



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

**I AM THE LIVING BREAD**  
THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;  
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE  
FOREVER; AND THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS  
MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.

JOHN 6:51



**Reading I: 1 Kings 19: 4-8**

Elijah runs away from danger and heads to the southern desert. There God provides him food and water for his journey to a sacred place.

**Reading II: Ephesians 4: 30- 5:2**

Any offense against a brother also offends the Holy Spirit. A Christian should be known for his/her love of neighbor.

**The Gospel: John 6: 41-51**

Jesus' origins cause a dispute. He ignores it and instead focuses on the Bread from Heaven which is Himself given to them as a guarantee of eternal life.

**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 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.



**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)**

**Monday August 12, 2024**  
**9:00AM Jonathan Cowley**  
**(Jim and Monica Walsh)**

**Tuesday August 13, 2024**  
**9:00AM The Donovan Family / living**  
**(Jean Green and Ray Willhoff)**

**Wednesday August 14, 2024**  
**9:00AM Joan M. Piromalli**  
**7:00PM Ted Condo (Jean Green )**

**Thursday August 15, 2024**  
**7:00AM Joan Terc (The Terc Family)**  
**9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)**  
**7:00PM Marianne Kloc / living**  
**(Justin and Meghan Kloc )**

**Friday August 16, 2024**  
**9:00AM Buddy Wernery and Cathy Halas**  
**(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)**

**Saturday August 17, 2024**  
**5:15PM Ellen and Frank Lyons**  
**(Jim and Barbara Frawley)**

**Sunday August 18, 2024**  
**7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**  
**9:30AM Betsy Bender (Bob and Sue Mrazik)**  
**11:30AM Peter Giovannini (Joanne Russo)**

The church sanctuary candle  
 burns for Francesco Figlia requested by  
 The Figlia Family.



**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**

**Monday Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-12,**  
**13, 14 Mt 17:22-27**

**Tuesday Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,**  
**111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**

**Wednesday Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-2,**  
**3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:15-20**

**Thursday Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2**  
**Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk**  
**11:27-28**

**Thursday Day Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps**  
**45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56**

**Friday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63**  
**Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12**

**Saturday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-**  
**13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15**

**Sunday Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph**  
**5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58**

## Ministerial Staff

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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, 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.



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	8/6/23	Env	8/4/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,352.00	230	\$11,063.00	211
Online Parish Giving	\$10,840.52		\$11,853.96	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,192.52		\$22,916.96	

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



#### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER HOLY DAY

Thursday, August 15th, is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother.

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00PM, and Thursday, August 15th at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00PM.

\*The rectory will be closed in observance of the Holy Day.



#### 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](mailto: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, Theresa Sortino, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantalala, 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

## JACK LONGINO EAGLE PROJECT

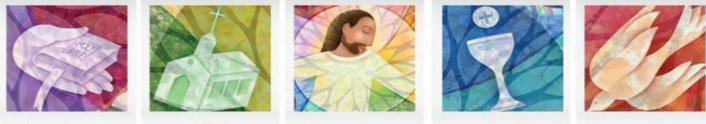
Hello! My name is Jack Longino and I am proud member of St. Ignatius Parish. I attended St. Ignatius School from K-8th grade and now I am a student at Notre Dame High School. I am still active with Saint Ignatius CYO basketball & volleyball programs. You may have seen me serving as a sacristan, ushering 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

This past week we celebrated several very important saints, not that all who have achieved their heavenly glory are not important examples to us. First was St. Dominic on 8/8, the saint to whom our Blessed mother gave the rosary, one of the most important weapons in our spiritual warfare leading to the title for Mary of Our Lady of the Rosary, and he was the founder of the Dominicans. St. Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers and natural scientists. The Dominicans are known as the Order of Preachers. Next, we had St. Clare, Virgin, true friend and confidant of St. Francis of Assisi and foundress of the Poor Clare's cloister order of nuns. St. Clare was declared the Patron Saint of television in 1958 by Pope Pius XII, because when St. Clare was very ill and could not attend Mass but was reportedly able to see and hear it on the wall in her room! Finally, we had St. Laurence, Deacon, and Martyr. St. Laurence was one of the 7 Deacons of Rome under Pope Sixtus II who were martyred in the persecution of Christians by the Roman emperor Valerian. He was the first among Deacons who served in the cathedral church. After the execution of Pope Sixtus, Laurence (also Lawrence) was ordered to turn over the riches of the Church to the Roman emperor; he requested 3 days to gather the riches during which time he distributed them all to the indigent, crippled, blind and suffering and on the third day declared 'here are the treasures of the Church, you see, the Church is truly rich, far richer than your emperor.' He was then executed.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



**“Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.”** Regardless of the length of pregnancy, be it days or weeks or months, any loss of child affects the mom, the dad and the family and needs to be grieved and mourned. The child is not just a ‘clump of cells’. The child in the womb is a living human being with an immortal soul, created by God for a purpose and is a living manifestation of the love between the parents, regardless of intent and destined to live for all eternity. Why God calls these children home early is a mystery that will only be answered for each of us at our final judgement and meeting with God face to face. Let us learn to mourn these losses and help these parents and families, not with a pat on the back or a statement like ‘you can have another’! They need to grieve not any differently as the loss of parent, sibling, spouse or any other born person.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

**Intercessory Prayer:** For those grieving after a miscarriage: May they be comforted by God's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow; We pray to the Lord.

**Rose of Life Intention:** For all parents who have suffered the loss of a child, born or unborn.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024**

**COMEDY NIGHT**  
**@ ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH**

PRESENTED BY  
**FR. JAMES MCCAFFERTY**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS &**  
**WOMEN AT THE CROSS**

BENEFITTING  
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 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH  
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**STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!!!**

**St. Ignatius**  
**2024**  
**Parish Picnic**

**Saturday, September 21st**  
**following a 4PM Vigil Mass**  
**Great food, good company, fun for**  
**the kids and live music!**  
**Please bring a shareable dessert**  
**for our dessert table.**



The event is free, but please RSVP by Friday, September 13th - You can RSVP online through our parish website, by completing the form below, or just calling the rectory at 215-493-3377.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



# PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

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](mailto:Connie@StIgnatius.church).



**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF BUCKS**  
Giving Circle

*Instruct them to do good,  
to be rich in good works,  
be generous and ready to share.*  
1 Timothy 6:18

The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWOB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community.

*The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.*

Please join us for our next meeting:

Wednesday, October 2nd at 7 p.m.  
Maria Hall, Villa Joseph Marie High School  
1180 Holland Road, Holland, PA

*Our featured speaker is Sr. Meaghan Patterson SSJ from Dawn's Place, a residential safe house providing women recovering from sex trafficking and exploitation a place to heal.*

<https://www.ahomefordawn.org>

Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to [cwobgc@gmail.com](mailto:cwobgc@gmail.com) or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480

  
Bring a Friend



## THANK YOU !

With your support, the Social Action Committee collected over 180 backpacks this summer beginning with an initial collection during VBS with 8 backpacks and \$40, and continuing with the parish-wide collection, including over 150 backpacks and a \$50 Amazon card. In addition to this remarkable total of backpacks, numerous other school supplies were donated, all of which will help students residing in Bucks County! Once again your generosity is astounding! Thank you on behalf of the students that will get off to a great start in the new school year!





**St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School**  
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**Mr. George Meade, Principal**  
**mrmeade@sischool.org**



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](mailto: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.