



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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August 27, 2017 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



*And so I say to you,
you are Peter, and upon
this rock I will build my
church, and the gates of
the netherworld shall
not prevail against it.*

Matthew 16:18

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor
Rev. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo, Assistant Pastor
Deacon Robert J. Skawinski, Retired
Deacon Michael Cibenko
Mary Ann DiTommaso, School Principal
Annmarie C. Flanagan, Director of Religious Education
Gregory Lucidi, Business Manager
Maria L. LaMantia, Parish Secretary
Lee F. Milhous, Music Director
Trevor Dooley, Youth Minister

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED
Monday—Friday 9am—4pm
Saturday—CLOSED

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: 8:30 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.
Confessions will also be heard upon request. Please call the
rectory to make an appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New to the parish? Please call the rectory to register.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday August 27, 2017

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**7:30AM Thomas (Lee) Carroll
(The Carroll Family)**

**9:30AM Jennie B. and Nick Pellinger
(The Carroll Family)**

11:30AM Joseph F. Queenan Jr. (Mary Crawford)

Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

9:00AM Romuald Dobosz (Mariann Flahive)

Tuesday

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

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

Wednesday

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

9:00AM Michael Downs Jr. (Mother)

Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

**9:00AM Romuald Dobosz
(Joe, Mary Claire, and Claire Marie Rossi)**

Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

9:00AM John O'Rourke (Mary Ann Kobol)

Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

8:30AM Raymond P. Murray (Stacy Pinkstone)

5:15PM Louis DeLuca (Lorraine Downs)

Sunday September 3, 2017

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

7:30AM Thomas (Lee) Carroll (The Carroll Family)

**9:30AM Katherine Marseglia
(Vito Marseglia and Family)**

**11:30AM William and Helen Yorkus
(Joseph and Susan Bednarski)**

ADORATION CHAPEL- Won't you consider being a substitute adorer this summer? It's not a permanent commitment, we just ask that you give us your name and phone number. We will call you when we need a sub and if you are able to do it, it's most appreciated. If you are interested in becoming a permanent adorer, our open hours are: Sunday 5pm, 6pm, Monday 9am, 10am and 3pm, Friday 1am and Saturday 1am and 6am (the last 2 Saturdays of the month). Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you are interested.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK—Please call the rectory if someone is sick. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.

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. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at rjcs1219@verizon.net.

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

FOOD COLLECTION— We will collect our usual items for Mary's Pantry on the second Sunday of each month. Please bring your canned and boxed items, paper goods and baby needs to Mass and place them in the designated places

PRAYER REQUESTS—The receptacle for prayer requests is 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.

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. The rosary is also recited before the 5:15pm Saturday Mass starting at 4:45pm.

FISCAL CORNER

Volunteers needed: We are looking for volunteers to help with the weekly collection count. We count on Monday mornings after the 9am Mass. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 215-493-3377 to volunteer! In other fiscal news, our Annual Parish Financial report has been completed and will be reviewed by the finance council at their September meeting. Once the report is accepted, we will run a summary in the parish bulletin. So far, our total weekly collections have been higher than last summer thanks to your help! As you can see, we are about \$2,500 more than this weekend last year. We only have a few more weeks of summer left, so please remember your weekly gift if you are away!



FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Tom Baust, Eileen Burke, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Gabrielle Cordisco, Mary C. Crawford, Alex Dobzanski, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Denise Hiel, Charles Jacobson, Myrna Kane, Andrew Kelly, Jake Lindahl, Ellen Masterson, Donna McCarthy, Christine Miller, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Richard Petrucco, Thelma Pisano, James Reynolds, Madison Ritter, Nellie Robbins, Mark Sassaman, Marlene Spillane, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Jane Wallace, 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

	August 21, 2016		August 20, 2017	
Sunday Offering	\$ 12,888.00	346 Env.	\$ 14,311.00	321 Env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,416.75	*	\$ 2,677.68	
Total	\$ 14,304.75		\$ 16,988.68	
Assumption	\$ 1,249.00		\$ 3,305.00	
Catholic University	\$ 1,106.00		\$ 826.00	



* - August 2016 Weekly Average

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

**ST. IGNATIUS ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH ~ 2:00 TO 5:00 PM
SAVE THE DATE**



LOTS OF GOOD FOOD, GAMES, AND ENTERTAINMENT ALONG WITH PLENTY OF OLD FASHIONED ST. IGNATIUS FUN!

**MENU
HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS ON THE GRILL
MCCAFFREY'S SAUSAGE & PEPPERS, HOAGIES, SALADS, FUNNEL CAKE, BEER, WINE, ICED TEA, LEMONADE**

Come and enjoy good food, games, music and socialize with your fellow parishioners. We will be selling raffle tickets in the coming weeks and at the picnic. Take a chance on winning \$200, \$300 or \$500!! Proceeds from the tickets help with the cost of the picnic.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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.

FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY :
Cameron Armstrong, 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, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Kevin Frawley, Anthony Fuscarello, Joe Gallo, 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, J.C. Peabody, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

GREAT NEWS!



St. Ignatius of Antioch is proud to announce that Griffen Schlaepfer, a member of our parish, has been accepted as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Griffen will study and discern God's calling at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Please pray for Griffen, and all the seminarians and their families, as they begin their studies this year.

HAVE FURNITURE TO DONATE?

Contact: Goodwill Industries
215-822-2708 x 320
Attn: Patty

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.

RCIA

For those who are considering becoming a member of the Catholic Faith information is available. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.

Walking With Purpose – Women's Catholic Bible Study



Beginning Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Opening Your Heart – this study is the foundational course that is an effective guide to a deep, lasting transformation of the heart. Course offered only for morning session.

Touching the Divine – this study teaches us through the Gospel of John how much Christ loves us and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls. Course offered for morning or evening session.

Morning session 9:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. OR Evening Session 6:45 p.m.-8:30 p.m., FREE Babysitting for morning session

Please register: www.stignatius.church/womans.html

Questions: wwp.ignatius@gmail.com

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE NEWS

The next collection for the Social Action Committee will be held the weekend of September 2nd and 3rd. Since its inception and under the leadership of Richard Petrucco, this committee has provided help to those individuals in our community who struggle to make ends meet. Rich's chairmanship has been invaluable and we are most appreciative of all he has done to establish and maintain success in accomplishing our goals. Assistance has been provided both financially and with essential items such as diapers, clothing, food, fuel and energy costs. The Fatima Center in Bensalem is another success story, as it provides gently used clothing and other items to low income individuals at a very minimal cost. Establishing this center was a joint effort of the Knights of Columbus and the Social Action Committee.

Our new chairperson, Tom O'Brien, will continue to lead us and we are most appreciative that he has accepted the challenge. We will continue all the programs that have been established including the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Spring Sweater and Coat Drive. With your financial support, we will also continue to be the emergency support for Catholic Social Services when they have a person or family in crisis.

Thank you for your past support and we hope that this will continue. Please use the special envelope provided in your collection packet. Your contribution, every single penny, will be used to help someone in need. We thank you for making a difference in the lives of many. God Bless You.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome Samuel Richard Schiavoni and Gauge Michael Gonzales. These children were recently baptized into our Catholic Faith.

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45 P.M. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.

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!

CALMING THE EMOTIONAL STORMS

DR. GREGORY POPCAK



In this practical but spiritual presentation, Dr. Gregory Popcak discusses four keys to develop self-awareness and self mastery. He reveals that emotions are a gift from God and that they can help you grow in virtue. Learn how to master your feelings and calm your emotional storms so that you can experience the peace of Christ.

MASS FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION



All are invited, especially all veterans, to join in a Mass on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Ann Church, Phoenixville, for those suffering from addiction. Father John Newns, pastor of St. Ann Parish, will be the celebrant. St. Ann Church is located at 502 Main Street, Phoenixville, Chester County. Addiction has touched far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE DIVORCED

Tuesdays 7pm—8:15pm
September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st
November 7th, 14th

ST JUDE CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTER

This support group consists of a ten week program for divorced Catholics. Each session includes a brief DVD presentation, offered by expert counselors, author Rose Sweet, and others who have suffered through divorce. Following each presentation, the group is guided through a series of discussion questions. All sharing will be kept confidential. If you are a divorced Catholic, we invite you to experience this pastoral program. Your life will be rejuvenated, your hope restored, and your faith in Christ and his Church renewed! Fee is \$30.00 and includes workbook, handouts, and refreshments. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary. Registration forms can be found on the Adult Faith Events Page of our parish website at www.stjudechalfont.org. Contact Angela McClellan at 215-822-9225 (ext. 234) or at faith@stjudechalfont.org for further questions

HELP WANTED

Saint John the Evangelist in Morrisville is looking for someone to cook and do light housekeeping, grocery shopping and laundry at our Rectory, Monday through Thursday. If you know anyone interested in part-time day and evening hours, please have them contact our Parish Office and speak with our Business Manager or email business manager@stjohnpa.org.

JUBILEE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Hail, Mother of the Lord, Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima! Blessed among all women, you are the image of the Church dressed in the Paschal light, you are the honor of our people, you are the triumph over the mark of evil. Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father, Teacher of the Annunciation of the Good News of the Son, Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit, teach us, in the valley of joys and sorrows, the eternal truths that the Father reveals to the little ones. Show us the strength of your mantle of protection. In your Immaculate Heart, be the refuge of sinners and the way that leads to God. In unity with my brethren, In Faith, Hope and Love, I surrender myself to you. In unity with my brethren, through you, I consecrate myself to God, O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima. And thus surrounded by the Light that comes from your hands, I will give Glory to the Lord for ever and ever. Amen.



Sanctuary flowers have been donated by Kathleen M. Monaghan in honor of the 51st Wedding Anniversary of Harry and Anne Chapman



CONGRATULATIONS NEWLYWEDS

Thomas and Emily Marcinkowski

Interested in planning a wedding? Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. To schedule, please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

Youth and Young Adult



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL
“A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence”
“A Community of Faith,
Academics and Service”
215-493-3867



“God made us to live together as a family community.”
As we approach the return to school may this quote remind us of the goal we strive for each day.



Opening Week Schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 5 – 8:00 – 1:30 – Faculty Meeting
2:00 – “Meet the Teachers” –

students and parents in grades Pre K 4 -8 can come in to see their classrooms, meet the teachers and bring in any supplemental supplies on their lists.

Wednesday, Sept. 6 – “First Day of School” – Grades Pre K 4 – 8 begin their regular school day – 8:30 – 3:15. Students may begin arriving at 8:15. Regular school uniforms (spring) are to be worn the first day,
Pre K 3 – Orientation- 10:00-11:00 – Students whose last names begin with A to L

Thursday, Sept. 7 – Pre K 3 Orientation – 10:00-11:00 – Students whose last name begins with M-Z
7:00pm – “Parent Roster Night” – grades 5 – 8

Friday, Sept. 8 – Regular School Day for all students



Summer hours continue: Daily 10:00 – 2:00.
Call ahead before stopping by.



St. Ignatius School offers ongoing registration. Call to schedule a tour or register your child. Pre K classes are filling up. Do not lose out on providing your child with a strong educational foundation.
Call 215-493-3867 now!

The AbbeyFest: Faith, Music, and Family Festival



AbbeyFest is the premier celebration of family, friends, and contemporary Catholic/Christian music in the greater Philadelphia area. Over 3,000 kids, teens, and parents attended last year. This year’s musical headliners are Matt Maher and Mandisa, along with many other Christian musicians! Saturday, September 16, 2017, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA. More info & tickets at theabbeyfest.com.

From the Religious Education Office ...

This month, the PREP Office is open from 9:30 a.m. on. **REMINDER: PREP** classes begin on September 10, 11, and 13. It is time to get in those registration forms for the 2017 – 2018 PREP year. Stop in to register, or send it in the mail, or drop off the registrations at the rectory. You can download the forms on the parish website.

HELP NEEDED: PREP needs classroom aides at all three sessions (mostly Sunday at 10:45) and a door monitor for the Monday and the Wednesday evening sessions. If you have never volunteered for us before, you don’t know what you’re missing! Want to join us?

PREP FACULTY: All teachers must attend one of two Faculty Meetings. You can choose Monday, Aug. 28, at 7:00 p.m., in the Religious Education Center, or Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 7:00 p.m., in the Religious Education Center. Classroom Aides and Door Monitors are welcome to join us.

PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS: If you are a parishioner and the parent of a 6th grade student in a private, Catholic school (e.g. Grey Nun Academy), please come to a brief meeting in the Religious Education Office, on Thursday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. to register your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation and get the paperwork needed.

REGISTRATION FOR 2017 – 2018 PREP YEAR

All PREP families should bring the completed registration form (1 per child) and tuition fee to the PREP Office or send it to us in the mail.

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.