



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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November 5, 2017 *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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## MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor  
Rev. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo, Assistant Pastor  
Deacon Robert J. Skawinski, Retired  
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Mary Ann DiTommaso, School Principal  
Annmarie C. Flanagan, Director of Religious Education  
Gregory Lucidi, Business Manager  
Maria L. LaMantia, Parish Secretary  
Lee F. Milhous, Music Director  
Trevor Dooley, Youth Minister

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED  
Monday—Friday 9am—4pm  
Saturday—CLOSED

## 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.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

## Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

### Sunday November 5, 2017

*Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12*

**7:30AM Frances Gentile (The Gentile Family)**

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

**11:30AM Ann Wildey (Joan Taylor)**

**6:00PM Joe Gresko (The Carroll Family)**

### Monday November 6, 2017

*Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14*

**9:00AM Clara Pasko  
(Jayne & Carl Marcinkowski)**

### Tuesday November 7, 2017

*Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24*

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

### Wednesday November 8, 2017

*Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33*

**9:00AM Mary Ramsey  
(Linda & Ed Glerum)**

### Thursday November 9, 2017

*Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22*

**9:00AM Edward J. Haynes  
(Joe, Mary Claire & Claire Marie Rossi)**

### Friday November 10, 2017

*Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8*

**9:00AM Howard Wildey & Family/Living  
(Tom & Debbie Parsons)**

### Saturday November 11, 2017

*Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15*

**8:30AM Sally Campiglia (Sarah Ulrich)**  
**5:15PM Deceased members of the Humphrey  
and Koefe Families (Tom & Lorraine Humphrey)**

### Sunday November 12, 2017

*Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 (13-14); Mt 25:1-13*

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

**9:30AM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker  
(Tom & Debbie Parsons)**

**11:30AM Mary Theresa Crawford (Mary Crawford)**

**6:00PM Salvatore Penna (Gentile Family)**

**\*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.

**ADORATION CHAPEL—**Thank you to our new adorers who have agreed to cover a weekly hour. Also, our thanks to those who help out by substituting. We truly appreciate the generous gift of your time. As we know, time spent with Jesus is one of our greatest spiritual gifts. Won't you consider substituting or covering one of our open hours each week? The current hours in need of an adorer are: Sunday 6pm and 1am, Monday 6am, 3pm and 1am, Saturday 1am, 6am (the last 2 Saturdays of each month). We are also in need of a partner for Monday 8am and 7pm. Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you are interested. May 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 7:00 PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.

**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. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at [rjcs1219@verizon.net](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).

**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

**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 Chapel 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

St. Ignatius Parish is running a new fundraiser. We are having a weekly drawing called the "Monday Morning Madness" raffle. Each Monday we will draw a lucky ticket for a fixed cash prize. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the rectory or through the school. Tickets will also be available after mass. There will only be 1,000 tickets available and can be purchased through the end of December. The first drawing will take place on Tuesday January 2nd, 2018 with additional drawings every Monday through March. Prizes will be \$100 on each Monday, and \$500 on the last Monday of the month.

Our 2017-2018 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish fundraiser will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of our fourth week of the Parish appeal, 168 families have contributed \$54,252 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 36.17% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

|                                | October 30, 2016    | October 29, 2017    |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Offering                | \$14,204.00 447 env | \$14,804.00 347 env |
| Online Parish Giving           | \$1,432.20*         | \$3,490.21          |
| <b>Total Wkly Contribution</b> | <b>\$15,636.20</b>  | <b>\$18,294.21</b>  |

\*October 2016 Weekly Average

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



**St. Ignatius of Antioch**

Catholic Cemetery  
& Columbarium

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Columbarium**

Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches, located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery, are now available for sale. Double granite front niches are intended to be used by two cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. If you have any questions, or are interested in purchasing a niche, please visit our parish website at [www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church) or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.

### TURKEY BINGO IS BACK! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017 1:30 - 5:30 PM



Doors open at 12:30pm. Please join us for a fun filled afternoon of bingo, raffles, food and fun for the whole family! Turkey Bingo is held in the church auditorium and is sponsored by the St. Ignatius Home and School. Tickets are \$5 each. For #Tickets call Eileen Sutton at 609-468-3650 or email [eileensutton1027@gmail.com](mailto:eileensutton1027@gmail.com). "A Special Thanks to McCaffrey's Food Market for donating the Turkeys!"



### FOR THE SICK IN OUR

**COMMUNITY** that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Lucille Brantl, Eileen Burke, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Gabrielle Cordisco, Mary C. Crawford, Alex Dobzanski, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Denise Hiel, Charles Jacobson, Myrna Kane, Andrew Kelly, Jake Lindahl, Ellen Masterson, Donna McCarthy, Christine Miller, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Thelma Pisano, Jeffrey Poe, Madison Ritter, Millie Robbins, Mark Sassaman, Marlene Spillane, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Jane Wallace, 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, especially Richard Petrucco**, 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, Matthew Listner, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, Kevin Nash, Stephen Nader, 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.

## 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 rectory (215-493-3377) and someone would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017



The Social Action Committee will hold its annual Thanksgiving / Food Drive on Saturday, November 18, 2017, from 9 am to 1 pm in the church parking area behind the Adoration Chapel. A truck will be located there and members of the committee will be available to accept donations of turkeys, canned goods, and gift cards to be distributed to the needy in Bucks County and neighboring communities. In the past, over 200 turkeys, grocery gift cards and food items have been given to agencies serving those people who might otherwise not be able to enjoy this wonderful holiday. If any parishioner knows of a family in need, please call the rectory and a referral will be made. We thank you for your past generosity and look forward to another successful drive. This will take place, rain or shine.

## SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us this weekend 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!

## 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.

## ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

We just completed our Saturday offering from Peter Kreeft on “Suffering and Evil”. For those who missed it you can view it on YouTube. It is a great one hour examination by a brilliant philosopher of our times on the problems of suffering and evil. For those who may never have associated those two, they are intertwined and cannot be separated. Suffice it to say, there would be no suffering if there were no evil. When evil entered the world through sin, we immediately lost our preternatural gifts – infused knowledge, absence of concupiscence and bodily immortality. That means we knew everything we needed to know to live and be happy, we had no inclination to sin or be disobedient and we would never get sick or die- i.e. suffer. So, you could say that we suffer because of sin; although not necessarily according to our own personal sin but for that and those of others.

Please consider joining us in future programs which begin in January with “Who am I to Judge”, a 6 week program by Dr. Edward Sri, and a study on the Book of James from the Bible and our very first afternoon program.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out.” — “Every Suicide is Tragic,” [www.goo.gl/](http://www.goo.gl/)

### KEXpr9 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities

Suffering and despair are very common in our society and very difficult to handle, especially with family members and friends. We first need to pray, then we need to meet them where they are, listen, empathize- which is very different than to sympathize- empathy means to ‘feel’ their pain; finally, if appropriate lead them to a priest, counselor, and then, pray again. All life is sacred.

If interested in joining us on Respect Life, email [lruppersberger@gmail.com](mailto:lruppersberger@gmail.com). Thank you.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who are gravely ill: May the grace of the Resurrection strengthen their faith and increase their hope;

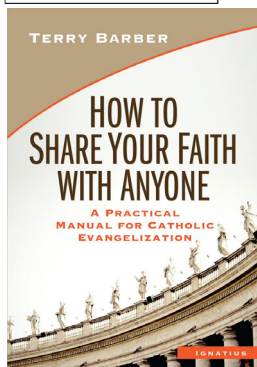
We pray to the Lord:

# 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!



Recent popes have challenged all Catholics to participate in the New Evangelization. But most Catholics feel ill-equipped to take up the challenge. Terry Barber, founder of St. Joseph Communications, has written a practical guide that takes much of the pain and uncertainty out of sharing one's faith. Based on Barber's decades of personal experience as an effective evangelist and masterful communicator, and drawing on the perceptions, examples, and lessons of other great evangelists and apologists, *How to Share Your Faith with Anyone* informs, entertains, and inspires would-be, as well as, seasoned evangelists and teachers.

## SONS OF ITALY

The Piazza Nuova Lodge, Order of Sons of Italy in America, holds their monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. (except July and August). All people of Italian descent and their spouses are welcome.

## Together as One: Theology of the Body & Married Life

November 17-19, 2017

Participants of this 3-day seminar retreat will immerse their marriage in the riches of St. John Paul II's vision of marital love. Couples will gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Matrimony and be provided direct applications of the teaching to the lived experience of modern family life. Join other married and engaged couples for a unique time of discussion, prayer, group reflection, and daily celebration of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confession.

Location: St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center, Elverson, PA

Presenters: Dr. Gregory Bottaro, PsyD and Dr. Mario Sacasa, PhD, LMFT.

More info: Visit the website: <http://tobinstitute.org/marriage-retreat/> or call 215-302-8200 ext. 104

## "After Divorce" - Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family

Saturday, November 18, 2017 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Overbrook, Philadelphia is hosting a one-day healing retreat for divorced Catholics with Catholic author and speaker Rose Sweet. Event sponsored by the new "St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation" which initially ministers to families by affected by divorce.

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 63rd and Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151

Speakers include: Rose Sweet, Catholic author and speaker

More info: \$25 includes lunch. To sign up, please visit:

[www.eventbrite.com/e/after-divorce-hope-healing-for-the-catholic-family-registration-37740811784](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/after-divorce-hope-healing-for-the-catholic-family-registration-37740811784)

## TO ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD



The faith community of St. Ignatius will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance and Healing for all parents who, by death, have lost a child.

The Liturgy will be celebrated at our church on Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00PM. Parishioners of St. Ignatius and our surrounding parishes are invited to attend. If you can join us, please call our rectory at 215-493-3377 by October 31st and leave your name, phone number and the name and date of death of your deceased child or stillborn.

We hope you will join us for light refreshments following the Mass.

## Run for Gwyn 5K and 1K Fun Walk

To support the Gifts from Gwyn foundation, which supports Conwell Egan Catholic High School with items the school needs.

Date: November 25, 2017, 9:30 am

Location: Falls Township Community Park

Visit <http://giftsfromgwyn.org/events/run-for-gwyn-2017> for details.

## GRIEF SUPPORT

TO LIVE AGAIN, social & support group for widows & widowers, will meet Thursday November 9th at 7pm at Morrisville Presbyterian Church, 771 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville 19067. Call Betty 215-493-6117.



# Youth and Young Adult



**ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL**  
"High Achievement ~ Higher Purpose"



"God of the living dead, you raised Jesus from the dead, raise up those who have died and grant that we may share eternal glory with them."



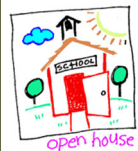
As we celebrate Vocation Awareness Week let us pray that God will inspire more men and women to enter into the priesthood or religious life.



We are in need of a part time gym teacher. The position begins on Monday, November 6th. If interested or for more information please contact Mrs. DiTommaso at 215-493-3867 or [siprincipal@sischool.org](mailto:siprincipal@sischool.org)



Reminder – There is no school for students on Friday, November 10th. Faculty will report for a meeting.



"Ignatius Ignites Imagination!"  
Come see what we have to offer your child.  
Open House – Tuesday, November 14th  
Time – 9:00-11:00 AM and 6:00-8:00PM  
Call 215-493-3867 for more information

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome Donovan Eli Tomczak, Olivia James Utterback, Evan Dale Garlits, Alexander Isles Garlits, Samuel Paul Fiorelli, James Benjamin Meyeroff, and Olivia Ann Tamburo. These children were recently baptized into our Catholic Faith.

*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 7:00 PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.*

## CARES DIRECTOR NEEDED Holy Trinity School

Position starts in January. Hours are 7:00am to 8:15am and 2:30pm to 5:30pm. 25 Total Weekly Hours. If interested, please forward resume to Mrs. Elaine McDowell, Principal at: [mcdowell@holyltrinitypa.com](mailto:mcdowell@holyltrinitypa.com)

## From the Religious Education Office ...

The PREP Office is open on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and on Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. on.

**SACRAMENTS:** Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion – If you missed the Parent Meeting on October 19, please contact Annmarie Flanagan (215-493-5204) to catch up on information.

Sacrament of Confirmation – If you missed the Parent Meeting on November 2, please contact Annmarie Flanagan (215-493-5204) to catch up on information.

**PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS:** If you are a parishioner and the parent of a 6th grade student in a private, Catholic school (e.g. Grey Nun Academy), please stop in the Religious Education Office to register your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation and get the paperwork needed.

**ADVENT GIFT-GIVING MASS:** Our annual ADVENT GIFT-GIVING MASS, which benefits the children of St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester and Sacred Heart Parish in Camden, will be on Tuesday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. Please come and bring a new unwrapped toy for a needy child. There are refreshments after the Mass in the auditorium.

## REGISTRATION FOR 2017 – 2018 PREP YEAR

If you are new to the parish or have children in kindergarten or grade 1, 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 are in grades 7-8 this 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.