



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“
I do will it.
Be made clean.
”

MARK 1:41

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

Annmari 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 February 11, 2018

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

7:30AM Cathy Derico / living (Greg Schwind)

9:30AM Mary Ann Totin (Jeanne Hardingham)

11:30AM Vincent Paglione (Betsy DiRienzo)

6:00PM Harry Jones (Carol Foley)

Monday February 12, 2018

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (Friend)

Tuesday February 13, 2018

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (Friend)

Wednesday February 14, 2018

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00AM Patrick Joy (Bill and Diane Costello)

9:00AM Edward J. Haynes (Patricia Haynes)

7:00PM Wayne Thomas (Bill and Diane Costello)

Thursday February 15, 2018

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

7:00AM Wayne Thomas (Pat and Kevin Cox)

9:00AM James Petrino (Cheryl Gublo)

Friday February 16, 2018

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

7:00AM Wayne Thomas (Florence Osilka)

9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (Friend)

Saturday February 17, 2018

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

8:30AM George Abel (Bill and Diane Costello)

**5:15PM Deceased Members of Humphrey and Keefe Families
(Tom and Lorraine Humphries)**

Sunday February 18, 2018

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)

**11:30AM John J. O'Rourke
(Alice O'Rourke and Family)**

6:00PM Wayne Thomas (Denise and John Kruse)

***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—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 6am, 10 am, 3pm and 1am, Thursday 11am, 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 Mari-anne 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

As you may know, we have modernized our online giving program while reducing fees and saving time. We are using Parish Giving, who is a leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations.

Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account. Parish Giving also allows you to generate a giving report, contribute to Christmas and Easter as well as all other special collections, in addition to allowing you to change the method and/or timing of the funds transfer.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. You may do so by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, you may print a participation receipt from the parish giving website to place in the weekly collection basket. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>January 29, 2017</u>	<u>January 28, 2018</u>
Sunday Offering	\$14,624.73 408 env.	\$17,175.00 413 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,290.19*	\$ 4,168.95
Total Wkly Contribution	\$15,914.92	\$21,343.95

*February 2017 Weekly Average

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

SPRING INTO AUCTION NIGHT



Silent Auction

Everyone is invited to join the St. Ignatius community for a live and silent auction to benefit our Parish. For your enjoyment, a wonderful selection of food and drinks will be made available.

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)

Business casual attire



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, Myrna Kane, 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, 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 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.



SAVE THE DATE

Due to a scheduling conflict, we will be rescheduling our Annual Night at the Races. The event will now be held on Saturday, April 27, 2018. More details to follow...

Monday Morning Madness



Congratulations to our February 5th, \$100 Monday Morning Madness Raffle winner, Karen Wheeler – Ticket #1802

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).

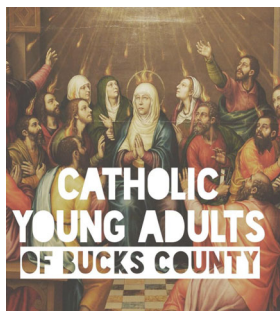
To volunteer for **H.O.P.E.** or to use **H.O.P.E.**, call Pat Furst at 215-801-0820.



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.



Theology on Tap: The Body Wednesday, February 28 at 7PM Borghi's | 4 N. Main Street in Chalfont

Learn more about the Theology of the Body through the eyes of married couples. This short overview will give you a fresh perspective on true love. All young adults ages 18-35 are welcome. No RSVP necessary, drinks and food at attendee's expense.

ADULT Faith FORMATION

Following in March will be three consecutive weekly programs by Fr. Robert Spitzer following up on the "happiness series". They begin on March 3 and are presented on Saturday mornings with doughnuts and coffee.

Fr. Spitzer is an expert and easy to understand. He will discuss 'transcendence of the soul', resurrection of the body and how to suffer well. Why not come see what it is all about.

As we progress through the season of Lent, it is not only about what we give up but also about what we do; why not do something more to strengthen your faith?

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us..

Respect



Rose of Life Prayer: For all the poor that they may be lifted up.

"A political society endures when it seeks, as a vocation, to satisfy common needs by stimulating the growth of all its members, especially those in situations of greater vulnerability or risk." Pope Francis, Address to the Joint Session of the U.S. Congress, September 24, 2015 (www.goo.gl/9HGt2d)

In the love of neighbor mentioned last week, we need to care for them in a familial manner. We need to be a 'world family' and realize that our neighbors are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

As such, there is enough land, enough wealth, enough food and enough resources for everyone in the world, but as Scripture tells us, 'the poor will be with us until the end of time'. Let us make a sacrifice to honor and care for our fellow man.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For our country: May the Lord, the giver of life, grant that respect for each person shapes our law and way of life; We pray to the Lord:

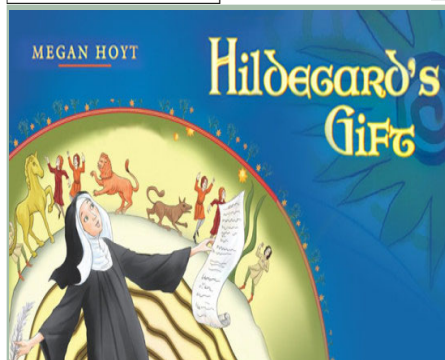
GET FORMED



**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!



Hildegard's Gift was not wrapped in shimmering paper and tied with gold ribbons. It was not a special package left under a beautiful, fragrant Christmas tree by old St. Nicholas. Hildegard's Gift was much more special than that. It took a lifetime for Hildegard to completely understand her gift, but when she finally did, she changed her entire world.

Man - Up Spirituality Conference
"Christ Crucified - the Power and Wisdom of God"
March 3, 2018 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM



This year, we celebrate the 10th Annual Man Up Spirituality Conference in the Archdiocese. The conference provides an opportunity for men to come together in true Christian brotherhood and to hear inspirational talks from fellow men on the journey of faith. The day, which will include time for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will conclude with Mass. Location: Mirenda Center at Neumann University, Aston PA
Speakers include: Jim Towey, Don Saleski, Mark Forrest, former Eagle Seth Joyner and Brian Gail
To learn more: Visit the website: <http://www.manupphilly.com>

FREE FAMILY DINNER
February 24 after 5:15 Mass

Join us for a casual get together in the Church Auditorium/basement. Come see what being a part of an active parish family can be like. Dinner won't be the same without you.
Good food! Fun kid's activities! Great friendship!

RSVP & volunteers greatly appreciated! Contact Caitlin.Fanelli@gmail.com or FACEBOOK group-St. Ignatius Yardley Family Ministry

St Patrick's Festivities Saturday, MARCH 17th
in auditorium following 8:30am Mass

A joyful chance to enjoy a show of IRISH DANCE!!!
Featuring Samantha Fleming & The Nicholl School of Irish Dance.
Lively Music, * IRISH STEP DANCERS *, Festive Refreshments.
Enjoyable for ALL ages!!! Plan to join our
St Patrick's Day celebration in Honor of our Blessed Mother Queen of all families.

Lenten Faith Sharing

Registration for Lenten Faith Sharing is in progress. We invite you to join us in the Community of Disciples small group discussion program, exploring the Sunday Lenten readings in preparation for Easter. The various weekly sessions, held both in homes and on parish grounds, are scheduled to accommodate the particular needs of the participants of each group.

Register by **Tuesday, February 13th** at www.stignatius.church/spirit.html#s6 or return the registration form below in the collection basket or to:
St. Ignatius Rectory / Attn: Lenten Programs
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA 19067.
For questions, contact Anna Matteoda (215-321-1674) or AN-NAMATTEO@MSN.COM.

Community of Disciples Faith Sharing
Registration
(6 meetings in Lent, starting the week of Feb. 11th)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

NEW Participant -
(fill in below)

Preferred Meeting Day(s):
___ M ___ T ___ W ___ Th ___ F
___ Sa ___ Su

Preferred Meeting Time:
___ Morn ___ Aft ___ Eve

I can: ___ Be a group Leader
___ Host a group
___ Rotate Hosting with others
in the group

Returning Group -
(fill in below)

Leader Name



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



As we approach the Season of Lent, ask
 Our Lord for His special guidance in your
 daily practice of prayer, fasting and good
 works.



*We would like to congratulate our Disci-
 ples of the Month for January. They are
 being recognized for the Virtue of Self-
 Control:*

Grade K – Owen Dougherty and Addison
 Mignoni

Grade 1A – Alexandra Malaty

Grade 1B – Samuel Yost

Grade 2- Eloise Fronheiser and Isaac Koehler

Grade 3A – Drew Stauff

Grade 3B – Eric Nash

Grade 4 – Margaret Fronheiser and Lauren Berard

Grade 5 – A.J. Codispoti and Alexander Marinoff

Grade 6- Erin Flatley and Andrew Nash

Grade 7 – James Gallagher and Sophia Ventresca

Grade 8 – Tim Breslin and Isabella Spera



*We would like to congratulate the following
 students for being chosen the school win-
 ners in the Zaner Bloser Handwriting Con-
 test:*

K – Annie Nedl Gr. 5 – Meredith Czyz

Gr. 1 – Sophia Bontempo Gr. 6 – Erin Flatley

Gr. 2 – Isaac Koehler Gr. 7 – Miranda Sibaja

Gr. 3 – Gabriella Karasinski Gr. 8 – Marissa Stauff

Gr. 4 – Adelaida Velez

Good Luck in the State competition!

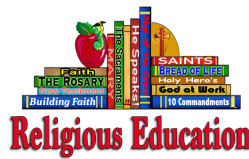


*Congratulations to Colin Lucas for winning
 the school competition in the National Geo-
 graphic Bee! Good luck at the next level.*



Their Journey Begins Here!

Registration for the coming school year is
 now being accepted. An exceptional catholic
 education awaits your children. St. Ignatius
 School offers a flexible Pre School program
 for ages 3 and 4 years old. Also available is a rigorous,
 faith-based, full time curriculum for grades K through
 8th grades. Information and necessary forms can be
 found on our web site or by contacting the office at 215-
 493-3867. Tours and shadow days are also available.
 Financial aid is available. Contact the principal for more
 information.



*From the Religious Education Of-
 fice ...*

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

CONFIRMATION:

The Information Sheet, Name Form, Works of Charity, and
 Sponsor's Letter of Eligibility are past due. Please get
 these to our office ASAP. Thanks.

CONFIRMATION TEST – This is scheduled for the
 week of March 4. Parents, please help your children to be
 prepared for this test.

FIRST PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION – On

Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m., our 2nd grade parish
 children will receive this for the first time. There will be a
 Penance Service in Church followed by individual Confes-
 sions. Family members may go to Confession as well.

PREP CLASSES:

Parents of students who are in grades 7-8: Please encour-
 age your sons and daughters to continue their Religious
 Education after Confirmation. Confirmation is a begin-
 ning, 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.



St. Ignatius CYO Track and Field Team

The St. Ignatius CYO Track and Field Team is excited and
 ready to kick-off a new season. A lot of fun and a great way
 to exercise. Children from 1st grade through 8th grade are wel-
 come. Track races include events from 100 meters to 1,600
 meters. Field events include high jump, long jump, shot put
 and triple jump.

Registration for the program will be held on Wednesday, Feb-
 ruary 14th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the auditorium. Open to all
 registered families in the St. Ignatius Parish: 1st – 8th Grade.

For more information, please contact Jorge Linares @
jorge.linares@bms.com or
 Shaun Sauer @ spsauer@verizon.net