



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024



Master, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

JOHN 6:68



Reading I: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua summons all the tribes at Shechem and asks them who which god they will serve. Happily, they chose Yahweh and none of the idols of the nations.

Reading II: Ephesians 5: 21-32, or 5:2a, 25-32

Let us profess our faith in Jesus who gave Himself up for us all on the Cross.

The Gospel: John 6: 6-69

The desertion of the many disciples was a prelude to the coming paschal mystery. Our Lord's teaching of the Eucharist was "hard saying" for them. St. Peter speaks for us when He asked, "Master, to whom shall we go?"

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 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)

Monday August 26, 2024
9:00AM Ronald Wolverton (Linda Chamberlain)

Tuesday August 27, 2024
9:00AM Desmond O'Leary
(Bill and Loretta Amerine and Family)

Wednesday August 28, 2024
9:00AM Walter Kloc / living
(Justin and Meghan Kloc)

Thursday August 29, 2024
9:00AM Ebby Conway (Sue Ann Cook)

Friday August 30, 2024
9:00AM Bernadette Shimp (Friend)

Saturday August 31, 2024
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Sunday September 1, 2024
7:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
9:30AM Lukasz Dorozala (Wife and Kids)
11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)

The church sanctuary candle
 burns for Anne Q. Welsh
 requested by Mary Crawford



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

Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3A, 14-17 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 6:17-29

Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.



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.

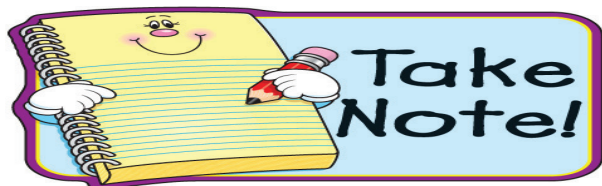
Parish Giving

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

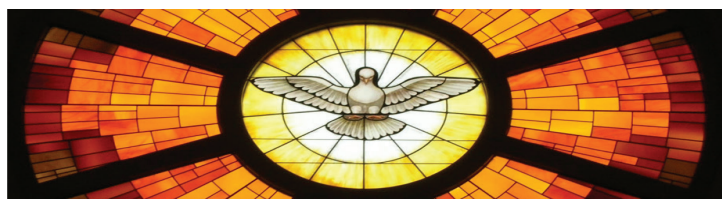
Counting our Blessings	8/20/23	Env	8/18/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,988.00	193	\$11,553.00	190
Online Parish Giving	\$10,778.14		\$11,320.54	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,766.14		\$22,873.54	
Assumption of Mary	\$1,976.00		\$2,717.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©PPC



2025 MASS BOOK

The 2025 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 10th. If you would like to reserve Masses, please come to the rectory between the hours of 10am and 3pm. In order to accommodate the requests of as many parishioners as possible, we will limit the number of Masses to 5 per person for the first week that the book is open.



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 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

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.



Save the Date:



Mark your Calendars and plan to celebrate the Christmas season with the amazing Sounds of the Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale. World-renowned Emmy winning and Grammy nominated Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale has cultivated a devoted following for its highly acclaimed performances.

Back by popular demand we will be presenting the Sounds of the Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale on Sunday, December 8th. 2-5 pm.



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Faith Formation

This past week we celebrated the feast of Our Lady, Mother and Queen and all of us know a lot about Mary and who she is and what she did. We also celebrated the feast of St. Rose of Lima who is known for her piety and chastity. She was born in Lima, Peru and although her birth name was Isabel, she was so beautiful that she was nicknamed 'Rose' because of her beauty! Since she wished to be a nun and yet was attractive to many suitors, she marred her face by rubbing it with pepper to make it blister and cropped her hair short. She is patroness of embroiderers, gardeners, florists, and those who suffer ridicule for their piety and people who suffer family problems. Next, we celebrated St. Bartholomew who was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus according to the New Testament. Most scholars identify him as Nathanael who appears in the Gospel of John. He preached in India and Greater Armenia where he was flayed and beheaded. He also preached in Mesopotamia, Persia, and Egypt. When one ponders the times that he lived, modes of transportation and how long it may take to get from one place to another, it is a wonder how these saints 'got around' to preach the Gospel to every nation! Do we spread the Gospel? At least to our family members, friends, and co-workers? If not, why not?

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because His love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.” We are all created in the image of likeness of God. We need to reflect on that fact; since God does not have a body or physical appearance (other than the Incarnated Jesus) how exactly is it that WE can be an ‘image/likeness’ of God? Is it our soul? Our spirit? His love, since God ‘is love’? Regardless of our understanding or belief of this mystery, we have dignity and worth and we are loved! Unconditionally to the point of death on the Cross as He carried the burden of all sin of all persons for all time. Hence, the value and meaning of life!!! We are to respect life, love life, both ours and that of others (our neighbor) and care for all life, born and unborn, similar to Mother St. Teresa of Calcutta. So, the meaning of ‘respect life’ is the meaning of life and the meaning of the life of God within us and should be revered above all else.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all persons: That we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life, in all stages and circumstances; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all life, both born and unborn, regardless of intent or circumstance.



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: _____



Help Needed for St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Picnic!

Dear Parishioners,

Our annual Parish Picnic is fast approaching, and we need your help to make it a success! The picnic will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2024 starting after the special 4pm Vigil Mass. We are reaching out to all members of our community to lend a hand with setup and cleanup for the event.

Setup Volunteers:

While we should have the tables and chairs setup by the staff, we will need help with the plastic tablecloths. If you can help, we will finish this part of the setup at 2pm on the day of the picnic.

Cleanup Volunteers:

After the festivities, we'll need volunteers to assist with cleanup, starting immediately following the picnic. This will involve taking down decorations, collecting trash, and ensuring the picnic area is left spotless. We will also need volunteers to empty the trash containers during the event. We will be breaking down and stacking the folding tables and chairs after the 7:30 am and if needed 9:30 am Masses.

Your support is vital in ensuring that this event runs smoothly and that we can all enjoy a wonderful day of fellowship. Whether you can help with setup, cleanup, or both, please let us know by contacting the parish office at 215-493-3377 or by email; contact@stignatius.church.

Thank you for your generosity and community spirit!



Adoration

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.



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Keep in touch with us
via email and text!



Text
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*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



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 !





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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.

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

St. Ignatius of Antioch School



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:

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.



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.

***We will also lead prayer of the rosary (weather dependent) in the grotto at 7pm during the month of September**

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/>



PATRIOTIC ROSARY in honour of the 12th Annual National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children

10am SATURDAY 9/14/24

Our Lady of Grace Cemetery 1215 Super Hwy,
Langhorne Pa, 19047

Knights of Columbus Memorial for the Unborn at the intersection of St Therese & Assumption Drives within the cemetery.



**Please Save the Date -
Saturday, September 14th
- Mark Houck -
Guest Speaker**

The Parish Faith Formation and the Respect Life Committees are presenting Mark Houck at St. Ignatius on Saturday, September 14th @ 9:30 AM in the Church Basement.

A former College Football All-American, high school teacher, coach and counselor turned activist, radio host, evangelist and motivational pro-life speaker, Mark Houck has done it all. In September 2022, Mark, his wife, Ryan-Marie, and 7 young children made international news with an FBI invasion of their home. Mark was falsely charged with felony violations for defending his 12 year-old son from an aggressive abortion escort. Mark was acquitted on all charges on January 30, 2023.

In addition to his pro-life work, Mark is the founder and president of The King's Men, a non-profit men's ministry which promotes authentic masculinity, fatherhood and beloved sonship. This mission has enabled Mark to travel all around the globe as a sought after retreat leader and conference speaker.

As a result of his pro-life work, Mark was the recipient of the Cardinal John O'Connor Defender of Life Award (Legatus 2022). He and his family were also named the Catholic Hero of the Year by Catholic Vote in 2022.

Mark has been featured on EWTN (TV & Radio), Fox News, Fox & Friends, Hannity, Newsmax, Relevant Radio, Tucker Carlson, Sirius XM Catholic Radio (Conversation with Cardinal & Gus Lloyd Show) and many other media sources.