



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.

Mark 12:43



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: I Kings 17: 10-16

The widow obeys Elijah's order and is rewarded with divine providence acting in her favor for a year. Such is the devotion of the humble.

Reading II: Hebrews 9: 24-28

Jesus' sacrifice of Himself was the perfect one as High Priest for all time. It did not require repetition to do further good because it took away all sins.

The Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44, or 12: 41-44

The two characters featured here, the scribe and the widow, are starkly contrasted. Jesus favors the poor widow He had observed donating her whole livelihood to the temple treasury.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM
Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM
***Special Schedule for Holy Days**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED
Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:30PM
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.

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 November 9, 2024
5:15PM Harry and Jenny Bowman (Pat Andreev)

Sunday November 10, 2024
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Sharon Thomas (Tom and Deb Parsons)
11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)
6:00PM Harry and Jenny Bowman (Mary Ellen and Tim)

Monday November 11, 2024
9:00AM Harry Burke Jr. (Jeff and Denise Manto)

Tuesday November 12, 2024
9:00AM Patrick Joy (The Joy Family)

Wednesday November 13, 2024
9:00AM Gerrie Kelly (Dennis Kelly)

Thursday November 14, 2024
9:00AM Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)

Friday November 15, 2024
9:00AM Florence Opara (Renee Cereby)

Saturday November 16, 2024
5:15PM Fred and Anne Webster / Living (Fred Webster)

Sunday November 17, 2024
7:30AM Jack Downing and Henry Aschenbrenner (The Aschenbrenner Family)
9:30AM Amy Nalli Roach Margulies
11:30AM Deacon Myron Moskowitz (Mary Moskowitz)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Catherine B. Kick requested by Sue Ann Cook



Sunday 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7, 8-9A, 9BC-10 Lk 17:20-25

Friday 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32



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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.

Annual Parish Appeal

Our 2024-2025 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. If you can help with this effort, it would be greatly appreciated! You should receive our appeal materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass, mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

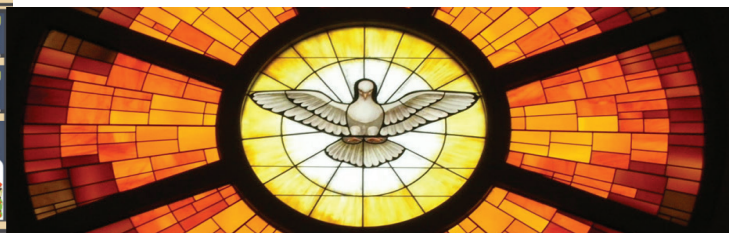
Our goal for this year's Parish Appeal is to raise \$175,000. These funds will be dedicated to a range of important initiatives that will help us enhance the spiritual, educational, and communal aspects of our parish. We are counting on everyone to help us reach this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

As of week #5 of the Parish appeal, 165 families have contributed \$70,075 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 40.04% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	11/5/23	Env	11/3/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,438.00	252	\$13,505.00	244
Online Parish Giving	\$12,217.56		\$12,063.36	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$25,655.56		\$25,568.36	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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.

Pray FOR THE SICK



Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health: Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Angelo Alvarez, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Paula Azara, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Susan Bednarski, Lorraine C., Jean Caldwell, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, John Flahive, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Raymond Hofelder, Michaeline Hynoski, Bob Jamieson, Roger Kehoe, Marge Kenney, Eleanor Koerner, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Gloria Merron, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, Beverly Murphy, John Murray, Nancy Paravecchia, Carol Patterson, Joe Prince, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Nick Tarallo, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.

PRAY for vocations



God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opara, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Jonathan Amgott 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



Singing and Instrumental Volunteer Opportunity

First Light is the St. Ignatius music ensemble that provides music for the 9:30am Mass. We are looking to include students from 7th to 12th grade who sing or play a musical instrument in our ensemble. This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about music, play in an ensemble and accrue community hours. Participation is flexible from weekly, monthly, quarterly or seasonal. Please contact Amy Hail at amyhailqom@gmail.com or Larry Perini at lperini@verizon.net, or simply come by after a 9:30am Mass for more information.



St. Ignatius Parish Christmas Concert



Start your Christmas season with us on December 8, 2024 at 2PM and hear the sounds of the Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale. Renowned Emmy-winning and Grammy-nominated Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale has cultivated a devoted following worldwide for its acclaimed concerts and performances.

Tickets are available at the rectory:
\$20 single, \$35 for two. \$50 Family (two adults and up to 4 children under age 16)



Faith Formation

As Advent approaches, there are several things we can do to prepare. Prepare an Advent calendar and wreath. Make a gift idea list, a budget and timeline, including spiritual bouquets and prayers as gifts. Decide what is important. Make a good examination of conscience and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pray daily; read Scripture perhaps Luke and the Nativity stories- do so as a family. Set up a nativity scene in your home and pray in front of it as often as you can. A gift of self to Jesus would be a great gift; discern through prayer and fasting how to make a gift of oneself- one has to die unto oneself in order to allow a 'renewal' of life, at least spiritually, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments and grace. The Incarnation of God to become man and walk among us, live like us, and show us how to live and die worse than most of us will die only to rise again and defeat death for us all and give us His Word and the armor we need to defend ourselves and His Church to guide us is the greatest gift He could give us other than the gift of life. He gave Himself to and for us, can't we consider giving one as valuable back? Ourselves? St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“Through the Church’s teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.”

If you are asking yourself the question ‘is my life full?’, ‘is it rich?’, ‘is it deep?’ and you don’t have answers then maybe you are looking in the wrong place for those answers. God wants all of that for all of us and we have each been gifted in different ways with different gifts; we cannot look at the gifts of others as they are theirs; know your own, use them wisely and for the purpose intended through God’s will and you will have all those qualities mentioned, full, rich and deep. THAT is the purpose of your creation. Brings to my mind my Baltimore Catechism days (1950’s) – Why did God make you? God made you to know Him and to love Him and to serve Him in this world so you may be happy with Him in the next. Respect your life, it is the greatest gift you will EVER receive. Respect the life of others, it is not yours or theirs to take. As we prepare through Advent for the coming of our Lord becoming man, let us reflect on Mary’s ‘gift of the unplanned and surprise pregnancy and how she reacted. Let us also reflect on how St. Joseph reacted and what they did as a family.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, prayer for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: May they place their faith in Christ and be strengthened in hope for eternal life with Him; We pray to the Lord:

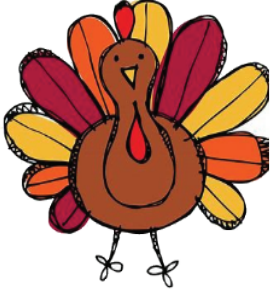
Rose of Life Intention: For all who work in crisis pregnancy centers.



Fr. James J. McCaffety Council #11013 Our council meets regularly the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Wise Meeting room in the Antioch Center. We begin with the rosary at 7 PM. We are looking for new members always. We have many activities and charities, fun gatherings and fellowship and events along with prayer and study. If interested in joining us contact Tom Kearney at thomasfkearney@verizon.net. Join us for our Comedy Night on Nov. 15, 2024 6:30 PM – see bulletin QR code for tickets.

St Ignatius Social Action Committee - Annual Turkey Drive

Your Social Action Committee helps those in need from our parish & the greater community through ongoing programs and timely financial assistance to qualifying families and individuals



St Ignatius Social Action Committee will be collecting food to aid our neighbors in Bucks County, Philadelphia, and New Jersey

frozen turkeys
gift certificates
canned & non-perishable goods

Thank you
for your
generosity

November 23
9am - 1pm

in the St Ignatius parking lot, look for our canopy & pull up while our volunteers assist you Nov 23 from 9am-1pm

We hope to see you!

"For it is in giving that we receive" - St Francis of Assisi



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



YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS DINNER



St. Ignatius will be holding its 2nd annual Young Adult Christmas Dinner and Holy Hour on January 3rd, 2025! The evening will begin with catered dinner at 5:30pm in the church auditorium. At 7pm there will be a Holy Hour with Solemn Evening Prayer. The celebrant and homilist will be Fr. David Friel S.T.D. All Young Adults ages 18-30 are welcome! There is a \$15 suggested donation, any questions and RSVP to joedom2003@gmail.com by 12/22/24.



Prep parents are reminded that there are **NO PREP classes scheduled for Sunday, November 10th and Monday, November 11th** due to the Veterans Day holiday.



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“Are You Ready for Advent?”



It will be here before you know it !!

Mark your calendar and join us on

Saturday, November 23rd for an Advent Retreat

When you:

- Plan a vacation - do you use a list of things to do before you leave and things to take?
- Think of milestones in life – like graduations, career, relocation, retirement, even death – Are you ready?
- Find yourself saying - "Once I get through this very busy time, I will be able to relax and slow down a little"?

So ----- what are you doing to get ready for this Advent season?

Can you spend a Saturday morning with your parish friends to get ready for Advent 2024?

Join us on Saturday, November 23rd

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Light refreshments

9:30 am – 11:00 am Presentation by Deacon Bob Skawinski with a reflection on How to Prepare for Advent



St. Ignatius School Crusaders Care DAY OF SERVICE COLLECTION

Nov. 16 & 17, 2024
after all masses

St. Ignatius School is hosting our third annual Day of Service in November. We would love for you as parishioners to join with us in donating diapers (size 4, 5, and 6), wipes and laundry detergent. These donations will go to support Cradle of Hope in Jenkintown, which supports single mothers.



Please bring all donations to mass next weekend,
Nov. 16 & 17, 2024



**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.

Book ‘n Bean

We welcome newcomers to join us as we meet on the last Tuesday evening of most months to discuss books which we have chosen for the year (2024-2025). We gather in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center at 7:30pm. Please come when you can, even if you haven't read or completed the book. For more information, call Linda Stewart (215-603-5630). Our schedule is:

Tues. Dec. 3 James - Percival Everett
Tues. Jan. 28 King: A Life - Jonathan Eig (via Zoom)
Tues. Feb. 25 Fever in the Heartland - Timothy Egan (via Zoom)
Tues. Mar. 25 Loyalty - Lisa Scottoline
Tues. Apr. 29 Life in a Jar - Jack Mayer
Tues. May 20 The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store - James McBride



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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



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OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY

NOV. 12TH

6:00-8:00PM

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



Caring
for Friends™

Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. We only ask for a few hours, one day per month of your time and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, November 14th 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 November 14h!

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

COMEDY “KNIGHT”

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM / SHOW STARTS @ 7:45 PM

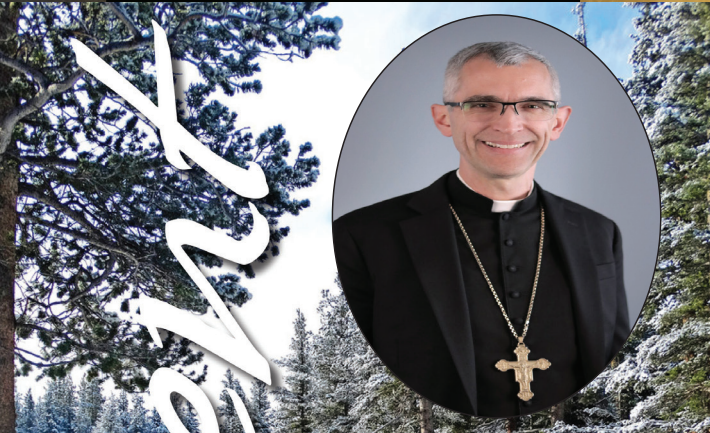
- 3 COMEDIANS FOR A FUN-FILLED 90-MINUTE SHOW
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HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE



St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish
welcomes the Pastoral Visit of the
Most Reverend Christopher R. Cooke
on Sunday, December 1st
at the 9:30AM Mass

A reception will follow the 9:30AM Mass
in the Auditorium.



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/>