

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 24, 2018



*The child grew
and became
strong in spirit,
and he was in the
desert until
the day of his
manifestation to
Israel.*

Luke 1:80

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, 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—Thursday 9am—4pm

Friday—CLOSED (for the Summer months)

Saturday—CLOSED

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM

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 June 24, 2018

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

7:30AM Lauren Nicole Young

(The Young Family)

9:30AM Robert McLaughlin

(Joyce McLaughlin)

11:30AM Erne Hofelder

(Raymond Hofelder)

Monday June 25, 2018

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:1-12

9:00AM Mary and Charles LaRoche

(Rich and Kathy Moore)

Tuesday June 26, 2018

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

9:00AM Kathleen Reed

(Mary Rose Wolodzko)

Wednesday June 27, 2018

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

9:00AM Florence Cebula (Gen Marvuglio)

Thursday June 28, 2018

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

9:00AM Joseph Hassan (Jean Maxian)

Friday June 29, 2018

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

9:00AM Arthur Peake (Joe Pagano)

Saturday June 30, 2018

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

8:30AM Stanley Halas

(Loretta and Alfred Halas)

5:15PM Daniel Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)

Sunday July 1, 2018

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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

9:00AM Pat Joy (Michael Prada)

11:30AM John and Mary Paglione (Betty DiRienzer)

ADORATION CHAPEL— 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.

ANointing 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 rjes1219@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 Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited. The rosary is also recited at the following times:

4:45pm Saturday Nights, 7pm each night throughout May in the Grotto of our Blessed Mother, 7:30PM First Friday (Church), 8:00am First Saturday (Church), 6pm Wednesdays in our Blessed Mother's Meeting Room (#2D Antioch Meeting Center), 10am Tuesdays Rosary for Healing (Chapel), 3pm Fridays Sacred Heart Rosary (Chapel)

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 we approach the end of fiscal year 2018 (ending on June 30th), we will take a look at the parish debt. This past year we were able to keep current with all Archdiocesan responsibilities, including parish assessments, liability and insurance premiums. In addition we were able to pay all prior year liability and insurance obligations owed to the Archdiocese, totaling \$134,323 in prior year obligations. As you may recall, the proceeds from the land sale were used in fiscal year 2017 to pay off all prior year assessments owed. The current parish debt as of June 30th 2018 now stands at \$1,060,677. That obligation to the Archdiocese includes principal owed on the loan for the building of the parish center (\$621,588) and overdue interest on that loan (\$439,089). We have budgeted \$80,000 for next fiscal year to begin to address that obligation. Thank you to everyone who financially supports our parish which allows us to address our debt, maintain our level of services, support our school, and make the much needed improvements around the parish property. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out and ask! – Gregory Lucidi, Parish Business Manager.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

| | June 18, 2017 | June 17, 2018 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Offering | \$14,503.00 | \$15,653.00 |
| Online Parish Giving | 359 env. | 360 env. |
| Total Weekly Contribution | \$18,024.35 | \$19,314.09 |

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

THANK YOU

I wanted to thank the entire St. Ignatius Parish Community for all of the support, kindness, and prayers shown to me in the past two years. I will greatly miss no longer being assigned to St. Ignatius. Please continue to keep me in your prayers and I will do the same for you.

*Rev. Anthony DiGuglielmo
St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother
8910 Gap Newport Pike
P.O. Box 709
Avondale, PA 19311
Office : 610-268-0296*

God Bless,
Fr. Anthony



Mercy & Mary Retreat with Fr. Michael Gaitley Sep. 21-22, 2018 St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church

Join the **Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy** for an inspiring retreat featuring best-selling author and acclaimed speaker **Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC**. This retreat begins with one conference on Friday evening, September 21 at 7:15. Saturday will begin with Mass at 7:45 and end at 4:30. The day will include: Coffee and donuts, Five dynamic conferences from Fr. Michael Gaitley, Lunch with the Marian Missionaries, Retreat Mass/Adoration/Benediction/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Book signing with Fr. Gaitley and much more!

To register online:

<https://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-retreat-philadelphia-pa/>

To register using a printable, mail-in registration form:

<https://events.marianmissionaries.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Mail-in-Registration-Philadelphia.pdf>



FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Rick Findley, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Denise Hiel, Charles Hoefelder, Charles Jacobson, Andrew Kelly, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Bernie Matulis, Eileen Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Thelma Pisano, Janet Sassaman, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres (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 **Mark Sassaman**, 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, Daniel Basheda, 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.

Fr. Gaitley's Mercy and Mary Retreat Parish Host Families Needed for Visiting Missionaries.

Our parish is looking for volunteer families to host a visiting missionary from the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA.

We are in need of overnight sleeping accommodations the evening of Friday, September 21st. You would be asked to host one (1) missionary helper and provide transportation to your home late Friday evening and back to our parish early Saturday morning, September 22nd.

We are expecting 6 - 8 missionaries and require 6 - 8 host families. This is for sleeping accommodations only. Meals will be provided at St. Ignatius

For details, please contact Greg Schwind at 215-962-6250, or Maria LaMantia at the parish office.

SONS OF ITALY

The Piazza Nuova Lodge, Order of Sons of Italy in America, holds their monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. (except July and August). All people of Italian descent and their spouses are welcome. Visit piazzanuovalodge.org for more information.

For further information, call 215-493-4120.

HAVE FURNITURE TO DONATE?

Contact:
Goodwill Industries
215-822-2708 x 320 Attn: Patty
Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission
215-741-1010
Habitat for Humanity Re-Store
215-716-5006



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Join the Discalced Carmelite Nuns for these nine days of prayer with confidence that our Lady takes our intentions to her divine Son

The Novena begins on July 8th
and ends on the Feast itself, July 16th, 2018

6:30 PM
The Holy Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Confessions are available during this time

7:00 PM
Holy Mass

The Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form
The closing Mass of the Novena, July 16th, will be a Solemn High Mass
Seminarians and Clergy are most welcome to be in choir
in cassock and surplice

The Homilist is Father Kenneth C. Brabazon
the Parochial Vicar
at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia
The Novena Prayer will be recited before the homily

Carmelite Monastery
66th and Old York Road
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19126

ADULT Faith FORMATION

As we are now into the midst of the 'hazy, lazy days of summer', let us not be too hazy about our need and responsibility to attend Mass nor be too lazy to go to Mass when going to play golf, or going to the beach or a picnic or the pool may be calling us too. The closest we can come to the King of Kings, our Lord and Savior is the Eucharist. If you truly LOVE someone, you want to be with them. It is not about any commandment or sin, it is about relationship. Let us all try to make all of our relationships better, first with God, then with our spouses (if any), then with our children (if any), then with our extended families (if any) and then with our neighbors and society. It is THAT order that fulfills a proper relationship with God.

Stay tuned for more info and dates and times for THAT MAN IS YOU!!! Starting in Septembers for 90 minutes a week. TMIY is a sign of the new evangelization; it attracts men, changes lives and is Church endorsed.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



Rose of Life Intention: For all unborn babies.

"Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

As we end this month of June and reflect on Jesus, we cannot do such reflection without seeing His wounds. We need to realize that it was our sins that created those wounds. We then need to reflect on our responsibility toward that sin, realize that His suffering was to free us from sin and death, and dedicate our lives and those of our families to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Our lives are a gift; He died to restore our life. We should not take our decisions about life casually, as they have eternal consequences.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all people: May God grant us courage to embrace his precious gift of life, even in the most difficult of circumstances; We pray to the Lord:

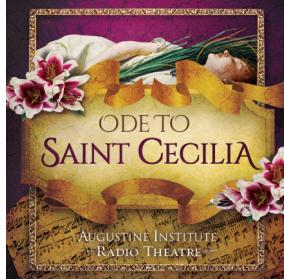
GET FORMED



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!



Ode to Saint Cecilia tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life was transcended time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters. A patron saint to some, a muse to others, Cecilia has inspired George F. Handel, John Dryden, Henry Purcell, Stefan Maderno, John Waterhouse, Paul Simon, and scores of other artists over the past 20 centuries. Includes cinematic sound, original music, and the award-winning talents of highly-acclaimed British actors, including: Hayley Atwell, Sir Derek Jacobi, Brian Blessed,

Dame Siân Phillips. Set against the backdrop of the great sacrifice of her martyrdom, Ode to Saint Cecilia is ultimately a celebration of the important role of the arts in showing us the love of God through profound beauty.

**Calling All MEN of St. Ignatius parish.
Jesus would like to meet you where you are.**

Please join us in the first-ever ‘men only’ program beginning Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 6 AM in the Church auditorium. Coffee/bagels from 6-6:25 AM; DVD 6:30-7 AM; discussion 7-7:30 AM. Finished, off to work.

Interactive program addressing issues facing men today with family, work and faith. We need leaders/providers/protectors in our parish and our world.

Registration for 26 week program is \$20.

Email us at stignatiustmi@gmail.com if interested. More to come. Want to know who should come? YOU!!!! Bring a friend.

**2018 Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, October 27, 2018 - 9am-4pm
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa Doylestown, PA**

Featuring tracks in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language

REGISTRATION:

General Admission: \$55.00, Groups of 5 or more: \$45.00, College Students: \$20.00, Religious Sisters/Consecrated Women: \$15.00

The conference is expected to sell out in mid-September, so grab your friends and register today! To register visit: catholicwomensconference.org



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.

OUR SEMINARIAN



Prayer for our Seminarians

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer and Andrew Lane to prepare for priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

To learn more about our seminarians visit <http://heedthecall.org/poster/>

H.O.P.E.

We welcome Regina Lertch as the new coordinator for HOPE, and thank Pat Furst for her many years of service as coordinator!

HOPE 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 HOPE or to use HOPE, call Regina Lertch at 267-397-0453.

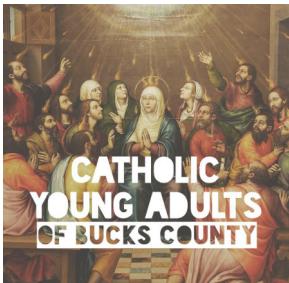


We congratulate the following students on receiving first honors at Mount St. Joseph Academy:
Kelly Rothenberg and Katherine Greed

**Brothers of Borromeo
Vocation Camp
July 13, 2018**

Boys in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to a summer day of fun, food, and faith at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary with the Philadelphia Seminarians! The registration fee of \$25 includes supplies, lunch and dinner. To Register, or for more information, visit: heedthecall.org/event/BBVC

Questions? Contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778



Catholic Young Adults of Bucks County provides opportunities for local young adults to reconnect with the beauty of our faith through formation, fellowship and an authentic relationship with Christ.

Our Events:

Holy Hour, Happy Hour. First Tuesday of each month |

7:00PM | Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel (next to the rectory) in Perkasie.

The sacrament of reconciliation is offered amidst holy adoration. Happy hour at Crossroads Tavern begins promptly after!

Theology on Tap. Last Wednesday of each month | 7:00PM | Borghi's Grille in Chalfont.

A great opportunity to eat, drink and chat about different facets of Catholic life featuring a guest speaker. If you have questions about your faith, you'll want to be there! (July & August sessions will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in Buckingham)

Follow @buckscatholicya on Instagram and Facebook for monthly updates or text buckscatholicya to 84576.

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.



*From the Religious Education Office ...
In June and in August, the PREP Office
is open from Monday through Thursday
from 9:30 a.m. on and into the evening.*

The office is closed during the month of July and will reopen on August 1. I do pick up mail and check phone calls and email during the month of July. You can still mail in PREP registrations or drop them off at the rectory.

PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 – 2019 SCHOOL YEAR:

Registration forms are available in the PREP Office and online on the Parish Website.

DISCOUNT PERIOD ENDS ON JUNE 30. From July 1 on, the tuition is the regular price.

We need a few new Catechists, Classroom Aides, and Door Monitors for PREP Classes for the 2018 – 2019 PREP year. If you think you might want to help our parish kids get connected with God, please contact Annmarie in the PREP Office (215-493-5204).

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus takes place this week, June 25 – June 29. Thank you to all our adult volunteers and junior aides who came to our rescue.

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.



**Mount Saint Joseph Academy
Summer Basketball Camp
July 9-13, 2018**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (M-Th), 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (F)
Open to girls in grades 6-9

\$175 per camper

MSJA Basketball coaches and players will use advanced drills and games to improve ball handling, passing, shooting, footwork, defensive skills, and more.

For more information, email msjabbcoach-es@msjacad.org. To register, visit www.msjacad.org/athletics/summer-sports-camps.