

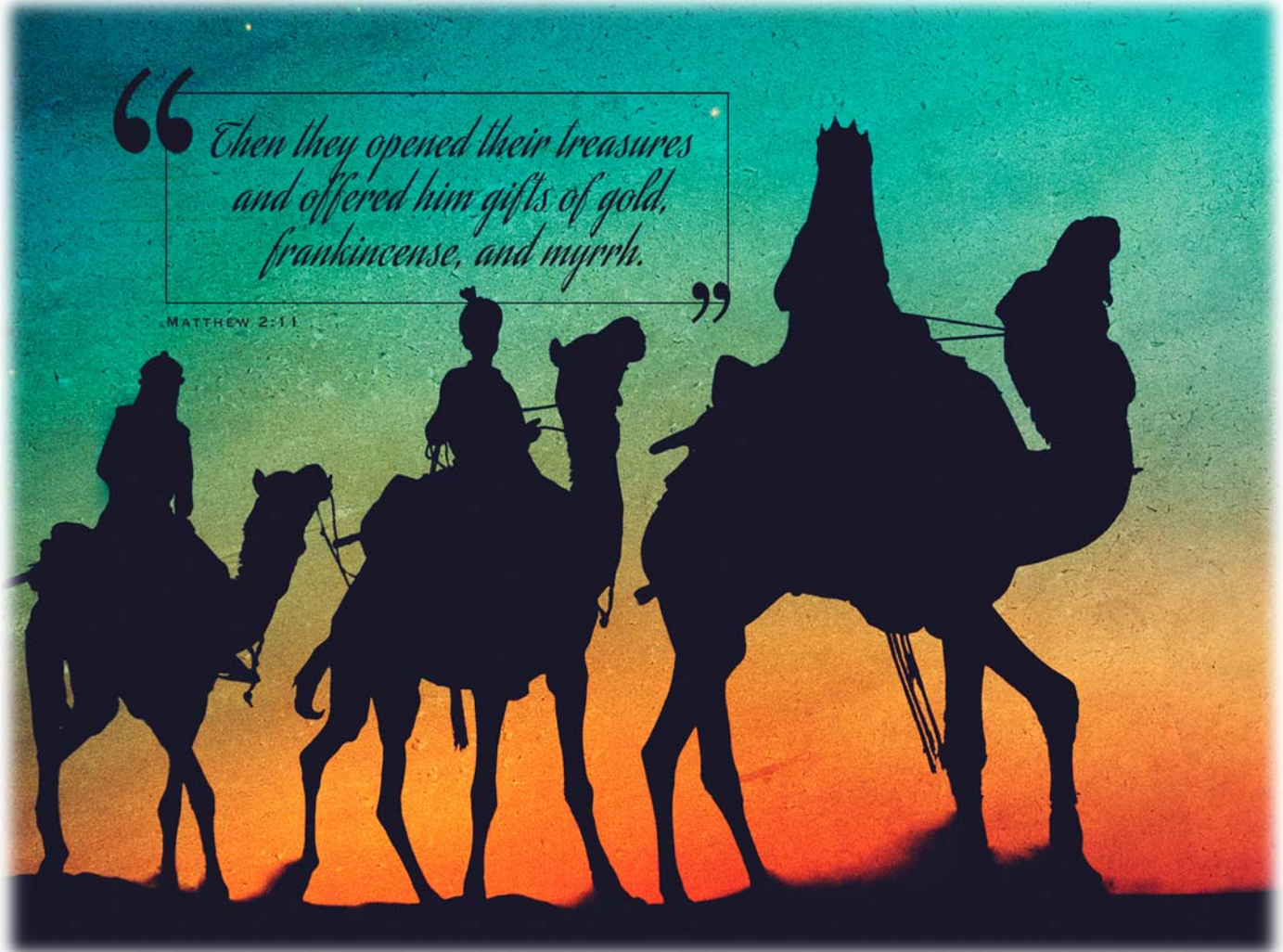
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord



MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor
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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 7, 2018

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

7:30AM Living and Deceased Members of the Petrucco Family (The LaMantia Family)

9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia (Vito Marseglia)

11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)

6:00PM Salvatore LaFisca (RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca)

Monday January 8, 2018

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mk 1:7-11

9:00AM Stephen Ehret (Dorothy and Russell Houk)

Tuesday January 9, 2018

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

9:00AM Kathleen Reed (Alice Higgins)

Wednesday January 10, 2018

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

9:00AM Alsace Primola (The Primola Family)

Thursday January 11, 2018

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

9:00AM Dr. Dorita Evangelista
(The Evangelista Family)

Friday January 12, 2018

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

9:00AM Caroline Molica (Larry and Lauretta Perini)

Saturday January 13, 2018

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

8:30AM Anne Costa and Jim Costa (The Costa Family)

5:15PM Mary Shennard (Dottie and Joe Shennard)

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)

***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 adorer 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 twelve of the Parish appeal, 307 families have contributed \$120,578 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 80.39% of this year's goal. We have \$29,422 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 1, 2017</u>	<u>December 31, 2017</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,404.50 294 env	\$12,090.00 277 env
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,408.32*	\$ 4,032.00
Total Wkly Contribution	\$12,812.82	\$16,122.00
Christmas as of 1/2/18	\$80,082.00	\$87,940.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 3,883.00	\$ 2,212.00
*January 2017 Weekly Average		
	December 25, 2016	December 24, 2017
Sunday Offering	\$11,548.00 247 env.	\$12,289.00 274 env.
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,569.75	\$ 4,425.69
Total Wkly Contribution	\$ 13,117.75	\$16,714.69

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.

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!



FOR THE SICK IN OUR

COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Eileen Burke, Kathy Carmody, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Gabrielle Cordisco, Mary C. Crawford, Alex Dobzanski, Jeanne Fleming, 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 Masterson, Donna McCarthy, Christine Miller, 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, 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.



SAVE THE DATE

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THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all of our volunteers who make Aid for Friends a success! A special "Thank You" to the St. Ignatius 6th grade for their continued support and participation. Through everyone's generosity we made nearly 1,000 meals at our December meeting! Because of your efforts we have an abundance of meals to help those in need. Thank you again to all of our members who help us every month. As always we continue to welcome new volunteers to this worthy ministry! See you again on January 11th at our next meeting to put together meals.

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.

Lessons in Mercy, Christian Reflections on Addiction January 17, 24, 31 Feb 7, 2018 (4 Wednesdays)

You are invited to this educational and inspirational four-week series on the epidemic of addiction within the context of the Christian community. This unique series is designed to not only educate and raise awareness, but also to offer hope and support, foster mercy, faith, and love and to encourage transformative action. The program is intended for everyone in the community. Each week examines one aspect of the bio-psycho-social-spiritual model of addiction.

Location: St. Bede the Venerable Church (In Drexel Center) 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA (Northampton) 18966

Speaker: Nina Marie Corona MA CRS

Monday Morning Madness

Congratulations to our first Monday Morning Madness Raffle winner, Monica Pirolli - \$100.00

FYI...You can still purchase tickets for the remaining drawings. Tickets are available at the Rectory.



This weekend is the Feast of the Epiphany. If you would like to experience your own epiphany, why not join us at our DVD presentation of the Letter of St. James. Nothing is known of St. James the Greater's early life, though it has been established that he is the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of John the disciple. The title "the Greater" was added to St. James' name to help distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less," who is believed to have been shorter than James "the Greater." Saint James the Greater was one of Jesus' first disciples. James was fishing with his father and John the Apostle when Jesus came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee and called for the fisherman, who were unable to catch any fish that day, to dip their nets in the water once again. He also was one who witnessed the Transfiguration. One of his points is that faith without works is a dead faith. Come join us on Thursday afternoons from 1-2:30 PM in the Church for this interesting program which will run for 10 weeks starting Jan 4. This is our first afternoon program. Further, if you would like to suggest programs for next year, come to one of our meetings on the first Wednesdays of every month at 7:30 PM in the Antioch meeting center.

St Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

Respect



Rose of Life Prayer: For all unplanned pregnancies.

"Perhaps one of your friends or family member has become pregnant unexpectedly. ... Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life." — "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (www.goo.gl/e60H2Z)

St. Ignatius offers such support with many of its parishioners volunteering at our local crisis pregnancy centers in Bristol, Bucks County and Philadelphia at the Community Women's centers of America. We not only counsel and support mothers and their babies throughout the pregnancy, but we also support them through the first three years of life. If interested in offering support go to legacyof-life.foundation.org and check us out and see what you can do. The least you can do is pray for us and the abortion-minded women who come to our centers.

If interested in prolife activities consider joining our Respect Life committee and join us on our annual March for Life bus trip on Friday January 19, 2018 from 8 AM to 8 PM. ...after all, this IS the 50th anniversary year of Humane Vitae.(go to Vatican.org for a free copy). Sign up today after mass.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all mothers of newborn children: May they receive encouragement and support in welcoming and celebrating this new 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!



Welcome to Opening the Word, a program offering prayer and insights for the Sunday Readings. Featuring a variety of experienced presenters including Dr. Tim Gray, Jules Miles, Dr. Scott and Annie Powell, Dr. Edward Sri, and Dr. Ben Akers, the fifty-two videos are designed to facilitate thought and discussion for personal faith formation or in the context of a group meeting. Personal Prayer Journals and a group Leader's Guides are also available to make the most of these Sunday Readings.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The Social Action Committee will have its first collection of the new year the weekend of January 13th and 14th and we ask that parishioners begin the new year by considering the less fortunate and supporting this effort to help those in need. Your donations have recently assisted the organization Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need in Bucks County. A committee member saw an article in our local newspaper identifying some needs that were not being met because of funding cuts and, because of your generosity, we were able to intervene. We purchased coats, hats, scarves, gloves and blankets for ten individuals, bringing tears to the eyes of one particularly tall and gangly recipient who had not had a properly fitting coat in years. The cooperation of a local department store was critical as items were purchased at deep discounts. Needless to say, this organization was most appreciative.

We continue to provide financial support to the Fatima Thrift Shop located behind Our Lady of Fatima Church on Street Road in Bensalem. This is open every Thursday between 11 am to 1:30 pm and all items (clothing only) are sold for only \$1. We have also provided contracting help for necessary projects there.

Catholic Social Services knows we can be their emergency helpline when a client or family is in need, especially during these coldest days of winter when providing warmth and comfort is essential. Local families in need have also been helped because of your generosity.

If you are interested in becoming involved with our committee, please call the rectory and someone will return your call. An envelope is provided for your donation next weekend. Thank you for your continual support and Happy New Year. God Bless You.

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.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

Consider joining one of our ministries to fulfill your resolution!

Looking to pray more? Visit our adoration chapel any time day or night, lift your spirit at one of our Charismatic Prayer meetings, join the Community of Disciples during Lent, or pray the rosary before the 5:15PM Mass, after the 9:00AM Mass or in our grotto with the Servants of Mary.

Looking to help those in need? Cook a meal for Aid for Friends, drop off a can of food in the collection bins at the exits of the church, participate in one of the Social Action drives, "March for Life" with our Respect Life Committee, or contact our H.O.P.E. ministry to visit a shut-in or take someone to Mass or a doctor's appointment.

Looking to broaden your participation at Mass? Cantor, join the choir, or lector and help proclaim God's word. Assist the priest in giving out Holy Communion by becoming an Extraordinary Minister, or join the hospitality ministry to help set the atmosphere in the church.

Looking to get to know other parishioners while deepening your faith? Attend an Adult Education presentation, stop by at a doughnut social, or enjoy a dinner hosted quarterly by the family ministry.

Looking for a Men or Women's Group? We have a Men's prayer Group, Knights of Columbus chapter and a Walking with Purpose women's bible study group.

Still looking for something else? Have an idea for a new group or ministry? Please contact the rectory office to make an appointment to meet with Father Brownholtz.



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



Open House

Tuesday, January 9th – 9:00-11:00 and 6:00-8:00PM

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

Come and See Weekend for High School Men
January 26, 2018, 7:00 pm – January 28, 2018, 12:00 pm



A Come And See Weekend is a perfect opportunity for men who are considering a vocation to the priesthood to come to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore the possibility of their own call to the priesthood. Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA

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.

DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO IS BACK!



Please join us for a fun filled night of bingo, raffles, handbags and fun!

When: Friday, January 12, 2018 (snow date January 13th)

Doors open at 6:30 pm – Bingo begins at 7:30 pm

Where: St. Ignatius Church Auditorium

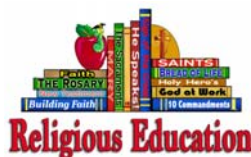
Bring your own party – food and drink. Reserve a table for 8 or more

Tickets are \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door

For tickets call Nancy Patrick at 904-535-4869 or email

sishandbagbingo@gmail.com

A benefit for St. Ignatius School's 8th Grade Class of 2018



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.

The 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.

CATECHETICAL AWARDS: At the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, January 6, 2018, Archbishop Charles Chaput will recognize Parish Religious Education Programs throughout the Archdiocese and present awards to many generous Catechists and Aides who give their time and talent to PREP all year long. Here at St. Ignatius we have several Catechists and Aides who will be honored for their years of service to the young people of our Parish.

WE CONGRATULATE...

Helene LaRosa	20 years
Jacqueline Scharko	10 years
Yolima Gray	5 years
Ashley Haas	5 years
Michael Phinney	5 years

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.

We congratulate the following students who received honors at Conwell Egan Catholic High School:

First Honors

Ayla Erbas

Second Honors

Bridgett Baker

Sarah Baker

Peter Sims

