

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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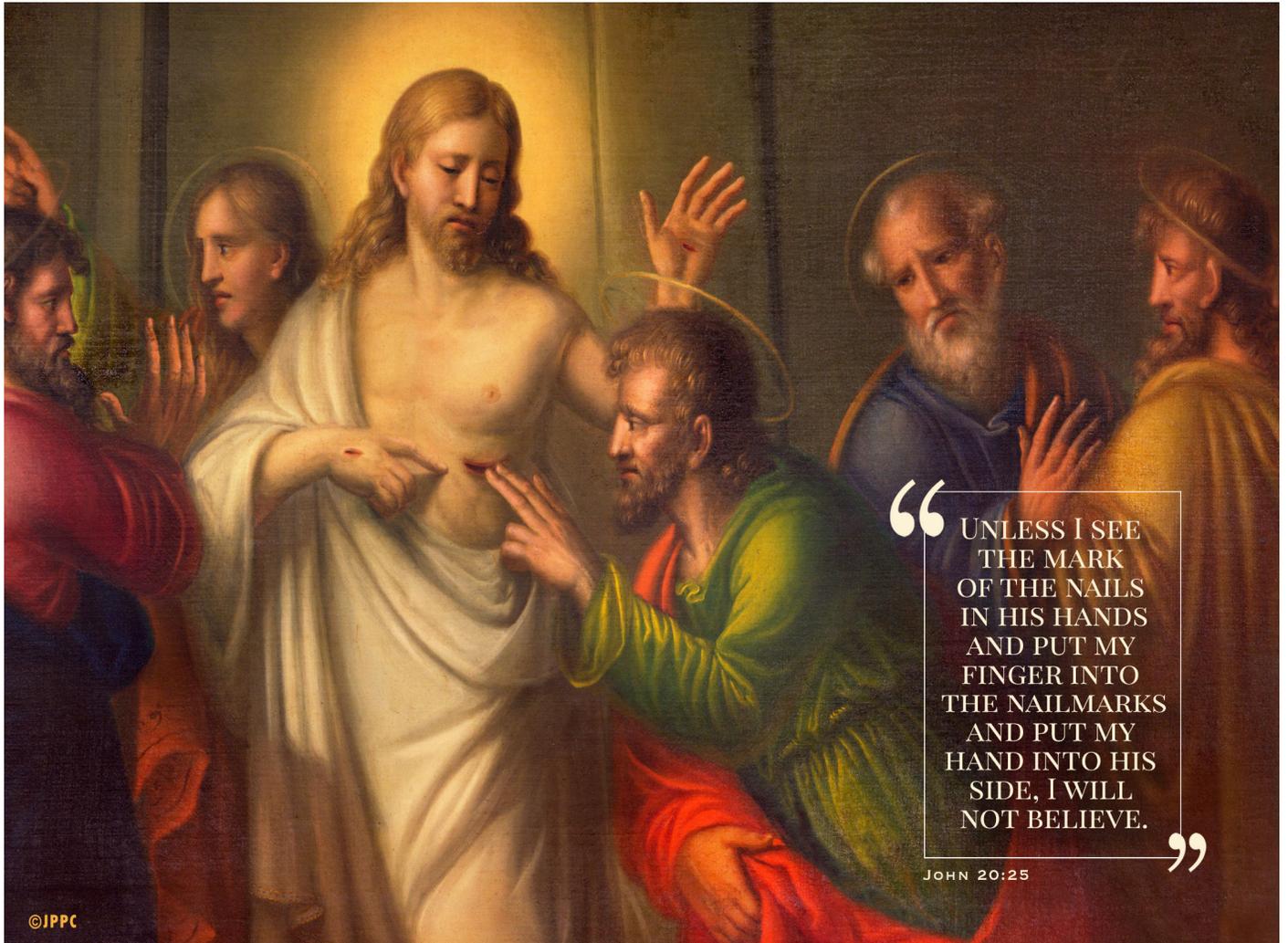
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April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter



“ UNLESS I SEE THE MARK OF THE NAILS IN HIS HANDS AND PUT MY FINGER INTO THE NAILMARKS AND PUT MY HAND INTO HIS SIDE, I WILL NOT BELIEVE. ”

JOHN 20:25

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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 April 8, 2018

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

7:30AM Patrick Lee (Kathleen Monaghan)

9:30AM Marie Perini (Lauretta and Larry Perini)

11:30AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

6:00PM Dr. Dorita Evangelista (The Evangelista Family)

Monday April 9, 2018

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

9:00AM The Lombardi Family (Frank Fazzalore)

Tuesday April 10, 2018

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

9:00AM Joan Bushey (Patricia Haynes)

Wednesday April 11, 2018

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Ciocco Family (Nick and Frances Tarallo)

Thursday April 12, 2018

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

9:00AM Joseph L. Dellago (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Friday April 13, 2018

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

9:00AM John-Wario Jimenez (The Young Family)

Saturday April 14, 2018

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

8:30AM John Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)

5:15PM Robert Russo (Joanne Russo)

Sunday April 15, 2018

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a); 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

7:30AM Wayne Thomas (Cynthia and Larry Borda)

9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)

11:30AM Meryl Jacobson (The Septer Family)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Permanent Diaconate Information Night
Thursday, April 19, 2018, 7:00 PM - 9:00PM
Event: Are You Called to be a Deacon?

We invite Catholic men (and their wives, if married) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55 and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church as permanent deacons to join us.

Location: Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood

More info: Registration for this event is required. Please email the following information to Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org



ADORATION CHAPEL- We would like to remind everyone to call our Adoration hotline at 215-493-3377 ext 221 to find out if the Chapel is open. We are closing the Chapel whenever there is a prediction of considerable snow and/or ice. We try to consider every ones safety in our decision making. Also, thank you Adorers for your devotion to our Eucharistic Lord, please spread the word about this wonderful blessing. 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 10 am, 3pm and 1am, Saturday 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.

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 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 will be holding our second annual “Night at the Races” on Friday April 27, 2018. For this event, we will only have 200 tickets available, so please be sure to obtain your tickets early if you would like to attend! Tickets are \$15.00 (includes admission, hotdogs and beverages) and are available at the rectory, through the school, and will be available at the door the night of the event. You may also complete the insert to purchase tickets and to purchase naming rights of a horse. You may place the completed form, along with your payment in the collection in an envelope labeled “Night at the Races” Cost to purchase a horse is \$10 and if your horse wins, you will receive a \$50 prize! Proceeds from the event will go to our grotto wall fund. Any questions, please give us a call at the Rectory! Hope to see you there at this year’s “Fun”Raiser.

This spring we will be raising funds to renovate our parish grotto. The old wooden trellis will be replaced with a decorative wall system. The estimated cost for the project is approximately \$35,000. If you would like to help with this project, you may place your donation in the collection at church, or mail your donation to the rectory. Please be sure to label your donation “Grotto Project”.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Easter	2017	2018
Sunday Offering	\$11,322.00 258 env.	\$12,207.00 258 env.
Easter Collection	\$45,466.00 463 env	\$42,040.00 409 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,345.38*	\$ 4,128.27
Total Weekly Contribution	\$59,133.38	\$58,375.27
Palm Sunday	\$17,648.00	\$19,065.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,892.00*	\$ 3,783.55
Total Palm Sunday	\$20,540.00	\$22,848.55
*Monthly Average		
Holy Thursday	\$1,348.00	\$2,300.00
Good Friday / Holy Land	\$2,345.00	\$2,036.00

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

PARISH LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION NIGHT

Come join your fellow parishioners for a terrific night out to benefit our parish. Live and silent auction items include:

Dinner with “Chef” Fr. Brownholtz in the rectory for 4 couples; premium seating at Confirmation, Communion and Christmas masses; a timeshare in Orlando, FL; a week at Big Boulder in the Poconos; tickets for sporting events; adorable class projects; and many, many exciting baskets.

Tickets include: a selection of PA brewed beers and wines from Rose Bank Winery, hor d’oeuvres and food stations by Carlucci’s, and an assortment of desserts by McCaffrey’s Food Market.

Date: Friday, April 13, 2018

Place: Rose Bank Winery, 258 Durham Road, Newtown, PA

Time: 7 to 11pm

Tickets are \$75 each and tables of 10 will be available to reserve for \$750.

Tickets will be limited so don’t miss out.

Call or email Samantha Fleming to book your table or tickets

(267-243-1994 or nicholldance@msn.com)

FOR THE SICK IN OUR

COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Pat Anderson, Eileen Burke, Kathy Carmody, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, , Mary C. Crawford, Denise Ball, Alex Dobzanski, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Sherry Golden , Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Philip Hasall, Denise Hiel, Charles Jacobson, , Andrew Kelly, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Bernie Matulis, Laura Matulis, Donna McCarthy, Robert Merlo, Kathy Merlo, Christine Miller, James Morratti, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Daniel O’Brien, James O’Brien, Thomas O’Brien, Francisco Pepito, Florence Petrino, Thelma Pisano, Jeffrey Poe, Madison Ritter, Millie Robbins, Janet Sassaman, Mark Sassaman, Sue Saxton, Marlene Spillane, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, 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 Fannie P.

Sink 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, 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.

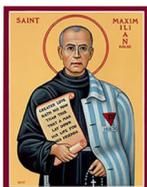


We are looking for a few more volunteers to help make this a fun night for all! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the rectory.



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, April 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 April 12th!
"For it is in giving that we receive." – St. Francis of Assisi

Prayer for Those Suffering with any and all Addictions



All Invited on April 19, 2018 from 7-8 PM at Saint Andrew Olde Church 135 S. Sycamore Street Newtown, PA. Family and friends welcome. For planning purposes, but not required: Please email Sister Pat Kelly at srkelly@stapn.org by April 16 if you wish to attend. Privacy is respected.

CHARITY BIKE RIDE

Parishioner Michael Phinney is organizing a charity bike ride and 5k run/walk to raise funds for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). For every St. Ignatius parishioner that signs up for the event, a portion of the race proceeds will be donated back to St. Ignatius Church in addition to CHOP. If you would like to participate, please see below for the event information:

- Date: Saturday, May 5, 2018
- Time: Bike ride starts @ 9 am and 5k run/walk @ 9:30 am
- Location: Peace Valley Park in Doylestown, PA
- Entry fee: \$60 for bike ride or \$30 for the 5k run/walk
- Registration page: visit Active.com and type into the search bar "Cycle/Run for CHOP"



The Credible Catholic



Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., President of the Magis Center for Reason and Faith, has produced seven excellent faith formation modules responding to some of the most common questions that modern men and women propose to believing Catholics, especially related to science and the existence of God. In order to be better equipped to converse compellingly with others on essential topics such as evidence of a soul from medical studies, evidence of God from science and philosophy, proof of the Resurrection, where to find True Happiness, and why God allows suffering in the world, visit the Credible Catholic website: crediblecatholic.com

ADULT Faith FORMATION

There are several saints to have focus this month. St. Stanislaus (4/11), St. Martin (4/13), St. Bernadette (4/16), St. Anselm (4/21), St. George and St. Adalbert (4/23), St. Fidelis (4/24), St. Mark (4/25), Our Lady of Good Counsel (4/26), St. Louis Mary de

Montfort and St. Peter Chanel (4/28) and St. Pius V (4/30). April is a time of new life; boasts the most solemn and sublime event of human history... the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. By His death we are reborn and 'by His stripes we are healed'.

Join us on our committee to select, organize and serve our programs. It can be exciting.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Rose of Life: For the beginning of life, a true gift.

"An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her." Find out more in 10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting: www.goo.gl/MkBfb9.

We are charged with supporting all life from fertilization until natural death; ALL people; ALL of the time, regardless of circumstances. All of us are created in the image and likeness of God and God has a plan for life and love and for His salvation and we ALL have a purpose and a reason and it is not for us to question but to turn our will over to His will for the good of His Kingdom. Today, on Divine Mercy Sunday, let us pray for His mercy and forgiveness. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who help women facing unexpected pregnancies: May God's grace enable them to bring hope & help to the women they serve; We pray to the Lord:

GET FORMED



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

Simply Visit: www.stignatius.formed.org

Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!



Thank you to everyone at St. Ignatius of Antioch parish who gave generously and helped save and change lives! Your generosity is overwhelming and the women and children appreciate all your gifts. May God bless you for your contribution. The Legacy of Life Foundation funds two crisis pregnancy centers in Bristol and Philadelphia that serve over 500 families in Pennsylvania and New Jersey who cannot provide for simple baby supplies for their children. In 2017 with God's grace, 420 women and babies were saved, and 57 lives were saved from abortion at our centers this year! Over 1,600 women have chosen life since we opened.

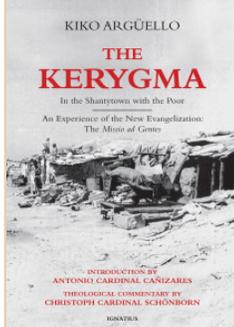
Many of the women who come through our doors believe they have no choice but abortion. They may feel scared, alone, and totally overwhelmed, not sure what to do, and may have no one to talk to. The centers empower women with free services such as pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasounds, advocacy, and material and financial support for women so that they can receive the truth about their choice and be freed from fear. Our support does not stop there! We provide support and advocacy for women during their pregnancies, and for at least three years after their babies are born.

If you took a bottle and did not return it, please bring it to the rectory. Thank you for your support!

Monday Morning Madness



Congratulations to our final Monday Morning Madness Raffle \$500 winner, Staci Szymanski – Ticket #1129



Francisco ("Kiko") Argüello was an award-winning painter and an atheist. Struggling with the contrast between his desire for justice and the lack of justice in the world, he adopted existentialism and its explanation of life: everything is absurd. But if everything is absurd, why paint? For that matter, why even live? Such questions led Argüello to the brink of despair. He called out to God and personally experienced the reality of divine love as revealed in Jesus Christ. Dedicating his life to Christ, Argüello began living among the very poor. While in a slum on the outskirts of Madrid, Argüello

met the lay missionary Carmen Hernández, and together they began proclaiming the Gospel of salvation to the poorest of the poor. Their method of transmitting faith in Christ and building Christian community has become a model of evangelization. Now known as the "Neocatechumenal Way", it has spread to cities throughout the world and received the approval of the Vatican.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Enjoy the joys of Easter and be sure to capture your family's best smiles in your family photo to be taken during the week of April 23 to 28 in the rectory. Your membership in our parish is very important, and we would hate to find your family's picture missing in our historic, first directory in 100 years. Participating in this event is free and entitles you to a copy of the published directory. April appointments are still available if you:

- go on-line to www.ucdir.com (weekdays only).
- Click on the yellow sunburst to open a schedule window.
- Enter the parish code--PA786 and the password -- ignatius.

Then you may select the best day for you and the most convenient time.

Some have asked if photographers will return in May for those who may not be in town in April. That will be possible only if we fill all the April appointments. Submitting your own family photo (vertical 4 x 6 or wallet size) for inclusion in the directory is also a possibility for a \$10 fee. Call the rectory for specific directions about marking it. This will also entitle the family to a copy of the directory after publication.

April appointments are still available, so please reserve your spot now. If you need assistance, call the rectory 215-493-3377 or Tom H on cell phone 215-354-7272.



St. Ignatius of Antioch
Catholic Cemetery
& 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.



St. Ignatius of Antioch School
**“A Community of Faith,
 Academics and Service”**



YOUR CHILD’S JOURNEY BEGINS HERE!
OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, April 15th – 12:30 – 2:00PM

Come check us out. Meet faculty and staff. Financial assistance is available.

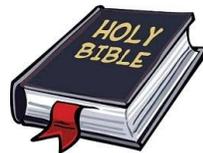
**Protecting Our Children from Pornography:
 A Parent's Perspective**
Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 7pm



Speaker: April Readlinger, Executive Director of CanaVox
 Location: Regina Angelorium Academy, Ardmore, PA
 More info: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/protecting-our-children-from-pornography-tickets-44103576986>

**Our Story:
 A Bible Refresher for Catholics (English and Spanish)**

The American Bible Society has created a new resource that will help all of us re-immense ourselves in the living Word of God. The series of 5-minute video segments offers a refresher course on the Bible's big picture. It can be used by individuals or in a group setting. The series provides a uniquely Catholic approach to the Scriptures and a short lesson on Lectio Divina, the Church's ancient practice of meditating on the Scriptures in a way that helps you hear God's voice speaking to you personally. The videos and study guides are available in English and in Spanish. Access these resources at abs.us/biblerefresher.

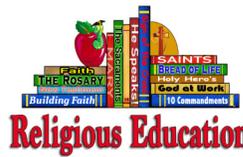


HELP SUPPORT OUR FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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.

SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us on the first Sunday of each month 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!



From the Religious Education Office ...

The PREP Office is open on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and on Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. on.

PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 – 2019

SCHOOL YEAR: Registration for PREP classes will take place on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. inside the blue canopy doors. Registration forms are available in the PREP Office and online on the Parish Website.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Edward M. Deliman will celebrate the Sacrament on Saturday, April 21, at 10:00 a.m. Mass. Rehearsal for all candidates and their sponsors is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please keep these 102 candidates in your prayers.

HOLY EUCHARIST: First Holy Communion will be celebrated for 77 of our parish children on Saturday, May 5. St. Ignatius School and Sunday PREP children will receive their First Holy Communion at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Monday and Wednesday PREP students will receive their First Holy Communion at the 1:00 p.m. Mass on that day. Rehearsal for the 10:00 a.m. Mass will be on Tuesday, May 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for the 1:00 p.m. Mass will be on Thursday, May 3, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT: Thank you to our First Communion candidates who had a wonderful retreat experience this past Friday

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: This year our program is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus – June 25 – June 29. Registration forms are coming soon for campers who will be entering kindergarten in the fall up to and including those entering 5th grade. We need many volunteers (adults and junior aides). Don't be shy; please call Annmarie if you are interested in volunteering.

Parents of students who are in grades 7-8: 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.