



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2024



His kingdom is
not of this world.

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The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Daniel 7: 13-14

The son of Man will rule over a kingdom that will never end. The prophecy is fulfilled in Christ.

Reading II: Revelations 1: 5-8

Jesus' work enables us to be under God's rule rather than that of the devil. To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever.

The Gospel: John 18: 33b-37

Our thoughts return suddenly to the high drama of Good Friday, and Pilate's questioning of Our Lord Jesus. Of course, the nervous procurator gets the correct but mysterious answer to his question about kingship.

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 23, 2024
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Sunday November 24, 2024
7:30AM Rev. George Aschenbrenner S.J.
(The Aschenbrenner Family)
9:30AM Leon Jurska (The Joy Family)
11:30AM Martin McNeely (Tom and Deb Parsons)
6:00PM Dorothy and Frank Young
(The Young Family)

Monday November 25, 2024
9:00AM Jack Gallagher (Tom and Debbie Parsons)

Tuesday November 26, 2024
9:00AM Ann and Joseph Roslonski
(Linda Chamberlain)

Wednesday November 27, 2024
9:00AM Ray Willhoft /living (Jean Green)

Thursday November 28, 2024
9:00AM Jillian Goodwin
(Bill and Loretta Amerine)

Friday November 29, 2024
9:00AM Art and Marge Johnson
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Saturday November 30, 2024
5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Sunday December 1, 2024
7:30AM Carolyn and Ed Rupprecht (Neighbor)
9:30AM Dorothy and Frank Young
(The Young Family)
11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
6:00PM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Bob Gervasio requested by Carol Gervasio.



Sunday Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8
 Jn 18:33b-37

Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,
 5-6 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Lk
 21:5-11

Wednesday Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9
 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Sir 50:22-24 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
 8-9, 10-11 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6A
 and 8A Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt
 4:18-22

Sunday Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1
 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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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 #7 of the Parish appeal, 181 families have contributed \$75,225 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 42.99% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	11/19/23	Env	11/17/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$15,081.00	239	\$11,679.00	237
Online Parish Giving	\$9,161.61		\$12,318.70	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$24,242.61		\$23,997.70	

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 ©JPPC

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, 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.



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>



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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)

Special offer - Reserve one of the first three pews at the Concert for a donation of \$300.



Faith Formation

As mentioned last week, one of the celebrations of the Advent season are the O antiphons. They have been sung since the 8th century and usually accompany the Magnificat canticle of evening prayer from Dec. 17-23. They use biblical imagery drawn from the Messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes but present ones as well. They are O Wisdom of our God Most High, O Leader of the House of Israel, O Root of Jesse, O Key of David, O Radiant Dawn, O King of All Nations and Keystone of the Church, and O Emmanuel our King and Giver of Law. They are short and can be prayed or sung. Each one highlights a title for the Messiah and also refers to the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of the Messiah. Often, they are listed in Latin. If one begins with the last one and takes the first letter of each one- Emmanuel, Rex, Oriens, Clavis, Radix, Adonai, Sapientia- the Latin word 'eros cras' are formed meaning Tomorrow, I will come! As we conclude the singing, He WILL COME TOMORROW! And, we really need His being with us now more than ever. Today is the first Sunday of Advent, so let us prepare for His coming. Let us do something very special during the next four weeks for ourselves, for our families, for our friends and for our neighbors and especially for Jesus. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St. Ignatius every Saturday afternoon at 4 PM and the lines are NOT long!!! Other local parishes offer different times.

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



“Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.”

It is out of the mouths of babes come the truth; same for their example- they love unconditionally and need us for their lives, hence, ‘suffer the little children to come unto me’, and ‘unless you are like a child you cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven’ to paraphrase Scripture about children. They are the supreme gift of a marriage and they are ALL part of God’s plan for salvation, regardless of what we think. We do NOT have the right to interfere with the bringing of that life into the world, either before it is conceived (contraception), after it is conceived (abortion) or after it is born (euthanasia)... either we do and it doesn’t matter...or, we don’t and it matters a lot! Which do you wish to chance??? Jesus, our King and Savior, gave of Himself to us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all moms with unexpected pregnancies, may they say ‘yes’ to life, we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all children as gifts of life and love.



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.



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.



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.



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/>

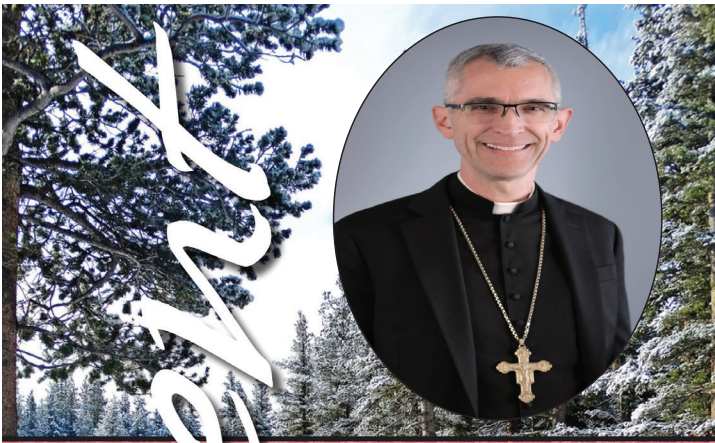


Thank you to all the families who donated to the PREP fall community service project. We collected over 600 toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, and shampoo for Catholic Social Services in Levittown. By working together as a PREP community, we were able to help so many people in need.



HIGH CHAIRS NOW AVAILABLE!

We now have **high chairs** available for use in our **auditorium!** They are located next to the piano.

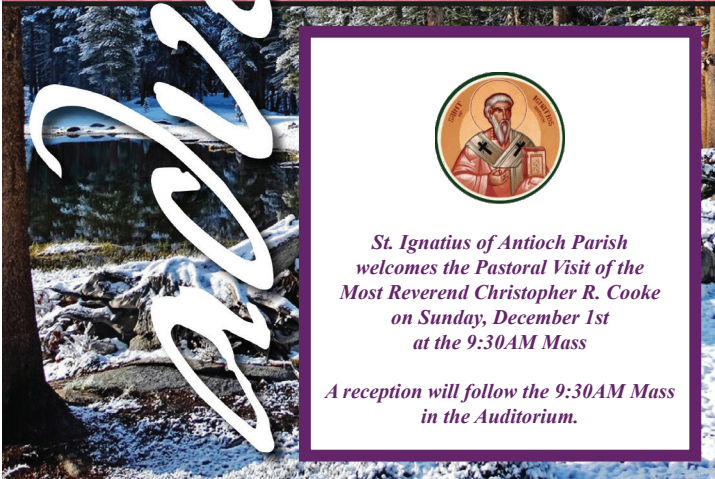


HOPE

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*

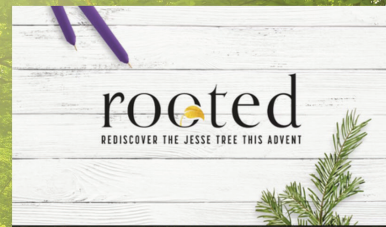
*A reception will follow the 9:30AM Mass
in the Auditorium.*



ADVENT GIFT GIVING MASS

On Tuesday, December 3rd, at 7:00 p.m., our parish will celebrate our annual Advent Gift - Giving Mass for the children of St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester and Sacred Heart Church in Camden, NJ. Please come to celebrate Mass with an unwrapped Christmas gift for a child who otherwise would not get very much for Christmas. Representatives from both parishes will be present. There will be light refreshments for all after Mass in the Church basement. If you are unable to attend the Mass, you can drop off your gift(s) in the sacristy during that day. Thanks so much.

*The Women at the Cross
invite you to get ...*



for Advent!

- Series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model.
- Each episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.
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A Reminder Regarding Phishing Scams

We will never request funds via email or text message from Fr. Brownholtz, Fr. Kennedy, Mr. Meade or any of our administrative staff, especially from a third party source. If someone tries to trick you into purchasing any gift cards through an email or text message, it is ALWAYS a scam. Important rule of thumb, when in doubt... ask someone before responding!



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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



Recap of Crusader Kickers 2024 Inaugural CYO Soccer Season !

It was a very successful season for our St Ignatius Crusader Kickers. We had over thirty (30) young parishioners from the Pre-K age group through 2nd grade come out and participate in this inaugural season that was held here on the St Ignatius campus. The participants were organized by age group and enjoyed learning new soccer skills, refining their technique and playing with friends on Saturday mornings in the training style program that ran for 8 weeks throughout the fall. Each session started with a prayer and ended with a cheer ! The participants were also excited to have an appearance from the St Ignatius Crusader mascot for our last session of the season, which was a special way to end the season.

A BIG THANK YOU to Bryant Hosler and Tiff Hutcheson for leading the program and providing the training throughout the program, as their commitment and dedication were instrumental in making this inaugural season so successful. Thanks also to Father Brownholtz for his support for our CYO soccer program, and to the parents and parishioners who volunteered and donated their time and energy each and every week.

Be on the lookout this spring for registration information for next year's fall CYO Crusader Kickers Soccer season.



ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FOOD 9AM MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Please plan on bringing something that you and your family and friends will consume as a part of your Thanksgiving Meal. It can be bread, or a bottle of wine, a special loaf, or anything that you can transport easily to church. The items will be blessed during Mass and you will be able to take the food home to your families.



The Boy Scouts of Troop 230, Chartered by St. Ignatius, will once again be selling holiday evergreen wreaths. The Balsam wreaths are 22" with a red bow and cost \$20 each. They will be outside of church selling after Mass all Thanksgiving weekend. If you would like a wreath but cannot pickup at that time, please contact Danielle Frost at frostcha@verizon.net for payment and delivery options.

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**