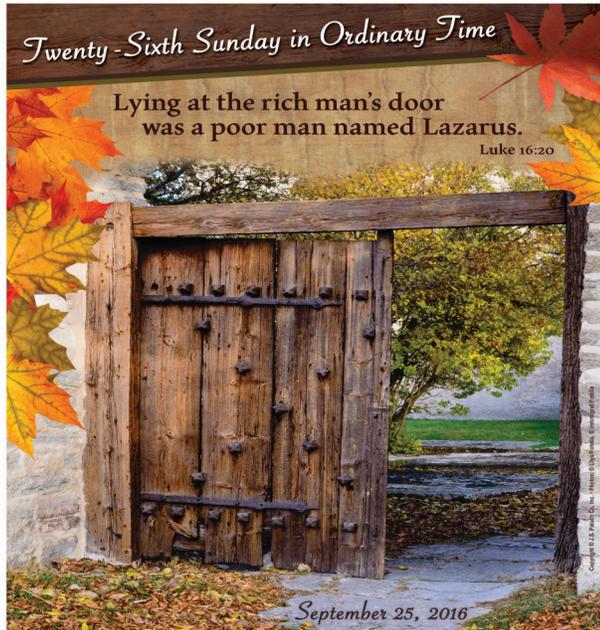


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

September 25, 2016 Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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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.

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.



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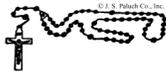
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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



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

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading -- Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).
- Psalm -- Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
- Second Reading -- Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).
- Gospel -- The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).
- 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: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sunday	September 25, 2016
7:30AM	Rena P. Woolman (Friend)
9:30AM	Margaret and Jack Skinner (Jean and Stan Raykovitz)
11:30AM	Ann Noto (RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca)
6:00PM	Thomas Morrison (Loretta and Bill Amerine)
Monday	
9:00AM	Kevin Lydon (Marie and Anthony Cardone)
Tuesday	
9:00AM	Mary J. Pierce (Bill and Kathy Pasko)
Wednesday	
9:00AM	Earl and Martha Charles (The Charles Family)
Thursday	
9:00AM	All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Friday	
9:00AM	Mary Kay Gibbons (Tom and Leigh Ann Kearney)
Saturday	
8:00AM	William Kevin Lydon (The Santiago Family)
5:15PM	Diane Mays (The Mays Family)
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)

ST. IGNATIUS FISCAL CORNER

Collection Procedures

As many of you have noticed, we are changing the way we take up our collections during Mass. The ushers will only walk down the aisles of the church once, so please place both your weekly and your special collection envelopes in the basket at the same time. In order to ensure your contribution is recorded properly, please be sure to use your pre-printed contribution envelopes. If you are not receiving your contribution envelopes in the mail, please call the rectory and we will make sure you receive them.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>September 20, 2015</u>	<u>September 18, 2016</u>
Sunday	\$ 25,767.00 403 Env.	\$ 15,113.00 375 Env.
Youth Ministry	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 1,432.00

Registered Households: 2,547—Percentage of households using envelopes: 14.72%

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 11:30 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.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

You're invited to step away from everyday life for a day of inspiration and renewal at the Catholic Women's Conference "Mother of Mercy, Make Our Hearts Like Yours!" on Saturday, October, 29, 2016, 8:30am to 4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.

Nine dynamic speakers address all facets of the feminine genius and its influence on the total woman—mind, body, and spirit—in creating a heart of mercy. This special day includes something for every woman, married, single, and consecrated, featuring a Spanish track, youth track for teen girls and an American Sign Language track.

Find more information and registration:

www.catholicwomensconference.org

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, 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, 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 DeTemple, 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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ATTENTION ALL ADORERS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

You are invited to attend our Parish Forty Hours Devotion beginning on Sunday evening October 16th and ending Tuesday evening October 18th. We hope you can make it all 3 nights but particularly mark your calendar for Monday evening, October 17th when Father Chris Marconi will focus on Adoration and recognize all of our Adorers who are present.

Clothing Collection

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

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 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.

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.

Discernment means paying attention to our states of heart and mind and deciding whether these states are in line with our friendship with God. As our friend, God wants us to be alive and at peace with ourselves and others. When we feel this way, we're in tune with God. Likewise, if we feel out of sorts and anxious, we're not in tune with God and can ask God for help.

Do you know about discernment? Come join us.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

For love of neighbor.



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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.

"When we stand before Jesus crucified, we see the depth of his love which exalts and sustains us, but at the same time, unless we are blind, we begin to realize that Jesus' gaze, burning with love, expands to embrace all his people." — Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium*, no. 268 (www.goo.gl/ZJAtjF) © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

We all need to look at the crucified Christ intensely and actually realize that it was/is our sins that crucified Him- He who was sinless died for us so that we may have life. We all need to look beyond ourselves and our personal world and look at others as brothers and sisters as we are all children of the same Father who has a plan for us and His world and we need to pray to know that plan and accept it!

Next Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. Please be generous in the second collection. October is Respect Life Month.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For members of the Church: May God open our eyes to his gift of life and move our hearts with compassion to protect and care for it; We pray to the Lord:

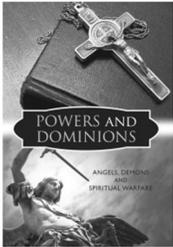


**Take courage;
get up, he is
calling
you.
Mk 10:49**

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!

Movie: Powers & Dominions



From the creation of the world, the realm of the angels and the world of men have interacted. This interaction is not always a positive one.

This film explores the spiritual world, that very real but unseen realm: God, the human soul, angels, demons (fallen angels), spiritual warfare, the reality of demonic possession and exorcism, the dangers of the new age movement and the occult, and much more.

**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

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!



A DAY OF RENEWAL ON DIVINE MERCY

Coming to St. Ignatius, Saturday, Oct 1.
Presented by: Sr Sarah Butler, M.S.B.T., S.T.L., Ph.D,
Consultant to the Pontifical Commission on the New Evangelization
Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided, but
ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS NEEDED.
To register go to: stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com
Program held In the Religious Education Center
Join us for Mass in the church at 8:00 AM, then breakfast at 8:40 AM.
Program concludes after lunch at 2:45 PM



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
- 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

**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.

Youth and Young Adult



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

As we read about all the violence in our world, let us heed the words of Pope Francis as he spoke on praying for peace and following of the example of St. Francis of Assisi, a man of brotherhood and meekness. We are called to offer a strong testimony to the world of our common commitment towards peace and reconciliation between all peoples.

During our Opening Liturgy the following students were installed as part of our Student Council:

President – Gianna Fiduccia

Vice President – Emmet Young

Secretary – Brennan Pinto

Treasurer – Emily Aschenbrenner

Office of Spirituality – Veronica Cruz

Office of School Activities – Emilia Kulak

Office of Public Relations – Ines Dominique

Representatives – Anthony Padula, Stephen Cain, Sofia Ventresca, Lillian Eliason,

Julia Klukowski, Tyler Mahamitra, Sophia Malaty, Drew Stauff and Helen Karasinski

Congratulations to our new school leaders!

Coming Events:

Monday, Sept. 26 – Picture Day

Thursday, Sept. 29 – Grades 1-8 Pilgrimage to St. John Neumann Shrine in honor of the Year of Mercy

At St. Ignatius we Ignite the Imagination. Come take a tour. Your child's journey begins here.

Contact Helene Crozier for more information at 215-493-3867.

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: 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.

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 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.

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



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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!

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.