



# *St. Ignatius of Antioch Church*

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June 4, 2017

## *Pentecost*

*He breathed on  
them and said to  
them, Receive  
the Holy Spirit."*

*-John 20:22*

### 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

Annamarie C. Flanagan, Director of Religious Education

Gregory Lucidi, Business Manager

Maria L. LaMantia, Parish Secretary

Lee Milhous, Music Director

### NEW PARISHIONERS

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

### 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.

## Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

### Sunday June 4, 2017

Vigil: *Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39* Day: *Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23*

**7:30AM Art and Mary Megin (Friend)**

**9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)**

**11:30AM Joan Dickinson (Kathleen Dickinson)**

### Monday

*Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12*

**9:00AM John O'Rourke (Frank and Betty Stead)**

### Tuesday

*Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17*

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

### Wednesday

*Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27*

**9:00AM Jurij and Maida Burka and Family/living (Joseph W. and Lesia Pryor)**

### Thursday

*Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34*

**9:00AM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)**

### Friday

*Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37*

**9:00AM John O'Rourke (Eileen and Bill Murphy)**

### Saturday

*Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44*

**8:30AM Ruthann, Tom, and Jeff Carroll (The Carroll Family)**

**5:15PM Elynn P. Mahady (Loretta and Bill Amerine)**

### Sunday June 11, 2017

*Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18*

**7:30AM Deceased Members of the Kirsch and Lantzy Family (Family)**

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

**11:30AM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker (Kevin, Lisa, Emma, and Kevin McBeth)**

## ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS

Did you know we have a Chapel that is open 24/7? Yes, and the faithful spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! We have regular adorers and encourage visitors. Kindly call the rectory for the keypad combination. The hours when we need adorers are: Monday 3pm, Friday 1am, and Saturday 1am and 6am (the last 2 Saturdays of each month). If you would like more information call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152. God Bless you!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

## FISCAL CORNER

Last summer our weekly average for the months of July and August was \$13,142. Our weekly average for this past March and April was approximately \$16,200. (Not including Easter). As you can see, this is a significant decrease in our collection income. We ask that you please do your best to help over these next few months to ensure your weekly gift is made to St. Ignatius. One way to ensure your weekly gift, is to sign up for our automated giving. This will help our parish by providing a steady source of revenue through the tight summer months. With our new parish giving program, you can manage your own contributions. You can have your contributions taken directly from your bank account, or you can now use debit and credit cards. For more information about our electronic Parish giving, please visit our website at [www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church) and click on the parish giving banner. Thank you for your support and consideration.

## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	May 29, 2016	May 28, 2017
Sunday Offering	\$ 14,300.00 343 Env.	\$ 13892.00 331 Env.
Ascension	\$ 2,276.00	\$ 3602.00
Social Action	0.00	\$ 2061.00

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

**Saint Andrew Dinner  
For Young Women (8th—12th Grade)  
Who Are Open to the Call to the Religious Life  
Thursday, June 22, 2017 6pm-8:30pm  
St. Andrew Parish Meeting Room in Newtown, PA.**

Please join Father Jason Buck and the Parish Vocations Coordinator for a dinner with Religious Sisters, priests, and area coordinators to discuss the call to religious life.

### *Schedule of Evening:*

6pm-7:30pm Ice Breakers, Dinner, and Short Talk

7:30pm-8:30pm: Adoration with Praise and Worship Music in Main Church

*RSVP by June 19th to Lori Evans at [levans@stapn.org](mailto:levans@stapn.org)*

**Masculine Genius Institute Summit  
July 12-14, 2017  
Villanova University, Villanova, PA**

This program is great for men of all ages, especially young fathers and men who are influencing the lives of boys in schools, athletics or extra curricular setting such as cub and boy scouts. Women are welcome to join us!

Theme: Boys to Men: Molding Manly Character

More info: <http://www.masculinegeniusinstitute.com/>



## FOR THE SICK IN OUR

**COMMUNITY** that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Gabrielle Cordisco, Mary C. Crawford, Alex Dobzanski, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Charles Jacobson, Ceil Janezic, 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, James Reynolds, Madison Ritter, Mark Sassaman, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, 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.)**

## 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 Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, 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, J.C. Peabody, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

# GET FORMED

## 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.



**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!

### Workshop for Holy Communion to the Sick Saturday, June 17, 2017 - 10:00am - 12:00 Noon



This workshop is open to all priests, deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who take Holy Communion to the sick outside of Mass. Those who coordinate Communion Ministers for the Sick in their homes, hospitals, nursing homes and other institutions are especially encouraged to attend.

**Presenter: Rev. Dennis Gill, Director, Office for Divine Worship**

**Location:** Chapel of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

**More info:** Register by email, [worship@archphila.org](mailto:worship@archphila.org), or by phone, 215-587-3537

### Corpus Christi Celebration with Retreat Saturday, June 17, 2017 - 8:30am - 2:30pm

This retreat focuses on the love and graces that abound in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It will touch the hearts of every person and family, you and old alike. There will be Mass, Solemn Procession, conference, confession, Holy Hour and Benediction. Bring your own lunch.

Speakers: Rev. William Gaffney, C.Ss.R., Gloria Anson

Location: Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale

More info: Visit [www.flameoflove.us](http://www.flameoflove.us)



### CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT WITH THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Philadelphia Phillies vs. Boston Red Sox

Wednesday June 14, 2017 7:05 p.m. Citizens Bank Park

Plan a night out with family and friends and enjoy an evening benefitting the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA)!

To purchase tickets, visit: [www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight](http://www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight)

You can also purchase tickets to be donated!

There are many children who have not had the opportunity to attend a professional sporting event. If you are unable to attend Catholic Charities Night with the Phillies, but would like to purchase tickets for an underprivileged child, please call 215-587-5650.



### Malvern Family Festival Sunday, June 11, 2017, 1pm - 6pm At Malvern Retreat House



The day will begin with outdoor Sunday Mass with Bishop Edward Deliman at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, followed by other activities, performances, children's games, food and music. Cost is \$25 per car, including food.

More info:

Visit [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400

### 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.

**MORNING OF REFLECTION  
FOR GRANDPARENTS**

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

9am - 12pm

GRANDPARENTS  
fill the world  
with LOVE

Celebrate the blessings and challenges of grand-parenting by joining us for a morning of reflection. The day begins with Mass at 9 AM, followed by a continental breakfast and conference. Cost is \$10 per person.

Presenter: Deacon David Schaffer  
Location: St. Jude Church, Chalfont, PA

More info: Contact Angela McClellan for more information at 215-822-9225 (ext. 234) or [faith@stjudechalfont.org](mailto:faith@stjudechalfont.org).

**6PM MASS**

**Sunday, May 14th was our last 6PM Mass for the school year. The 6PM Mass will resume on Sunday, September 10th.**

**HAVE FURNITURE TO  
DONATE?**

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

**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, September 26—Nightingale (Kristen Hannah)

**ADULT  
Faith  
FORMATION**

Our Adult Faith Formation committee has recently completed our programs for next year. We think we have lined up some great programs. For the past almost 20 years our committee has tried to present programs that would be attractive, informative, educational and formative for our parishioners. At times we have had over 100 people. Most times we average 30-35...out of a parish of 2500 families. We advertise every way we can. We have a very limited budget kindly provided by our pastor and the parish. We need your support. We need your prayers. We need your attendance...if you have never been, try one. If you have, bring a friend. We will be planning some new changes for next year. Stay tuned. 1. The most important question we must always ask, "So what?"

Provide time during each session for critical reflection. It is very important for adults to ask, "So what?" So . . . what difference does this teaching of the Church or this message of the Gospel make to the way I live my life? We try to make each session as interactive as possible.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



**ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION: For all fathers  
that they imitate St. Joseph**

The Respect Life Committee of St. Ignatius wishes to make our parish a very visible prolife parish from our Statue of Jesus with the Children, to a Rose for Life Intention, to our prolife altar frontals, to our grotto dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, to our ever-burning vigil lights, to our Rose procession, our March for Life Bus trip every January and the very generous donations made by our parishioners to prolife organizations throughout the year. Join us at our meetings every 2 months on the first Monday of the month at 8 PM in the Antioch Meeting Center second floor. "In the name of Christ's Resurrection the Church serves the life that comes from God himself, in close union with and humble service to the Spirit."

Be aware that the Resurrection of the body through Christ is the most important teaching mystery of the Catholic church. Our bodies, created in the image and likeness of God, are so important that at the Second Coming of Christ at the end of the world our resurrected bodies will be reunited with our souls to either exist for all eternity with God in Heaven or elsewhere. It is for this reason that we need to respect all life from conception until natural death and why we need a Respect Life committee.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For the Church: That the Holy Spirit move its members with renewed gratitude for each person's life; We pray to the Lord:

**PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION**



For those who are in the grip of pornography addiction, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia offers Augustine's Brothers, a support/accountability group for men.

Contact: 1-800-348-0758


Email:

[CathedralPhilly@AugustinesBrothers.org](mailto:CathedralPhilly@AugustinesBrothers.org)


Website: [www.AugustinesBrothers.org](http://www.AugustinesBrothers.org)

All inquiries are kept in strict confidentiality and one's wish to remain anonymous is highly respected.

# Youth and Young Adult



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



We are quickly approaching the end of the school year. But, before we leave for summer break there are a few more things on our agenda.



The following students were elected to the Student Council Board for the school year 2017-2018:

President – Marissa Stauff  
Vice President – Braeden Choo  
Secretary – Brandon Brzezinski  
Treasurer – Stephen Cain  
Spirituality Officer – Mackenzie Serrano  
Activities Officer – Maggie Sweitzer

Congratulations to our new officers!

Coming Events:

**Monday, June 5** – Finals begin  
**Thursday, June 8** – Pre K 3 and 4 Closing – 11:00  
**Friday, June 9** – NO School for students – Faculty meeting –  
1:00 – Private Swim Party for St. Ignatius at Bookside  
**Monday, June 12** – 5th grade trip to the Cathedral  
6th grade trip to Aid for Friends Headquarters  
**Tuesday, June 13** - Field Day  
2:45 – 8th grade Final Walkthrough  
**Wednesday, June 14** – 10:00am – Kindergarten Graduation  
**Thursday, June 15** – 7:00pm – 8th Grade Graduation  
**Friday, June 16** – 9:00am – Closing Liturgy – 10:30  
School's out for summer!

## FAMILY MINISTRY

We had a blast at the May Family Ministry Dinner! 60 of us came together for food and fun!

Our weekly summer Parish Playground Playdates start THURSDAY June 29th @ 9:30-10:30. We hope to see you there!

Keep up to date on Facebook:  
St. Ignatius Yardley Family Ministry

From the Religious Education Office ...



**REMINDER:** It is registration time for the 2017 – 2018 PREP year. Don't miss the discounted tuition period. Regular tuition begins on July 1.

**HELP NEEDED:** PREP needs some adult volunteers to be classroom aides at all three sessions and one more door monitor for the Monday evening session. Want to join us?



**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 who will be entering kindergarten through grade 5 in the fall are invited. **DEADLINE FOR VBS REGISTRATION IS MONDAY, JUNE 5.**

## 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.