



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Behold
the
Lamb
of
God

John 1:36

Please note: The Rectory Offices will be closed on January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King 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 January 14, 2018

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

7:30AM Mary Fazzalore (The Zack Family)

9:30AM Kathleen Reed (Beth and Kevin Cauley)

11:30AM Sr. Margaret Rosarii (Mary C. Crawford)

6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Monday January 15, 2018

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

9:00AM Louis Taylor (Jane Ehret)

Tuesday January 16, 2018

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

9:00AM William Gibney (Regina Gibney and Family)

Wednesday January 17, 2018

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

9:00AM Joseph Shandley (The Shandley Family)

Thursday January 18, 2018

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

9:00AM Tanya Bucka and Jonathan Tanaka/living
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Friday January 19, 2018

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

9:00AM Luigi and Amelia DeGregorio (Lisa Perry)

Saturday January 20, 2018

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

8:30AM Joseph J. Pasko (Bill and Katie Pasko)

5:15PM James and Julia Keefe
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)

Sunday January 21, 2018

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

7:30AM Elsie Mullin (Bill and Katie Pasko)

9:30AM James Reynolds (Jacquelyn Gilhooley)

11:30AM Margaret and Joseph Queenan
(Mary C. Crawford)

6:00PM John—Wario Jimenez (The Young 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—Thank you to our new adorers who have agreed to cover a weekly hour. Also, our thanks to those who help out by substituting. We truly appreciate the generous gift of your time. As we know, time spent with Jesus is one of our greatest spiritual gifts. Won't you consider substituting or covering one of our open hours each week? The current hours in need of an adorers are: Sunday 6pm and 1am, Monday 6am, 3pm and 1am, 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 Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you are interested. May God bless you!

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 of week fourteen of the Parish appeal, 336 families have contributed \$135,358 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 90.24% of this year's goal. We have \$14,642 to raise to meet our target. Only with your help can we reach this year's goal. It's a new tax year and a new opportunity to make your annual gift towards this year's most important collection!

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

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>January 8, 2017</u>	<u>January 7, 2018</u>
Sunday Offering	\$13,854.00 352 env	\$15,918.00 361 env
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,408.32*	\$ 4,512.94
Total Wkly Contribution	\$15,262.32	\$20,430.94

***January 2017 Weekly Average**

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We welcome James Burke Cousart, Baileigh Maeve Merlino, and Gianna Marie Fusco. 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.



FOR THE SICK IN OUR

COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Eileen Burke, 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, Jake Lindahl, Ellen Master-son, Donna McCarthy, Christine Miller, James Morratti, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Thelma Pisano, Jeffrey Poe, Madison Ritter, Millie Robbins, Janet Sassaman, Mark Sassaman, Sue Saxton, Marlene Spillane, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Jane Wallace, 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 Violet Whalen, Sharon M. Mahon, George T. Furst, 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.



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Monday Morning Madness



Congratulations to our January 8th, Monday Morning Madness Raffle winner, Antonietta Galgano - \$100.00 FYI... You can still purchase tickets for the remaining drawings. Tickets are available at the Rectory.

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 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.



SERVANTS OF MARY

MARCH FOR LIFE



The Respect life committee invites all parishioners to join us on the March for life on Friday Jan 19, 2018 to Washington DC. Bus leaves St. Ignatius parking lot at 8 AM and returns around 8 PM. Some refreshments supplied. Pack a lunch. Food stop down and back. NO FEE, but registration requested at lruppersberger@gmail.com or call 215-680-0141, need name, email and phone. 50 seats available. Sign up soon. 45th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Mass at 7:15 AM prior to departure.

ADULT Faith FORMATION

You often hear about people who have opposing opinions as being judgmental? Often, they are called intolerant or bigots. However, there is another way to speak the truth, which may be contradictory to another's opinion and not be considered judgmental! Dr. Edward Sri offers us a 4- week series on "Who Am I to Judge". This is a great series to be held on Saturday mornings in the Religious Ed center from 9:30 till 11 AM and should generate some interesting conversation. Why not join us and bring a friend or two. All of our Saturday programs offer refreshments- stop over for a cup of coffee, a breakfast bar or donut and some interesting conversation and learning.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Rose of Life Prayer: For all aborted babies.

"To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop." — Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 101

Let's face it, if you didn't have life you would not exist and nothing else would matter. Since all of the aborted babies existed at one time and now don't- almost 60 million to date- their rights have been taken away. How is that helping the renewal of society? How is that promotion of the common good? In the future, people will realize that just like slavery, abortion is a terrible mistake and an unjust law. If you really want to help, pray, join us for the March for Life bus trip January 19, 2018 to Washington DC and pray some more and vote prolife. You can also join us at Respect Life. If interested contact lruppersberger@gmail.com

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the world: May we build a culture that embraces every man, woman, and child as priceless and that never treats any of them as a burden; 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!



The Giant King

Some say that Rabbie, the carpenter's son, is a dreamer; but Rabbie says he works from his heart, carving not what is, but what could be. When Rabbie goes to a distant town to sell his carvings, he finds the town besieged by a fierce and destructive giant. The townspeople despair, but Rabbie suggests that if the giant were treated like a king, he might behave like one. The message of this heart-warming fable is charming: that which is loved will reveal its loveliness.

The Giant King is an ideal choice for children in kindergarten through 4th grade. Its underlying themes of belonging, kindness, and peacemaking can be tied into many aspects of a school's curriculum: social studies, reading, writing, art, research activities, and drama. The associated Educators' Guide helps parents and teachers choose one or several areas to focus on depending on the child's grade level and interest.

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:

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

SAVE THE DATE! COMING IN JANUARY! WORKSHOP FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS IN BUCKS COUNTY PARISHES

January 22, 2018
St. John the Evangelist
752 Big Oak Rd.
Morrisville, PA

Workshop led by Father Dennis Gill
Director of the Office for Divine Worship

To register, call Sister Marganne Drago, SSJ at 215-295-4102
Or e-mail her at srmdrago@stjohnpa.org



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.

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.

Malvern Women's Tea Sunday, February 4, 2018, 2pm

Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization
Topic: What's All the Talk about the Feminine Genius?
Location: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA
\$25 per woman





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



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



Please pray for our 5th grade students who are preparing for their DARE Graduation on Thursday, January 18 at 7:00PM



Our Annual Science Fair is approaching. All parishioners are invited to view the projects of our students.

The Fair is open to the public on Tuesday, Jan. 23 and Wednesday, Jan. 24 from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM in the church auditorium.



Registration for the new school year for new and current families is now open.

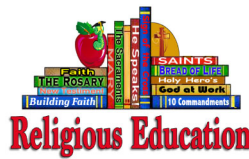
Look on our web site www.sischool.org for information

Call the school office at 215-493-3867 for more information or to schedule a tour.

Open House - Sunday, January 28th – 12:30PM – 2:00PM

Bucks County Community College Catholic Club Welcomes You

Did you know? The Bucks County Community College Catholic Club helped 200 homeless people directly this fall through a drive to collect new socks. Nearly 200 pairs were distributed directly to the homeless by a member of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. This is one example of the good works the club does each semester, in addition to weekly meetings for spiritual support. Our members represent many parishes, including St. Andrew in Newtown, St. Vincent de Paul in Richboro, St. Joseph in Warrington, St. Stanislaus in Lansdale and St. Maria Goretti in Hatfield. Won't you join us? Bucks students are welcome! The first meeting of the Spring Semester is at 12:30p.m., Tuesday, January 23 at the Newtown campus. Please contact Club President, Aileen Young, at younga54936@live.bucks.edu or Faculty Adviser, Jean Dolan, at jean.dolan@bucks.edu or 215-968-8094.



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.

CONFIRMATION: LAST CALL FOR CONFIRMATION ROBE ENVELOPES.

The Information Sheet, Name Form, Works of Charity, and Sponsor's Letter of Eligibility are due by January 15.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT for all Confirmation Candidates will take place on Thursday, January 25, from 9:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Students will have a pizza lunch.

FIRST RECONCILIATION – On Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m., our 2nd grade parish children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. There will be a Penance Service followed by individual Confessions. Family members may go to Confession as well.

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.



**A SPIRITUAL WAKE-UP CALL!
 THE CROSS AND THE LIGHT**

TCTL is an international critically acclaimed musical and video surround experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit. It's powerful evangelism and modern musical theater combined into an immersive faith experience that emotionally engages people in the story of who Jesus is, what He did for us, and how He calls us to live.

Lent 2018 Show Times at St. John Bosco Parish in Hatboro:

March 8, 10am & 7pm

March 9, 10am & 7pm

March 10, 1pm & 7pm

For more information visit: <https://www.crossandlight.com>