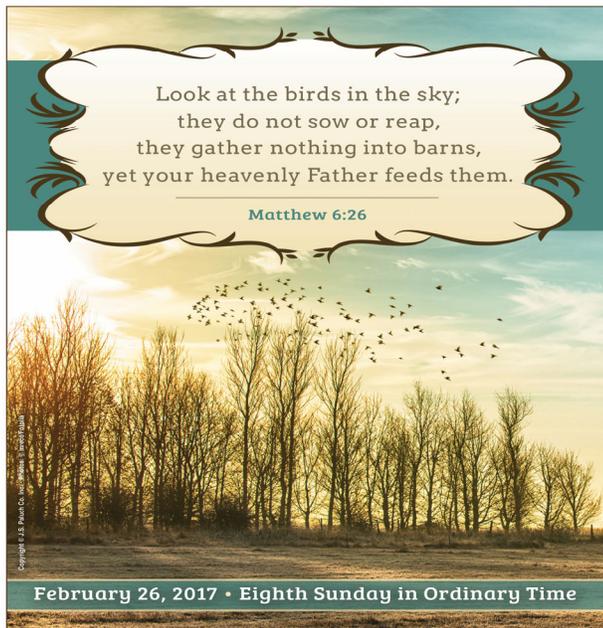


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

February 26, 2017 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## DON'T BE ANXIOUS

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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### MINISTERIAL STAFF

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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.



## Ash Wednesday

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ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 1st. Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00PM. There will also be a short service to distribute ashes at 12:00noon.

## SUNDAY SOCIALS

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Join us on March 5th 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.

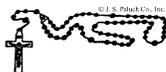
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## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For those who would like to inquire about the Catholic Faith, information is available. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.

## ROSARY



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 -- God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)  
Psalm -- Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).  
Second Reading -- Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).  
Gospel -- God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).  
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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### Sunday

7:30AM Marge Lantzy (Children)  
9:30AM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker (Lee and Pat Joy)  
11:30AM Sharon R. Hickey (Mary C. Crawford)  
6:00PM Joan A. Walls (Mike and Jackie DeMaio)

### Monday

9:00AM Donald O'Brien (Arlene Latigona)

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

7:00AM Anna Darby-Matteoda/living (Ed and Eileen Borger)  
9:00AM David DeColli (The Twomey Family)  
7:00PM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

### Thursday

7:00AM Dorothy Darby (Ed and Eileen Borger)  
9:00AM Mark Wasik (Marianne Flahive)

### Friday

7:00AM Terence Darby/living (Ed and Eileen Borger)  
9:00AM Elynn Mahady (Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)

### Saturday

8:30AM Steven Thorn (The Costa Family)  
5:15PM Irena and Thomas Burka (Joseph W. and Lesia Pryor)

### Sunday

7:30AM Frank Capcino (Friend from 7:30 Mass)  
9:30AM Katherine Marseglia (Vito Marseglia and Family)  
11:30AM Greg Stricker (Mary Crawford)  
6:00PM Donald Grogan (Michael and Nancy Snyder)

### March 5, 2017

## FISCAL CORNER

As you may know, we are raising funds to install a power chair lift in the Church. This lift will be available to help those, who cannot navigate the stairs, attend events in the auditorium. The estimated cost for the lift, installation and permits is approximately \$25,000. As of 2/21/17, through your generosity, we have raised \$14,490 towards the project. If you would like to help, you may place your donation in the collection at church, or mail your donation to the rectory. Please be sure to label your donation "Church Stair Lift". Thank you to all who have already donated towards this endeavor.

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Christian Giving



February 21, 2016

February 19, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	\$ 14,911.00	395 Env.	\$ 14,155.00	394 Env.
Aged and Infirm Priests	\$ 2,090.00		\$ 1,790.00	

Registered Households: 2,565—Percentage of households using envelopes: 15.36%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The next periodic Social Action Committee will be during the weekend of March 4th and March 5th, 2017. You, the parishioners of St. Ignatius, have financially supported the mission of this committee for many years, allowing us to be an advocate for the poor and disadvantaged. Catholic Social Services continues to ask us for help when emergencies develop and we have paid heating bills, purchased diapers and other infant needs, and provided other essentials necessary for a decent quality of life for many. This very cold weather always presents special problems and we are here to help because of you. A special envelope for the Social Action Committee has been provided in your collection packet and we ask that you use it or any plainly marked envelope for your donation, as there is only one collection now during mass. Checks should be written to St. Ignatius with a notation for the Social Action Committee. Please help us continue our efforts to help the most vulnerable people in our community. We thank you for your donation which will make a difference in someone's life.

### ARCHDIOCESE PRINT PUBLICATION

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is considering resuming a print publication containing local church news that would come out every other week. The subscription rate would be \$40 to \$50 annually. If you think you would subscribe to a regular archdiocesan publication, please call or e-mail the rectory at [contact@stignatius.church](mailto:contact@stignatius.church) to say that you are interested in a print publication.

### 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, Feb. 28 The Road from Coorain ~ Jill Ker Conway

Tuesday, Mar. 28 - NO MEETING

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: Elizabeth Alvino, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Lucille Brantl, 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, Fr. Lawrence Kozak, Jake Lindahl, Mark Maholick, Terrence Francis Marotte, Ellen Masterson, Vincent Masterson, Donna McCarthy, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Robert Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, Thelma Pisano, James Reynolds, Alicia Simon, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, 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.)**

### WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED, especially Teresa M.

**Cerulla**, 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 Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

## CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION



Yes, 20 years have gone by! It's hard to believe but we are in our 21st year of faithful adorers praying around the clock! We want to give all Praise and Glory to our Triune God for such a great blessing! Mark your calendar for March 25, 2017. We begin with our 5:15 Mass and follow with a celebration in our Church Auditorium. There will be food and an opportunity to express what Adoration has meant to you. Assistance will be provided to those who have difficulty with stairs. Please add your name to the list in our Adoration Chapel or call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152, Rosemary Overberger at 267-503-0278, or Frances Tarrallo at 215-493-4153 or email us at [siparishadoration@gmail.com](mailto:siparishadoration@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so we can accommodate everyone. We are looking forward to a special time to pray, remember our deceased adorers and celebrate our blessings. We hope you plan to join us, may God continue to bless you and your Families.

### 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 2 slots where Adorers alternate weeks and commit to 2 hours monthly. Those hours are: Thursday 4pm and Saturday 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.



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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



We are looking for programs for next year! Do you want Scripture studies? Do you want programs on a particular article of faith/dogma/doctrine? Do you want specific questions answered about the liturgy/ the Sacraments/ the Church? Is there a particular topic you would like addressed? Is there a particular speaker you would like to hear? Is there a better day of the week or time for our programs? Do you want different kinds of refreshments? Come let us know. Come join us. Leave a note at the rectory. Email the committee through the rectory website.

Our Adult Faith Formation committee meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch meeting center. We welcome new members; we welcome new ideas. We are forming our programs for next year and will seriously consider any recommendations; we want you, we need you. Join us. Bring a friend. Come to our programs, you will be glad you did! St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

### ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

**RESPECT** For all to be chaste, both within and outside marriage.



The Respect Life Committee of St. Ignatius has a goal of promoting life and life affirming issues and to visibly make St. Ignatius an obvious prolife parish. The committee distributes over \$10,000 per year of generous donations to prolife groups, crisis pregnancy centers and homes and tries to contribute to the visual prolife aspects of our parish including the Holy Innocents Memorial outside the Antioch center, the Guadalupe grotto in the narthex of the Church, the vigil lights, the Christ with Children statue and the prolife altar frontals. We will also be having the St. Gianna gloves this Mother's day and we just completed our Rose procession in honor of aborted children around the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe; we also sponsored a prolife writing award contest for our 7th and 8th grade students. The biggest event this past year was our October Babies shower which gave amazing numbers of gifts to the Legacy of Life Foundation. We meet the first Monday of every month at 8 PM in the Antioch center. All are invited; send us your ideas and prayers.

"Chastity also includes much more than just waiting until marriage to have sex. ... It means loving the way we're created to love—respecting our sexuality and living it out as we're meant to." — "10 Surprising Tips For Love The Culture Won't Tell You" As we approach Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and abstinence, let us all reflect on the meaning of the season in preparation for the mystery of life... He that showed us how to live...and how to die so that we may also partake in the Resurrection He promised us in the next life. Remember, our gift of life is eternal, we will rise again. Praise be to Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For young people: May they discover the freedom and peace that comes from following Jesus's call to purity; We pray to the Lord:

### LEGION OF MARY PROGRAMS PRESENTING FATIMA FILMS

2017 First Saturday Matinee in St Ignatius Auditorium

11:15am Saturday April 1st and 11:15am Saturday June 3rd

All ages welcome! Refreshments/Lunch too

Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, Pray for us! Queen of Peace, Pray for us!

### THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY 12 WEEK SERIES

**FRIDAYS** (Jan-Apr)

**7:00 -8:00 pm**

**St Ignatius Antioch Meeting Center**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

*"Mary's greatness...she wants to Magnify God, not herself"*

....Pope Benedict XVI's book, "An Invitation to Faith"

**\*\* REFRESHMENTS \*\***



# GET FORMED THIS LENT

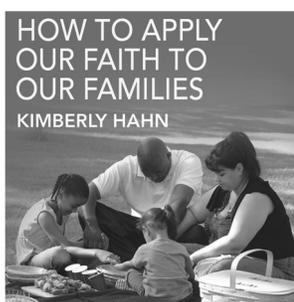
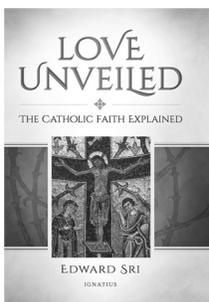
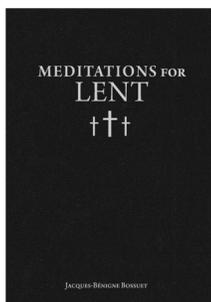


**Take courage; get up, he is calling you. Mk 10:49**

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!

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. This year, instead of giving up sweets or some other treat, give a little time each day to listen or read something from our Resource Display. There's a wide variety of topics – something for everyone! Just 10 minutes a day while driving to work or before bed will yield tremendous blessings. For those unable to make a donation, these resources are provided without cost; for those able to donate, your small donations are used 100% to provide these resources to more parishes. Thank you for your generosity. Check out these great titles!



## LENTEN FAITH SHARING



**Registration for Lenten Faith Sharing has begun.** We invite you to join us in the Community of Disciples small group discussion program, exploring the Sunday Lenten readings in preparation for Easter.

The various weekly sessions, held both in homes and on parish grounds, are scheduled to accommodate the particular needs of the participants of each group.

Register by **Thursday, February 23** [www.stignatius.church/spirit.html#s6](http://www.stignatius.church/spirit.html#s6)

or return the registration form below in the collection basket or to:

St. Ignatius Rectory / Attn: Lenten Programs  
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA 19067.

For questions, contact Anna Matteoda (215-321-1674) or

ANNAMATTEO@MSN.COM.

### Community of Disciples Faith Sharing Registration

(6 meetings in Lent, starting the week of Feb. 29)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW Participant -**  
(fill in below)

Preferred Meeting Day(s):

M  T  W  Th  F  Sa  Su

Preferred Meeting Time:  Morn  Aft  Eve

I can:  Be a group Leader

Host a group

Rotate Hosting with others in the group

**Returning Group -**

(fill in below)

Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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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Beginning Saturday, March 4th, we will be moving the 8:00AM Saturday morning Mass 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  
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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



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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.

# Youth and Young Adult



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



During these forty days of Lent you will have an opportunity for reflection, repentance, and renewal as you walk with Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem, and from there, to Calvary's cross.



Our students are selling milk chocolate candy bars for \$1.00. If you have a friend, relative or neighbor attending St. Ignatius please purchase a candy bar from them. We gratefully appreciate your support. Look for them after Masses in the coming weeks.



We look forward to sharing Liturgy with parishioners on Ash Wednesday and then on March 3rd, First Friday.



We will be attending Stations of the Cross and Benediction beginning Friday, March 3rd at 2:15. Hope you can join us.



Registration is open now for: "An education that lasts a lifetime." Forms are available online at [www.sischool.org](http://www.sischool.org) or by calling the office at 215-493-3867. Your child belongs in our community of Faith, Academics and Service. Come shadow and see how Ignatius ignites the imagination.

## FORMED RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

Log in using the instructions found on the previous page of this bulletin. Check out the Altar Gang under programs to learn about the meanings behind the baptismal font, confessionals, and pews. Or, browse the many YDisciple resources for teens.



## 5K RUN/WALK

Nativity of Our Lord in Warminster will host its annual 5K Run/Walk and 1K Kids' Fun Run on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome, and prizes are awarded to top finishers in each age group! All runners receive a t-shirt, refreshments, and free entry for great raffle prizes. To register, please visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Warminster/nativity>. Race organizers are seeking local businesses to sponsor. Please contact Laura Lasky at [LLasky@vjmhs.org](mailto:LLasky@vjmhs.org) if you are interested. Net proceeds benefit the upkeep and maintenance of the Nativity Parish Community Center.

## 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.

**CONFIRMATION:** All paperwork (name form, works of charity, information sheet, sponsor's letter of eligibility, and robe envelope) is past due. The Confirmation Test is scheduled for the week of March 12.

### PREP CLASSES:

Parents of students in grades 7-12: Please encourage your sons and daughters to continue their Religious Education after Confirmation. Confirmation is a beginning, not an end. Don't deprive your older kids the chance to learn more about God. We all know how much we need God in our lives. Please consider registering your son/daughter for next year's PREP.

**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



We are here to serve families with children of ALL ages. Raising a family can be hard, but with God and the support of your parish, the job is easier. Our Church is made up of more than people who worship together; we are one family in Christ. To help one another, we need to get to know one another! So let's have a monthly FAMILY DINNER. Did you hear that?!

- 1) No cooking, no dishwashing
- 2) No worrying that your kids won't sit quietly at a restaurant
- 3) You might walk out with a new friend

Our first dinner will be MARCH 4th after the 5:15 Mass in the church auditorium.

If you know people who haven't been here in a while invite them to join us. Dinner won't be the same without you. Contact the rectory to volunteer: lite cooking, setup, & greeting guests. No monthly commitment necessary. Great option for teens needing hours!

Gluten free option available.

## 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.