

# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

April 2, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent



## JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead--a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that--through Christ--God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and--with Christ--in our life everlasting.  
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## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

## WEDDINGS

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

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM, 6:00PM  
Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass  
Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM (during Lent)  
9:00 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM  
Holy Day Schedule: 7:00PM Vigil Mass, 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00PM.  
Special Schedules for Christmas, New Years & Easter

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.  
Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.  
Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

## ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory 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.



**Encounter Lent With The 42nd Annual CRS Rice Bowl**

This year's Rice Bowl seeks to open a path to a culture of encounter through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This Nationwide Lenten program gives people of all ages a tangible way to respond to human suffering through compassionate action.

Find stories of hope, recipes, and daily reflections for each of the six weeks of Lent by visiting [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org).

**SUNDAY SOCIALS**



Join us this weekend after the 7:30AM, 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!



**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.



**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 -- Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).
- Psalm -- With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).
- Second Reading -- If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).
- Gospel -- Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).
- 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: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

- Sunday April 2, 2017**
  - 7:30AM Edith T. Pellegrino (Friend from 7:30AM Mass)
  - 9:30AM Katherine Marseglia (Vito Marseglia and Family)
  - 11:30AM Sharon R. Hickey (Mary Claire, Joe, and Claire Marie Rossi)
  - 6:00PM Frances and Louis Frease (The DiRienzo Family)
- Monday**
  - 7:00AM Andrew Swider (Gert and Gene Scholl)
  - 9:00AM Eleanor McGrory (Tom and Debbie Parsons)
- Tuesday**
  - 7:00AM Fred Faulkner (The Scott Armstrong Family)
  - 9:00AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
- Wednesday**
  - 7:00AM Irene Janis (The Ulrich Family)
  - 9:00AM Samuel Gentile (The Gentile Family)
- Thursday**
  - 7:00AM Timothy Breslin (Liza Woefel)
  - 9:00AM Joanne Marinelli (The Petrucco Family)
- Friday**
  - 7:00AM John O'Rourke (Lou and Ruth Gunkel)
  - 9:00AM The Petrucco Family (The Petrucco Family)
- Saturday**
  - 8:30AM Giuseppa Covelto (The Covelto Family)
  - 5:15PM Melanie Borys (Joseph W. and Lesia Pryor)
- Sunday April 9, 2017**
  - 7:30AM Helen and Paul McGrory (Tom and Debbie Parsons)
  - 9:30AM Don Grogan (Knights of Columbus Fr. McCafferty Council)
  - 11:30AM Jacqueline Morello (Jennifer Morello)
  - 6:00PM Vincent Paglione (The DiRienzo Family)

## FISCAL CORNER

This week we will take a quick look at Sunday collections. Weekly collections, as reported by area parishes for March 19th 2017, were as follows: Queen of the Universe - \$18,041; St. Frances Cabrini - \$15,053; St. John the Evangelist - \$14,479; St. Michael the Archangel - \$13,017 and Holy Trinity - \$8,028. St. Andrews does not report their collections in their bulletin. St. Ignatius' collection (including electronic giving) for that weekend was \$16,950. Over the years, St. Ignatius averaged \$20,000 per week from 2005 to 2009, and \$18,000 per week from 2010 to 2015. This year, we are averaging \$17,828 per week (Including electronic giving) in our Sunday collection. As you can see, we are experiencing a small increase in our Sunday offering, mostly though our new Electronic Giving Program. Sunday contributions are the number one source of income for our parish and we are thankful and extremely grateful to our parishioners for their financial support. Your weekly gifts help St. Ignatius to fulfill its mission. As we enter the spring and summer months we do see a reduction in weekly contributions. If you would consider donating online while you are away, or signing up for our new Parish Giving Online, that would go a long way to help us meet our financial obligations. Thank you for your continued support of St. Ignatius! - Gregory Lucidi, Parish Business Manager.

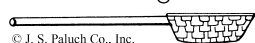
## Pray For

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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, Ruthann Carroll, Gloria Cheeseman, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Linda Crosby, Louie DiTanna, Marlene Drainville-Spillene, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Michael G., Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Paul Hahn, Meryl Jacobson, Andrew Kelly, Diane Kelly, Miriam Kinner, Fr. Lawrence Kozak, Jake Lindahl, Mark Maholick, Terrence Francis Marotte, Ellen Masterson, Donna McCarthy, Christine Miller, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Robert Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Thelma Pisano, James Reynolds, Alicia Simon, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, Catherine Torres, Sara Ulrich, Jane Wallace, Donald Weston, Sabrina Wooding, 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

Christian Giving



March 27, 2016

March 26, 2017

Sunday

\$ 14,668.00 398 Env.

\$ 16,728.00 485 Env.

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



### YOUR PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN ACTION

Did you know that our parish Council is named for Our late, beloved pastor Father James J. McCafferty?

And that the Knights of our parish have donated \$3,500.00 to the Father McCafferty Scholarship each year for the past 10 years?

And that the Knights donate at least \$500.00 per year to support Seminarians at St. Charles Seminary.

Last year the Knights gave over \$30,000.00 to many of our Parish Ministries.

Isn't it time that you as a Catholic Gentleman join the Knights and support their activities?

For information on joining our Council Contact Bruce Wright, Grand Knight at 215-431-9620

### BOOK n' BEAN

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

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

Tuesday, April 25 Black Flags: The Rise of Isis (Joby Warrick)

Tuesday, May 23 Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet ~ Jamie Ford

Tuesday, September 26—Nightingale (Kristen Hannah)

### WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED,

and 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 :

Cameron Armstrong, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blyadon, 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 Perazzo-la, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.



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### SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Saturday, April 8  
(Palm Sunday Weekend)  
4:00 – 5:00PM

### PARISH LENTEN Penance SERVICE

Tuesday, April 11, 7:00PM

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2017

Vigil of Palm Sunday: 5:15PM  
Palm Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM,  
11:30AM, 6:00PM  
Palms are blessed at all Masses.

### HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM Concelebrated Mass of the  
Lord's Supper  
and Procession to the Repository  
After Mass, Adoration at Altar of  
Reposition  
Concluding with Night Prayer at  
10:00 PM

### GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 AM Celebration of Morning Prayer  
12:00 Noon Celebration of Mid-day  
Prayer  
3:00 PM Solemn Liturgical Service  
including  
Holy Communion  
8:00PM Liturgy of Night Prayer

### HOLY SATURDAY

1:00 PM Mid-day Prayer  
7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass of the  
Resurrection

### EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



This month we celebrate what was traditionally known as "Passiontide" or that time we reflect on the suffering, crucifixion and death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Another way of this reflection can be the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. What we should not forget, however, that this entire sequence of events is a reflection of God's mercy, also celebrated on Divine Mercy Sunday, for our redemption. Our committee is proud to offer our final program of our Faith Formation Year, "Oceans of Mercy", a DVD presentation reflecting on the lives of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe and Pope St. JPII who are contemporary saints who lived their lives and gave their lives to reflect God's mercy. Please join us on Saturday, April 22, 2017 (the day BEFORE Divine Mercy Sunday) at 9 AM in the Religious Ed center. Coffee and refreshments and good discussion. Bring a friend.

Our Adult Faith Formation committee has been active for over 20 years in our parish. We have put on hundreds of programs. We recently sent out a Survey Monkey, and, on the basis of those results we will be bringing some very exciting changes to our offerings for the Fall of 2017 and Winter of 2018. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch Meeting Center and welcome any new members as well as new ideas. Further, the program FORMED will be continued through next year thanks to an anonymous donor. Please go online by accessing through our parish website.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

**ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION:** For all who are suffering end of life issues.



The Respect Life committee is fully committed to helping St. Ignatius be a prolife parish. We pray. We donate. We have several prolife activities throughout the year. We also need your prayers. We need your help for ideas that you would like to see our committee evolve. We are present in the bulletin each week of the year with a prolife message. Our committee has changed our meetings to just 6 months of the year. Our next meeting will be Monday, April 3rd at 8 PM in the Antioch meeting center. Please join us. If not, stop in the Adoration chapel and pray for life and an end to our culture of death. On Mother's day, in addition to the prayer for mothers, we will have the St. Gianna relics after each Mass.

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering." Visit [www.goo.gl/fvSEYp](http://www.goo.gl/fvSEYp) for 10 ways to care for loved ones approaching life's end. When people think about life issues, they usually focus on beginning of life issues, but end of life issues are now looming in the culture with physician assisted suicide laws. Only God can give a life and only God can take a life. We need to get back to respecting life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For those nearing the end of life: May the grace of God shine through the care of medical professionals, family, and friends; We pray to the Lord:



### PRAYER REQUESTS

The receptacle for prayer requests has returned to the church.

It is now a wooden box located on the wall under the First Station of the Cross. All are welcome to place prayer requests in the box. A member of the parish prayer group will intercede for your request for 7 days.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Trivia night is back!

Saturday April 22nd in the Church Auditorium.

Doors open at 7pm. Trivia starts at 7:30pm.

Teams can consist of up to 10 players.

Cash prize for the winning team.

All proceeds go to the Father McCafferty Scholarship Fund

Look for an insert with more information !

Questions call Rob Sims at 267-391-8623 or email [robertgsims@aol.com](mailto:robertgsims@aol.com)



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# GET FORMED THIS LENT

LENT 2017



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All the faithful are encouraged to attend Mass, to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to use the Sacrament of Penance, and to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to attend Stations of the Cross.

## CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE THIS LENT



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Our Saturday morning Mass has been moved to 8:30AM.

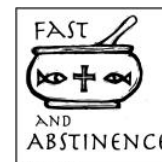
Also, a 7:00AM Daily Mass has been added Monday—Friday from March 1st (Ash Wednesday) through Wednesday, April 12th.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be celebrated during Lent on Fridays (except on April 7th due to The Passion Play) at 2:15pm and 7:00pm. Stations will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

## FASTING AND ABSTINENCE



The Bishops of the U.S. prescribe, as minimal obligations, that all persons 14 years and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. All persons 18 years and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday while the other two meals on those days are to be light.



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

Simply Visit: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)  
Enter Our Parish Code: 40742e

Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!



**Program: FOOTPRINTS OF GOD – JESUS**  
**Watch Chapter 3: To Pay the Price starting at “minute 53”**

As we approach Holy Week, take an “armchair pilgrimage” of the holy sites in Jerusalem and trace Jesus’ steps to Calvary. Suitable for families. And check out the accompanying “Leader’s Guide” for activities to do with children to help them truly understand Christ’s sacrificial love for them!

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### ST. IGNATIUS SERVANTS OF MARY

OFFER WAYS TO GROW IN THE LOVE OF MARY & CLOSER TO JESUS DURING 2017 - THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

6pm – 6:30pm Friday Nights (Week 9) “Mary in the Bible” (2nd Floor Antioch Mtg Center) Twelve weeks of 30 Minute short Artistic Movie reflections of Mary in the Bible. Runs through April 7th. Perfect for the whole family -Finishes in time for Friday Evening 7pm Parish Stations of the Cross. (Come early 5:30p for “Poor Man’s Supper”)

11:00AM FIRST SATURDAY MORNING FATIMA MATINEE (Auditorium)

A family morning out, with movie perfect for the whole family! Learn and experience the love of our Blessed Mother © Refreshments (next showing: 5/20/17: The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima)

12:30pm FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY MAKING (Auditorium) Opportunity to learn the beautiful and fine art of Rosary making. Bring your own beads or use those provided. Adapted for any skill level. (next:5/20/2017)

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Come let us Adore Him



A big thank you to everyone who has signed up for Adoration an hour each week. Our new open hours are: Friday 1am and Saturday 1am. We also have 1 slot where Adorers alternate weeks and commit to 2 hours monthly. The time is Saturday at 6am. For more information about Perpetual adoration kindly fill out one of our new cards found in the pews and place it in the collection basket. You can also call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. We hope you will consider this enriching spiritual practice. God Bless you!  
\*\*\*Please call 215-493-6245 and press option 4, to check for chapel closings during inclement weather.

### All Engaged Couples Planning to Marry PRE-CANA PROGRAM

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Phoenixville, PA  
Saturday – April 29, 2017

Program begins at 8:00 AM and ends after the 4:00 Pm Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day Program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit our website: [www.stmaryassumption.org](http://www.stmaryassumption.org) - click on Parish Information and then Sacraments/PREP.

# Youth and Young Adult



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



Throughout the day, pause frequently to offer prayers of praise to God in gratitude for the many blessings He has bestowed upon you.

Registration is taking place now for 2017 – 2018. Come check us out!



ST. IGNATIUS  
OF ANTIOCH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## OPEN HOUSE

### Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

12:30-2:00 PM  
[sischool.org](http://sischool.org)



Congratulations to our 6th and 7th grade Math teams! They competed in the Math contest at Holy Ghost Prep on Saturday the 25th. Once again our school demonstrated their great Math skills.

Grade 6 Team – Sara Aschenbrenner, Matthew Badman, Laura Moyer and Danyl Mushynsky

Laura was the 3rd highest out of all the 6th grade competitors!

Grade 7 Team – Braeden Choo, Henry Ingles, Jay Moyer and Mikealani Perales

Braeden was the 3rd highest out of all the 7th grade competitors!

Our 7th grade team was 2nd overall out of all the teams competing!

### Father McCafferty Scholarship Fund Update

We will be accepting donations towards our Father McCafferty Scholarship Fund now through Easter Sunday. Through the generosity of the Matthew Crozier Scholarship Foundation, the total of all donations given during the Lenten season will be matched up to the first \$5,000. This scholarship fund is used to give assistance to our students who demonstrate financial need. Your donation will go directly towards those needs. If you have any questions, please give us a call and we will be happy to answer them. Thank you for your assistance with this worthy cause.

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.

#### SACRAMENT INFORMATION:

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Our First Communion Retreat will take place this Tuesday, April 4, from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION:** With Bishop Michael Fitzgerald, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 29, at 10:00 a.m. Three adults and 97 children will receive the Sacrament. Rehearsal for all candidates and their sponsors will be on Thursday, April 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:** Our annual Vacation Bible Camp will take place during the week of June 26 – 30, 2017. The theme is Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose. All PREP and school children in grades Pre-K 4 to 4th grade have received the VBS Registration Forms by now. Please return the registration form and fee as soon as possible so we have time to order needed supplies. Thanks.

#### REGISTRATION FOR 2017 – 2018 PREP YEAR

All PREP families will soon receive registration materials. Please bring the completed registration form (1 per child) and tuition fee to our **Walk-in Registration Evening on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., through the blue doors under the blue canopy.**

If you are new to the parish or will have children entering kindergarten or grade 1 in the fall, please stop in our office for information and registration materials or call 215-493-5204. We will also need a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate unless he/she was baptized here at St. Ignatius Church.

**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 who God is and what he is all about. 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.

#### FAMILY MINISTRY

Playful kids and wonderful volunteers made our 1st Family Dinner a blast. See you again May 20th! Help create more family activities- email [caitlin.fanelli@gmail.com](mailto:caitlin.fanelli@gmail.com)  
Facebook group: St. Ignatius Yardley Family Ministry

*"The joy of love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church." -Pope Francis*