



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 4, 2020*



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM  
Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM  
\*Special Schedules for Holy Days

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

The chapel will remain closed at this time for Perpetual Adoration. Please see page 4 regarding Eucharistic Adoration in our main church.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM  
Confessions will also be heard upon request.  
Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED  
\*Monday– Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM  
Saturday—CLOSED  
(\*Please see details on page 2)



**Sunday October 4, 2020**

*Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43*

**7:30AM Dominic and Adeline Villari  
(Nicholas and Sonya Villari)**

**9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)**

**11:30AM Antonio Zuniga  
(Paglioni - DiRienzo Family)**

**6:00PM John -Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)**

**Monday October 5, 2020**

*Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37*

**9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)**

**Tuesday October 6, 2020**

*Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42*

**9:00AM Michael Septer  
(Bill and Loretta Amerine)**

**Wednesday October 7, 2020**

*Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4*

**9:00AM Nancy Slaybaugh (Bob and Sue Mrazik)**

**Thursday October 8, 2020**

*Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13*

**9:00AM Jean and Stan Raykovitz**

**Friday October 9, 2020**

*Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26*

**9:00AM Tom O'Brien (Joan O'Brien)**

**Saturday October 10, 2020**

*Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28*

**5:15PM Larry Higgins (Alice Higgins)**

**Sunday October 11, 2020**

*Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10*

**7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**9:30AM Mr. and Mrs. Paul Demskie  
(Pat and Tom Schaeffer)**

**11:30AM Bartholomew Brownholtz  
(Raymond Hofelder)**

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

*SANCTUARY CANDLE*

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for  
The Deceased Members of the Argenti Family  
requested by Ann Ciocco.



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**Reading I: Isaiah 5: 1-7**

This “song” of the Lord’s vineyard is actually a parable, which contrasts the lavish care of Yahweh for His people with the people’s sinful response. It then speaks of future judgment.

**Reading II: Philippians 4: 6-9**

God’s peace is beyond our mental power to understand, but it accomplishes more than we can imagine. Paul commends his behavior as an example for his readers to follow.

**The Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43**

Matthew inserts a quote from Isaiah’s “Song of the Vineyard” (Today’s First Reading) and then gives us Our Lord’s instructional parable. Ironically, the chief priests and elders render a harsh sentence for the wicked tenant that actually is intended for them. “The people” who inherit the vineyard also receive the promise of the kingdom.

**RECTORY HOURS**

The rectory office is open Monday through Friday from 9am until 4pm. All other times will be by appointment only. For your protection, and the protection of the staff, we ask that all persons over the age of 2 wear a mask while in the rectory. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 215-493-3377 or [contact@stignatius.church](mailto:contact@stignatius.church) before you stop by as most things can still be accomplished with a phone call.

## Ministerial Staff

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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

## RCIA

Information is available for those who are considering becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.

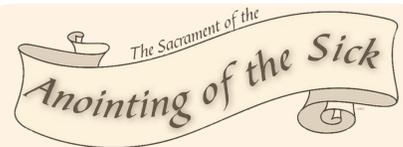
## BAPTISM



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45PM. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM 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.

## WEDDINGS

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.



### 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 for the 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](http://www.stignatius.church) or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.

Parishioners are encouraged to let the rectory know when they are in the hospital, nursing home, or other medical care facility. Please contact the rectory if you or anyone you know might be ill, a shut in or unable to attend Mass on a weekly basis. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.

## FISCAL CORNER

Our 2020-2021 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. While our Sunday collections are consistent, we are facing a shortfall in the school due to Covid remediation. Additional cost for cleaning and sanitizing, additional staff for remediation, supplies and signage, as well as the reduction in enrollment in our Prek program will result in a larger than average parish subsidy. If you can help with this effort, it would be greatly appreciated! You should have received our appeal materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass, mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory. Thank you for your generous support!

### Weekly Collection

	<u>09/29/2019</u>		<u>09/27/2020</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 13,794.00	301	\$ 11,270.00	163
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 4,434.97		\$ 8,703.27	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 18,228.97</b>		<b>\$ 19,973.27</b>	

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.* ©JPPC



*~A Legacy of Faith and Family~*

*St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of St. Ignatius of Antioch parish and the surrounding area.*

*We emphasize academics, a wide range of activities, and the latest in classroom technology. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a positive self-image.*

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**Mrs. Jackie Madden, School Secretary - [office@sischool.org](mailto:office@sischool.org)**

Please  
**P R A Y**  
 for the sick of our parish and  
 those that care for them

**Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:**

Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Marie Brady, Baby Brianna, Patricia Broderick, Lorraine C., Rich C., Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Evelyn Conway, Stacie Crane, C. Crawford, Barry Deacon, Toni DelGuzzo, Nancy Donnelly, Colleen Gallagher, Baby Emma Glynn, Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Lou Gunkel, Connie Hillegas, Carl Hitscherich, Charles Jacobson, Nathan Kilgore, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Michael Katwicki, Andrew Kelly, Monica Kenney, John Kerper, Betsy Keys, George Kinsley, James Malley, Kathleen Malley, Amy Margulies, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Teresa O'Neill, Ryan Rocha, Carolyn Rupprecht, Mary Schnee, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Sharon Thomas, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Nicholas Villari, Anne Warchol, David



Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Erik Bresnahan, 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, Rick Fuschetti, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Jonathan Grubb, Edward Hill, David & Christine (Kawoczka) Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, 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, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

**JOURNEY OF Faith** PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Michael Lewis, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, and Anthony Albanese, and Juan Builes, to prepare for the 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/>



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE  
 DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD  
 ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
**HEED THE CALL**



Pray for our beloved deceased especially those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Exposition will be held Monday thru Friday from 10 am to 8 pm. The restrictions for church attendance such as social distancing and wearing of masks apply. To assist with church sanitizing we are designating the front 3 pews for this devotion. We hope to resume 24/7 Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel when it is advisable. In the meantime, let us pray for each other and may God continue to bless you and your families.

**ROSARY**

All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00 Mass. For those who can stay longer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited.

During the month of September we are praying the rosary at 7PM each evening at the grotto. You are welcome to join us!



## Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Many of the women who come through our doors believe there is no other choice but abortion. They are scared, alone, and confused, and have no support. Our centers provide free services ~ pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasounds, and advocacy so they can receive the truth with love and mercy! And our support does not stop there! Our programs empower women through advocacy and mentoring programs throughout their pregnancy, and for at least three years after their babies are born. Since we opened our doors 10 years ago, over 2500 women and babies were saved from the pains of abortion. Please support the Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser and take an envelope today, return your donation on October 10-11 or just mail it in! You can also bring your donation to the church office and drop it in the Legacy of Life Foundation donation box. Checks should be payable to Legacy of Life Foundation. THANK YOU for your prayerful and generous support!

“Each one of them is Jesus in disguise” - St. Mother Teresa”



## LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR

In 1869 Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia invited the Little Sisters of the Poor from France to come and assist in caring for the vast numbers of elderly poor in the city. The charism of their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan serving the poorest in simplicity, humility and trust in Divine Providence (begging), imbued them with the gift of fortitude for 150 years in Philadelphia through faithfully observing their vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and hospitality while personally assisting the dying with firm belief - “It is Jesus Himself whom you are serving in the Poor.” JJ.

**They will be visiting us the weekend of October 31st/Nov 1st , appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED and is God’s tangible providential assistance to the poor.**

### Book 'n Bean Discussion Group:

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are planning to have monthly virtual meetings via Zoom until further notice. They will be held on the last Tuesday evening of each month (except December.) For information or to join, please email Linda Stewart at: [dremom@verizon.net](mailto:dremom@verizon.net) Our calendar of readings for this year is:

- September 29 - "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson
- October 27 - "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim M. Richardson
- November 24 - "Wait 'til Next Year" by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- January 26 - "On Desperate Ground" by Hampton Sides
- February 23 - "Carnegie's Maid" by Marie Benedict
- March 30 - "Say Nothing" by Patrick R. Keefe
- April 27 - "The Lightkeeper's Daughters" by Jean Pendziwol
- May 25 - "The Nickel Boys" by Colson Whitehead

### Winter Coat and Sweater Drive October 10th from 9am -12pm St. Ignatius Church 999 Reading Ave, Yardley

We will be collecting slightly used coats and sweaters for those in need. Certificates from Wal-Mart, Target and Kohl’s are also welcomed. All items will be distributed through local charitable agencies.

Your gift will help men, women and children who are in need of useable warm coats and sweaters. Your used coat or sweater is something “new” to someone in need.

Thank you,  
St. Ignatius’ Social Action-  
Committee

## ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Welcome to Fall. We have begun our programs, although somewhat modified due to the pandemic. Our men's program began on Sept. 23, 2020 at 7 PM and will continue via ZOOM for a total of 8 weeks. This year's program is Ephesians and moderated on DVD by Jeff Cavins. As a follow up to the Letter of St. James from last year, St. Paul offers us some timely advice for this spiritual warfare we are currently waging against the culture of death by starting with an awareness of who we all are as children of God given grace to sustain us on this earthly journey. St. Paul concludes with the 'armor' we need to don to protect us during the battle. For men only, it is never too late to join- just email [lruppersberger@gmail.com](mailto:lruppersberger@gmail.com) and you will be sent a ZOOM link weekly. Our Women's program is still in the 'works' and announcements will be made if and when that starts up. For our Saturday programs, we will again be offering ZOOM programs; we realize not everyone is 'tech savvy' to join us, but perhaps those who are can invite/attend virtually with those who are not- obviously with masks/safe distancing. Our first Saturday morning program will be Sat. Oct 17, 2020 at 9:30 AM and will feature Dr. Peter Kreeft with "Ten books nobody should die before reading"- it will be a DVD presentation. Many of you are 'readers' and during this time of pandemic isolation, perhaps you will find a book or two you have not read that may interest you. We realize many may not have ZOOM tech capability, but in consideration of respect for everyone's health while trying to keep our evangelization outreach going, this is the best we can do for now.

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

## Respect



Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world (Evangelium Vitae 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

It is paramount for us to realize that this is Respect Life Sunday and the beginning of respect life month; it is rather ironic that we EVEN have to HAVE a day or month dedicated to that prospect. Regardless, today we will have the LEGACY OF LIFE FOUNDATION modified 'baby bottle drive'- rather than bottles, however, we will have envelopes to take home/donate and bring back next weekend after all the masses.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who work at Legacy of Life Foundation; may God protect them, grant them peace and grace to save babies and transform families; we pray to the Lord.

**Rose of Life Intention: For all crisis pregnancy care centers.**



**\*\*SEE NOTE ON PAGE 4 FOR TIME CHANGE\*\***

## CARING FOR FRIENDS (Formerly Aid for Friends)

On Thursday, October 8th, we will once again meet to assemble meals for Caring for Friends. We will begin at 9 am and, as always, need entrees. If you are able to help with this, it is deeply appreciated. Please label the food with the name of the item, the number of portions and deliver it to the auditorium.

As we resume meeting together, your health and safety are our paramount concern. We have developed the following rules to be followed during the cook:

1. If you don't feel well, please don't attend.
2. Masks are REQUIRED. No mask, no entry.
3. We will be strictly enforcing hygienic food preparation practices: wearing gloves, hand-washing, avoiding cross-contamination of food by cleaning and disinfecting food surfaces. Please ask any questions you may have.
4. Please stay home if you consider yourself at risk. We want you back when it is safe for you. We are always shorthanded and would welcome new volunteers! Please share this message with anyone you feel would be interested in joining us.

"For it is in giving that we receive." --St. Francis of Assisi



From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. I am in the Antioch Center (old rectory) 2nd floor on Sundays and weekday evenings.

## Religious Education

### PREP REGISTRATION:

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. PREP classes are being held remotely (at least until January). Classes began the week of September 13, but it will soon be too late to sign up, so please come to our office now. Annmarie is recording our teachers every week while they teach their “classes.” Parents can find these lessons on the parish website. (Go to [stignatius.church](http://stignatius.church), and then click on PREP. The grade levels will come up, so click on the level you want. Finish up by completing the Interactive Session Review and send results to the teacher’s email). Each class’s lesson will be available for 2 weeks only. Then the next lesson will replace it. Registered families can communicate with the teachers by email. If you missed registration, please stop in our office or call us (215-493-5204) to receive the registration form by email.

**Special Needs:** Parents, are you aware that we have a PREP class for students with special needs? If we could help to give your child a religious education in a small group environment, please call Annmarie at 215-493-5204.

**8th Grade Students:** Parents, please encourage your 8th graders to continue their study of God and his Church. Confirmation is not graduation from learning about God; this is a lifetime commitment.

### SACRAMENTS:

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Parents, who have chosen to select a different First Communion day for their children, please contact Annmarie to set this up as soon as possible.

**CONFIRMATION:** Congratulations to our parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation! 101 students and 3 adults received the Sacrament on Saturday, September 26, or Sunday, September 27. Please pray that our young people will remain close to God and his Church throughout the rest of their lives.

## St. Ignatius Church Community Emergency Fund



### Affected by COVID-19?

If you need immediate help with food, co-pay medical bills, clothing, baby supplies and basic day-to-day necessities **Contact us.**



If you know someone who needs help **Let us know.**



Please donate any amount if you can.



### Contact

[contact@stignatius.church](mailto:contact@stignatius.church)

### PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY Saturday October 10th at 12 noon

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary at Veterans Square Park at Heacock Rd. and Edgewood Rd. in Lower Makefield. The Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day?





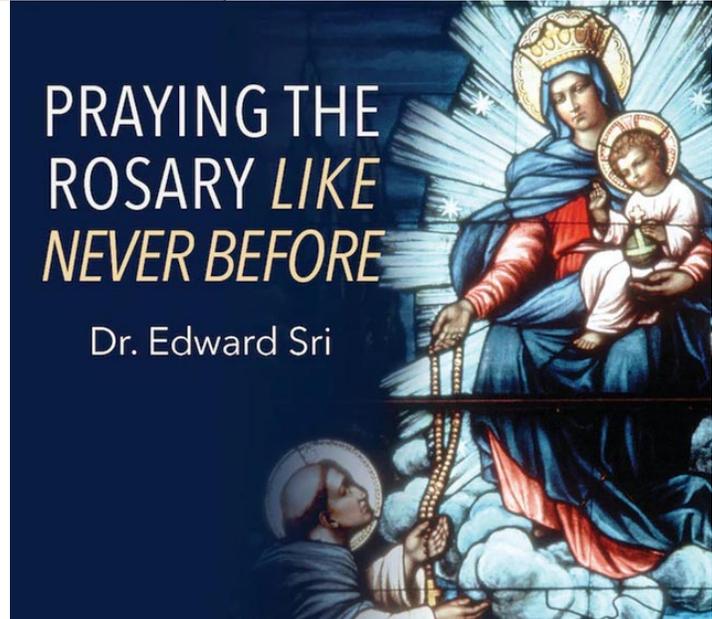
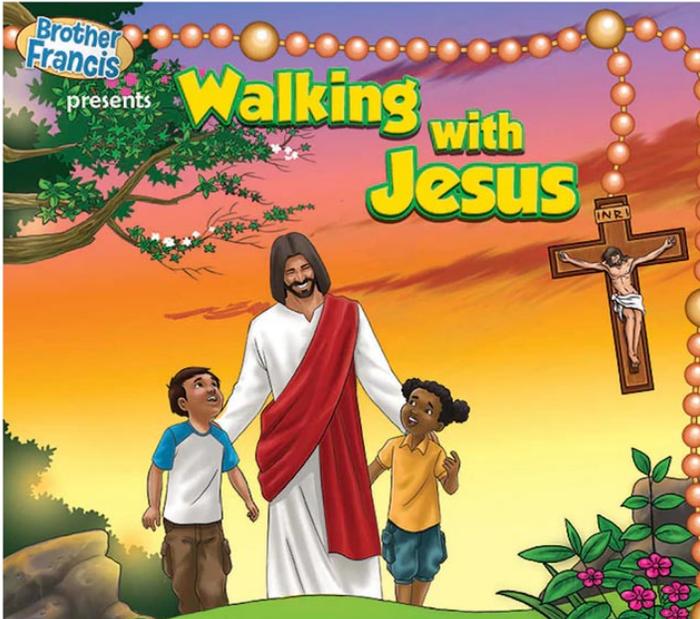
Celebrating  
the month  
of the *Holy Rosary*

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich  
in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X*

# GET FORMED



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



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<https://www.cardinalstudios.org/offers/ruzqhxtm/checkout>



# EUCCHARISTIC DAY OF PRAYER

## FOR HEALING AND PEACE IN OUR CITY AND NATION

*Priests, deacons, consecrated men and women, parish groups, families and individuals are invited to come for a period of adoration and pray before the Savior and Redeemer for the intention of healing and peace. Let us have confidence in the power of the Holy Eucharist to deliver us from evil and set us free for the works of the Gospel.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10  
NOON-6:30 PM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
and the  
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel  
18<sup>th</sup> Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

### More information

*No registration is required. All are welcome. Priests are invited to concelebrate at Mass.*

*Free parking is available in the parking lot of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. Use GPS: 222 North Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.*

**Questions?** [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)

**Webpage:** [cathedralphila.org/eucharist](http://cathedralphila.org/eucharist)

### SCHEDULE

12:05 PM Holy Mass in the Basilica, Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Vicar followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 5 PM

- 1-2 PM: Hour of Prayer for an End to Violence in Our Neighborhoods, *Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary*
- 2-3 PM: Hour of Prayer for an End to Divisions in Our Families and Communities, *Luminous Mysteries*
- 3-4 PM: Hour of Prayer for the Protection of Human Life, Marriage and the Family, *Sorrowful Mysteries*
- 4-5 PM: Hour of Prayer an Outpouring of the Gift of Reconciliation upon Our Nation, *Glorious Mysteries*

4:15 PM Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation in the Basilica

5:00 PM Simple Reposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

5:15 PM Anticipated Mass in the Basilica for Sunday, Fr. Dennis Gill, Rector