



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

*Whoever eats my
flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me
and I in him.*

JOHN 6:56



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Reading I: Proverbs 9:1-6

The “house” mentioned is the school of Wisdom. The “banquet” is her teaching. She invites “simple and humble” people to enjoy it.

Reading II: Ephesians 6: 15-20

In communion with the Lord, we are filled with the Holy Spirit. Our daily lives are meant to reflect this truth.

The Gospel: John 6: 51-58

Jesus clearly equates eating His flesh and drinking His blood as the only true access to salvation.

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 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)

Monday August 19, 2024
9:00AM Edward Biasi (Mary Ellen Reynolds)

Tuesday August 20, 2024
9:00AM Edward Biasi (Christine Lanni)

Wednesday August 21, 2024
9:00AM Yvonne Arnold (Rich and Kathy Moore)

Thursday August 22, 2024
9:00AM Joan M. Piromalli (Rich and Leslie Hayes)

Friday August 23, 2024
9:00AM Paul Shubnell (Jim and Monica Walsh)

Saturday August 24, 2024
5:15PM Samia and Paul Jordens
(Emil and Najat Abinader)

Sunday August 25, 2024
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM John J. Bresnahan Jr. (Michelle Brennan)
11:30AM Barbara Quadrini
(Kathy Signorelli - Petrat)

The church sanctuary candle
burns for Denise Hiel requested by Peter.



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

Monday Ez 24:15-23 De 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Ez 28:1-10 De 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

Friday Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51

Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69

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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, Louis Busico Sr., 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.

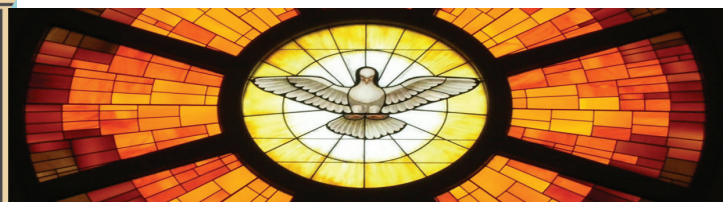
Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	8/13/23	Env	8/11/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,750.00	230	\$9,963.00	204
Online Parish Giving	\$9,993.86		\$11,549.45	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,743.86		\$21,512.45	
Catholic University	\$1,339.00		\$830.00	

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, Bob Jamieson, 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 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



A Charasmatic reunion and prayer meeting for our friend Howard Wildey. A beautiful afternoon filled with praise, prayer and the Holy Spirit.

JACK LONGINO EAGLE PROJECT

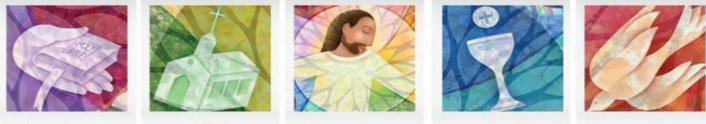
Hello! My name is Jack Longino and I am proud member of St. Ignatius Parish. I attended St. Ignatius School from K-8th grade and now I am a student at Notre Dame High School. I am still active with Saint Ignatius CYO basketball & volleyball programs. You may have seen me serving as a sacristan, ushering 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 the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Most know the story about how he offered himself for death over another prisoner with family and how he led those who were to die with him in prayer, song, and praise until death. He is the patron saint of drug addicts, prisoners, families, and the pro-life movement. He died Aug. 14, 1941. He is also known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary as he was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12!. After his martyrdom his body was cremated on the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. We also celebrated the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Many postulate that Mary never suffered the wages of sin, i.e. death, but was thought to be dead (actually, in a state of dormition) and when the Apostles went to prepare for her funeral her body and soul were 'assumed' into heaven. Since Mary was without sin, there was no reason for her to suffer death. Finally, we also celebrated the feast day of St. Stephen of Hungary. King St. Stephen was the first King of Hungary around 1000 AD. He worked throughout his Kingship to establish the Church in Hungary and his feast day is also a national holiday in that country.

While many of these saints have remarkable stories and are great examples to all of us, we are ALL called to be saints. So, what is a saint: 'a person acknowledged as holy or virtuous and typically regarded as being in heaven after death'. Are we 'working' toward sainthood? Are we holy or virtuous? Will we be in heaven after death? These are all questions that we should ask ourselves and then find out what it is that God is calling us to do for His Kingdom here on earth...and then 'just DO IT'!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones” (SB 4-5). Let us reflect on how Mary supported Jesus in His ministry, suffering, death and Resurrection. She is the epitome of love and acceptance of suffering. On August 15 we honor her Assumption into her Heavenly Queenship as Mother of God and Queen of Angels and Mother of our Church here on earth. Mary’s Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: “To live in heaven is ‘to be with Christ’” (CCC, 1025 citing St. Ambrose, In Luc.,10,121:PL 15 1834A.).

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who are gravely ill or dying: May our Blessed Mother ease their pain and fears, and by her glorious Assumption, console them with the hope of eternal life; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and those who suffer.

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

COMEDY NIGHT
@ ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

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

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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.



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)- Classroom Aides for Grades 1,2,3 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 & 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.

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 or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480

Bring a Friend



Congratulations to our August 500 Club Winners

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\$50: Mike McDonald (#14)

\$100: Phil Bartholmew (#414)

\$250: Tom McDevitt (#418)

\$500: Vicki Heintz (#7)

500 CLUB TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

There are still 16 chances to win this year and we have 68 tickets still available!

Thank you again to all the parishioners, friends, relatives, faculty and school families who have purchased tickets.

If you have not purchased a ticket or would like to buy more, they are still available.

Please contact Helene Crozier at hcrozier@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.

JOB OPENING

St. Ignatius of Antioch School, our National Blue Ribbon School, is seeking a full-time Pre-K4 Teacher for the 2024-2025 academic year.

If you are, or know someone who is experienced and interested, please send a resume to our principal, Mr. George Meade at mrmeade@sischool.org.

Thank you !



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





THANK YOU !

Special thanks to all those parishioners that donated to the Social Action Committee backpack drive this summer. Together, we donated close to 200 brand new backpacks and many other school supplies!



**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.



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

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.