



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

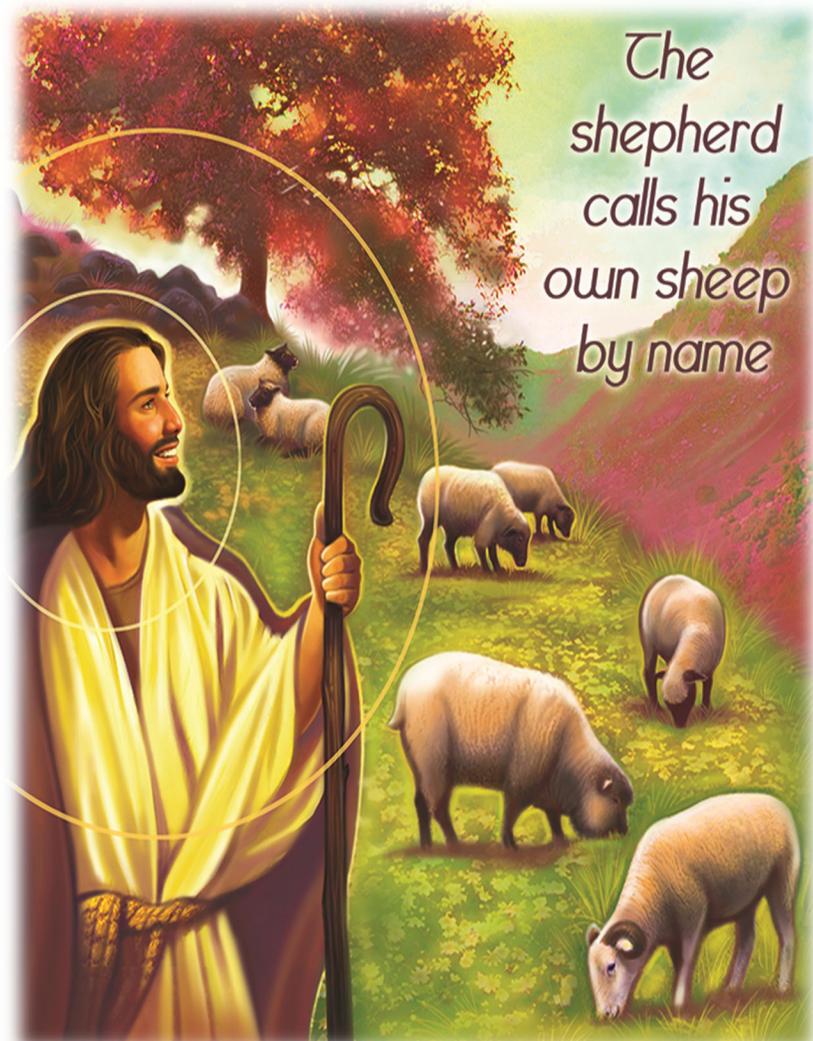
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May 7, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter



## *The Call of the Good Shepherd*

*The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).*

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### MINISTERIAL STAFF

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Rev. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo, Assistant Pastor  
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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, 11:30AM, 6:00PM  
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 7, 2017

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:20b-25, John 10:1-10*

**7:30AM Rose Barker (Phyllis Atkins)**

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

**11:30AM Mary Hill (Jack Dempsey)**

**6:00PM Gina Gentile (The Gentile Family)**

### Monday

*Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18*

**9:00AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello family)**

### Tuesday

*Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30*

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

### Wednesday

*Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50*

**9:00AM Anna Kowaland Family /living (Joseph W. and Lesia Pryor)**

### Thursday

*Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20*

**9:00AM Catherine O'Neill (Jane Ehret)**

### Friday

*Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6*

**9:00AM Rose Marie Branca (Frank and Mary Fazzalore)**

### Saturday

*Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14*

**8:30AM John Prior (Sally Giordano and The Ritchie Family)**

**5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)**

### Sunday May 14, 2017

*Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12*

**7:30AM Jeanette Baker—Affleck (Friend)**

**9:30AM Teresa DeLuca (Lorraine Downs)**

**11:30AM Ann Noto (Rose Ann and Tom LaFisca)**

**6:00PM Mary Hanahan (The Sassaman Family)**

### HELP SUPPORT OUR 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.

## 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. Our open hours are: Monday 3pm, Friday 1am, 9am, 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 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. 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.

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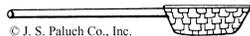


## FISCAL CORNER—INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Over the next three weeks, will be conducting an increased offertory program here at St. Ignatius. We are blessed with many generous parishioners who offer their time, talents, and financial resources for the good of the parish. To insure our financial strength and expand our programs in order to continue serving our families, we require regular financial support from all of our parish families. The method we use for receiving this support is our Sunday offertory. Unfortunately, St. Ignatius can't expand and improve our ministries and programs, address our debt, as well as maintain our services, and buildings and grounds on our current budget. Because of the needs of our parish, and the cost of our programs, we are hoping that you will be willing to look at your offertory giving and see how you might be able to help St. Ignatius in the coming months. Over the next three weeks, we will be discussing more about our parish finances and offering some tools for examining your current offertory contribution and planning future levels of giving. Our hope is that you'll be willing to examine your giving to our offertory and make a decision about your future support.

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Christian Giving



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	May 1, 2016		April 30, 2017	
Sunday Offering	\$ 13,725.00	355 Env.	\$ 13,830.33	399 Env.
ACH—April	\$ 5,507.00		\$ 9,381.52	

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

### LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER

Do you have a few hours per week to volunteer? We are looking for volunteers to help at the rectory during the busy parts of the day. If you have a few hours to spare, and would like to assist in the rectory office with some light office duties, we could use your help! If you are interested, please call the

### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS MISSA SOLEMNIS (SOLEMN HIGH)

Consecration of the Human Race to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament on **The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 23, 2017 at 7PM**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church** 235 East State Street, Doylestown, PA 18901. Rev. Msgr. Charles Hagan, Pastor

### 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, 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 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.



### 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



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**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 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)

## ST. IGNATIUS SERVANTS OF MARY OFFER WAYS TO GROW IN THE LOVE OF MARY & CLOSER TO TO JESUS DURING 2017 - THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

11:00AM FATIMA MATINEE (Auditorium)

A family morning out, with movie perfect for the whole family! Learn and experience the love of our Blessed Mother © Refreshments (next showing: 5/20/17: The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima)

12:30pm FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY MAKING (Auditorium) Opportunity to learn the beautiful and fine art of Rosary making.

## SAC WINTER COAT AND SWEATER DRIVE

May 13th, 9am to Noon

St. Ignatius Church, behind the old rectory

The weather is beginning to warm up, but don't pack away those coats and sweaters!

We will be collecting slightly used coats and sweaters for those in need. Certificates from Wal-Mart, Target, and K Mart are also welcomed. Items will be distributed through local charitable agencies.

Your gift will help men, women and children who are in need of usable warm coats and sweaters. Your used coats and sweaters is something "new" to someone in need.

Thank you.



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## 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 31st 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.

## FLOWER SALE



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Spring is here!  
Get out your gardening gloves!

The annual Mother's Day Flower and Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 13th and on Sunday, May 14th Flats of small flowers, large plants, and hanging plants will be available. These were a big hit the last four years and you will be delighted with the selection! Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday or Sunday (May 7th & May 8th), please call the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext. 211. Students who need service hours are welcome to help.

## MAY FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR



During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. We need four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 21st, and 28th.

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE UPDATE

### LITTLE THINGS HAVE A BIG IMPACT

As reported in previous bulletin items Social Action members volunteer at the homeless shelter : cutting clients hair etc..While there, they typically ask the staff "WHAT ARE YOUR NEEDS?" During our most recent visit the staff requested that we provide underwear and socks for their clients .We purchased the items and the staff distributed them. A minor need for most of us but an essential need of the homeless. Thanks for making this possible through your contributions

### MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM

Many companies have matching gift programs. In these programs the company will match your contribution, (MEETING THEIR CRITERIA) to specific causes such as education social services etc...In our case Exxon Mobil over the years has made matches to Social Action. This is a convenient way to help charities at no extra cost to the donor .Suggest you check with your employer the next time you contribute to your favorite charity. Many companies also have volunteer programs whereby they will contribute to causes after a specific number of volunteer service hours both for team and individual volunteer hours. Our committee has benefitted from this program also.

### TRIVIA NIGHT THANKS

Thank you to all who participated in trivia night and made it a huge success. We were able to donate \$1700 to the Father McCafferty Scholarship Fund. Thanks also to the winning table who donated back their winnings.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Do you know your faith? Could you pass an 8th grade religion test? Do you know how many Sacraments there are? Do you know the Holy Days of Obligation? Can you name the Precepts of the Church? Do you know the Cardinal virtues? Do you know the 7 deadly sins? Have you ever read an encyclical? Do you even know what an encyclical is? Have you ever read the Bible? Do you know Church teaching?

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.

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

### **RESPECT LIFE** ROSE OF LIFE INTENTION: For forgiveness.



"In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him." USCCB, "God's Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation"

Did you ever ponder the greatness of this Sacrament? Did you ever ponder that in this Sacrament, you 'meet' Jesus, tell Him your offenses, apologize and get forgiven? Completely? Over and over and over again? Did you ever think that you can go over and over and over again? For free? Without any 'expense' on your part? So, what is keeping you away? If you love Him, why not tell Him you are sorry for having offended Him and that you detest sin because you love HIM!!?? Give it a try. The Respect Life committee wishes to make St. Ignatius a visible prolife 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 the times we have failed to treat others with love and respect: May Christ renew our souls in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; We pray to the Lord:

### 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.



# 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

“O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to you.”



### Parish May Procession

All parishioners, young, old, and in between are invited to the Annual Parish May Procession on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00pm. Meet at the front doors of school to join in the procession. This is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate publicly our love for the Blessed Mother.



All parishioners are invited to our Annual Music/Art Show.

When: Monday, May 13th

Where: Auditorium and School

Time: 7:00pm Concert in Auditorium

8:00pm Art Show in School



Success starts here! Come see what is available for your children.

When: Wednesday, May 17th

Time: 9:00-11:00am and

6:00-8:00pm

Where: St. Ignatius School

## FAMILY MINISTRY

The Family Dinner

MAY 20th after the 5:15 Mass - Church basement

Toys & activities for all ages!

Come see how Church can be a home for your family!

\*\*\*RSVP & volunteer with the FACEBOOK GROUP:

St. Ignatius Yardley Family Ministry

## ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

If your child is a part of our altar serving ministry, please be sure to sign up for Masses. We have a lot of open spots in our May schedule that are in need of altar servers. If you haven't looked at the schedule yet, please take a moment this weekend to check and see if your child could serve any of the open Masses.

All servers are invited to a refresher course (not mandatory) on how to serve Sunday Masses, weddings, and funerals on Sunday, May 7th from 12:30pm—1:00pm. If you can't make the training, we will be offering another course in November.

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.

**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:** Bishop Michael Fitzgerald celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday. We congratulate our 2017 Confirmation class and pray that they may “go out to the whole world and spread the Good News.”

**FIRST COMMUNION:** This weekend, we celebrate our students who received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time. In the midst of all the celebrations, may the kids always know that only Jesus can offer them real happiness.

**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 by now. 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. Please help. Thanks.

### **REGISTRATION FOR 2017 – 2018 PREP YEAR**

All PREP families have received registration materials. Please 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.