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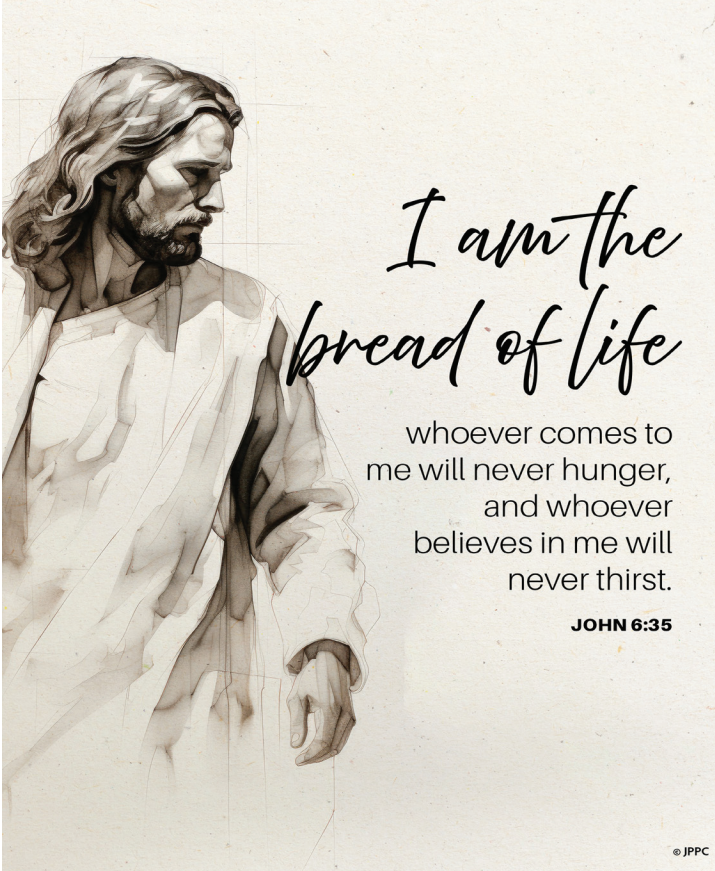
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024



*I am the
bread of life*

whoever comes to
me will never hunger,
and whoever
believes in me will
never thirst.

JOHN 6:35

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The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

Yahweh feeds the Israelites with the heavenly food called “manna.” The people are tested on their willingness to obey the instructions regarding how to treat it.

Reading II: Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

From a baptismal perspective, Paul urges his followers to conduct themselves in a new way of life. A new humanity has formed.

The Gospel: John 6: 24-35

Jesus speaks of Himself as the “True Bread from heaven,” that is of Himself as the one who gives life to the world.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

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

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

***Special Schedule for Holy Days**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM Daily Mass, on Saturdays before the 5:15PM Mass.

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

Adoration Hours : Monday 10AM through

Wednesday 8PM, Thursday 10AM-9PM Friday

10AM - 8PM and Saturday 10AM - 4PM. For in-

formation 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.



Saturday August 3, 2024
5:15PM Thomas and Ruth Humphrey
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)

Sunday August 4, 2024
7:30AM Parishioners of Saint Ignatius
9:30AM Krystel N. Adem
(Najat and Emil Abinader)
11:30AM George and Tina Meade
(The Crozier Family)

Monday August 5, 2024
9:00AM Walter Skawinski (The Skawinski Family)

Tuesday August 6, 2024
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Prezioso Family
(Frances and Nick Tarallo)

Wednesday August 7, 2024
9:00AM Dorothy and Russell Houk (Jane Ehret)

Thursday August 8, 2024
9:00AM John and Anna McCloskey
(Jim and Monica Walsh)

Friday August 9, 2024
9:00AM Jillian M. Goodwin (Mom and Dad)

Saturday August 10, 2024
5:15PM Harry and Jenny Bowman (Pat Andreev)

Sunday August 11, 2024
7:30AM The Kramer Family / living
(Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)
9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM Harry and Jenny Bowman
(Mary Ellen and Tim)

The church sanctuary candle
 burns for Paula Pizza requested by
 Bill and Loretta Amerine.



Sunday Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

Monday Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10, 11-12AB, 13 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23

Friday Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 De 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51



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

We pray for our beloved deceased especially, Sr. Agnes St. Joseph, 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.

**Sr. Agnes St. Joseph taught 7th and 8th grade Math and English at St. Ignatius for 10 years.*

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.



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

Parish Giving

In the spirit of embracing modern technology to foster a sense of community and ease in giving, St. Ignatius of Antioch utilizes E-Giving, a digital platform designed to streamline the process of making donations and supporting the parish's missions and operations. This innovative approach to stewardship not only simplifies the act of giving for parishioners, allowing for contributions to be made anytime and from anywhere, but also ensures a consistent flow of support for the church's many vital programs. E-Giving offers a secure, flexible, and efficient way for members of the community to uphold their commitment to the church, enhancing our ability to carry out charitable works, maintain our facilities, and expand our outreach initiatives. By adopting E-Giving, St. Ignatius of Antioch takes a significant step forward in ensuring the sustainability and growth of our beloved parish, fostering a culture of generosity and accessibility for all. Please visit our parish website to sign up or to get more information on this program.

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	7/30/23	Env	7/28/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,819.00	207	\$11,080.00	197
Online Parish Giving	\$9,600.18		\$9,474.31	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,419.18		\$20,554.31	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©PPC



The Social Action Committee thanks our generous parish for its continued contributions to Mary's Cupboard. While all donations of non-perishable food and household items are greatly appreciated, the Cupboard is currently in need of condiments, cooking oils, shelf-stable milk and juice boxes. Our efforts directly impact the lives of Lower Bucks families; your support is a blessing.

ST. IGNATIUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in a community of faith. We meet every Thursday from 7:00-8:30PM in the Antioch Center Room 2F. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director: Deacon Bob Skawinski at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



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

Baby Mia Shanker, Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, John Flahive, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Roger Kehoe, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Gloria Merron, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Beverly Murphy, Nancy Paravecchia, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Irene Scotti, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Nick Tarallo, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opara, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Luke Trombetta, and Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka 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>



Justin Kumor



Hello St. Ignatius, Thank you so much for your generosity, because of you I was able to meet my financial goal. I will be building my Eagle Project this weekend and it should be finished by the end of August. I could not have done this project without all of your help. I can't wait to see everyone enjoying the Prayer Circle that will be a part of the church for years to come.

Thank you everyone, Matt Sheridan

JACK LONGINO EAGLE PROJECT

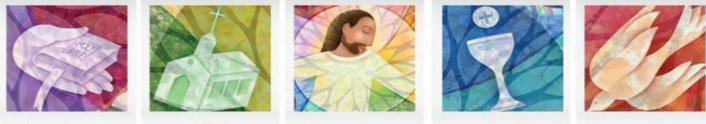
Hello! My name is Jack Longino and I am proud member of St. Ignatius Parish. I attended St. Ignatius School from K-8th grade and now I am a student at Notre Dame High School. I am still active with Saint Ignatius CYO basketball & volleyball programs. You may have seen me serving as a sacristan, ushering or altar serving. This summer, I will be renovating the gymnasium here at St. Ignatius School for my Eagle project. I will be replacing the pads and renovating the locker rooms. I am seeking any and all donations via Venmo (preferred via QR code) or cash/check payable to Jack Longino sent to 982 Drexel Drive, Yardley PA 19067. Thank you for all of your prayers and support as I work on completing my Eagle Project.



@JackLongino



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Faith Formation

Next month we will resume our in- person, live presentations of our programs for the upcoming Fall/Winter series. It has been a long time coming. Our men's program will begin on 9/11/2024 and will be in the Antioch center, second floor with a DVD presentation. Our topic will be the SYMBOLON series- a review of Catholic Church teachings via the Catechism, every Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 PM. Walking with Purpose will also be revived beginning on Tuesday Sept. 24 (date tentative) meeting in the church auditorium as usual from 9:30 to 11:15 AM, while the evening program will move to the Antioch center and be on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:30 PM. Adult Ed will also be having Mark Houck coming September 14, 2024 speaking on Christians in the 21st century.

Stay tuned and keep an eye out for other upcoming programs for the Fall/Winter. In the meantime, ask yourselves a question which is a modified version of a question posed by one of our past Presidents: 'ask not what your Church can do for you, ask what you can do for your Church.' There are many ministries currently available in our parish and every single one of them could use a little more help...in time/ treasure/talent... and especially from some of the younger members of our parish. Many of our ministry leaders are 'aging' and while not finished with their service may need some younger blood/ideas/ help with programs/prayer/membership. Our very own Adult Faith Formation has been in search of some new members. It is only a few hours a month. Please consider.

Contact Helene LaRosa at hlar1118@gmail.com or MM Phinney at mmphinney28@gmail.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). *Evangelium Vitae* (EV) is an encyclical authored by Pope St. JPII in 1995 on the feast of the incarnation of Mary, Mother of God. It is translated as "The Gospel of Life" and deals with issues pertaining to the sanctity of human life, including murder, abortion, euthanasia and capital punishment, reaffirming the Church's stances on said issues in a way generally considered consistent with previous Church teachings. A portion of it states that 'man is called to a fullness of life which far exceeds dimensions of his earthly existence, because it consists in sharing the very life of God'! The encyclical also addresses social and ecological factors, stressing the importance of a society which is built around the family rather than a wish to improve efficiency, and emphasizing the duty to care for the poor and the sick. Let us pray to Mary in this month honoring her Assumption into heaven for life, the dignity of the person, both born and unborn, and our families as they are being attacked every day.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the Lord generously provide for the needs of all mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all mothers and their sacrifices for children and families.



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**The Social Action Committee's
BACKPACK DRIVE**
in partnership with The United Way

WHEN: JULY 20TH TO AUGUST 4TH

WHERE: Collection bins will be at all entrances of the church.

WHAT: Please consider donating a **sturdy backpack at least 17" in length or cash or gift-cards** that can be pooled together to purchase backpacks.

WHO: Thousands of needy children in Bucks County will have a great start to the school year with your help!

Questions or if you know someone in need of a backpack:
Rebecca at rtn9800@gmail.com



On the third Sunday of each month, our parish will provide prayer teams in the Adoration Chapel after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. They will be there to pray with individual parishioners. Whether you're going through a challenging time, a crisis in faith, interceding for a special intention, or experiencing any form of need, we would be privileged to pray with you for God's grace. There is nothing like the power of prayer to bring peace. All members of our prayer teams have been prepared to participate in this new ministry, and anything shared is strictly confidential. No prior reservation is needed.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Matt 18:20).

Please note: Diocesan guidelines require that children under 18 years of age be accompanied by an adult.

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Please call our St. Ignatius Prayer Ministry at 267-357-5008. We would love to spend time and pray with you.

THANK YOU!



As this is my last weekend here at St. Ignatius during the summer, I wanted to express my gratitude to the entire St. Ignatius community, especially Fr. Brownholtz, Fr. Kennedy and all the staff who have made me feel so welcome. I also wanted to thank all the groups and individuals who welcomed me into their various activities and meetings at the parish. It's been my honor and privilege getting to know everyone and I will bring these experiences with me as I continue my priestly formation. I ask for your prayers—know you have mine. I will be back on Thursdays during the school year. As I've been asked to share something about myself from several parishioners, I'll end with a brief biography. I'm from northeast Philadelphia and my home parish is Presentation B.V.M. in Cheltenham. I'm the oldest of three with two younger sisters. I went to LaSalle High School, St. Joseph's University and received a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania where I studied HIV. I was then a scientist for 8 years in the UK before joining the seminary where I'm entering my 4th year (out of 7).

Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. We only ask for a few hours, one day per month of your time and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, August 8th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on August 8th!

“For it is in giving that we receive.” –St. Francis of Assisi



The PREP office is currently accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 PREP school year. We would appreciate that all registrations be turned in by August 31st in order to give us enough time to order textbooks and resource materials before PREP begins on September 8th. Registration forms are available on the St. Ignatius Church Website. Look under PREP and then scroll down to Registration Form 2024-2025. You can also obtain a registration form from the PREP office or the rectory. PREP tuition is \$275 for one child, \$525 for two children, and \$750 for three or more children.

We do need some volunteers for our next PREP year. You do not need to have a child or grandchild in the program to volunteer! Please pray about this and come and join us. You will have a lot of support from us! Here are our needs:

Sundays (10:35 AM-11:50AM)- Teacher for Grade 6

Sundays (10:35 AM-11:50AM)- Classroom Aides for Grades 1,3 and 4

Mondays (6:30 PM-7:45 PM)- Classroom Aides for Grades 2, 3, 4

Mondays (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) – Classroom Teachers for Grades 4 and 6

(Please note that PREP teachers receive free tuition for their children in the prep program.)

If you have any questions about PREP classes, or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Connie Liebreich, the Director of Religious Education, on her work cell phone number at 267-397-4310 or email Connie@StIgnatius.church.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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Mr. George Meade, Principal
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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 are still accepting applications for the
2024-2025 school year!*

- *Before & After School CARES*
- *Additional classes including Gym, Art, Music, Library, Spanish and STEM*

*Please email Mrs. Crozier for additional
information at hcrozier@sischool.org*





SERVANTS OF MARY

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor.

We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Fl.(Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM.

The Flame of Love Rosary will be recited on Monday nights at 6PM. For more information on the Flame of Love visit:

<https://flameoflove.us/>



Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery are now available for sale.

Granite Front Double Niche: A space within a columbarium designed for the entombment of two cremated remains. Double granite front niches are intended to be used by two cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. Maximum usable space of 11.5 inches by 11.5 inches by 13.5 inches. The urn will not be visible.

A standard plaque can be purchased for \$425 at the time of sale of the niche, or at market price at the time of interment of Cremated Remains.

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services: \$3,200

The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following:

- Burial rights in the niche
- Perpetual care

Opening and closing costs:

To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains

Monday – Friday: \$550

Saturday: \$700



Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Our Greatest Gift

The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.

“Christians must be distinguished above all by the art of prayer. Spend time in spiritual discourse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament”.

(St. John Paul the Great)

As you strive to deepen your relationship with Jesus, consider making time to be present to Him, the One who loves you the most.

Adoration Hours : Monday 10AM through Wednesday 8PM, Thursday 10AM-9PM Friday 10AM - 8PM and Saturday 10AM - 4PM.

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.

GROTTO BRICKS

One way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument to their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Please contact the rectory for more details.