



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

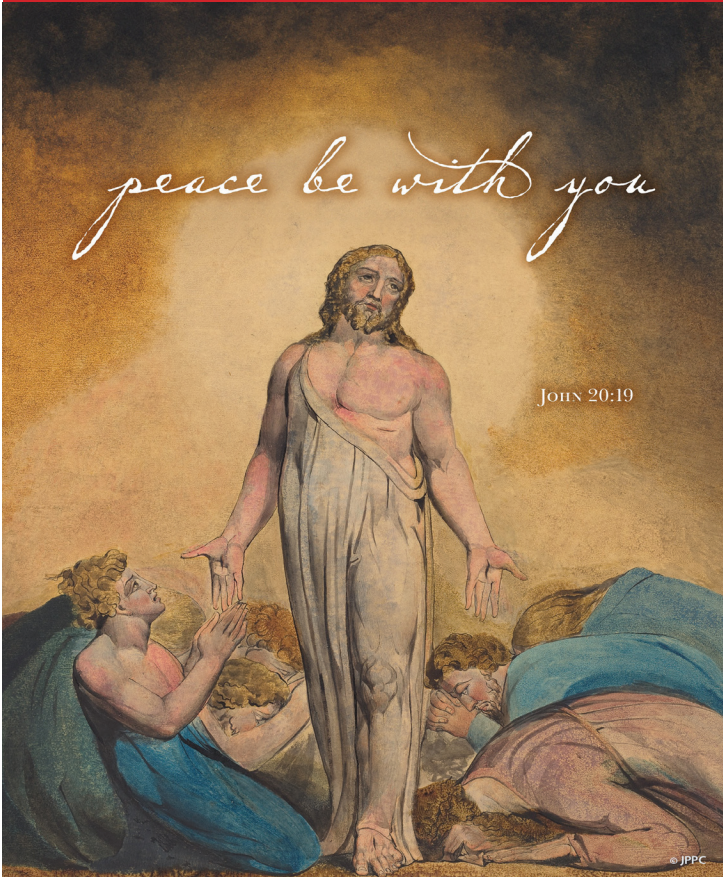
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Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024



## The WORD of GOD

### Reading I: Acts 2: 1- 11

St. Luke provides us a dramatic episode for Pentecost which illustrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the universal Church via multiple foreign languages understood by the Apostles for preaching purposes.

### Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Each and every one of us receives the power of the Holy Spirit, by which we can do some particular good in the Church. Our baptism has placed us within the one Body of Christ.

### The Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Jesus appears to the disciples showing them His risen body, now bearing the scars brought about by His crucifixion. He then confers the power of forgiveness on the disciples.

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),  
11:30AM, 6:00PM  
Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM  
\*Special Schedule for Holy Days

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED  
Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM  
Friday - 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
Saturday—CLOSED

### ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM Daily Mass, on Saturdays before the 5:15PM Mass., and on Sundays before the 6:00PM 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.

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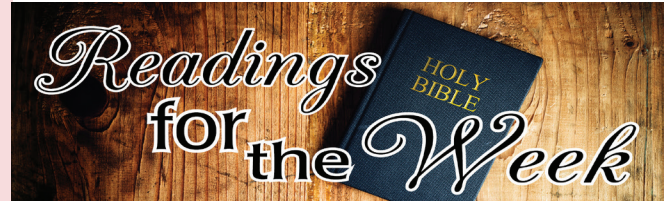
If you or someone you know is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.



## Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle  
burns for Bob Gervasio requested by  
Carol Gervasio.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 19, 2024</b>
<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)</b>
<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Sheila Gallagher / living (The Fucich Family)</b>
<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Mary Schu (The Foley Family)</b>
<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Ignatius</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 20, 2024</b>
<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Genevieve Marvuglio (Joe and Sue Bednarski)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 21, 2024</b>
<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Adrian, Margot, and Brielle Burka /living (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 22, 2024</b>
<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>JoAnn Chase (Cheryl and Greg Tarallo)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 23, 2024</b>
<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Most Reverend Joseph Galante (Bill and Mary Anne Galante)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 24, 2024</b>
<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Elizabeth Downing (The Aschenbrenner Family)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 25, 2024</b>
<b>5:15PM</b>	<b>Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 26, 2024</b>
<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Costas Rais (The Skawinski Family)</b>
<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Lukasz Dorozala (Wife and Children)</b>
<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Richard and Marie Green (Jean Green and Ray Wilhoft)</b>
<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Ignatius</b>



Sunday Vigil Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39  
Sunday Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Mk 9:30-3

Wednesday Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 Mk 9:41-50

Friday Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20





## 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. Or scan the following QR code:



We pray for our beloved deceased especially Joseph Donadieu, 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	5/14/23	Env	5/12/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,838.25	217	\$11,235.00	244
Online Parish Giving	\$9,852.76		\$10,319.71	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,691.01		\$21,554.71	
Ascension	\$2,282.00		\$1,920.00	

*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](mailto: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



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

passes through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

May 30 to June 3



For the schedule and how you can participate, use the QR code or visit: [phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage)

## 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

Are you a seeker of wisdom? Truth? One of the few titles that Jesus accepted was the title 'Rabbi', which means teacher. At one point, He scolded those who did not come to learn from Him by saying 'at the judgement, the Queen of the south will rise to condemn you because she traveled all the way to learn from Solomon here'. Growing in understanding of our faith is a life-long process, filled with discovery, enlightenment and joy. Join us on the journey! Bring a friend! **JUST ONE MORE!**

We invite you to join us in our commitment to the continuing pursuit of knowledge of the Lord and the teachings of His church. Think about when was the last time you were catechized or had a conversation on a topic of faith? Think about what it is you want from your Church? When you come to our programs, let us know what you think and how we can make them better. E-mail us at [hlar1118@gmail.com](mailto:hlar1118@gmail.com) or [mmphinney28@gmail.com](mailto:mmphinney28@gmail.com). We also offer community and refreshments.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



To our beloved Knights of Columbus, Women of the Cross, and people of St. Ignatius Parish: God bless you for your great support! Our Bucks County Special Olympics team had a wonderful day at the recent local meet in Newtown and regional meet in Kutztown. Now we move on to competition at Penn State. We're all deeply grateful for your generosity. Thanks a million from our hearts.

Suann Maier  
Assistant coach



"Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death... Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them."

Does your physician believe in 'do not harm'? Will they promote, protect and defend life at all times within their medical expertise? If you don't know, the next time you see them, ask them? Why would you want to support and utilize medical services from a provider that supports killing humans either in abortion or physician-assisted suicide??? Know your rights! Know your providers! Know what they support and then choose wisely. Our health care providers have fallen away from the basic elements of the original Hippocratic oath and over 85% of medical school graduates no longer take the 'original' oath. We need to protect life from fertilization until natural death. The Catholic Medical Association has a listing of physicians by zip code/specialty at [cathmed.org](http://cathmed.org).

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who are dying: That they be treated with respect, care, and Christian love that reflects the gift of their lives; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all life affirming health care providers, may they continue to respect life- especially yours!!!

Rose of Life Intention: For Mary, may we rejoice in her FIAT= YES! To Life!



## 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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cwobgc@gmail.com) or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480

Bring a Friend



## CONGRATULATIONS!



### **Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries**

On May 19th Father Brownholtz will celebrate his 23rd Anniversary of Ordination.

On May 21st Father Kennedy will celebrate his 58th Anniversary of Ordination.

On May 29th Deacon Bob Skawinski will celebrate his 36th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.

On June 3rd Deacon Michael Cibenko will celebrate his 12th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.

# Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 12:45pm  
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Come join us for a special Eucharistic Procession to honor Our Father in Heaven by processing in our neighborhood with His Son. In a Eucharistic Procession, the Holy Eucharist is carried by the priest so the faithful can walk with others in a prayerful way to honor Christ and to serve as witnesses to the intimate presence of God in the world and each individual. The walking through the neighborhood in a reverent, prayerful, joyful manner, powerfully displays the Incarnation of God, becoming a human to share His merciful love.



~12:30PM~  
Participants gather in  
St. Ignatius church parking lot.

~12:45PM~  
Participants will process down Reading Ave.  
to Fairway Dr. down Fairway Dr. and  
making a U-turn to walk back up Fairway Dr.  
back on to Reading Ave. and  
returning to St. Ignatius church parking lot.

~1:30PM~  
Procession will conclude with  
Benediction in the church.

- Bring your rosary
- Wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather
- Participate in any or all portions of the celebration

**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](mailto: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.



## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE (SAC)

SAC helps those in need in our parish and the greater Bucks County community through several ongoing programs supported by volunteer efforts as well as timely financial assistance to qualifying families and individuals.

**Did you know...** in addition to weekly food collections, regularly scheduled charitable drives, and support to the needy, the St Ignatius Social Action Committee also meets unexpected needs of those in our parish and community through special collections each year?

Thanks to your generosity, we recently made a significant donation to **Legacy of Life Foundation**, which we have long supported, and we continue to work with **Catholic Social Services** to assist local families in need.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



May 25/26th  
SAC Collection

SAC envelopes are available in the church vestibules. SAC donations are accepted with mass collection and at the rectory.



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish, Yardley PA

### EASTERN PA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD PACKING EVENT

**JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO FEED THE HUNGRY** through the love of Christ!



Provide nutritious meals for children and families in developing countries and share God's love by putting your faith into action.

Come and pack **50,000** meals with us!

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Holy Ghost Preparatory School - Holt Center (Gym) | 2544 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020

For more information or to sign up today, please contact:

Eric Miller | 215-932-8298 | Eric.J.Miller212@gmail.com

To volunteer:

Facilitated by

To donate:



## Friday "Knight Cruise" for a Cause



PEOPLE'S CHOICE TROPHIES FOR EACH CATEGORY!

Family Fun!

Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>  
6pm - 9pm  
(Rain date: July 26)

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

SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR CAR!!



DJ

Food Trucks

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11013  
St Ignatius Church, 999 Reading Ave, Yardley PA  
1-267-377-5419



## **MAY FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR**

The flowers on the altar for May 19th were donated:

In Honor of Father Brownholtz  
Requested by St. Ignatius Parishioners

In Honor of Gloria Mary Smith  
Requested by Gerri and George Maus

In Honor of the Villadelgado Family  
Requested by Becky Villadelgado



### **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/>

### **ROSARY**

Please join us as we pray the Holy Rosary at the grotto each evening in May at 7pm led by members of the Servants of Mary ministry.



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

### **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.