



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

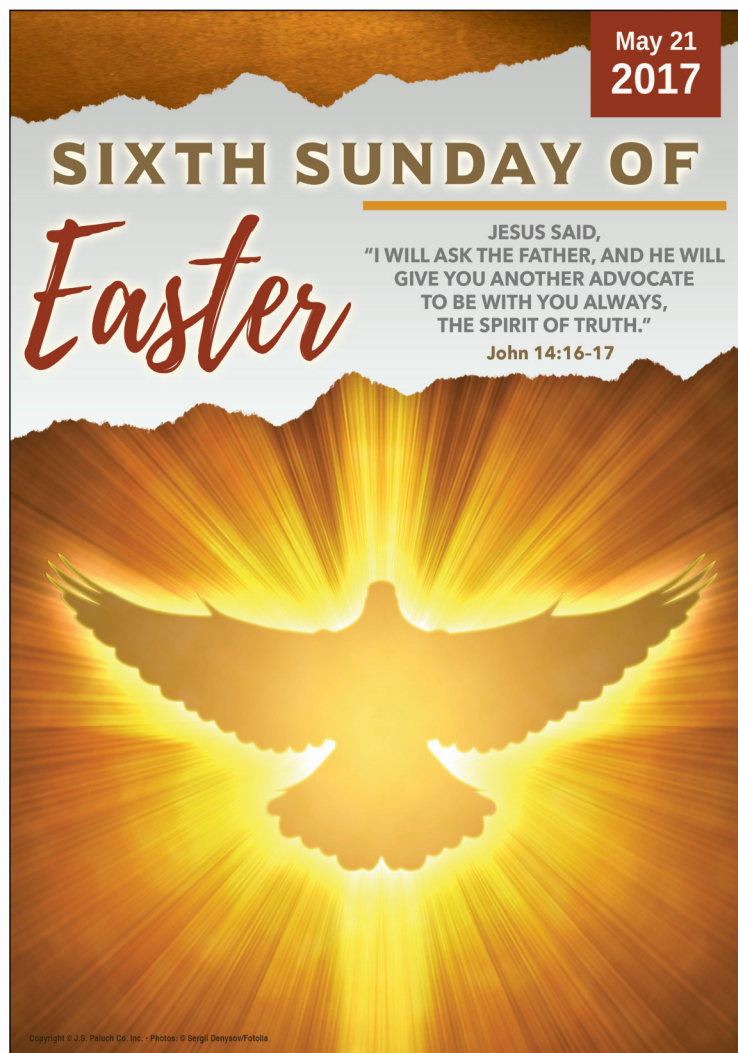
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May 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter



## People of Hope

*Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.*

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### 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, DRE  
 Gregory Lucidi, Business Manager  
 Maria L. LaMantia, Parish Secretary  
 Lee Milhous, Acting Music Coordinator

### 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, 11:30 AM  
 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 May 21, 2017**

*Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a*

**7:30AM Joseph Kobol (Friend)**

**9:30AM Michael Herlihy (Margaret Herlihy)**

**11:30AM Margaret and Joseph Queenan (Mary Crawford)**

### **Monday**

*Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a*

**9:00AM Mary Grady (Bill and Kathy Pasko)**

### **Tuesday**

*Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11*

**9:00AM Frank Cerminara (The Gentile Family)**

### **Wednesday**

*Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15*

**9:00AM Alex and Barb Waugh and Family/living (Joseph W. and Lesia Pryor)**

**7:00PM Holy Souls (Ava and John Puma)**

### **Thursday**

*Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20*

**7:00AM Eleanor Edinger (Ava and John Puma)**

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

**7:00PM John O'Rourke (Anthony and Margie Primola)**

### **Friday**

*Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23*

**9:00AM Mildred Obuhanich (Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joy)**

### **Saturday**

*Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28*

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

**5:15PM Joseph Pedrick (Kathleen Pedrick)**

### **Sunday May 28, 2017**

*Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a*

**7:30AM Edward A. Rupprecht (Neighbor)**

**9:30AM Stephen Sikora (St. Ignatius Folk Group)**

**11:30AM Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker (Joe, Mary Claire and Claire Marie Rossi)**

## **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.

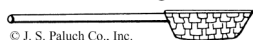


## Parish Increased Offertory Program – Commitment Sunday

This is Commitment Sunday for our Parish Increased Offertory Program. We would like to thank everyone for listening to and reviewing the material that has been presented over the past two weeks. This has been a break from the normal order of the Mass, and it was done because of the importance of this matter to the health and vitality of the entire parish. Secondly, we would also like to thank those parishioners that have already turned in their response cards. If you have not yet turned in your response card, you may drop it off or mail it to the rectory, or place it in next week's collection. Thank you once again for your attention and your prayerful reflection on the gifts you are giving to our parish.

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Christian Giving



May 15, 2016

May 14, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$ 15,685.00	383 Env.	\$ 15,750.00	387 Env.
Respect Life	\$ 1,204.00		\$ 1,965.00	

**We are very grateful for the support of our parish!**

### PENTECOST VIGIL MASS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Saturday, June 3, 2017  
Praise and Worship 7:30PM  
Vigil Mass 8:00PM  
Mass will be celebrated in English and Spanish

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Rev. G. Dennis Gill will be the principal celebrant. Join us for a special time of Prayer and Praise as we celebrate the Charismatic Renewal Jubilee Year of 2017. Come be transformed by the Power of the Holy Spirit!

[www.phillyspirit.com](http://www.phillyspirit.com)



### ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL

Divorce is a reality for all people, even for Roman Catholics. The Catholic Church respects the validity of all marriages, not just Catholic marriages. There are divorced persons who seek to remarry in the Catholic Church. In such cases, the Church will consider the divorced marriage to see if someone entered the marriage with an understanding, ability or intention contrary to the Church's teaching on marriage. This process, called a Declaration of Nullity, enables people to marry in the Catholic Church and enables Catholics to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church. For more information visit [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org) and go to the "How do I" tab. Select "Start the Annulment Process". Or, call 215-587-3750 with any questions or to receive an application.

## 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, Alex Dobzanski, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, 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, Madison Ritter, 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.)**

### 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, 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.



### 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.

# GET FORMED



**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!



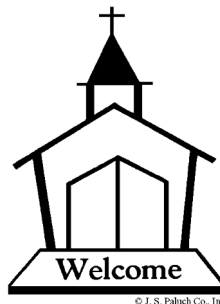
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As we look forward to the Ascension of Our Lord this week, take time to ponder the awesome mystery of His Divinity and his Lordship over all. Choose a CD, book, & booklet in our Resource Display to help you truly make Jesus LORD of YOUR life. Thank you for your generous donations that help to support the mission of Stewardship: A Mission of Faith and Lighthouse Catholic Media to bring these resources to more parishes.

## NEW MEMBERS

**Our parish welcomes the following new members who have joined our faith community:**

**Christopher, Lindsay, and James Ault**  
**Jose, Jessica, and Dominick Gallardo**  
**Jonathan and Lalena Glennie**  
**Joseph, Sara, and Riley Gosselin**  
**William, and Kelly Jenkins**  
**Michael and Ruby Kirkup**  
**Rodolfo, Jaime, Ethan, and Andrew Konig**  
**Jeanette, Juliana, and Jaime Lorenzo**  
**Brian and Jeanne Murray**  
**Glenn, Kathleen Petrucci, Ethan, and Ella, Roskein**  
**Arnell and Megan Santos**



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## THE SECOND ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

At St. Bede the Venerable Parish, Holland, PA  
Is being held on the weekend of June 23, 24 & 25, 2017  
**SO SAVE THE DATE!**

- Friday evening: Youth and Young Adult Night  
Holy Hour, Exposition, Confessions  
Followed by live entertainment, food trucks
  - Saturday: 5:30pm Vigil Mass (blessing with relics)
  - Sunday: 12:30pm Solemn Mass, followed by street procession  
2:30pm Healing Service (blessing with relics / confession)
- (Saturday and Sunday afternoon & evening outdoor festival, with several food/beverage vendors, craft vendors, inflatable children's amusements, live entertainment)

Visit [www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com) for more information.



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## 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)

## MAY FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

**For the Week of May 21st**

*In Memory of Diane Mays* Requested by The Mays Family

*In Memory of The Hrabowski Family* Requested by Michael and Karen Hrabowski

*For a Special Intention* Requested by Harry and Anne Chapman

*In Memory of Helen Jurska and Mary Joy* Requested by Pat and Lee Joy

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377. We need four \$50.00 donations for the weekend of May 28th.

## 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.



### CONGRATULATIONS! Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries

*On May 29th Deacon Bob Skawinski will celebrate his 29th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.*

*On June 3rd Deacon Michael Cibenko will celebrate his 5th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.*

### GROTTO BRICKS

The best way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument in their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Orders will be taken until May 31th for summer installation. To place an order or for further information, contact Bill Murphy at 215-736-0628 or Jim Walsh at 215-321-3288.

### 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, May 23 Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet ~ Jamie Ford  
Tuesday, September 26—Nightingale (Kristen Hannah)

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION



What are you reading these days? Hopefully, something that will inspire you and increase your knowledge of self and faith. If you wish a really good read, try Archbishop Chaput's new book "Strangers in a Strange Land". His best-selling "Render unto Caesar" was great several years ago and this new book picks up where that left off with an excellent look at where we are as a culture, how we got here and how to live to survive in this current culture. Book is available online and in book stores. Give it a read and re-read over the summer. You will be glad you did.

The Adult Faith formation committee of St. Ignatius tries to answer some of these questions for you. We do so in a non-threatening and welcoming environment with refreshments and cordial socialization with fellow parishioners. We will be bringing some new looks and changes to our programs next Fall based on your responses to our recent SurveyMonkey. Join us as we meet the first Wed of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch Meeting center. Bring your questions/ideas/requests. We welcome new members.

### RESPECT ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION: For all who need assistance.



"Like the Good Samaritan, may we always treat each person with merciful love and respect that affirms the gift of his or her life." "Moved by Mercy" Reflection Flyer USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

Would you help a stranger in need? Do you see Christ in the 'other'? In your neighbor? In the stranger? In the beggar? If not, why not? We learn from the gospel on the Road to Emmaus that we will recognize Him in the breaking of the bread; we will see Him in the brokenness of others. We need to put on another pair of glasses that we see what the disciples saw on the road.

The Respect Life committee wishes to make St. Ignatius a visible pro-life parish. We have regular meetings, now less frequently to convenience personal schedules, six times a year. If you would like to join us our next meeting is the first Monday in June, June 5 at 8 PM in the Antioch meeting center second floor. Join us, bring a friend. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

For all people: That Christ move our hearts with reverence for human life and help us defend the most vulnerable with gentleness; We pray to the Lord:

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The next collection for the Social Action Committee will be held next weekend. Your generosity thru this periodic collection has allowed us to continue to support Catholic Social Services in their efforts to help those most needy individuals in our community. You have allowed them to purchase diapers and clothing for children, and socks and underwear for the homeless. Your donations to the recent sweater and coat drive will provide warmth and comfort to many next fall and winter. Members of our committee cut hair for the homeless and help staff the Fatima Center in Bensalem, a consignment shop for the low income population which was established with our support. Recently, a woman who was helped many years ago when her husband was terminally ill approached a committee member to again say thank you for help given in her time of need. She was overwhelmed by the generosity of people she had never met and will never forget this act of kindness. This assistance would not be possible without you.

An envelope is provided in your collection packet and we ask that you use it or any plainly market envelope for your donation. Checks should be written to St. Ignatius with a notation for the Social Action Committee.

Thank you for helping us make a difference in someone's life.

# 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**

"Bring flowers of the rarest, bring flowers of the fairest from garden and woodland and hillside and vale..." These words plus many others echoed so sweetly in honor of the Blessed Mother. Thank you to all who came out and joined in giving honor and glory to Mary at the Annual Parish May Procession.

Our school year is winding down. The St. Ignatius School Community would like to thank the parish community for their continued help and support during the school year.

### Coming Events:

Thursday, May 25 – 9:00 Mass – Feast of the Ascension  
Friday, May 26 – NO School – Memorial Day holiday  
Monday, May 28 – NO School – Memorial Day  
Wednesday, May 31 – Finals begin and run through June 8  
Friday, June 2 – 9:00 Mass  
Thursday, June 8 – Pre K Closing  
Friday, June 9 – NO School – Faculty meeting – Swim Party at Brookside  
Monday, June 12 – 5th grade Field trip to the Cathedral  
Tuesday, June 13 – Field Day – 8th grade final walk-through  
Wednesday, June 14 – 10:00am – Kindergarten Graduation  
Thursday, June 15 – 7:00pm – 8th Grade Graduation  
Friday, June 16 – 9:00 Mass -10:30 – School closes for the summer

Registration is accepted throughout the summer. Call the office, 215-493-3867, for an appointment.

Remember to save your Box Tops and soda tabs throughout the summer!

### PLEASE REMEMBER

**The first day each week for Catholic Education in School and PREP begins on Saturday/Sunday with attendance at Mass.**

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.

### SACRAMENT INFORMATION:

**CONFIRMATION:** We congratulate the Confirmation Class of 2017 for their donation in the name of Bishop Fitzgerald to Catholic Relief Services. The amount totaled \$3480.00.

**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. Please return the registration form and fee as soon as possible so we have time to order needed supplies. We still need a few more Adult Volunteers, especially someone who plays the keyboard. Please help. Thanks.

### **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.