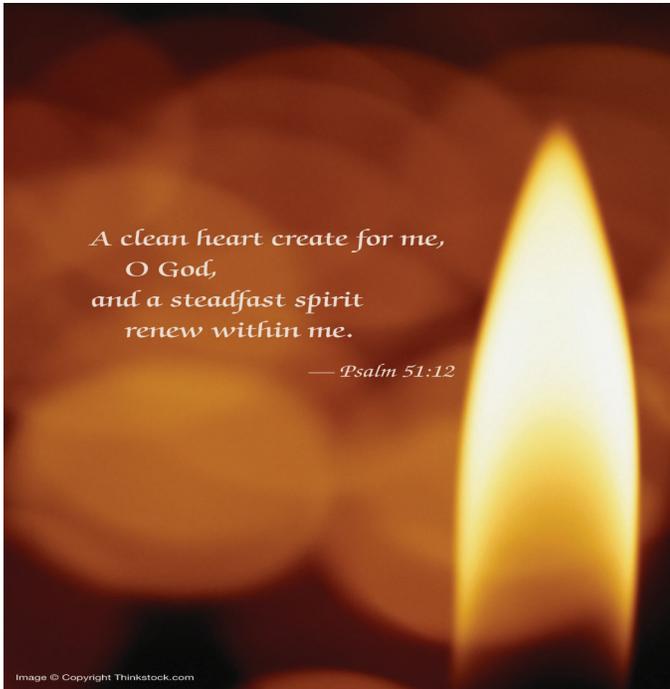


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

September 11, 2016 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A clean heart create for me,
O God,
and a steadfast spirit
renew within me.

— Psalm 51:12

RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

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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, 11:30 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass
Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM.
Holy Day Schedule: 7:00 PM Vigil Mass, 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 7:00 PM.
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 12:45 P.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.

Installation



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Father Brownholtz will be installed as our Pastor by The Most Reverend Michael J. Fitzgerald on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the 5:15PM Mass. All are invited to attend the Eucharistic Liturgy. A reception for Fr. Brownholtz will follow after Mass in the church auditorium. All are welcome to attend.

*Do you have a favorite homemade dessert that you would like to share at this special event? We would love to see it on our dessert table! Call the rectory to let us know what you are able to bring.



REMEMBER 9/11

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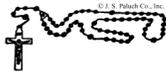
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

ROSARY



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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).
Psalm -- I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).
Second Reading -- Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).
Gospel -- There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sunday

7:30AM Joseph Kobol (Mary Ann Kobol)
9:30AM William P. O'Connell (Joe and Helen McDonald)
11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
6:00PM Joseph Gdovin (Maria Gdovin)

Monday

9:00AM Mary McMullin (Dorothy McMullen)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9:00AM Walter Skawinski (Diane and Albert Buchantis)

Thursday

9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Friday

9:00AM Timothy Breslin (The Henn Family)

Saturday

8:00AM Walter Skawinski (Ed and Eileen Borger)
5:15PM Dolores Hogan (Bill and Loretta Amerine)

Sunday

7:30AM Ed Rupprecht (Carolyn Rupprecht)
9:30AM Mary and John Raykovitz (Jean and Stan Raykovitz)
11:30AM Harold (Buzz) Taylor (Joan Taylor)
6:00PM Al Buchinsky (The Oleynick Family)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

Because of the holiday weekend, we will need to push back the publishing of our annual report to next weekend. We apologize for the delay. This week, we are finalizing the report and preparing the insert for our bulletin. As a reminder, our parish picnic will be held on Sunday September 18th from 2 till 5 pm. We are still accepting donations towards the picnic to help offset the cost. You can send your donation to the rectory, place it in the Sunday collection in an envelope labeled picnic, or you may make your donation on the day of the picnic when you turn in your door prize ticket. Donations are voluntary and would be greatly appreciated! As always, if you have any questions, or have a topic you would like a report on, please contact the rectory or email your request to glucidi@stignatius.church

Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>September 6, 2015</u>	<u>September 4, 2016</u>
Sunday	\$ 11,341.00 314 Env.	\$ 14,651.00 360 Env.
Social Action	\$ 2,919.00	\$ 3,103.00

Registered Households: 2,526—Percentage of households using envelopes: 14.25%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

ST. IGNATIUS ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH ~ 2:00 to 5:00 PM

**BOARDWALK
GAMES!
RAFFLE \$\$\$! BINGO!
PHOTO BOOTH!
MUSIC!**



MENU
Hot Dogs &
Hamburgers on the
Grill
McCAFFREY'S
Sausage & Peppers,
Hoagies, Salads
Beer, Wine, Iced
Tea, Lemonade



**Lots of NEW Food,
Games, and
Entertainment, Along
with Plenty of Old
Fashioned St. Ignatius
Fun!**

******2016 ST. IGNATIUS PARISH PICNIC TICKETS******
50/50 Tickets

Free Raffle Tickets - RSVP

We want to know who's coming!! This year we have tickets so that we can better plan our event and have an estimate of how many of you are attending the picnic. Tickets will be available after Mass and at the rectory. Admission is FREE and there will be door prizes.

We are also selling 50/50 tickets after Mass and at the picnic. Beginning this weekend tickets will be available following all Masses. Take a chance on winning \$500, \$300, or \$200! Proceeds from the tickets help with the cost of the picnic.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can help the day of the picnic or with the tickets after Mass, please contact the rectory. Students who need "Service Hours" are welcome.

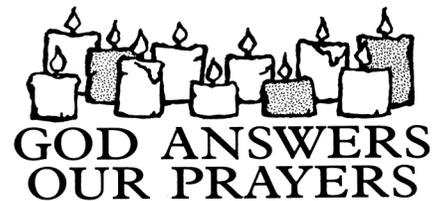
Pray For
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WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ann Birchler, Lucille Brantl, Ruthann Carroll, Gloria Cheeseman, Dorothy Clark, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare 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, 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. 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.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE: A WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY



Starting September 13th !

This year's study, **Discovering our Dignity**, gives us modern-day advice from women of the Bible. In *Discovering our Dignity*, we learn that women of the Old and New Testament were sometimes as flawed and broken as we can be. Yet, the power of God worked in their lives. Through their stories recorded in Scripture, they reach out to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way –woman to woman. To register on line go to www.stignatius.church. Contact: Betty Ruppertsberger 215-321-6697 or email: wwpyardley@gmail.com Scholarships available (no questions asked) Tuesdays 9:30 AM or 6:45PM FREE Babysitting for AM session

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come let us Adore Him

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Our Adult Ed committee is committed to engaging and stimulating discussion on faith matters. We have put together a great series of programs for this coming 'season'. We invite you all to come to the programs on Saturdays from 9-10:30 AM in the Religious Ed center. Why not start with Mass at 8 and then come over for some coffee and eats before the program? Why not bring a friend? You would be surprised who is there and what is discussed! We also invite you to join us on the first Wednesday of every month in the Parish Meeting center from 7:30-8:30 PM as we refine our programs and, yes, now we are preparing programs for 2017-18. If you have any ideas, let us know. All are welcome. We committee members ask ourselves about the following for programs: What makes trust in God possible? We try to illustrate how this same relationship with God is possible by sharing Scripture stories that show God as someone people love and trust. In Genesis, for instance, God creates the world as a garden where human beings and God work together and then sit down at the end of the day to talk over things, the way friends do. God also shows his desire for our friendship by becoming a human being. Jesus calls his disciples friends and invites them to love one another just as he has loved them. The programs we provide attempt to improve the relationship you have with God; do you have a relationship with God? Do you know Him? Do you trust Him? Come to our MERCY retreat on October 1. Registration requested for lunch- stignati-usadultfaith@gmail.com. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

For all those who lost loved ones in 9/11.



"Heal... the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope."

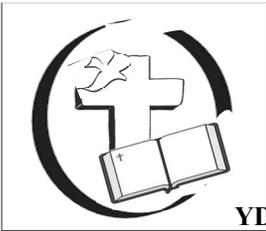
It is now 15 years and some have forgotten; the young do not know; it is NOT just a page in the history books; it was an attack on our country, on our lives, on our culture, on what we hold most dearly and we need to pray for those who lost their lives, their families and friends and most especially that it does not happen again.

The Respect Life committee meets monthly on the first Monday of each month in the Parish meeting center; we invite new members to join us in respecting life and prayer. Also, thanks to all who support us through prayer, vigil candles and collections. We take the responsibility of supporting prolife groups very seriously. Our "October Babies Shower" is coming up soon and we would appreciate your support by purchasing a gift or gift card to be given to clients and babies of the Legacy of Life Foundation's crisis pregnancy centers. Thank you.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For those who mourn the loss of loved ones: May the Father's tender embrace comfort them in their sorrow; We pray to the Lord:



**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!

**YDisciple Hot Topics: Session 2 – Truth & Tolerance
(YDisciple Not Just for Teens!)**



What does it really mean to be tolerant? Is there an Absolute Truth, or is truth really a personal choice we make depending on the circumstances? What if the prevalent view of relativism is actually doing us damage as individuals and as a culture? This study explores those questions in light of scriptural and Church teaching. Presented by Chris Stefanick.

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

Dr. Frank Klose ~ Music Ministry
Phone: 267-393-0843
E-mail: music@stignatius.church



We are looking to resurrect the St. Ignatius Children's Choir. Our hope is that we can work really hard to get the Christmas children's choir as strong as possible. Then, after Christmas, we hope that we will be strong enough to be a presence in the parish once again. We start the conversation now as we are looking to plan ahead and restore this most important ministry to the parish.

Please consider discussing this wonderful ministry with your child. Send us an email at music@stignatius.church or give us a call at 267-393-0843 to express your interest so that you can be on our mailing list.

**ST. IGNATIUS SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE DRIVE
Monday, October 3rd**

The semi annual furniture drive will be conducted on Monday, October 3. The donated furniture will be distributed to patients in need at Fox Chase Cancer Center. The remainder will be sold at their thrift center, and the proceeds used to offset the cost of treating patients, who cannot afford the treatments.

If you have items in good condition that you wish to donate, please call one of the following by Tuesday, Sept 27th

- Joan O'Brien 215 493 6889
- Dillon Costa 215 962 3994
- Barbara Lawless 215 295 8890
- Barbara Scherer 215 321 3519

Items that cannot be accepted include mattresses, televisions, credenzas, and pianos. Because we use the most efficient routing for our pickups, pickup time cannot be guaranteed. Based on the number of items and the fact that we now use two large trucks the time for pick-up should be between 9:30 and 3:00

Thank You for making the lives of our neighbors better.
Your Social Action Committee

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, Sept. 27 My Brilliant Friend ~ Elena Ferrante
 - Tuesday, Oct. 25 The Secret Chord ~ Geraldine Brooks
 - Tuesday, Nov. 29 The Sympathizer ~ Viet Thanh Nguyen

AID FOR FRIENDS
*****Date Change---September 15th**
(3rd Thursday of September)***

Aid for Friends provides **free meals** for the elderly, ill and homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on **Thursday, September 15th** from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. *We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome.* If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on September 15th!

"To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us."—Pope Francis

**ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF
CLASSIC**



The Annual Knights of Columbus charity Golf Classic will be held on Monday, September 26, 2016 at Northampton Valley Country Club in Richboro, PA. The event is jointly hosted by Father McCafferty council and St. John the Evangelist council. Proceeds will fund the numerous charitable works of both councils. Last year, a record total of \$70,000. was raised. This year all monies raised up to \$30,000 will be matched by The Charitable Exchange. Golfer fees are \$160 including greens fees, cart, lunch, dinner and beverages. Dinner fee is \$50. Auctions and raffles will be held in the evening. For more information, call Brian Derby at 267-994-7907, Domenic Licastro at 215-801-6383 or Pat Joy at 215-493-5476.



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

Youth and Young Adult



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
SCHOOL
"A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence"



At St. Ignatius we embrace another new year in the treasured ministry of Catholic Education. This year the Church in the United States will focus on the theme of "Prayer: the Faith Prayed." We ask you to join us in prayer as we take on this challenge to deepen our gratitude for the gift of prayer in our lives. Jesus so often taught us the power of prayer by His own example. May we, like Jesus, humbly strive to do the same.

It was so great to welcome all our students to our school last week! To see the smiles on the old familiar faces was a joy. To greet our new families was exciting. To help wipe away the tears and calm the anxiety of the youngest members of our school and the teachers was comforting. Please remember the challenge and keep the faculty, staff and students in your prayers.

Information about all events can be found on our web site: www.sischool.org. Stay informed check us out weekly.

Coming Events:

Tuesday, Sept. 13 – 7:00pm – Roster Night – grades 5-8

Wednesday, Sept. 14 – 7:00pm – Parent meeting for students new to the band – Media Center

Thursday, Sept. 15 – 7:00pm – New Parent Social – Religious Ed. Room

Friday, Sept. 16 – 9:00 Opening Liturgy – Student Council Installation – Please come join us!

7:00pm – Movie Night

St. Ignatius ignites our students' imaginations! Registration is an ongoing process. Information is available on our web site or by calling 215-493-3867. Come check us out.



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Maria Gdovin
Director of Youth Ministry
St. Ignatius Parish
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youth@stignatius.church

Next weekend our 6pm Mass will be held outside (weather pending) on the lawn outside of the old rectory. Please bring your own lawn chair!

We are pleased to partner with The Breathing Room Foundation this year. This organization works with families affected by cancer to provide opportunities for the families to spend time together. Each month there will be different opportunities for our youth to volunteer. Please check the bulletin for more information.

Our first meeting will be Sunday, September 25th from 7-8pm. We will discuss The Breathing Room Foundation and create cards for them. 6th-12th grade students are welcome to come and this will count as an hour of service. It will also be an ice cream social! You don't want to miss out!

From the Religious Education Office ...



The Religious Education Office opens at 9:30 a.m. The office is closed on Friday, but I do check phone and email messages.

PREP Classes begin today, Sunday, September 11; Monday, September 12; and Wednesday, September 14.

PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS: If you are a parishioner and the parent of a 6th grade student in a private, Catholic school (e.g. Grey Nun Academy), please come to a brief meeting in the Religious Education Office, on Thursday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. to register your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation and get the paperwork needed.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION: There will be an important meeting for all parents whose children will receive the **Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion** 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.

All parents of **Confirmation** candidates are expected to come to a meeting on Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m., 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 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.

**FATHER McCAFFERTY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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

**Jim, Lisa and Matthew Perry
Marcy Aschenbrenner**

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.