



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024



Whoever does the
will of God is my
brother and sister
and **mother.**

Mark 3:35

Reading I: Genesis 3: 9-15

Eating from the forbidden tree begins the reign of sin and the banishment from the garden of Adam and Eve. The garden was the locale of God.

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 4:13 to 5:1

Having the spirit of faith, we are to believe that we will be raised up by the same God who raised Jesus from the dead.

The Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

Jesus embarrasses His family and angers the scribes. He tells a parable about divided kingdoms that stand or fall.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),
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

Exposition is held in the chapel Monday - Friday

from 10AM to 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.



Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns for Deacon Myron Moskowitz requested by Mary Moskowitz



Sunday Gen 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35

Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:13-16

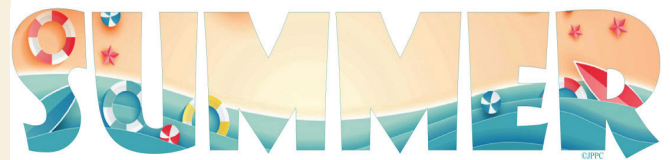
Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 Mt 5:20-26

Friday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34



RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

Summer hours begin 6/10/24
Monday to Thursday - 9am to 4pm
Friday – Closed

- Saturday June 8, 2024**
5:15PM Dorothy and Frank Young
(The Young Family)
- Sunday June 9, 2024**
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mrazik
(Bob and Sue Mrazik)
11:30AM Harry and Jenny Bowman
(Mary Ellen and Tim)
- Monday June 10, 2024**
9:00AM Deacon Myron Moskowitz
(Mary Moskowitz)
- Tuesday June 11, 2024**
9:00AM Joan M. Piromalli (James Christy Byrnes)
- Wednesday June 12, 2024**
9:00AM Roger Rossi (LaNora Rossi)
- Thursday June 13, 2024**
9:00AM Alice and Richard Whitney
(Jim and Monica Walsh)
- Friday June 14, 2024**
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
- Saturday June 15, 2024**
5:15PM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
- Sunday June 16, 2024**
7:30AM Domenic LaGrutta
(Anthony and Maria LaGrutta)
9:30AM Mary, Frank, Roseleen McTague
(Maureen McTague)
11:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder
(Raymond Hofelder)



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 Joan Canuso, 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	6/4/23	Env	6/2/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,332.00	250	\$11,709.00	209
Online Parish Giving	\$10,047.57		\$12,243.19	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,379.57		\$23,952.19	

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



Fun for Seniors

St. Ignatius parish is excited to announce the establishment of a Seniors Fellowship. Many active seniors experience loneliness and isolation for a variety of reasons. The purpose of this group will be to support each other and to plan activities; such as, day trips, dinners out, the theatre, etc. If you are interested in being part of this group let's plan on getting together and brainstorm ways we can make this group successful! Email: maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com to express your interest. Kindly include your name and phone number. A date will be established for our first meeting to share ideas on how we can make this group a success!



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, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Nancy Paravecchia, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Donna Swangler, 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, 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

SEASONS OF HOPE FINDING COMFORT IN YOUR GRIEF BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Bereavement Support - Have you suffered a loss of a family member? Do you like helping others? Please consider being part of a team that ministers to others who have suffered a significant loss. Navigating through the trauma of grief requires support. The team will offer practical advice as well as emotional support. We will meet on Thursday mornings at 10 AM. Please contact Mary Moskowitz at 267-566-1435 if you would like to be part of this very important ministry.

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

Two weeks ago, May 30, we celebrated the solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Sacred Body of Christ. Traditionally celebrated on the second Thursday after Whit Sunday (actually Pentecost Sunday, but Whit in Britain and Ireland), Corpus Christi is a Catholic holiday that celebrates the presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the Eucharist. Recent polls state that up to 70% of 'proclaimed Catholics' do not believe in the true presence in the Eucharist! This holy day has been celebrated since 1246 when Bishop of Liege, Bishop Robert de Torote was persuaded by St. Juliana to initiate a feast because of a vision she had received. Pope Urban VI ordered the whole Church to celebrate the feast in 1261. There is usually a procession led by carrying of the Monstrance containing the Eucharist through towns and neighborhoods. The Pew Research center estimates that just 31% of 'proclaimed' Catholics believe in transubstantiation where the substances of bread and wine are 'transubstantiated' into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Most believe that they are just 'symbols' of Christ and many don't know what the Church teaches. Think about one item for a moment... if one TRULY believed that the bread and wine became the Body/Blood/Soul/Divinity of Christ – would you 'show up'? how would you dress? How would you act? How would you speak? What would be different? Would you receive the Eucharist if you were not 'worthy' (i.e. in a state of mortal sin)? Confessions at St. Ignatius are every Saturday afternoon at 4 PM; lines are usually VERY short! Come visit Jesus.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life." With these teachings, we are led and informed as to why killing is not acceptable- because we are 'killing' an image and likeness of God! Whether the life be from conception within the womb or at the end of life in a nursing home or hospice we are called to see Christ in each and every person regardless of condition, illness, function or other infirmity. When we were created in the Garden, we were gifted with preternatural gifts; never getting sick, never dying, never aging, never having to work! Immortality! Sounds like Paradise, doesn't it?? It WAS!!! We lost those gifts with original sin which is why we have to suffer illness, pandemics, earthquakes, accidents and death in this world... inside time. Jesus came to restore these gifts and provided the opportunity to restore them to us and all we have to do is know Him, love Him and serve Him in this world so we can be happy with Him ...forever! With all of those gifts restored once we are there! His Incarnation elevated our humanity; His crucifixion, death and resurrection restored our life. Back to Paradise. Amen??? Thanks be to God that we now have the gifts of the Eucharist, the Mass, and the Sacraments. Thanks to our Lady for her intercession. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May society come to a deeper understanding and respect for the human person, who is created by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and made holy by the grace of the Holy Spirit; we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all life, from conception to natural death.



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.

Exposition Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 8pm
Saturday 10am to 4pm

The Eucharist remains in the chapel tabernacle at all other times.

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



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 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.



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.

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 giving circle provides the opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith!

Please join us for our next meeting:
Monday, June 10th at 7 p.m.
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church (Auditorium)
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

Our featured speakers will be from Bucks for Kids, a local organization supporting foster children in our community.

<https://bucksforkids.org>

Refreshments Will be Served

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

Bring a Friend

**Prayer
of the Nine-Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
12 March to 12 December, 2024**


O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So, too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.

Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

*To be prayed daily throughout the nine-month novena
from March 12 to December 12, 2024.*

 MOSAIC IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
CREATED BY THE VATICAN MOSAIC STUDIO
FOR THE CHURCH OF THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN



FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE — The PREP Office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. The office number is 215-493-5204, or you can call my cell at 215-370-5701. My email address is aflanagan@stignatius.church. If you need information or want to register your child(ren), please stop in the Religious Education Office, which is in the school building through the blue doors under the canopy.

VBS

We are planning on having Vacation Bible School (VBS) from June 24 to 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This is a fun-time for children who will be entering kindergarten to grade 5 in September. The kids will learn a Bible story in a “fun” way, sing new songs, have arts and crafts, games in the gym, and snacks each day. The fee is \$60 per child, and this covers the cost of a T-shirt and other supplies. If you would like to register your child, you can pick up a registration form in the PREP Office or at the Rectory. If you would be able to volunteer to help us or have any questions, please call Annmarie at 215-370-5701.

PREP Classes

PREP Registration for the 2024-2025 school year has begun. If you need a registration form, please get one from the PREP Office or the rectory. PREP tuition is \$275 for 1 child, \$525 for 2 children, and \$750 for 3 or more children. There are 3 choices for PREP classes --- Sundays each week from 10:35 a.m. to 11:50 a.m., Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., or a summer week from July 15 to July 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon plus 1 Sunday a month from September to May.

WE DO NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH OR BE AN AIDE.

Please let Annmarie know if you are willing to help.



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.

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.



Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, June 13th 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 June 13th!

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

Friday “Knight Cruise” for a Cause



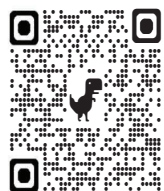
PEOPLE'S CHOICE TROPHIES FOR EACH CATEGORY!



Friday, July 19th
6pm - 9pm
 (Rain date: July 26)

UNLIMITED \$1 Votes
Will go to charity!!!

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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: \$350

Saturday: \$600



Sunday, June 23rd after the 9:30am Mass
on the Playground

Come meet new friends and play with old
friends! All families welcome!

*weather permitting



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.

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. Orders will be taken until May 31st for summer installation. Please contact the rectory for more details.