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Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022



"LET THE ONE AMONG YOU WHO IS WITHOUT SIN
BE THE FIRST TO THROW A STONE AT HER."

JOHN 8:17



Reading I: Isaiah 43: 16-21

Yahweh is identified by a series of actions He performed in Israel's past at the first exodus. Now the prophet tells the Babylonian exiles that a greater exodus is coming.

Reading II: Philippians 3: 8-14

Paul's "knowing" Christ, that means on an intimate and personal way, fosters his involvement. He hopes that this identification with Christ and trust in His resurrection, will be his salvation on Judgment Day.

The Gospel: John 8: 1-11

Scholars tell us that this story was added late to the text, only coming in at the 3rd century. It certainly illustrates the statement of Jesus that comes a few verses later, namely: "I pass judgment on no one." (8:15)

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

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

Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM

*Special Schedules for Holy Days

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday: 2:00PM, 7:00PM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00 AM - 4:00PM

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 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.

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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday April 3, 2022

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Giuseppe Covello (The Covello Family)

**11:30AM Marguerite Crawford - Coyle
(Mary Crawford)**

6:00PM Bruno Martire (Joan and Tom Donahue)

Monday April 4, 2022

*Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20*

7:00AM Sal LaMantia / living (Maria LaMantia)

**9:00AM Helen Swedo
(Loretta and Bill Amerine and Family)**

Tuesday April 5, 2022

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

7:00AM Anthony Baldorossi (The Richards Family)

9:00AM Josephine Mrazik (Bob and Sue Mrazik)

Wednesday April 6, 2022

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

7:00AM Jeanette Affleck (The Baker Family)

9:00AM Ray DiTommaso (St. Ignatius Home and School)

Thursday April 7, 2022

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

7:00AM Richard and Travis Gilbert (The Koerner Family)

9:00AM Leonardo Sofia (Paul and Virginia Martin)

Friday April 8, 2022

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

7:00AM Russell Ott (The Sullivan Family)

**9:00AM Josephine M. Lawlor
(Matthew and Susan Connor)**

Saturday April 9, 2022

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

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

Sunday April 10, 2022

*Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-
20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49*

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Marie Perini (Lauretta and Larry Perini)

**11:30AM Jon and Nicole Kloc and Children / living
(Mom and Dad)**

6:00PM Elizabeth and Chris DeFrancis (Joann Russo)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in honor of Mary Arata - 100th Birthday requested by Loretta and Bill Amerine.



Saint Vincent Ferrer Feast Day : April 5th

The polarization in the Church today is a mild breeze compared with the tornado that ripped the Church apart during the lifetime of this saint. If any saint is a patron of reconciliation, Vincent Ferrer is.

Of a very ardent nature, Vincent practiced the austerities of his Order with great energy. He was chosen prior of the Dominican house in Valencia shortly after his ordination.

The Western schism divided Christianity first between two, then three, popes. Clement VII lived at Avignon in France, Urban VI in Rome. Vincent was convinced the election of Urban was invalid, though Catherine of Siena was just as devoted a supporter of the Roman pope. In the service of Cardinal de Luna, Vincent worked to persuade Spaniards to follow Clement. When Clement died, Cardinal de Luna was elected at Avignon and became Benedict XIII.

Vincent became disillusioned and very ill, but finally took up the work of simply "going through the world preaching Christ," though he felt that any renewal in the Church depended on healing the schism. An eloquent and fiery preacher, he spent the last 20 years of his life spreading the Good News in Spain, France, Switzerland, the Low Countries and Lombardy, stressing the need of repentance and the fear of coming judgment. He became known as the "Angel of the Judgment."

The split in the Church at the time of Vincent Ferrer should have been fatal—36 long years of having two "heads." We cannot imagine what condition the Church today would be in if, for that length of time, half the world had followed a succession of popes in Rome, and half an equally "official" number of popes in say, Rio de Janeiro. It is an ongoing miracle that the Church has not long since been shipwrecked on the rocks of pride and ignorance, greed and ambition. Contrary to Lowell's words, "Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne," we believe that "truth is mighty, and it shall prevail"—but it sometimes takes a long time.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-vincent-ferrer>

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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 in person or visit:

<http://www.siforms.org/npregister.html> to register online.



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

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.



FISCAL CORNER

Parish Giving is the leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations. St. Ignatius has been very fortunate to have so many parishioners participating in the program.

Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account.

As a reminder, you can generate a giving report from the Parish Giving website to view all of your online contributions.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. You may do so by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, you may print a participation receipt from the parish giving website to place in the weekly collection basket. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts

Weekly Collection

<u>Counting our Blessings</u>	<u>3/28/21</u>	<u>Env</u>	<u>3/27/22</u>	<u>Env</u>
Sunday Offering	\$14,418.00	202	\$14,556.00	243
Online Parish Giving	\$8,161.72		\$8,284.71	
<u>Total Weekly Contribution</u>	<u>\$22,579.72</u>		<u>\$22,840.71</u>	
Snow Removal	\$1,126.00		\$747.00	

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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, Patricia Broderick, Lorraine C., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., John Flahive, Rose Ann Grall, John Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Christy Kelly, Nathan Kilgore, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, 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, Maria Scotti, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Frances Tarallo, Catherine Torres, and Edward Torres.

To submit a prayer request, please contact the rectory. All requests will be removed after 4 weeks.

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, David James Moruzzi II, 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.

RCLA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you might be interested, come in and talk with Annmarie. Anytime 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/>



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Mr. John Schrenk, Principal - mrschrenk@sischool.org
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, 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, and the latest in classroom technology including SMART boards in all the classrooms. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a desire to serve others.

We have started to look ahead to the 2022-2023 school year. At this time we have limited availability in our National Blue Ribbon School. Tours are being given by appointment only after school hours. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org for more information.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING APRIL 21st



Father Brownholtz and our seminarian Jacob Sanz will hold an altar server training session on Thursday, April 21st from 4pm-5pm for any child interested in becoming an altar server as well as anyone who would like a refresher course.

The training will take place in the church and will include a tour of the church and sacristy, a lesson on all the items used in Mass, and step by step instructions on how to serve a Mass.

RSVP for the training to Maria LaMantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.



The Social Action Committee is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for our St. Ignatius Parish children on Saturday, April 9th beginning at 11 AM. The youngest children will go first, followed by those 5 and older. Please use the sign up genius link or QR code below to register your child(ren). Include the number of children in the comment area. We look forward to seeing you there! Questions can be directed to Rebecca at RTN9800@gmail.com

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B45AFA72A1-stignatius>





Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

With the Apostolic letter “*Patris Corde*” (With a Father’s Heart), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father had proclaimed a “Year of St. Joseph” from Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021. The Holy

Father wrote this Apostolic letter against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of ‘ordinary’ people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble St. Joseph, ‘the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence’ who nonetheless played ‘an incomparable role in the history of salvation’. St. Joseph, in fact, ‘concretely expressed his fatherhood’ by making an offering of himself in love, ‘a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home’. Writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St. Paul VI. St. Joseph has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people. In him, ‘Jesus saw the tender love of God’, the one that helps us accept our weakness because “it is through and despite our fears, our frailties, and our weakness that most divine designs are realized.” Let us pray to St. Joseph often. Go to a website for prayers.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (Spe Salvi 31).” How many of us would be willing to sacrifice ourselves for the life of another? Possibly many for love of spouse/parent/child/great friend. How many of us would be willing to die willingly for being accused of something for which they had no guilt? Without fair trial? However, Jesus did both and He stated quite emphatically that no one ‘takes’ His life, but it is He that lays it down for His friends, and, quite notably, without guilt of that for which He was accused. Further, not only innocent of any guilt or crime, He was without sin and lived a ‘perfect’ life, both human and Divine, in this world, on this earth to show us how it could be done. Then, after death, having conquered it fully, He rose from the dead in a new life, in a resurrected body, to show us what will be awaiting us after our physical death if we only follow Him, the Way, the Truth and the Life. So with this Easter celebration let us follow Him and do the very best we can in this world so we may be happy with Him in the next.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the sacrifice of our Lord in His Passion deepen our understanding of the value and dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all who have died, that they may arise again in Christ, especially aborted babies.



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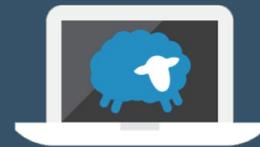
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Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

*Sunday, April 24th
3:00pm to 4:00pm*

Join us for a procession around the inside of the Church while praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and Reflections offered by Deacon Mike Cibenko.

Based on Jesus' promise, the church has given an opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence if the following conditions are met: On Divine Mercy Sunday, attend prayerful devotions, including prayers for our Holy Father, and receive Holy Communion in the state of grace. Also, go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the Feast.

*Light refreshments will be served in the auditorium below the Church (electric handicap chair available).
Please bring a dessert.*