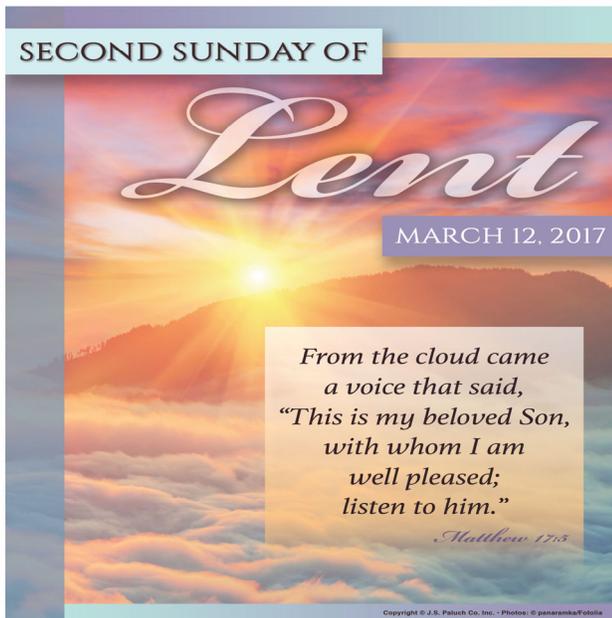


# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067

March 12, 2017 Second Sunday of Lent



**THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION**  
"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering--or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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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:

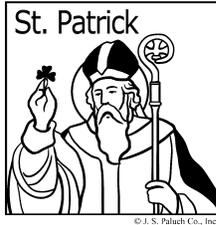
Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.  
Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.  
Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

## 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.



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Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, the Archbishop of Philadelphia, in accord with the *Code of Canon Law* (canon 87), grants a dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick on Friday, March 17, 2017.

**SUNDAY SOCIALS**



Join us on April 2nd 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**

First Reading -- The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you

(Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm -- Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace

(2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel -- Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

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**Sunday**

7:30AM

**March 12, 2017**

Salvatore P. Fiorello (Friend from 7:30Mass)

9:30AM

Deceased Members of Salvatore/DeStefano Families (Nick and Anna Salvatore)

11:30AM

Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

6:00PM

Harriet A Gilgen (Mike and Jackie DeMaio)

**Monday**

7:00AM

Andrew Swider (Lee and Patrick Joy)

9:00AM

Pauline Lombardi (Frank and Mary Fazzalore)

**Tuesday**

7:00AM

Timothy Pezzola (J.P. Ficarro)

9:00AM

All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

**Wednesday**

7:00AM

Stephanie Daveggia (Claudia Dulac)

9:00AM

Stephen R. Thorn (The Aland Family)

**Thursday**

7:00AM

Ann and Joseph Haas, Sr. (Marguerite and George Wolf)

9:00AM

Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)

**Friday**

7:00AM

The Living Members of the Dickinson Family (Kathleen Dickinson)

9:00AM

Andrew Swider (Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McNamara)

**Saturday**

8:30AM

James Janezic (Fred and Claire Raccosta)

5:15PM

The Deceased Members of the Humphrey and Keefe Families (Tom and Lorriane Humphrey)

**Sunday**

7:30AM

**March 19, 2017**

Ruth and Walter Parsons (Tom and Debbie Parsons)

9:30AM

Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker

(Knights of Columbus Fr. McCafferty Council)

11:30AM

Joseph A. Noto RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca

6:00PM

John and Mary Paglione (Betsy DiRienzo)

## FISCAL CORNER

Annual Appeal Update. As we technically close our 2016-2017 annual appeal, we are happy to report we have collected \$147,500 of our \$150,000 goal from 439 parish families. Unfortunately, we had 29 families, totaling \$14,500, contribute last year that had not yet contributed this year. If you have not made your gift this year, there is still time! We hope to collect another \$2,500 in the remainder of the fiscal year to help push us to this year's fundraising goal! We are extremely grateful to all those who contributed towards this critical annual fundraising appeal.

Thank you to all who participated in our first annual Night at the Races! The event had raised \$2,756 and had 158 participants. The proceeds will go directly towards the school subsidy. A great time was had by all who attended! It was a wonderful event and we received very positive feedback! We also wanted to thank all those who volunteered their time to help with this fundraiser. Without your help, we could not have had a successful evening. We expect our second annual Night at the Races to be even bigger and better! Hope to see you next year!

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Christian Giving



March 6, 2016

March 5, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	\$ 14,095.00	384 Env.	\$ 16,741.00	439 Env.
Social Action Committee	\$ 2,870.00		\$ 2,474.00	

Registered Households: 2,565—Percentage of households using envelopes: 17.12%

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

### PARISH SECURITY

Last Friday evening, a group of teenagers climbed onto the roof of the school and decided to have a party. The police were called and the group ran away. Over this past weekend, another attempt was made to access the school roof via the Pre-K playground. In addition, we had some minor vandalism in our Church grotto. The angel statues were knocked over and one was placed on top of the playground equipment. Glass was also broken and scattered around the grotto. We will be installing surveillance cameras behind the school and the police will be providing extra patrols. Video monitoring signs will also be posted in those areas. We ask all of our parishioners to help keep an eye out for these vandals. If you see something, please call the Rectory and dial 9 to reach a priest. Thank you for your efforts in keeping our property safe.

### 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, 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, Miriam Kinner, Fr. Lawrence Kozak, Jake Lindahl, Mark Maholick, Terrence Francis Marotte, Ellen Master-son, Donna McCarthy, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Robert Murphy, Christine Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Thelma Pisano, James Reynolds, Alicia Simon, Darwin Stout, Jonathan Sutton, Jeanne Tobin, Catherine Torres, 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 Vincent P. Masterson, Frances Donovan

and all of our service personnel killed while serving our country, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls

### 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 Perazzo-la, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

## CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

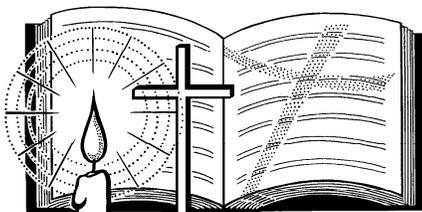


Yes, 20 years have gone by! It's hard to believe but we are in our 21st year of faithful adorers praying around the clock! We want to give all Praise and Glory to our Triune God for such a great blessing! Mark your calendar for March 25, 2017. We begin with our 5:15 Mass and follow with a celebration 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 have one final program to offer for this formation season- "Ocean of Mercy: Lives of Sts. Faustina/JPII/Kolbe"- a video presentation showing us the lives of saints of our times. We are all called to be saints. If you don't know that or know how to 'become' a saint, come join us viewing this video presentation of saints of our times on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 9 AM in the Religious Ed center. Refreshments and bring a friend, have some coffee and great conversation. Also, join our Community of Disciples groups running throughout Lent leading discussions of Sunday's gospels. Information in bulletin and on parish website.

Our Adult Faith Formation committee meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch meeting center. We are always looking for new members and new ideas. We are formulating our programs for next year. Thanks to all who responded to our Survey Monkey giving us your thoughts.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

### ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION

*RESPECT* For all couples suffering infertility



The Respect Life committee of St. Ignatius has as its mission to foster a community of supporting life, loving life, choosing life and praying for life and intentions surrounding life. We attempt to foster a visible prolife parish. We meet the first Monday of every other month from September to June at 8 PM in the Antioch meeting center. We are always looking for new members and new ideas. Please join us and if you cannot, please pray for life and note our Rose of Life intentions at the Children with Jesus altar.

"To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others." Pope Saint John Paul II, February 13, 1982 Homily. © 1982 Libreria Editrice. We need to have great compassion and empathy for those married couples who are unable to conceive. There are many children available for adoption. May adoption become a more viable option as our scientific community attempts to 'be God' by engaging in assisted reproductive technologies which separate the unitive and procreative aspects of the marital act.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For couples longing for a child: May God comfort them with the assurance of his steadfast love; We pray to the Lord



Would you consider giving generously of your time and talents to an organization that has helped thousands of women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy? The Legacy of Life Foundation is having a volunteer recruitment meeting, **March 27th** beginning at **2pm** in our Bucks County Office. If interested in learning about all the ways to volunteer please RSVP to Katie Hardwick at [katie@legacyoflifefoundation.org](mailto:katie@legacyoflifefoundation.org) or call **267-838-4030**. We are specifically looking for volunteers interested in assisting with our three year parenting program, hotline help, administrative duties, baby bottle drives, and more!

### 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.

# GET FORMED THIS LENT

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



Our Saturday morning Mass has been moved 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 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



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.



**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!

### Book: St Patrick's Summer – A Children's Adventure Catechism



This is an adventure catechism, so in these pages there's more than talk: Abraham takes the children back in time to watch Moses parting the Red Sea. St. Patrick lets them see the Druids try to kill him for his Catholic faith. And he takes Michael and Cecilia to Bethlehem where they stand with the shepherds. Through words and witnessing, deeds and doctrine, adventurous Michael and Cecilia learn the central truths of our Catholic Faith and discover how important they are, even today.

This Lent, make reading inspirational stories with your children a new tradition....See more wonderful books for children of all ages on FORMED.

### OUR LADY'S IMMACULATE HEART BEATS

2017 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA SERIES ...



#### 11:15AM FIRST SATURDAY MORNING FATIMA MATINEE (Auditorium)

A kids morning out, with a movie perfect for the whole family! Learn and experience the love of our Blessed Mother. Refreshments (2 more in 2017: 4/1/2017, & 5/20/2017)

#### 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. (2 more in 2017: 4/1/2017, & 5/20/2017)

6pm Friday Nights "Mary in the Bible" Movies (2nd Floor Antioch Meeting Center) Twelve weeks of 30 Min. Marian Movies through April 7th. Event finishes in time for Friday Evening 7pm Parish Stations of the Cross. (Come early 5:30p for "Poor Man's Supper")

9:00am Saturday 3/18/17 Auxiliary Tea (Auditorium) Honoring our Auxiliary Members of St Ignatius Marian prayer group with an "Irish Breakfast Tea and Zeppole". Featuring special §Irish Step Dancers § entertainment & lesson led by our accomplished, Samantha Flemming, Parishioner. Open invitation to anyone interested in Marian prayer. Please RSVP: (215) 499-1810 (Lisa)

5AM – 3PM Saturday 3/25/2017 Forty (40) Rosary Spiritual Bouquet of Thanksgiving and Petition honoring our Blessed Mother ( 2ND Floor Antioch Meeting Center) Groups will be praying 4 Rosary prayers per hour, if interested in a time slot to join-in, contact (215) 499-1810 (Lisa)

### THANK YOU! YOU DID IT AGAIN!

Catholic Social Services contacted us with an urgent request. They had an immediate need for infant clothing. Using our contacts at local department stores, buying items on clearance and using available coupons, we were able to purchase almost \$600 (retail value) of new items for about \$100. They were sent to CSS and immediately distributed to clients. Thanks for making this essential charitable work possible via your contributions to our periodic collections.

-YOUR SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

# Youth and Young Adult



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



During Lent God reminds us: "If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you."

— Offer a prayer of your choosing on behalf of someone who has caused you pain, and strive to let go of persistent grudges



We recognize and congratulate the following students for their achievements:

Archdiocesan Honor Band – Anthony Padula

Zaner – Blosler Handwriting Contest Winners – Erin Flatley, Lily Griesbaum, Megan Iannacone, Isaac Koehler, Miranda Sibaja, Ava Spera, Marissa Stauff, Fallon Ulrich, and Marco Valerio.

Disciple of the Month of February—Jake Falkenstein, Amelia Kinney, Helen Karasinski, Cameron Vanada, Taylor McVan, Gabriella Karasinski, Olivia Spera, Marco Valerio, Colin Irons, Rebecca Bentz, Michael Pinto, Meredith Cxyz, Ella Ruppensberger, Erin Gallagher, Danylo Mushynskyy, Brendan Brzezinski, Mackenzie Serrano, Adam Verga and Kiera Fleming



Spread the Word! The school that offers an education that lasts a life time is having an Open House.  
When: Sunday, April 2nd  
Time: 12:30 -2:00pm  
Tell your family, friends and neighbors.

Registration for 2017 – 2018 school year is now being accepted. Forms are available online or by calling the office at 215-493-3867.

## GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY



Girl Scout Sunday is an event recognizing the founding of Girl Scouts on March 12, 1912.

Young women in Girl Scouts represent the leaders of tomorrow. St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to recognize the Anniversary of Girl Scouts. All

Girl Scouts and their families are invited to join us for refreshments downstairs in the auditorium immediately following the 9:30 Mass celebration.

As a special service project, Troop 21789 will have a display highlighting the needs of those experiencing food insecurity. They will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items for the Pennel Food Pantry and Mary's Pantry. Please deposit your donations in the collection bins found at each door. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

### SACRAMENTS:

**CONFIRMATION:** All paperwork (name form, works of charity, information sheet, sponsor's letter of eligibility, and robe envelope) is past due.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Our First Communion Retreat will take place on Tuesday, April 4, from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:** Our annual Vacation Bible Camp will take place during the week of June 26 – 30, 2017. Stay tuned for more information to follow.

### 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.

## FAMILY MINISTRY

The FAMILY DINNER  
Next dinner is in May!

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. Here, there's no worrying that your kids won't sit quietly at the table & you might walk out with a new friend. Dinner won't be the same without you. Volunteers email [caitlin.fanelli@gmail.com](mailto:caitlin.fanelli@gmail.com)- lite cooking, set-up, & greeting guests. No monthly commitment necessary. Great option for teens needing hours! Gluten free options available.