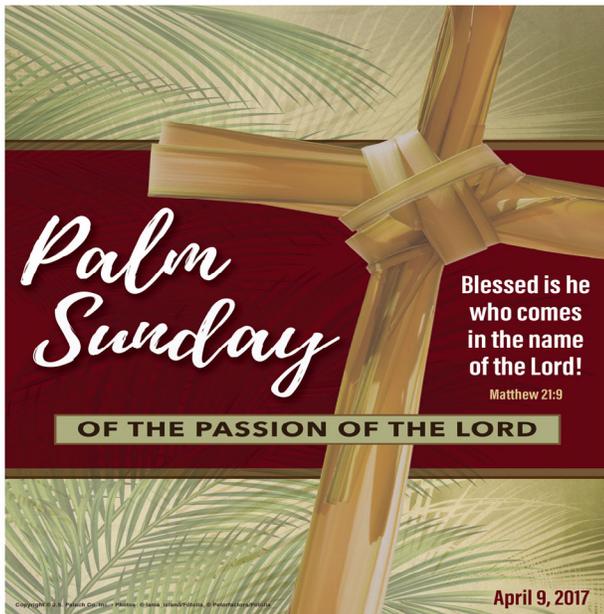


St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we--his Body through baptism, the church--now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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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.

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.



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

- Gospel at the Procession with Palms -- Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).
- First Reading -- In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
- Psalm -- My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)
- Second Reading -- Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).
- Gospel -- The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]).
- 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: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
- Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42
- Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday

- 7:30AM
- 9:30AM
- 11:30AM
- 6:00PM

April 9, 2017

- Helen and Paul McGrory (Tom and Debbie Parsons)
- Don Grogan (Knights of Columbus Fr. McCafferty Council)
- Jacqueline Morello (Jennifer Morello)
- Vincent Paglione (The DiRienzo Family)

Monday

- 7:00AM
- 9:00AM

- James Joseph Holmes (Mark and Sarah Ulrich)
- Tanya Burke and Jonathan Tanaka (Joseph W. and Lesia Pryor)

Tuesday

- 7:00AM
- 9:00AM

- Stephen Johnson (Kathy and Terry Brennan)
- All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Wednesday

- 7:00AM
- 9:00AM

- Margaret G. Antoniewicz (Scharko Family)
- John Dempsey Sr. (Jack Dempsey)

FISCAL CORNER

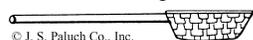
In an effort to modernize our giving program while reducing fees and saving time, we have decided to switch our electronic giving processing to Parish Giving. Parish Giving is a leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations.

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. In addition, unless you specifically request them, you will no longer receive church envelopes.

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!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Christian Giving



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Due to the need for early transmission of the Holy Week bulletin, the collection amount for Sunday, April 2, 2017 will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.



KNIGHTS
of Columbus
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Did you know:

That during the storms that flooded the Yardley area the Knights of our parish spent several weeks assisting both parishioners and non-parishioners in the cleanups from these floods?

That the Knights after hurricane Katrina sent 10 Knights for two weeks work in Mississippi assisting homeowners in rebuilding their homes?

That the Knights serve in the Adoration Chapel on Sunday mornings from 2:00 AM to 3:00 AM?

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 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 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)

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, Meryl Jacobson, Andrew Kelly, Ellen Masterson, Donna McCarthy, Christine Miller, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Thelma Pisano, 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.)**

WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED, especially Robert E.

Murphy 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.



**GOD ANSWERS
OUR PRAYERS**

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HOLY WEEK

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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



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



Many of us have not been catechized since we left either grade school or high school. None of Church dogma or doctrine has changed, but how it applies to our actual everyday lives has become more revealed through experiences of experts who offer their experiences which reveal applications of Church teaching to everyday life. Sometimes, these revelations are difficult; sometimes they are controversial; sometimes they are transformational. THAT is what our committee hopes with our selection of programs. Please pray for our committee, its members and its selections. They are for YOU. This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday (in the past sometimes known as Passion Sunday) and the beginning of Holy Week. Make it Holy.

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 unplanned pregnancies; Mary and Elizabeth had unplanned pregnancies!



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. "An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her." Find out more in 10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting: www.goo.gl/MkBfb9. Rather than 'unexpected', I think a better term is 'unplanned', after all, the meaning of human sexuality is procreative as well as unitive. New life is the purpose, so if a pregnancy occurs, it is a 'success' not a failure of the 'act', although it may be unplanned. Language means something. We all need to learn the proper language. Instead of embryo or fetus (which are scientific terms), we should use baby because it is a human person. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who help women facing unexpected pregnancies: May God's grace enable them to bring hope & help to the women they serve; We pray to the Lord:

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



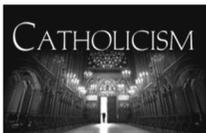
GET FORMED



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

Simply Visit: www.formed.org
Enter Our Parish Code: 40742e

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



Program: CATHOLICISM (Episode 1 – Amazed & Afraid)

Join Bishop Barron as he travels through the mysterious and sacred places of the Holy Land of Israel and the eternal city of Rome to address some of the most controversial questions about the life and identity of Jesus Christ. A poignant start to Holy Week as Bishop Barron echoes Jesus' question "Who do you say that I am?"

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.

AID FOR FRIENDS

CONSIDER SPENDING TIME ON HOLY THURSDAY HELPING OTHERS... 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 Holy Thursday, April 13th 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 April 13th!

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated for all married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or who have been married 50 years or more. Friends and Family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap.
Date: Saturday, May 6, 2017

Time: 5:15 pm Vigil Mass

Location:

Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul, 18th St. & Benjamin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19103

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For more information please call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500 or visit:

www.phillycatholiclife.org

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.

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!

Youth and Young Adult



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

Pray that your belief and faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior, may be strengthened. Make an act of Spiritual Communion and reflect on the Mystery of the Eucharist.

As we begin our final week of preparations for the Greatest Feast in the church calendar, spend time in church or in a quiet place, praying with Our Lord, and keeping him company in the Garden of Gethsemane while He awaits the suffering He is to endure.

Our school will be closed from 12:00 Wednesday, April 12 through Tuesday, April 18th.

**TRADITION CONFERENCE:
A CELEBRATION OF THE CATECHISM OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Monday, June 19, 2017 - 8am-5:30pm

Join with clergy, teachers, catechists and other ministry leaders as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church
Speakers: Jeff Cavins (Keynote), Scott Hahn, Mother Assumpta Long, O.P., Matthew Bunsen, Deborah Savage, Jonathan Reyes

More info: View the Save the Date at <http://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/June-19-Tradition-Save-the-Date.pdf>

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
Facebook group: St. Ignatius Yardley Family Ministry

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

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: Congratulations to our First Communion Candidates for a wonderful retreat last week.

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. Volunteers are needed. 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.