

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021



The **WORD** of **GOD**

Reading I: Daniel 12: 1-3

Those whose names are written in the book of life will live forever in light and joy.

Reading II: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Jesus our great High Priest, sits now in heavenly glory and waits until His enemies are under His feet.

The Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

The key event is Jesus' return, the final proof of God's victory over evil. The fig tree's growth process acts as a warning sign that the event is near.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),
11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedules for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00 AM - 4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Exposition is held Monday - Friday from 10AM to 8PM.

CARE OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.



Sunday November 14, 2021

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

7:30AM Roger Rossi (LaNora Rossi)

9:30AM Joe and Claire Borda / living

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

6:00PM Harry Bowman (Mary and Tim)

Monday November 15, 2021

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

9:00AM Gerrie Kelly (Dennis Kelly)

Tuesday November 16, 2021

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

**9:00AM Phillip Martelli
(Anthony, Margie, and Juliet Primola)**

Wednesday November 17, 2021

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

9:00AM Katherin Trigg Schmidt (Robert Trigg)

Thursday November 18, 2021

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

9:00AM Vincent Gallagher (Colleen and Bill Fucich)

Friday November 19, 2021

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

9:00AM Leo LaMantia / living (Mommy and Daddy)

Saturday November 20, 2021

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Sunday November 21, 2021

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**7:30AM William Belmont Sr.
(Katie and Dennis O'Reilly)**

**9:30AM Anna, Claire, & Elizabeth Kloc / living
(Grandma and Grandpa)**

11:30AM John-Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for Amy Nalli Roach Margulies.



Exposition will be held in the chapel Monday - Friday from 10AM to 8PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message. We are in need of adorers! Please see the poster in the adoration chapel for open hours.

SAC FOOD COLLECTION

With your help, the Social Action Committee continues to support Mary's Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services. Please consider donating to our food collection. There are burlap bins at each church entrance labeled "Food Collection" to accept your donation of non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs. Thank you!

LOST AND FOUND BOX

If you are missing an item that you think was lost while you were in or around the church, please check our lost and found box in the flower room next to the altar server sacristy. The box currently has many items: gloves, glasses, caps and hats, etc. that were left in the pews. The flower room can be accessed by going up the right stairwell if you are looking at the church from the parking lot. The items can be claimed before or after Mass.

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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.

We welcome the following families who have recently joined our faith community:



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

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.

We welcome the following children who have recently been baptized into our Catholic Faith:

WEDDINGS

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

We congratulate the following couples who have recently received the Sacrament of Marriage :

FISCAL CORNER

2021-2022 Annual Parish Appeal Update:

Our 2021-2022 Annual Parish 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. You should have received our appeals 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. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of week 6 of the Parish appeal, 193 families have contributed \$81,770 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 54.51% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

	<u>11/08/2020</u>		<u>11/07/21</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 11,391.00	273	\$ 14,684.00	265
Online Parish Giving	\$ 9,040.48		\$ 9,665.93	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 20,431.48		\$ 24,349.93	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©IPPC.

CHILDREN'S Liturgy



Every Sunday at 9:30 Mass, children are invited downstairs to have their own Liturgy of the Word where the readings and homily are geared to their level of understanding. The children love listening to the readings from the Children's Lectionary and enjoy actively participating in the interactive homily and/or the lesson being discussed.

There are two volunteer positions needed each Sunday: facilitator and cantor. The facilitator guides the whole process, and the cantor leads the children in singing responses and monitors progress of Mass upstairs to determine our return. On two Sundays a month, Deacon Bob or Deacon Mike join us and they read the Gospel and give a homily. On the other Sundays, the facilitator reads the Gospel and offers reflections. (If reading the Gospel and offering reflections is not something you feel comfortable with, you can be scheduled on days when one of the deacons is present and/or select the "cantor" position.)

Our responsibilities include leading the children downstairs, reading the Sunday readings from the Children's Lectionary, leading the children in the Profession of Faith, and calling on the children as they share their intentions during the Prayers of the Faithful. The volunteers have a "script" and a Leader's Guide, so nothing needs to be memorized.

We use SignUpGenius® to make the schedule. Schedules are made at the start of each season. We recommend volunteering two Sundays per quarter, if possible, but invite you to choose the number of Sundays that works best for your family's schedule. Also, if a conflict should arise on one of your scheduled Sundays, there are plenty of volunteers available to switch.

We would love to have you join the Children's Liturgy ministry. You are welcome to join us downstairs on any given Sunday to become more familiar with the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Also, please feel free to email Mary Alice LaMorte at malamorte@verizon.net to discuss further.

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, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Rose Ann Grall, John Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Dave Maclay, James Malley, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Nancy Parravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Gregory Rossi, Mary Claire Rossi, Carolyn Rupperecht, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres.

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.



Brian Basheda, 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, Rick Fuschetti, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Edward Hill, David & Christine (Kawoczka) Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, James Limer, Matthew Listner, John Loveman, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Aidan Maxwell, 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, Brett Ryan, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

**If you might be interested, come in and talk with Annmarie.
September is a great time for a new
beginning.**

*This is a program for those who -----
are considering becoming a Catholic OR
are not sure if they want to be a Catholic but have questions OR
feel as if something is missing in their life OR
are not sure if they want to be a Catholic but don't know what questions to ask OR
just want to know what Catholicism is all about OR
have questions but don't want to feel stupid OR
have no idea why anyone would want "religion" at all.*

Want to take the plunge? Call Annmarie at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, and Jacob Sanz, 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/>**



St. Ignatius School Habitat for Humanity Day



On Sunday, September 19th in the Bucks County Courier Times there was an article written by Florence Kawoczka, the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County.

In this article Mrs. Kawoczka talks about the challenges faced with building affordable homes in our area. Currently Habitat for Humanity is building a home in Bristol, not far from where many of us live. Due to the Pandemic and the rise in the cost of building supplies, this “American Dream” now will cost an additional \$51,000 to build.

St. Ignatius School has chosen the Bucks County Habitat for Humanity as their community service project this Fall. On Wednesday, November 17th, representatives from this organization will be in school talking to some of our students about the services they offer our community. On Friday, November 19th we will be sponsoring a “Dress Down Day” and “Soft Pretzel Sale” with all the money raised going to Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County.

Florence and Paul Kawoczka are members of St. Ignatius of Antioch Church and have sent three children through our school. We at St. Ignatius School are taking this time to be thankful for our many blessings and offer some support to our fellow neighbor. If any parishioners would like to donate, please drop your donation off at the school before November 19th.

“For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.”
Hebrews 3.4



From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. The office number is 215-493-5204 or you can call my cell at 215-370-5701. My email address is aflanagan@stignatius.church.

PREP CLASSES: PREP Classes have been in session since September; however, if you missed registration or decided recently to begin PREP classes for your child(ren), please don't hesitate to contact Annmarie Flanagan, the Director of Religious Education, at the number listed above. I am sure we can work out a plan for your child.

A note to Parents of children going into Grade 1: No child in PREP can go to grade 2 without completing grade 1. If your child did not attend PREP in first grade, talk to me and we can come up with a plan.

SERVICE: Thank you to all of our PREP Parents and Kids who helped out on Saturday with our Social Action Committee's Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive. Your generous offering of help is greatly appreciated.

SACRAMENTS:

Confirmation is scheduled with Archbishop Edward Adams for Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

First Penance will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Families are invited to attend.

First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Confirmation Parent Meeting took place on Thursday, October 21. If you were unable to attend this meeting, please contact Annmarie so you can find out what you missed and stop in the PREP Office for a copy of the packet. All Confirmation Paperwork and letters of eligibility are due in the PREP Office no later than January 16.

The Combined First Penance and First Communion Parent Meeting took place on October 28. If you were unable to attend this meeting, please contact Annmarie so you can find out what you missed and stop in the PREP Office for a copy of the packet.



ADVENT GIFT GIVING MASS

On Tuesday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m., our parish will celebrate our annual Advent Gift - Giving Mass for the children of St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester and Sacred Heart Church in Camden, NJ. Please come to celebrate Mass with an unwrapped Christmas gift for a child who otherwise would not get very much for Christmas. Representatives from both parishes will be present. There will be light refreshments for all after Mass in the Church basement. If you are unable to attend the Mass, you can drop off your gift(s) in the sacristy during that day. Thanks so much.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF BUCKS GIVING CIRCLE

Please join us for the inaugural meeting of the Catholic Women of Bucks Giving Circle, supporting organizations whose mission reflect our Catholic faith and assist the local community:

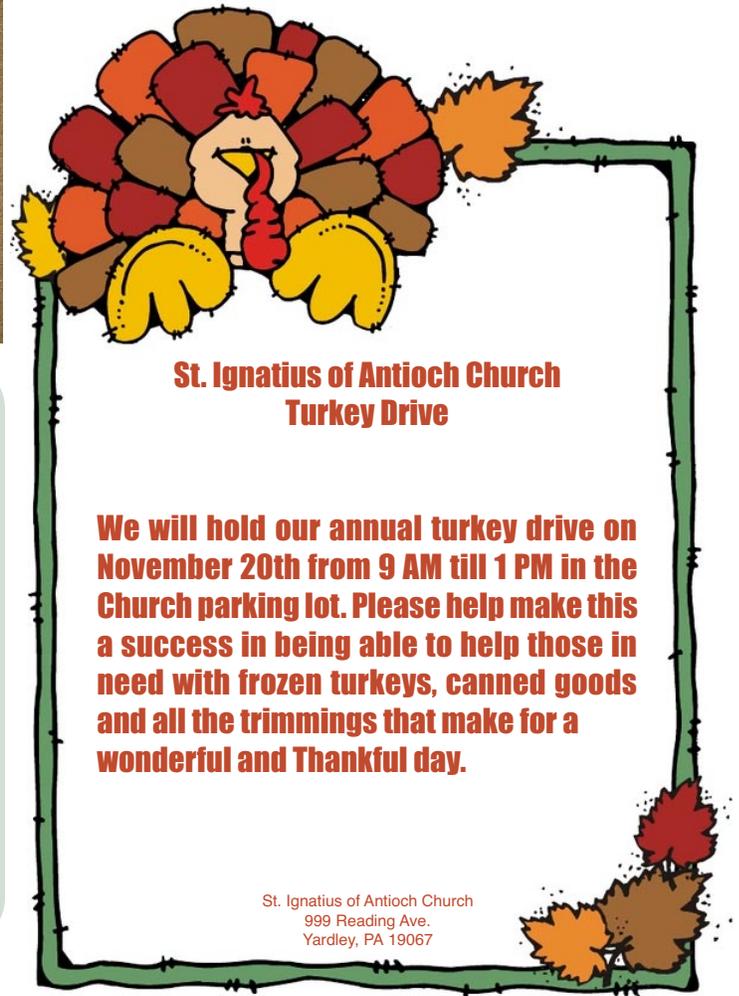
Wednesday, November 17th at 7 p.m.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church Auditorium
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley PA

You will hear from our featured speaker Elizabeth Kearney of Neighbor in Need about how her organization serves our local community and how you can help

Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to Jen Sullivan at (609)947-6480 or
jenny_sullivan414@yahoo.com



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Turkey Drive

We will hold our annual turkey drive on November 20th from 9 AM till 1 PM in the Church parking lot. Please help make this a success in being able to help those in need with frozen turkeys, canned goods and all the trimmings that make for a wonderful and Thankful day.

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CARING FOR FRIENDS

Please remember that the Thanksgiving collection at St. Ignatius has been designated for Caring for Friends. This collection provides a substantial amount of our available funds for the year. We are able to purchase food and supplies for the meals we assemble at St. Ignatius with these funds so please be as generous as possible. Thank you to our loyal supporters. A special Thank You to Father Brownholtz for his generosity!

Also, Caring for Friends will not be collecting Gifts of Warmth this holiday season. They are asking for cans of chicken or tuna, and applesauce OR any other canned good (all with pull tabs) if you would like to give a little "extra" during the holiday season. Please leave these items at the church entrances marked "Caring for Friends". We will make sure they are delivered to the main warehouse.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Our Advent retreat has been renewed for this year. Due to COVID, like so many other programs cancelled last year, we could not in good faith bring together large groups of people to prepare for one of the most important seasons of the liturgical year. But we can NOW we can. There are several things one can do to prepare. Prepare an Advent calendar and wreath. Make a gift idea list, a budget and timeline, including spiritual bouquets and prayers as gifts. Decide what is important. Make a good examination of conscience and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pray daily; read Scripture perhaps Luke and the Nativity stories- do so as a family. Set up a nativity scene in your home and pray in front of it as often as you can. A gift of self to Jesus would be a great gift; discern through prayer and fasting how to make a gift of oneself- one has to die unto oneself in order to allow a 'renewal' of life, at least spiritually, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments and grace. The Incarnation of God to become man and walk among us, live like us and show us how to live and die worse than most of us will die only to rise again and defeat death for us all and give us His Word and the armor we need to defend ourselves and His Church to guide us is the greatest gift He could give us other than the gift of life. He gave Himself to and for us, can't we consider giving one as valuable back? Ourselves? Our Advent retreat will be Saturday, Nov 20, 2021 featuring Megan Murphy giving two talks on Mary's J St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Through the Church’s teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.”

If you are asking yourself the question ‘is my life full?’, ‘is it rich?’, ‘is it deep?’ and you don’t have answers then maybe you are looking in the wrong place for those answers. God wants all of that for all of us and we have each been gifted in different ways with different gifts; we cannot look at the gifts of others as they are theirs; know your own, use them wisely and for the purpose intended through God’s will and you will have all of those qualities mentioned, full, rich and deep. THAT is the purpose of your creation. Brings to my mind my Baltimore Catechism days (1950’s) – Why did God make you? God made you to know Him and to love Him and to serve Him in this world so you may be happy with Him in the next. Respect your life, it is the greatest gift you will EVER receive. Respect the life of others, it is not yours or theirs to take. As we prepare through Advent for the coming of our Lord becoming man, let us reflect on Mary’s ‘gift’ of her surprise pregnancy with Jesus and how she handled it at the Advent retreat on November 20, 2021 beginning with 8:30 AM Mass followed by talks by Megan Murphy
Our Lady of Guadalupe, prayer for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: May they place their faith in Christ and be strengthened in hope for eternal life with Him; We pray to the Lord:

***HE'S COMING!
IT'S COMING!
THE ADVENT RETREAT***

ST. IGNATIUS ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PRESENTS:

MEGAN MURPHY

CATHOLIC TEACHER, SPEAKER AND EVANGELIST

ON

THE JOY OF MARY



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

MASS 8:30 AM

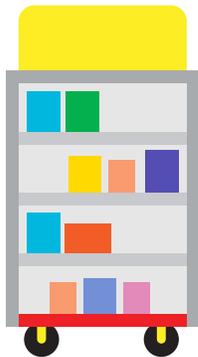
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

2 TALKS-CHURCH AUDITORIUM

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