**

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

### ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

*RESPECT* For all those who have lost their lives to abortion or euthanasia.



LIFE  
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November is the month of All Saints and All Souls. The 58 million aborted children since 1973 all had souls that we can only pray through God's mercy are now Saints. We honor and celebrate them this month. Please pray not only for them but their parents and ultimately our country who has legalized killing children in the womb under the notion of choice. The Respect Life Committee wishes to continue to promote the truth about abortion and respecting all life from conception to natural death. Please join us the first Monday of every month in the Parish Meeting Center at 8 PM. Also, we are repeating our Rose Parade before the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, December 11 with a procession of persons born between 1973 and now to each carry a rose in memorial of all aborted children. Please let me know if you would like to join us, one person per year-contact me at [lruppersberger@gmail.com](mailto:lruppersberger@gmail.com).

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out." Beware as our medical societies change their position on physician assisted suicide and states begin to legalize it. We have laws saying it is OK to kill our babies in the womb, and now the elderly! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer

For those who are gravely ill: May the grace of the Resurrection strengthen their faith and increase their hope; We pray to the Lord:

### TO ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD



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The faith community of St. Ignatius will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance and Healing for all parents who, by death, have lost a child.

This Liturgy will be celebrated at our church on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00pm.

Parishioners of St. Ignatius and our surrounding parishes are invited to attend. If you can join us, please call our rectory: 215-493-3377 by October 30th and leave your name, phone number and the name and date of death of your deceased child or stillborn.

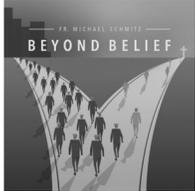
We hope you will join us for light refreshments following this Mass.



**Take courage;  
get up, he is  
calling  
you.  
Mk 10:49**

**Get FORMED**

How to Access:  
Simply Visit: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)  
Enter Our Parish Code: 40742e  
Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!



Fr. Michael Schmitz tackles some of the most difficult topics in the Church today with humor, clarity, and theological truth. In this talk, he challenges us not to settle for mediocrity and to allow Christ to change our lives. Once we are changed by the love of Jesus, then together we can change the world.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, FR. MCCAFFERTY COUNCIL**



We wish to thank all our sponsors, golfers and volunteers who supported our 12<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Northampton Valley Country Club. The outing was very successful, raising over \$34,000 to fund our charitable works for this year. The next general membership meeting will be Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM in the old rectory meeting room. On Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, the Knights will prepare meals for shut ins with the Aid for Friends organization at 7 PM in the church basement. For more information, contact Bruce Wright, Grand Knight at 215-431-9620.

**MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES**

**Dr. Frank Klose ~ Music Ministry**  
**Phone: 267-393-0843**  
**E-mail: [music@stignatius.church](mailto:music@stignatius.church)**



This week's Gospel makes the declaration about God: "he is not God of the dead, but of the living." Our music this weekend reflects this theme, and the hymns happen to be well-known.

"On Eagle's Wings" (#691) is a well-known hymn based on Psalm 91, recognizing that God will raise us up "on eagle's wings" At the Offertory, we will sing the hymn composed by Spiritan Father Lucien Deiss "Keep in Mind" (#646), which reflects the second reading's connection between living a life of love and our ultimate dwelling with God. At the Eucharist, "I am the Bread of Life" (#945) is another beloved hymn that recognizes the Eucharistic aspect of the Resurrection.

Finally, we close with "Sing With All the Saints in Glory" (#539) which by coincidence of the calendar, we sang on All Saints Day, too, which reflects the final glory the Saints are singing, that which was mentioned in Psalm 72: "Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full".

**St. Ignatius Children's Choir**

The St. Ignatius Children's Choir will soon start rehearsing to prepare for the 4:00p.m. Christmas Eve Liturgy. The choir is open to all children in grades 2-8. With the exception of the final rehearsal, the rehearsals will take place in the Music Ministry room of the Old Rectory from 5:30-6:30. Rehearsals will be held on the following Thursdays:  
November 10  
November 17  
December 1  
December 8  
December 15  
December 22\*\* Mandatory rehearsal in the Church

For a children's choir registration form or for more information, please contact Ashley Sassaman at [ashley@siparish.org](mailto:ashley@siparish.org)

**BOOK n' BEAN**

Our group is growing and we are always adding new members. How about joining us on the last Tuesday night of each month beginning in September (except December and summers) to discuss our selected book of the month? We meet in the Religious Education Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30 - 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own beverage.

Contact Linda Stewart

at: [dremom@verizon.net](mailto:dremom@verizon.net) or call me at 215-968-3577 with questions. Our schedule is:

- Tuesday, Nov. 29 The Sympathizer ~ Viet Thanh Nguyen
- Tuesday, Jan. 31 Custer's Trials: a Life on the Frontier of a New America ~ T. J. Stiles
- Tuesday, Feb. 28 The Road from Coorain ~ Jill Ker Conway
- Tuesday, Mar. 28 Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS ~ Joby Warrick
- Tuesday, April 25 Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet ~ Jamie Ford
- Tuesday, May 23 Nightingale ~ Kristin Hannah

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

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



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**TURKEY BINGO IS BACK!**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016  
1:30 - 5:30 PM, Doors open at 12:30pm . Please join us for a fun filled afternoon of bingo, raffles, food and fun for the whole family! Turkey Bingo is held in the church auditorium and is sponsored by the St. Ignatius Home and School. Tickets are \$5 each. Special THANKS to McCaffrey's for donating the turkeys! For tickets call Margie Baker at 215-493-3816

# Youth and Young Adult



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL  
"A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence"  
"A Community of Faith, Academics and Service"

During the Year of Mercy we are reminded to be a Lantern of Christ's love to those less fortunate than ourselves.

The week of November 6<sup>th</sup> is "Vocation Awareness Week". Our students will be studying about all walks of life and the saint that is representative of the religious, married or single way of life.

On Thursday our two seminarians, Mr. Jeff and Mr. Ray, will talk about their vocation to the priesthood.

Coming Events:

Monday, Nov. 7 – Picture Retake Day – 9:00-10:00

Wed., Nov. 9 – Bus Safety talk for Pre K and K – 1:00

Thurs., Nov. 10 – Class trip to Philadelphia – grades 7 and 8

Fri., Nov. 11 – NO School – We remember with prayer and gratitude all of our veterans.



ST. IGNATIUS  
OF ANTIOCH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## OPEN HOUSE

**Tue. November 15<sup>th</sup>**

9-11 AM | 6-8 PM [sischool.org](http://sischool.org)



Maria Gdovin  
Director of Youth Ministry  
St. Ignatius Parish  
(267) 391-7693  
[youth@stignatius.church](mailto:youth@stignatius.church)

The youth group will be offering Thanksgiving pies as a fundraiser this year. Pies can be ordered by emailing [youth@stignatius.church](mailto:youth@stignatius.church). Our pick up time is Wednesday, November 23rd. Members of the youth group will be at all masses the weekend of November 12-13. Thank you in advance for your support!

*From the Religious Education Office ...*



The Religious Education Office opens on Sunday at 7:00 a.m. and from Monday through Thursday at 9:30 a.m. The office is closed on Friday, but I do check phone and email messages.

**PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS:** If you have a 6<sup>th</sup> grade child planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, and you missed the meeting back in September, please call Annmarie at the PREP Office as soon as possible (215-493-5204).

**PREP SERVICE PROJECT:** Beginning on October 2 and ending on November 7, PREP will be collecting baby supplies for the Legacy of Life Foundation.

**ADVENT GIFT-GIVING MASS:** Our annual ADVENT GIFT-GIVING MASS, which benefits the children of St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester and Sacred Heart Parish in Camden, will be on Tuesday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m. Please come and bring a new unwrapped toy for a needy child. There are refreshments after the Mass in the auditorium.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2016 – 2017 PREP YEAR**

**You can still register for our Religious Education Classes. Come on in!**

Our Religious Education program is open to students in **grades K through 12.**

**Parents of students in grades 7-12:** 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.



The Westminster Conservatory of Music is offering at St. Ignatius school, voice classes, children/adult private instruction in voice, piano, and violin. For more information please contact Danielle Cargas at [215.493.3514](tel:215.493.3514)

**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.**