

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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October 8, 2017 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN HIS PRESENCE 40 Hours of Adoration



Who is Jesus?

How do I find Jesus?

Where is Jesus at Mass?

**Beginning Sunday, October 15th after the 11:30am Mass
and concluding Tuesday, October 17th
with a candlelight procession and reception.
Guest Speaker: Father Thomas Whittingham
Evening Prayer at 7pm each day**

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 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)**

Monday October 9, 2017

Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

**9:00AM Marianne Przyuski
(St. Ignatius Rectory Staff)**

Tuesday October 10, 2017

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

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

Wednesday October 11, 2017

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

9:00AM Adelina Penna (The Gentile Family)

Thursday October 12, 2017

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

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

Friday October 13, 2017

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

**9:00AM James M. Mullen
(Bill & Katie Pasko)**

Saturday October 14, 2017

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

**8:30AM Eleanor Edinger
(Ava & John Puma)**

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

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)**

***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.

FISCAL CORNER



Our 2017-2018 Annual Parish Appeal has begun! Our Appeal will run from October 1st 2017 through January 31st 2018. Last year our appeal collected \$147,777 and with your help, we can reach this year's goal of \$150,000. These funds will be used to offset our operational costs such as utilities, insurances, building maintenance, grounds upkeep and will support our many other obligations such as our youth and music ministries. In addition, these funds will help with future infrastructure upgrades, such as improvements in the Church, improvements to our meeting center and will provide much needed support to our parish school. 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, give us a call and we can send out materials to you. Appeal envelopes will also be 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. Thank you once again for your much needed and appreciated financial support of our parish.

– Fr. Andrew Brownholtz, Pastor.

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 DeTemple, 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 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.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS			
October 2, 2016		October 1, 2017	
Sunday Offering	\$ 19,002.50	391 Env.	\$ 26,680.33
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,432.20	*	\$ 3,641.61
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 20,434.70		\$ 30,321.94
Respect Life	\$2,053.00		\$1,974.00

* - October 2016 Weekly Average

St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church
presents a memorable celebration
of the 100th Year Anniversary of Fatima
“Living the Message of Fatima in Light of Divine Mercy”



Our 2-day celebration commences at 6:30 PM on Friday, October 13th and convenes following the 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday, October 14th. Refreshments to follow each day. Please come and join us in welcoming Fr. Thaddaeus Lancton, MIC who is visiting us from the Divine Mercy Shrine, Stockbridge MA.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome: **Penelope Lane Primola, Austin Jon Ewashko, James Meyeroff, Samuel Fiorelli, Olivia Tamburo.** These children were recently baptized into our Catholic Faith.

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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.

SOCIAL ACTION THANK YOU

A very grateful thank you to the St. Ignatius parishioners for all the financial and spiritual support you have given us through the years. Our recent collection brought in over \$2400, some of which has already been allocated to a local family in need. We appreciate your continued assistance and please know that it does "make a difference" in the lives of those less fortunate in our community.

AID FOR FRIENDS

Aid for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill and homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, October 12th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. *We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome.* If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on October 12th!

"To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us." --Pope Francis

BOOK 'N BEAN

Our group continues to grow and we always welcome new members. How about joining us on the 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" continues every Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 PM in the Church. Why not join us? Bring a friend. The Holy Spirit is "the Lord, the Giver of Life"; He is the person who manifests the love between the Father and the Son. This is Respect Life month. We all need to have a relationship with God so we know what it is HE wants from us, not out of obligation, but out of love and the desire to will the good of the other, which is the definition of love. Love is NOT an emotion, it is a decision. Let us decide to love God and love one another.

Join us monthly for our meetings. IF you would like a program, why not join us and let us know. Pray for us. This is catechesis for adults, i.e. faith formation programs to let you know more about the faith.

St Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect Life



Rose of Life Intention: For all life; that it be respected from conception to natural death.

Life has meaning. Life has purpose. There IS a plan. It is NOT ours. It is God's! He has given us life; HE has given us His WORD....Jesus. He has given us a Church. He has given us all we need. He asks only one thing, to love HIM and HIM alone. Yes, we are in a tough world. This world belongs to Satan; belongs to evil and we are called to live here, resist temptation, avail ourselves of graces through prayer and the Sacraments and die to be with HIM forever in eternity. We need to respect life.

"The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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.

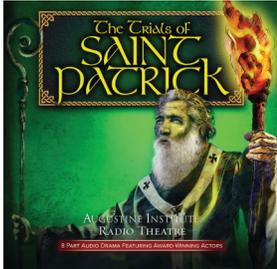
Intercessory Prayer: For all of us, who are called by name to be disciples of Christ: May he give us courage to open our hearts to those who are most vulnerable during this Respect Life Month and always; We pray to the Lord:

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!



The Trials of Saint Patrick is the epic story of one man's spiritual odyssey through hardship and loss, mercy, and forgiveness. Dramatized with a fresh boldness by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, the characters will come alive through the talents of dozens of accomplished, award-winning actors, combined with cinematic sound and music. Your imagination will be quickened. Your heart will be inspired.

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

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.

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.

Youth and Young Adult



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL
“A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence”
“A Community of Faith, Academics and Service”





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

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.



SAVE THE DATE 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.

HAVE FURNITURE TO DONATE?

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

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.

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.