

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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October 1, 2017 *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

FATIMA 100

*Join us for a memorable celebration
of the 100th Year
Anniversary of Fatima*



Marian Devotion Schedule

Friday, October 13th

6:30PM Rosary

*7:00PM Presentation: "Living the
Message of Fatima in Light of Divine Mercy"*

Saturday, October 14th

*8:30AM Mass with Extended
Homily on Our Lady of Fatima and
Divine Mercy*

Fr. Thaddaeus Lancton, MIC

*from the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA
will lead our devotion.*

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, 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 October 1, 2017

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

**7:30AM Hazel & Ira Hargraves
(The Carroll Family)**

9:30AM Katherine Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)

**11:30AM Charles & Helen Servis
(Joseph & Susan Bednarski)**

**6:00PM Carmen & Nancy Stracuzzi
(Gentile Family)**

Monday October 2, 2017

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**9:00AM Patricia Monigan
(Edward Monigan)**

Tuesday October 3, 2017

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

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

Wednesday October 4, 2017

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

9:00AM Clemente Penna (The Gentile Family)

Thursday October 5, 2017

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

9:00AM Adele & Dean Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)

Friday October 6, 2017

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

**9:00AM Michael Septer
(Loretta & Bill Amerine)**

Saturday October 7, 2017

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

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

5:15PM Diane Mays (The Mays Family)

Sunday October 8, 2017

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

7:30AM Carl Lantzy (Children)

**9:30AM Anna & John Gresko Sr. and Children
(The Carroll Family)**

11:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

**6:00PM Aurele & Mary Lynn Rivera
(The Carroll 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—Won't you consider being a substitute adorer this summer? It's not a permanent commitment, we just ask that you give us your name and phone number. We will call you when we need a sub and if you are able to do it, it's most appreciated. If you are interested in becoming a permanent adorer, our open hours are: Sunday 5pm, 6pm, Monday 9am, 10am and 3pm, Friday 1am and Saturday 1am and 6am (the last 2 Saturdays of the month). Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you are interested.

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.

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

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.

PICNIC UPDATE

On behalf of Fr. Brownholtz, and Fr. Anthony, we would like to thank everyone who assisted with and participated in this year's picnic. We are especially grateful for all the donations we received and all the hard work that was done by our many volunteers.

We would like to particularly thank the following for their donations: Jim McCaffrey of McCaffrey's Market who donated coffee and paper products, Joe and Magdalena Maxian of Sand Castle Winery for the wine, and the Men's Basketball Group for donating beer as well as serving the wine. It was a great success and a good time was had by all! Congratulations to the winners of our parish raffle. 1st prize \$500 went to Deacon Bob Skawinski - 2nd prize \$300 went to Matt Oleynick - and 3rd prize \$200 went to Art McCarthy. - The St. Ignatius Picnic Committee



FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Tom Baust, Lucille Brantl, Eileen Burke, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Gabrielle Cordisco, Mary C. Crawford, Alex Dobzanski, Olga Fleming, David Fry, 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, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Richard Petrucco, Thelma Pisano, Jeffrey Poe, Madison Ritter, Millie Robbins, Mark Sassaman, Marlene Spillane, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Jane Wallace, Mark Wassum, 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.)

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	September 25, 2016	September 24, 2017
Sunday Offering	\$ 14,656.50 407 Env.	\$ 15,814.00 370 Env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,548.65 *	\$ 3,705.93
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 16,205.15	\$ 19,519.93

* - September 2016 Weekly Average

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

NEW MEMBERS



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

Thomas, Julie, Thomas, Desmond, & Jack Allsman
 Dolores Barrett
 Patrick & Lauren Dowling
 Frank, Carolyn, Lillian, & Robyn Eliason
 Ken, Jennifer, Christopher, & Sarah Hogan

Martin, Monique, Kingston, Allie, Julianna, & Victoria Noble
 Cheri Tigh
 Gary, Laura, Luke, & Andrew Vorgity



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Catholic Cemetery & Columbarium

St. Ignatius of Antioch 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 or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.

FOR OUR BELOVED

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

FOR THOSE SERVING OUR

COUNTRY : Cameron Armstrong, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Kevin Frawley, Anthony Fuscarello, Joe Galle, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Jonathan Grubb, Edward Hill, David & Christine Kawoczka Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Matt Leonardo, James Limer, Matthew Listner, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Margisi, 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.

40 Days For Life
Peaceful Prayer Vigil

Planned Parenthood,
Warminster PA
St. Ignatius Church will pray for
12 hours on Tuesday, October 3rd
from 8:00am until 8:00pm
Please contact Christina Mahan at
215-499-5747 to sign up for an
hour of prayer.

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.

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.

BOOK 'N BEAN

Our group continues to grow and we always welcome new members. How about joining us on the dates listed below to discuss our selected book of the month? We meet in the Religious Ed Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30pm to 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own beverage. If you have any questions, contact Linda Stewart at: dremom@verizon.net

Our schedule for the academic year is:

10/24	Hillbilly Elegy - J.D. Vance	11/28	The Orchardist - Amanda Coplin
1/30	Behold the Dreamers - Imbolo Mbue		
2/27	American Heiress - Jeffrey Toobin	3/27	The Girls of Atomic City - Denise Kiernan
4/24	When Breath Becomes Air - Paul Kalanithi	5/29	Circling the Sun—Paula McLain

ADULT
Faith
FORMATION

Our series of “Wild Goose” is ongoing every Tuesday evening in the Church. Join us and bring a friend. 7-8:30 PM; a series on the Holy Spirit and His presence in our lives and why we need Him.

Our next program will be with our very own Fr. Anthony on a Doctor of the Church. St Hildegard of Bingen will be the topic. Who is she you ask? What did she do? Why is she a Doctor of the Church? What is a Doctor of the Church? Come find out on Saturday, October 7, 2017 in the Religious Ed center from 9:30-11 AM. Coffee/tea and refreshments. Bring a friend.

Pick up one of our blue trifolds outlining ALL of our programs for the year.

The Adult Ed committee meets monthly on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30-9 PM.

We need new members, new ideas and new blood. We need marketing. In a parish of over 5, 000 members we average 20-30 in attendance. Why aren't you coming? Let us know.

Respect



Rose of Life Prayer: For all to support life.

October is Respect Life Month. Who would think we would NEED a respect life month. After all, our Constitution guarantees us the ‘right to life’. So why we would need to dedicate a month to encourage us to respect life? It is rather obtuse. If we didn't have life, we wouldn't be here and if we weren't here, it wouldn't matter, and, since we are here, it DOES matter!!!!

“Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life.

Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.

‘Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age’ (Matthew 28:20).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We really do need to submit ourselves to God's plan; that means that we need to ‘die unto ourselves’, i.e. we need to permit ourselves, or offer ourselves as HE did, to die and rest in Him and allow His will to dominate ours. That is the beginning of the meaning of life.

Our committee is always looking for new members and new ideas. We meet every other month six times a year. Join us on the first Monday of every other month at 8 PM in the Antioch Meeting Center.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the times we are afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need; We pray to the Lord:

GET FORMED



Take courage; get up, he is calling you.
Mk 10:49

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A professional TV and radio journalist, Tomeo pulls together the latest research on social behavior and trends in order to demonstrate that women are harming themselves and their chances for true happiness by adopting the thoroughly modern liberated lifestyle portrayed in magazines and movies. Packed with not only persuasive statistics but also powerful personal testimonies, *Extreme Makeover* shows that it is not the slogans of the sexual revolution and the women's liberation movement that free and dignify women, but the beautiful teachings of the Catholic Church.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL 40 HOURS DEVOTION GUEST SPEAKER: FATHER THOMAS WHITTINGHAM

On Sunday, October 15th, our Parish will begin its Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion after the 11:30 Mass. Evening prayer will conclude our day on Sunday at 7:00 PM, Monday at 7:00 PM and Tuesday at 7:00 PM. Our solemn closing of the Forty Hours on Tuesday evening will include a candlelight procession outside of the church ending with a reception in our school cafeteria.

Sunday Night, October 15th at 7PM - Who is Jesus?

The Mass is our highest form of worship and Eucharistic adoration extends that worship into the day for additional prayer. But why bother when our lives are so busy? The best answer to that is encountering "The Jesus Question" - "Who do you say that I [Jesus] am?" Starting from the encounter of the 12 Apostles with Jesus in the gospel of Matthew (Mt. 16:13-19) we will reflect on our own personal answer to the question every human person must answer: who do I say that Jesus is? Our answer will color not just our participation at Mass and our attitude toward Eucharistic adoration - it will hopefully change every aspect of our lives.

Monday Night, October 16th at 7PM - Seeking Christ

Having wrestled with the question of who Jesus is, we now realize that we must choose to follow him as his disciple. Taking the life of Mary as an example we will reflect on the scene of the Finding in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52) as an archetype for her life and her "seeking" as well as for our own. Ultimately we know that we can find what we are seeking for in the Eucharist; however, our personal seeking for Christ and to conform our lives to his life must be a lifelong, never-ending journey.

Tuesday Night, October 17th at 7PM - Finding Christ at Mass

Convinced that Jesus is the Son of God sent to save us and furthermore convinced that we must search for him unceasingly, we will turn to reflect on the Mass and the Eucharist once more and explore how a minimal investment of our own time and energy into proper preparation can dramatically increase our "takeaway" from the Mass. If you've ever struggled with the question from kids, or from yourself about "why do we have to go to Mass?" then this is a perfect wrap up for you. The Mass unites us to a timeless act of worship which we treasure ourselves and hand on to future generations (1 Cor. 15:1-11). If we have eyes to see and ears to hear we can't help but be transformed by what we celebrate - transformed into a greater conformity to Christ in our own hearts and also more closely united one to another as brothers and sisters fed by the same Bread of Life.

JUBILEE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Hail, Mother of the Lord, Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima! Blessed among all women, you are the image of the Church dressed in the Paschal light, you are the honor of our people, you are the triumph over the mark of evil.

Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father, Teacher of the Annunciation of the Good News of the Son, Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit, teach us, in the valley of joys and sorrows, the eternal truths that the Father reveals to the little ones. Show us the strength of your mantle of protection. In your Immaculate Heart, be the refuge of sinners and the way that leads to God.

In unity with my brethren, In Faith, Hope and Love, I surrender myself to you. In unity with my brethren, through you, I consecrate myself to God, O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.

And thus surrounded by the Light that comes from your hands, I will give Glory to the Lord for ever and ever. Amen.



**ST. IGNATIUS
OF ANTIOCH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

ALUMNI NIGHT

**Saturday
October 7th**

5:15 Mass

**School Tours and Lite
Refreshments to Follow**

Youth and Young Adult

 **ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL**
215-493-3867



“High Achievement ~ Higher Purpose”
“A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence”

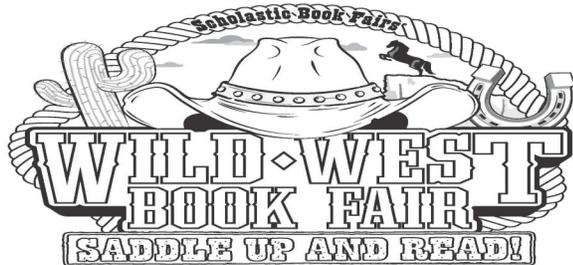
 “In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Coming Events
School closed – Monday Oct. 2 and Tuesday, Oct. 3 for Faculty In-Service
Class trips – Thursday, Oct. 5th –
Grade 5 – Art Museum
Grades 7 & 8 - Gettysburg
Friday, Oct. 6 – 9:00 – First Friday Mass – Safety Installation and distribution of Disciple of the Month

 Saturday, Oct. 7 – Alumni Day at St. Ignatius School – All alumni are invited to attend the 5:15pm Mass followed by light refreshments and a tour of the school.

 Hope you enjoy your day, Father Brownholtz!

 Will you help us to help others? The children of the school are raising funds to help the hurricane victims in Puerto Rico. The funds collected will go to help the people, town and church of one of our teachers whose family lives in Puerto Rico. They have lost everything. Checks can be made out to St. Ignatius School and dropped off or mailed to the school. Please keep these families in your prayers.



Join us for our book fair
October 9th—13th
in the St. Ignatius Media Center.

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: There will be a very important meeting for all parents of children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion this year on Thursday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium under the church. At least one parent is expected to come to this meeting.

There will be an important meeting for all parents of children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year on Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium. At least one parent is expected to come to this meeting.

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), and you missed the meeting on September 14, please stop in the Religious Education Office to register your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation and get the paperwork needed.

REGISTRATION FOR 2017 – 2018 PREP YEAR

If you are new to the parish or have children in kindergarten or grade 1 this 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 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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The “Protecting God's Children” training session will take place on Tuesday, October 24th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in Church. If you still need this training, please register at www.virtusonline.org before this date.