

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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October 15, 2017 *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

I CAN DO ALL THINGS IN
HIM

WHO STRENGTHENS ME.

-Philippians 4:13

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 15, 2017

*Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 (1-10)*

- 7:30AM Stella Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)**
**9:30AM Samuel & Alice Daniels and Son, Sam
(The Carroll Family)**
**11:30AM Clifford C. Crawford
(Joe, Mary Claire & Claire Marie Rossi)**
**6:00PM Sal & Maria LaMantia / Living
(Ava & John Puma)**

Monday October 16, 2017

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

- 9:00AM Matthew D'Giacomo
(Parents)**

Tuesday October 17, 2017

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

- 9:00AM Adrienne & David Lehuquet—Living
(Eileen Lelley)**

Wednesday October 18, 2017

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

- 9:00AM Michael Herlihy (Margaret Herlihy)**

Thursday October 19, 2017

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

- 9:00AM Kathryn Kite
(Joe, Mary Claire, & Claire Marie Rossi)**

Friday October 20, 2017

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

- 9:00AM Thomas Hickey
(Mary C. Crawford)**

Saturday October 21, 2017

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

- 8:30AM Alberto Scaringi
(Frances & Nick Tarallo)**
5:15PM Louise & John Favata (Phyllis Atkins)

Sunday October 22, 2017

*Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;
Mt 22:15-21*

- 7:30AM Edith Pellegrino (Ernest Pellegrino)**
**9:30AM Marge & Henry Forbes
(The Carroll Family)**
11:30AM Eric Lynn (Lee & Pat Joy)
6:00PM Frank Gresko (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.

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.

FISCAL CORNER

New Parish Fundraiser – St. Ignatius Parish will be running a new fundraiser this fall. 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. We will make them available after masses soon! Tickets will be available 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 appeal 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 first full week of the Parish appeal, 68 families have contributed \$17,070 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 11.38% of this year’s goal. Thank you for your generosity!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	October 9, 2016	October 8, 2017
Sunday Offering	\$13,531.00 374 env	\$16,168.00 375 env
Online Parish Giving	\$1,432.20*	\$4,606.23
Total Wkly Contribution	\$14,963.20	\$20,774.23
Annual Fuel Collection	\$1,998.00	\$1,592.00
Hurricane Relief		\$1,861.00

*October 2016 Weekly Average

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



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.

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



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, Nabil 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.)

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.

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.

HAVE FURNITURE TO DONATE?

Contact: Goodwill Industries
215-822-2708 x 320
Attn: Patty

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.

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.

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.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Who doesn't suffer? Why do we suffer? Is there a meaning for our suffering? How do we explain it to others? If God is a loving God, why do bad things happen? Come join us to find out as Dr. Peter Kreeft, one of our favorite speakers will present via DVD on "The Problem of Suffering and Evil"; yes, they are connected and it is not that all who do evil will suffer, but that we suffer because of evil for salvation.

The program will be on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 from 9:30 to 11 AM in the Religious Ed center with coffee/tea and snacks. Come join the conversation and let us know what you think.

Speaking of letting us know what you think, why not join our committee and bring some new light and new ideas? You will be glad you did.

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



Rose of Life Intention: That all persons be seen as the image and likeness of God.

As a country, we have legalized abortion; we have legalized same sex marriage; many states have legalized physician assisted suicide, many others are in consideration. We marginalize those who we consider not 'worth of a productive life'; we have many homeless; we have poverty in the richest nation in the world! Is that respectful of life? Do we love our neighbor and value their existence?

"If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond... in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Our local crisis pregnancy center, Community Women's Centers of America saves over 400 babies per year.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May God grant us the eyes to see and the hearts to love those who need us to walk with them in times of suffering; We pray to the Lord:

GET FORMED



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

Simply Visit: www.formed.org
Enter Our Parish Code: **40742e**
Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!



In this highly relevant talk, Fr. Robert Barron shares observations from his dialogue with critics of his YouTube videos. He eloquently illustrates how well equipped our Catholic intellectual tradition is to access and clarify the confusion that is so prevalent in our culture about matters of Christian faith and life.

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

Retrouvaille™ ... A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES™

A program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages.
Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
Have you thought about separation or divorce?
Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille provides marriage help! Visit www.helpourmarriage.com for more information.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING 4th –8th grades welcome!!

If your child is interested in altar serving, please contact the rectory for an application. Applications will also be handed out through the school and PREP Program once classes resume in the Fall. Training for new altar servers will take place on Sunday, October 22nd after the 11:30am Mass or Thursday, October 26th at 7PM. Your child only needs to attend one of the sessions.

HOLY GHOST PREP HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

A Bucks County favorite for over 30 years! Beautiful crafts, hand-crafted jewelry, delicious food and baked goods, raffles throughout the day.

Saturday, November 11th
9am—4pm
Sunday, November 12th
9am –3pm

Holy Ghost PREP Field House
Rt 13 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA

SOCIAL ACTION COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is the periodic collection for the Social Action Committee. As a parish family, we are challenged to reach out and help those less fortunate individuals who have difficulty meeting their most basic needs. With the cold weather fast approaching, Catholic Social Services knows that our parish can be depended on to help with emergencies, whether it be providing energy needs for warmth, blankets, coats or any number of necessities. All clients are thoroughly screened before assistance is given and all purchases are made with any discounts available and using script whenever possible.

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will take place before Thanksgiving and, as in the past, every donation will assist someone in need through various organizations who assist with this.

Please help us continue our efforts by contributing to our collection. We appreciate your continued support. If you know of a family in need, please do not hesitate to call the rectory and a referral will be made. Your donation, small or large, will “make a difference.” God Bless You.

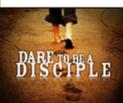
Youth and Young Adult



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



Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God."



We want to congratulate our "Disciples of the Month, for September. These students are being recognized for being living examples of their Faith:

Kindergarten: Annie Nedl and Malcolm Cxyz
Grade 1: Jake Falkenstein and Sophia Bontempo
Grade 2: Olivia de Jesus and Colin Nedl
Grade 3: Madeline Adams and Millie McCullough
Grade 4: Daniel Ianncone and Julia Horger
Grade 5: Meredith Cxyz
Grade 6: Lily Eliason and Peter Patrick
Grade 7: Sara Aschenbrenner and Matthew Badman
Grade 8: Brendan Brzezinski and Jay Moyer



We congratulate the following 6th grade students for taking on the responsibility of being a safety:

Nicholas Bontempo, Ronan Cahill, Bradley Deeds, Sophia de Jesus, Kylee DiSanto, Lillian Eliason, Mia Falkenstein, Erin Flatly, Nora Fleming, Madeline Goldner, Colin Irons, Julia Karasinski, Jack Keefe, Kelly Larr, Justin Lucas, Alexandra Macheck, Tyler Marriott, Colin McCarthy, Andrew Nash, Peter Patrick, Nanea Perales, Anna Racz, Ella Ruppertsberger, Finn Schmitz, Faith Sullivan, Shane Swan, and Paige Sweitzer



WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Future City club needs a mentor. This mentor is recommended to be an engineer. It is a fun opportunity for our students to look into the future. Your guidance is needed to help our students take a look into the future. More information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Casey at mcasey@sischool.org

Catholic Young Adults of Bucks County #buckscatholicya

All Saints Bonfire
Friday, October 27 at 7PM
Tylersport
All are welcome to join us for a hayride, s'mores and scripture.
RSVP via email by October 22 for directions and to claim a hayride spot for you and your friends!
email: buckscatholicya@gmail.com

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 ...

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 coming 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.

FORTY HOURS: closes on Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. Students who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist last spring are encouraged to wear their Sacrament clothing and join in the procession. Please be in the auditorium by 6:45 p.m.

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: (Protecting God's Children) will take place in Church from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 24. All new Catechists and Aides must attend this training. Please register online at www.virtusonline.org.

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.