

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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October 2, 2016
Twenty -Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Celebrating
Father Andrew C. Brownholtz
Installation as Pastor of
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, M.Div., Pastor
Rev. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo, J.C.L., Assistant Pastor
Msgr. Francis J. Statkus, J.C.D., Retired, in Residence
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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.



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!

Our next Sunday Social will be on November 6th.



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 -- In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).
Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading -- Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).
Gospel -- Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday	October 2, 2016
7:30AM	Patricia Monigan (Edward Monigan)
9:30AM	Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)
11:30AM	Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
6:00PM	Thomas Morrison (The LaMorte Family)
Monday	
9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Tuesday	
9:00AM	Agnes and James Gambale (The Gambale Family)
Wednesday	
9:00AM	Adele and Dean Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)
Thursday	
9:00AM	Michael Septer (Loretta and Bill Amerine)
Friday	
9:00AM	Elizabeth Downing (St. Ignatius Home and School)
Saturday	
8:00AM	Jean and Stan Raykovitz (Family)
5:15PM	Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
Sunday	October 9, 2016
7:30AM	Rose and Ed Atkins (Phyllis Atkins)
9:30AM	Michael Septer (The Septer Family)
11:30AM	Helen and Charles Servis (Joe and Sue Bednarski)
6:00PM	William Kevin Lydon (Jackie Scharcko)

PICNIC UPDATE

On behalf of Fr. Brownholtz, and Fr. Anthony, we would like to thank everyone who assisted with and participated in this year's picnic. We are especially grateful for all the donations we had received and all the hard work that was done by our many volunteers.

We would like to particularly thank the following for their donations: Jim McCaffrey of McCaffrey's Market who donated coffee and paper products, Uncle Dave and Dave and Samantha Fleming of Shady Brook Farms for the ice cream, Joe and Magdalena Maxian of Sand Castle Winery for the wine, The Knights of Columbus who provided the water, Tom & Debbie Parsons who donated, made and served the popcorn, John Metzger for providing the soda, and the Men's Basketball Group for donating beer as well as serving the wine.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>September 27, 2015</u>	<u>September 25, 2016</u>
Sunday	\$ 14,955.00 368 Env.	\$ 14,656.50 407 Env.
Youth Ministry	\$ 1,674.00	\$ 1,207.00

Registered Households: 2,549—Percentage of households using envelopes: 15.97%

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 Colledgeville.

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.

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, 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 Blydon, 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 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)

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 is very pleased to have completed the programs for our upcoming Fall/Winter season and is very excited. We have blue brochures at the entrances of the Church advertising them. However, we cannot have a successful year without YOU!!! And your friends!. Traditionally, we usually have between 20-30 of the same attendees. While we would offer our programs for just ONE, we would like you to consider trying at least one, if not more. IF you do decide to come for some coffee and refreshments on a Saturday morning, why not bring a friend to join you? We welcome all. Contact us at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com.

Our very first program was a retreat on Oct 1 that was on the subject of Mercy. If you joined us, great; if not, why not consider our next program on Saturday, Oct 22, 2016 at 9 AM in the Religious Ed center in the school. The video presentation will be a round table discussion on Pope Francis' recent and somewhat controversial "Joy of Love", where he discusses marriage, family, and the sacraments. After the presentation will be a 'lively' discussion- such according to YOUR involvement. Please come. Thanks.

The Adult Education committee is very pleased to present an exciting video presentation on the very recent document *Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love*, prepared by our Pope Francis. As you know, there are many discussions, issues and debates surrounding marriage and the family and Catholic Church teaching. This document addresses some of those issues.

From the document we read: "The Joy of Love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church". As the Synod Fathers noted, for all the many signs of crisis in the institution of marriage, "the desire to marry and form a family remains vibrant, especially among young people, and this is an inspiration to the Church". As a response to that desire, "the Christian proclamation on the family is good news indeed".

This very interactive video presents four nationally renowned experts who summarize and discuss this document and its teachings. Please join us on **Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 9 AM in the Religious Ed Center**. Coffee and refreshments provided. No registration. Bring a friend.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION



For all life, that it may be respected.

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.

We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." — Pope Francis, *Misericordiae vultus*, www.goo.gl/uwk5e4 © 2015. Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

Mercy is God's love for us showing His justice tempered with love. He loves us all and wants us all to go to Heaven...ALL of us. So let us all take a moment to think about the importance of OUR gift of OUR life, then ponder the gifts of life to those we love and then consider what are we doing in our society that WE have legalized abortion. There are enough so-called Catholics in the U.S. that through voice and election, that law could be changed. Pray on it! Think about it! With mercy and love, of course.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For our nation: May our witness during this Respect Life Month move hearts to extend merciful protection for every person's life; We pray to the Lord.



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

Get FORMED

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Simply Visit: www.formed.org
Enter Our Parish Code: **40742e**
Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!

**THERE IS LIFE
IN THE WOMB**
VENERABLE FULTON J. SHEEN



Audio: There is Life in the Womb

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-loved and most influential preachers of the 20th century and author of over 90 books. He reached nearly 30 million people through his weekly program, Life is Worth Living, and his Cause for Canonization was officially opened in 2002. He explains the Church's teaching on life from a philosophical and historical perspective.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next Sunday we will collect our usual items for Mary's Pantry. Please bring your canned and boxed items, paper goods and baby needs to Mass and place them in the designated places.

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.

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!



LEGATUS

An Opportunity of a Lifetime for Catholic CEOs and Senior Executives

Legatus, the world's only international organization of Catholic CEO's and their spouses, is currently seeking new members for its Bucks County Chapter (www.legatus.org). If you are, or previously were, a business owner (CEO, President, Managing Partner, Managing Director, etc.), Legatus would like to invite you to a very special program on October 28, 2016 with Archbishop Chaput and Legatus Founder Tom Monaghan. All Legatus events start with Rosary and Confession, Mass, and a reception followed by fine dining and a Legatus presentation. For more information call Legatus Member John Lariviere at (908) 209-9094 or email John at jlariviere@legatus.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 or call me at 215-968-3577 with questions. Our schedule for September—December 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 NOTE

Safe Environment Training will be held on Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00PM in the church. Register at www.virtus.org



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"

As we continue celebrating the Year of Mercy, let us remember that we are called today in the midst of our modern world and busy lives to look beyond our busyness and pay attention to those around us who are in need. We can make the Works of Mercy be our guides in our daily lives.

St. Ignatius is hitting the air waves! Listen to us live on radio station WCB 1490 AM. We will be on with Mayor Harding on Wednesday, October 5th from 1:00 to 2:00pm introducing our school to the community. You can call in and ask questions of Father Brownholtz, our pastor, a student council member, or the principal. We will be streaming the show to all the students in their classrooms. We would like to have you join us by listening or calling in at: 215-949-3232.

Coming Events:

Tuesday, Oct. 4 – 7:00pm – First Communion/ First Penance Meeting for parents

Wednesday, Oct. 5 – Live radio broadcast from 1:00-2:00

Thursday, Oct. 6 – 7:30pm – H&S Board Mtg.

Friday, Oct. 7 – 9:00 Mass – Our Lady of the Rosary – Safety Installation

Our Annual Book Fair is approaching. Come to Family Night on October 11th from 6:--8:00pm! This is a great opportunity to purchase books for Christmas gifts.

Remember: Your child's future begins at St. Ignatius! Tours and shadow days are available. Call Helene for information at 215-493-3867. It is not too early to begin looking at Pre K for 2017-2018.



St. Ignatius of Antioch School Book Fair
October 10th-14th

Family Night Tuesday, October 11th 6p-8p
St. Ignatius Library

Come, Enjoy, Support Our Kids and Our School

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

The Mount, a catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested applicants and their parents to an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 16th from 12:00 - 3:00.

To pre-register for the Open House online visit our website at www.msacad.org and scroll down to Quick Links - Open House.

The SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE EXAM will be given on Saturday, October 29th at 8:00 a.m. For more information please call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133 or visit us online at www.msacad.org

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:

SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION: There will be an important meeting for all parents whose children will receive these Sacraments this school year on **Tuesday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium under the Church.** At least one parent from each child is expected to be present.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Parents of Confirmation candidates are expected to come to a meeting on **Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium.**

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

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER

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

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.