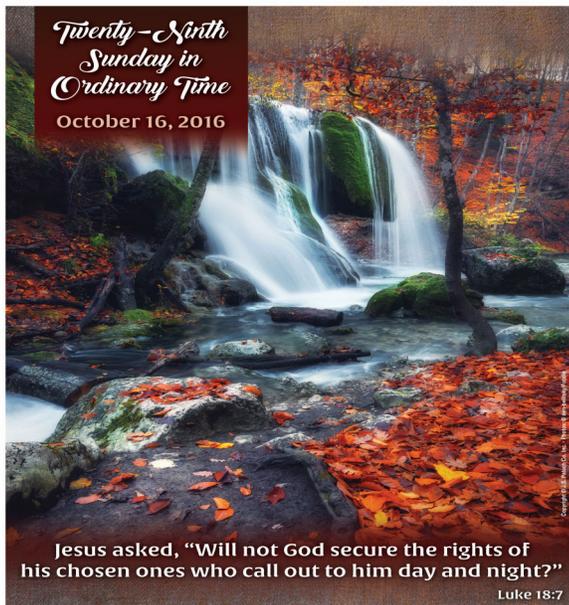


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

October 16, 2016 Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DEPENDING ON GOD

"Getting by with a little help from our friends" is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of "getting by with a little help from God" goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend's scriptures. No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won't be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

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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
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.

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.



ADORATION CHAPEL
Come let us Adore Him



Jesus said "could you not spend one hour with me?". Won't you consider spending an hour a week at our Adoration Chapel? It's a quiet place where you can pray or just be still and enjoy the presence of the Lord. The Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and you can visit anytime your schedule allows. Presently, we have some open hours and need your help: Monday 1pm, Tuesday 11am, 3am, Wednesday 2am, Thursday 2pm, Friday 9am and 6pm, Saturday 1am, 11am, and 1pm. Even if you can only commit for a short time, it would be appreciated. For more information call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. God Bless you!



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 -- As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).
- Psalm -- Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).
- Second Reading -- Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 -- 4:2).
- Gospel -- God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).
- 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: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday

- October 16, 2016**
- 7:30AM Leonard A. Wassum (Janet Wassum)
- 9:30AM Mary Louise Wittenberg (Mary Ann and Jim Shannon)
- 11:30AM Grace and George Bolge (Jean and Stan Raykovitz)
- 6:00PM Joseph Rogowicz (The Rogowicz Family)

Monday

- 9:00AM Joseph McMullen (Dorothy McMullen)

Tuesday

- 9:00AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Wednesday

- 9:00AM William Jacob (Cardon Family)

Thursday

- 9:00AM William Kevin Lydon (Jonathan Kloc)

Friday

- 9:00AM Alberto Scaringi (Frances and Nick Tarallo)

Saturday

- 8:00AM Anne Costa (The Costa Family)
- 5:15PM Michael Viggiano (The Parsons Family)

Sunday

- October 23, 2016**
- 7:30AM James Jamison (The Petrucco Family)
- 9:30AM John, Frank and Raymond Raykovitz (Jean and Stan Raykovitz)
- 11:30AM Giuseppa Covelto (The Covelto Family)
- 6:00PM Diane Mays (The Trigg Family)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

This weekend we will kick off our 2016-2017 Annual Parish Appeal. Our Appeal will run from October 16th through the end of January. Last year our appeal collected \$138,434 and with your help, we can reach this year's goal of \$150,000. These funds will be used to offset our operational costs such as utilities, insurances, building maintenance, grounds upkeep and will support our many other operational obligations. In addition, these funds will help with future infrastructure upgrades, such as improvements in the Church, improvements to our meeting center and will provide much needed support to our parish school. 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, or will receive 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. Thank you once again for your much needed and appreciated financial support of our parish. – Fr. Andrew Brownholtz, Pastor.

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, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, 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.)**

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>October 11, 2015</u>	<u>October 9, 2016</u>	
Sunday	\$ 17,702.50	\$ 13,531.00	374 Env.
Fuel Collection	\$ 2,742.00	\$ 1,998.00	

Registered Households: 2,549—Percentage of households using envelopes: 14.67%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



On Sunday, October 16th, our Parish will begin its Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion after the 11:30AM Mass. Evening prayer will conclude our day on Sunday at 7:00 PM, Monday at 7:00 PM and Tuesday at 7:00 PM. Our solemn closing of the Forty Hours on Tuesday evening will include a candlelight procession outside the church. All are welcome for a light reception in our school cafeteria after Benediction. Mark your calendar now for your family's time with the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please make every effort to bring your family to the three night devotions - a wonderful opportunity for prayer to the Lord for your family needs.

Fr. Christopher Moriconi will be the homilist and his overall theme will be "The Eucharist in the Lives of the Saints".

Sunday – St. Ignatius of Antioch

Monday – St. Thomas Aquinas

Tuesday – Pope St. John Paul II

Fr. Moriconi was ordained to the Priesthood by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. on May 17, 2014. Born in Huntingdon Valley (St. Albert the Great Parish), he attended Ancillae-Assumpta Academy in Wyncote, PA, and St. Joe's Prep High School in Philadelphia. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Berklee College of Music and his Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. Fr. Moriconi currently serves as a parochial vicar at St. Eleanor parish in Collegeville.

ATTENTION ADORERS

During the Forty Hours, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed 24 hours a day in the church. The Adoration Chapel will be closed during this time. Individuals who signed up for adoration in the Chapel on Sunday after the 11:30 Mass until Tuesday after the outside procession - are asked to go to the church for adoration, instead of the chapel. We hope you can make it all 3 nights but particularly mark your calendar for Monday evening, October 17th when Father Chris Moriconi will focus on Adoration and recognize all of our Adorers who are present.

WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED, especially Mary Kloss, Elsie Murray, 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.



JOIN US



Pray Our Holy Mother's ROSARY For PEACE. Inviting a FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES to join in Our Blessed Mother's Grotto & Prayer Bouquet at 6:30pm EVERY NIGHT IN OCTOBER for a 15 minutes Rosary.

Clothing Collection

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.



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 meets the first Wednesday of every month. If you have a topic or program you would like to suggest, please do so, or, better yet, join us. We could use some new ideas and some youth on our committee! We are preparing our programs for next year, 2017-18- yes...we are that far in advance. We have found that most parishioners respond to videos with discussion better than live speakers. If you disagree, let us know at stignatiusadult-faith@gmail.com. If Saturday is not a good day for you, let us know. We are open to all suggestions which we will prayerfully consider as a group. Contact us at stignatiusfaithformation@gmail.com.

Our next program is on Saturday, November 12, 2016. It is titled "The Liturgy Explained" and will be offered by Msgr. John Miller. Do you know what the word 'liturgy' means? Would you like to hear it explained? Do you want to know about the 'gift that keeps on giving'? now that the holiday season is upon us? Do you know who Msgr. Miller is? If not, come find out and meet him...in fact, you already KNOW him! THIS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH at 9 AM. We will refreshments set up in the auditorium. This will be our last program of the calendar year...if you have not been to one, this is one to not miss! Let us know what you think at stignatiusadultfatih@gmail.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION



For God's plan for our lives.

The Respect Life committee wishes everyone a very blessed Respect Life month which is celebrated every October. It is somewhat of an anachronism that we need to have a month to respect life. Even more so for a Catholic parish to have a respect life committee. Just remember that there are 4,000 babies sacrificed every day in the name of 'choice', and that 5 states have legalized physician assisted suicide. We need your ideas, we need your prayers, we need your financial support to promote life.

October Babies Shower is a portion of that help, please bring a gift for a baby or a family who said yes to life...it will be part of YOUR yes to life.

"Pope Francis stresses, 'We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next' (LS 226)." — "Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation," www.goo.gl/xdm378 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
If you have never really thought about your life, why you are here, what is your purpose and where you are going...then you should! Especially during this month that celebrates life. Life is the most precious gift we have and it is a reflection of God's love and His presence within us and part of His plan for salvation. So, if you don't know the answers, He does, so why not ask HIM?

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

October 16th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time For our world and its people: May we turn from the "throwaway culture" that treats people as disposable, and instead embrace a culture of encounter and solidarity. We pray to the Lord.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL

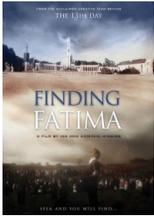
Divorce is a reality for all people, even for Roman Catholics. The Catholic Church respects the validity of all marriages, not just Catholic marriages. There are divorced persons who seek to remarry in the Catholic Church. In such cases, the Church will consider the divorced marriage to see if someone entered the marriage with an understanding, ability or intention contrary to the Church's teaching on marriage. This process, called a Declaration of Nullity, enables people to marry in the Catholic Church and enables Catholics to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church. For more information visit www.archphila.org and go to the "How do I" tab. Select "Start the Annulment Process". Or, call 215-587-3750 with any questions or to receive an application.



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

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!



Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film *The 13th Day*, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, and original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. These messages of Our Lady in Fatima in 1917, a message of prayer, penance, and conversion, is desperately needed in our modern world. From the initial apparitions of the angel who prepared the children for Our Lady's coming, to the Miracle of the Sun, including moving film footage from *The 13th Day*, this illuminating and inspiring film will impact all those who see it to take heed of the critical messages of Our Lady of Fatima.

SOCIAL ACTION COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The periodic collection for the Social Action Committee will be held next weekend, October 22nd and October 23rd. Since we now have only one collection at our masses, it is important that your donation be clearly marked by using the Social Action Committee envelope that is in your collection packet or a plain white envelope designated for SAC. Checks should be written to St. Ignatius with a notation for the Social Action Committee.

The Social Action Committee at St. Ignatius continues to provide support for the neediest individuals in our community. The recent furniture drive donated truck loads of good recycled furniture to the Fox Chase Cancer Center, benefiting patients and their families. Our upcoming Thanksgiving food drive to be held on Saturday, November 19th will provide holiday meals to many less fortunate in the area. Recently, the Social Action Committee along with other parish organizations provided funding and support for the Fatima Center thru Catholic Social Services. This center is located at 2913 Street Road, Bensalem, PA and provides gently used and new clothing and other items to a very needy population.

The parishioners of St. Ignatius parish continue to be supportive of our mission and we are most appreciative. Be assured that every penny donated is used to help someone in need. Your donation will make a difference. If you are interested in helping our committee or know of a family in need, please notify the rectory and someone will return your call.

WANT TO GROW IN HOLINESS, BUT TOO BUSY?

Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, but don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? In our hectic day and time, St. John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Join us on the first week in November as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks (Nov 2,3 - Dec 7,8), we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II.

They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, Wednesday mornings (9:45-11 AM) at the Old Rectory and Thursday evenings (7 p.m. to 9 P.M.) in the Religious Education Center, we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus.

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat. Visit the parish website to register or for more information. Or call 1-215-478-1204 if you have any questions.

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 or call me at 215-968-3577 with questions. Our schedule is:

- Tuesday, Oct. 25 The Secret Chord ~ Geraldine Brooks
- 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 McCafrey'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"

Last December Pope Francis called us to celebrate a "Year of Mercy." He asked us to focus on a theme of healing and forgiveness. We were encouraged to be a witness of mercy by reflecting on and practicing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Meditate this week on how you have heeded the Pope's call.

For the Month of September our students have been practicing the virtue of Hospitality. Our Disciples of the Month recognize at our First Friday Mass are: Molly Scheese, Ethan Mahamitra, Colin Nedl, Lucas Soccio, Brooke Sweitzer, Clare Cahill, Michael Schafer, Isabelle Glunz, Sophia de Jesus, Colin McCarthy, James Gallagher, Olivia Krolik, Shannon Kliefoth, John Moyer, Anthony Padula, and Emilia Kulak. Congratulations to these students!

Our school depends on the help of our students to perform various duties around the school To help the faculty our Safety Patrol was also installed at October's Mass. The safeties include: Lucas Antonelli, Sara Aschenbrenner, Matthew Badman, Juliana Burke, Sienna Fiduccia, Erin Gallagher, James Gallagher, Ricky Horger, Aidan Irons, Josie Kindred, Olivia Krolik, Carter Kulak, Jack Lamorte, Colin Lucas, Maggie McVan, Danylo Mushynskyy, Jessica Padula, Miranda Sibaja, Sophia Ventresca, Thomas Watkins and Laura Moyer. Congratulations boys and girls we look forward to your service to our school.

Coming Events

Monday, Oct. 17 – Feast of St. Ignatius
Tuesday, Oct. 18 – Pre K4 – Field Trip
Wednesday, Oct. 19 – Kindergarten Field Trip
Thursday, Oct. 20 – No School – Faculty Professional Development Day
Friday, Oct. 21 – Trunk or Treat

"Open House" – Tuesday, November 15 – 9:00-11:00 and 6:00 – 8:00pm. Come see our school and meet our teachers!



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

Don't miss out on upcoming youth events!
October 23rd - 7-8pm EDGE and high school get together with pizza!
October 30th - 4-5:30pm EDGE and high school Halloween party (in auditorium)
Thanksgiving pies are coming! Check soon for more information!

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 6th grade child planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, and you missed the meeting on September 15, please call Annmarie at the PREP Office as soon as possible (215-493-5204).

SACRAMENT INFORMATION:

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: There will be an important meeting for all parents whose children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year on **Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium under the Church.** At least one parent from each child is expected to be present.

PREP SERVICE PROJECT: Beginning on October 2 and ending on November 6, PREP will be collecting baby supplies for the Legacy of Life Foundation.

FORTY HOURS: closes on Tuesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. Students who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist last spring are encouraged to wear their Sacrament clothing and join in the procession. Please be in the auditorium by 6:45 p.m.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: The "Protecting God's Children" training session will take place on Tuesday, October 25, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in Church. If you still need this training, please register at www.virtusonline.org before this date.

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.

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.