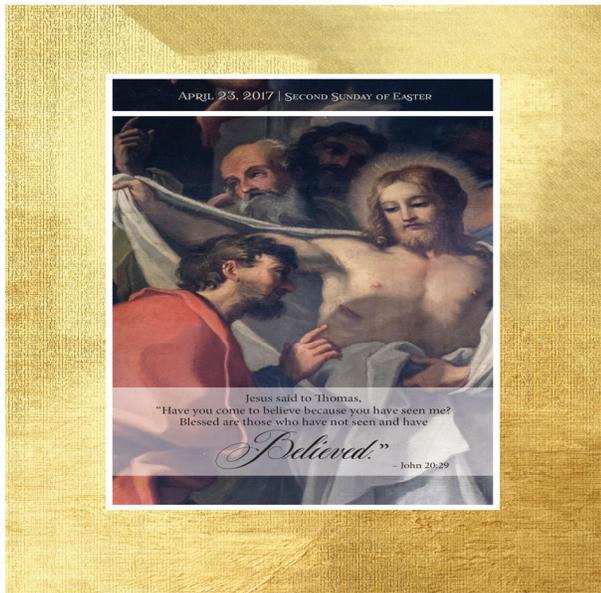


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

*April 23, 2017 Second Sunday of Easter*



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## A SEASON OF JOY

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles--Luke, Peter, and John--who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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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: 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.



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Won't you join us for Divine Mercy devotion? This Sunday, April 23 at 3pm, we will gather to chant the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, pray the Rosary, hear the Gospel and end with Benediction. Father Kennedy will lead the devotions and be our Homilist for this special hour. Immediately following, we will gather in the School Cafeteria for light refreshments and faith sharing. All are welcome! If you have never participated, please come and see why we do this every year! Kindly bring a cold appetizer or dessert if you are able. We hope you will join us. God bless you!

### SUNDAY SOCIALS



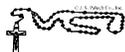
Join on May 7th after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts, and a healthy selection of fruit and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!



### 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.

### 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 -- All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).  
 Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).  
 Second Reading -- God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).  
 Gospel -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).  
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



### Sunday

7:30AM Joseph and James Murphy (The Murphy Family)  
 9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)  
 11:30AM Michael Herlihy (Margaret Herlihy)  
 6:00PM Antonio Zuniga (Betsy DiRienzo)

### Monday

Vincent Fazzalore (Frank and Mary Fazzalore)

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

9:00AM Mary Hnot and Family (Joseph W. and Lesia Pryor)

### Thursday

9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

### Friday

9:00AM Jean Green / living (Tom and Debbie Parsons)

### Saturday

8:30AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)  
 5:15PM Teresa DeLuca (Lorraine Downs)

### Sunday

7:30AM Joseph J. Kobol (Mary Ann Kobol)  
 9:30AM Don Grogan (Lee and Pat Joy)  
 11:30AM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker (The Rossi Family)  
 6:00PM Richard Gentile (Maria Gentile)

## FISCAL CORNER

In an effort to modernize our giving program while reducing fees and saving time, we have decided to switch our electronic giving processing to Parish Giving. Parish Giving is a leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations.

We are hoping that you will find that using the Parish Giving program will be more convenient. Importantly, you maintain full control over your account so that you can change your offering as needed. You will be able to generate a giving report, contribute to Christmas and other special collections, and change the method and/or timing of the funds transfer.

Our hope is that you enroll as soon as possible by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For your convenience, we will continue to process our current in-house ACH contributions for anyone who cannot enroll in the Parish Giving system up until April 30th, 2017. This will be the last time we will process from the old method. At that time we will make an effort to contact anyone who has not enrolled to answer any questions or help in the enrollment process. You can also call the toll free number on the Parish Giving website if you have any questions or would like to enroll over the phone. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, we have placed participation cards in the Narthex of the church. Please take one before mass and place in the collection basket to help us with our Sunday counts. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

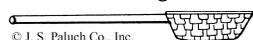
## Pray For

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**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY** that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Andrew Kelly, Jake Lindahl, Ellen Masterson, Donna McCarthy, Christine Miller, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Thelma Pisano, Madison Ritter, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Jane Wallace, Donald Weston, Sabrina Wooding, Barbara Zenko. **(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



	2016	2017	
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	\$ 14,002.00 415 Env.	\$ 14,428.00	451 Env.
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	\$ 65,671.00 758 Env.	\$ 60,987.00	721 Env.
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	\$ 1,859.00	\$ 2,500.00	
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	\$ 1,836.00	\$ 2,504.00	
<b>Holy Land—Good Friday</b>	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 2,345.00	

**We are very grateful for the support of our parish!**

**WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED, especially Meryl Jacobson** 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 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.

### RCIA NEWS



St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish warmly welcomes our newest Catholics – Gretchen McCarthy, Alex Nye, and Susan Soccio. Gretchen, Alex, and Susan came into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 15, with the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We congratulate them for listening to God's call to them and for their courage and determination to persevere through the RCIA program. Please continue to pray for them and welcome them with your friendship.

At our Baptism, and again at our Confirmation, God has called each one of us to share in the work of evangelization, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus. Do you have any non-Catholic friends or family members who have questions about our Catholic Faith or simply wonder what this Church is all about? If you think you do, please let them know there is a place where they can get the answers they're looking for. Annmarie Flanagan, our Director of Religious Education, coordinates the RCIA Program for St. Ignatius Parish. You can reach her at 215-493-5204 or by email at [aflanagan@stignatius.church](mailto:aflanagan@stignatius.church). Ask your friends or family members to give Annmarie a call if they would like to chat. Let them know they can investigate our Faith without making any commitment.



**GOD ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS**

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**GROTTO BRICKS**

The best way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument in their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Orders will be taken until May 31th for summer installation. To place an order or for further information, contact Bill Murphy at 215-736-0628 or Jim Walsh at 215-321-3288.



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**FLOWER SALE**

Spring is here!  
Get out your gardening gloves!

The annual Mother's Day Flower and Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 13th and on Sunday, May 14th. Flats of small flowers, large plants, and hanging plants will be available. These were a big hit the last four years and you will be delighted with the selection! Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday or Sunday (May 7th & May 8th), please call the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext. 211. Students who need service hours are welcome to help.

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**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.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**



This is Divine Mercy weekend and an opportunity for us to receive a Plenary indulgence. Do you remember what that is? Do you know the difference between a Plenary indulgence and partial indulgence? Do you know why, through the Mercy of God, the Church grants indulgences? See the catechism of the Catholic church. This is your homework to learn more about your faith. Also, I hope you joined us for "Oceans of Mercy" DVD on Saturday and also attend the Divine Mercy service on Sunday afternoon at 2 PM which can be the beginning of requirements for that indulgence.

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 our willingness to receive God's mercy; it is *RESPECT* free!

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 3 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.

"Be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and that 'you can with sure hope entrust your child' to the Father and his mercy (EV 99)."

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. This is a day designated, among others, that one can receive a plenary indulgence- complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin, i.e. NO purgatory. Come to the Divine Mercy service today and pray the chaplet, pray for the intentions of our Holy Father and receive confession and communion within two weeks and receive the indulgence. Thank you Jesus.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For men and women afraid to confess their participation in abortion: May the assurance of God's everlasting love give them courage to seek forgiveness; We pray to the Lord:



**MAY FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR**

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. We need four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.

# GET FORMED

## AN INVITATION TO OUR SATURDAY ROSARY

*"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" Luke 1:43*

The words of her cousin, Elizabeth, echo within our own hearts, as well. Pondering the mysteries of the Rosary unites us with Mary, "...as she reflected upon these things in her heart." Luke 2:51

Planning to attend Saturday Confessions or the 5:15 Mass? Stop by and join us in reciting the Rosary. We begin at 4:45 PM in the Church.

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."* Pope St. Pius X

We are always looking for individuals and families to lead us each week. Interested? Email Maria at [contact@stignatius.church](mailto:contact@stignatius.church) or call her at 215-493-3377.



**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: Divine Mercy in the 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told**

Renowned speaker & author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. This vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced. Watch just Episode 1 for an overview...or continue with all 10 episodes. Study guides available for free download for a more in depth experience.

### **ST. IGNATIUS SERVANTS OF MARY**

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

**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.

### **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)

### **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.



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"  
"A Community of Faith, Academics and Service"

Perform an act of kindness this week. Being kind to someone who has taken advantage of you prevents you from feeling resentful, and can also change his or her heart. We would like to congratulate the following students for their achievements:

**7th and 8th grade students place in the top 100 students in the IHM Math Contest!**

Grade 7 – Jay Moyer, Michael Carroll, Henry Ingles, Mikealani Perales and Braeden Choo.

Grade 8 – Emmet Young, Anthony Padula, and Veronica Cruz  
**Pennsylvania Math League finalists are:**

Grade 6 – Danylo Mushynskyy, Sara Aschenbrenner, Matthew Badman, James Gallagher and Olivia Krolik.

Grade 7 – Henry Ingles, Michael Carroll, Isabella Spera, Vyn Le, Stephen Cain and Kate Abdalla.

Grade 8 – Emmet Young, Tyler Brandt, Liam Fleming, Kane Flores, Ines Dominique, and Adam Verga

**National Geo Bee School Champion – Marissa Stauff**

**Disciples of the Month – Month of March – Virtue was Forgiveness**

Grade K – Joanne Tierney and Beckett Kush

Grade 1 – Caruso Kush and Nicholas Bentz

Grade 2 A – Lily Griesbaum

Grade 2 B – Haley Schlieben

Grade 3 – Lauren Berard and Edward Larr

Grade 4 – Julia Klukowski and Ruari Cahill

Grade 5 – Neil Griesbaum and Alexandra Machek

Grade 6 – Aidan Irons and Jessica Padula

Grade 7 – Margaret White and Braeden Choo

Grade 8 – Anthony Bonds and Brennan Pinto

**Coming Events:**

Tuesday, April 25 – Protecting God's Children's Classes Part 2  
Wednesday, April 26 – Barnes and Noble Night – see bulletin insert

Thursday, April 27 – Confirmation practice – 6:30 – 8:30pm

Sunday, April 30 – St. Ignatius Day at Vince's Pizza—see bulletin insert

## 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.

## FAMILY MINISTRY

THE FAMILY MINISTRY's next Family Dinner:

May 20 after 5:15 Mass- Church basement

Toys & activities for all ages!

Come see how our Church can

be a home for your family...

\*RSVP & volunteer on

Facebook group: St. Ignatius Yardley Family Ministry

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:

**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.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** We will celebrate our students who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday, May 6, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass (Sunday and Monday PREP) and at the 1:00 p.m. Mass (St. I. School and Wednesday PREP). Rehearsal for the 10:00 a.m. Mass is on Tuesday, May 2, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for the 1:00 p.m. Mass is on Thursday, May 4, from 6:00 to 7:30 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. Adult Volunteers are needed. Thanks.

### REGISTRATION FOR 2017 – 2018 PREP YEAR

All PREP families received registration materials. Please bring the completed registration form (1 per child) and tuition fee to the PREP Office.

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.